



**MARINE CORPS LEAGUE**  
**MAJOR LAWRENCE DESJARDINES DETACHMENT #1260**  
**PO BOX 70971**  
**ALBANY, GEORGIA 31708-0971**

Meeting Minutes of 19 January 2010

Meeting was called to order at 1834 by Commandant McCarty

Roll Call of Officers was taken: Present were Commandant McCarty, Sr. Vice Newton, Jr. Vice Kirstatter, Sgt at Arms Fisk, Judge Advocate Kraus, Paymaster Adams, Adjutant Wood & Ernie Elmore acting as Chaplain.

27 Members were present.

Visitor to the meeting: Chris Newton, Sheila Kirstatter, Mary Kirstatter, Gunny Stanley, and Amy Cheshire.

There was one application for membership Marine Jim Johnson who was sworn in by Commandant McCarty.

Correspondence

- The Mid Winter Conference will be held February 11 – 13 at Fairview Park Marriott in Falls Church Virginia.
- The detachment donated \$50.00 and Marine Braden donated \$100.00 to aide in the cremation of Marine McKee from Detachment #921.

Paymaster Report : Read by Paymaster Adams and accepted as read (Nicholson/Kirstatter).

Paymaster Adams is still looking for a higher rate CD for some of savings.

Chaplains Report: Nothing new to report.

A small break was called by Commandant McCarty at 1845.

The meeting was called back to order at 1856 by Commandant McCarty.

Officers Report:

Awards: The awards for 2009 were given as follows:

1. Certificate of Appreciation
  - a. Amy Cheshire
  - b. Sheila Kirstatter
2. Community Service
  - a. Ken Brown
  - b. Bob Cerney
  - c. Lisa Dunson
  - d. JJ Kraus
  - e. JoAnn Kraus
3. Meritorious Individual Commendation
  - a. Bob Adams
  - b. Dave Aldrich
  - c. Ken Berggren
  - d. Kelly Fisk
  - e. Alex Hart
  - f. Ron Kirstatter
  - g. JJ Kraus
  - h. JoAnn Kraus
  - i. Gale Rodgers
  - j. Jim Rodgers
  - k. Bob Sanders
  - l. Emily Wood
  - m. Roger Wood



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- n. Amanda Wood
- 4. Distinguished Service
  - a. Bob Adams
  - b. Kelly Fisk
  - c. Bob James
  - d. Ron Kirstatter
  - e. Kent Morrison
  - f. Greg Satterfield
- 5. Distinguished Citizen
  - a. Tom Newton
  - b. Amanda Wood
- 6. Associate of the Year
  - a. Amanda Wood
- 7. Marine of the Year
  - a. Tom Newton

The New Officers for 2010 were sworn in by Commandant McCarty, they are as follows:

Commandant Tom Newton  
Sr. Vice Ron Kirstatter  
Jr. Vice Gale Rodgers  
Judge Advocate JJ Kraus

Standing Committee Reports:

Nothing

Special Committee Reports:

Old Business

None.

New Business

None.

Good of the League

- a. Paymaster Adams asked that each member recruit one new member for the next meeting.
- b. Marine Nicholson reported that the VA has increased the symptoms of Agent Orange from 5 to 15, please visit the VA website for more information.
- c. Commandant Newton reminded everyone that the SE Division Conference will be held on March 4 – 7 in Mobile, Alabama. Our detachment has been asked to hold this conference in the future.
- d. Commandant Newton also reported that the National Conference will be held in Greensboro, NC on August 8 – 14. This will be the closest the conference will be in the next couple of years.

The meeting was closed by Commandant Newton at 1920.

The next regular meeting will be held on 16 February 2010.

Submitted by Adjutant Amanda Wood.

Motion to accept these minutes as read: \_ \_\_\_\_\_

Motion second: \_\_\_\_\_

## Special Officer Meeting Minutes of 01 February 2010

Meeting was called to order at 1830 by Commandant Tom Newton

Roll call of Officers was taken: Present were Commandant Newton, Sr. Vice Kirstatter, Jr. Vice Rodgers, G, Sgt at Arms Fisk, Paymaster Adams, and Marine's Jim Rodgers and Ernie Elmore

This was a special meeting of the new officers called by the Commandant.

### Commandant's Areas of Emphasis:

#### 1. Socialization

- Detachment Picnic at Commandant's house in April; bring prospects
- Quarterly Dinners at various places in town

#### 2. Membership

- Reactivate Phone Tree – Adams and G. Rodgers will start
- Purchase Marine Roses and pass out at various Albany Locations - \$30 p/gross (144)

#### 3. Fundraising-ideas for increasing current funds:

##### 1) March 6, 2010 – Mardi Gras Down Town

- Sell MC items at Albany's Mardi Gras celebration March 6<sup>th</sup> – Jim and Gale Rodgers, Kelly Fisk to provide tent; need volunteers
- \$25 booth fee with Non-profit letter-Newton
- Ask MC Recruiters-Jim Rodgers asked they said they may do their own
- 200 Broad St; set up between 2100 March 5<sup>th</sup> until 1100 March 6<sup>th</sup>, start time is noon
- Raffle Tickets – Fisk

##### 2) July 4, 2010 – Marine Corps Logistics Base Booth

##### 3) July 4, 2010 – Albany Booth

Regular Detachment Meetings:

1. Copy of Minutes from last meeting
2. Copy of Financial Report
3. Copy of By-Laws
4. List of Upcoming Events

Outreach:

1. Airport Welcomes for returning Marines/Civilians
2. Nursing Home Visits
3. Habitat for Humanity/Christmas in April
4. Individual Marine support thru "Wounded Marine" program

Upcoming Events:

1. July 4, 2010 – Marine Corps Logistics Base Booth
2. July 4, 2010 – Albany Booth

Submitted by Jr. Vice Commandant Gale Rodgers.



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Meeting was called to order at 1831 by Commandant Newton

Roll Call of Officers was taken, present were: Commandant Newton, Sr. Vice Kirstatter, Jr. Vice G. Rodgers, Judge Advocate Kraus, Sgt at Arms Fisk, Paymaster Adams, Adjutant J. Rodgers, Chaplain Elmore.

20 Members were present.

There were no new membership applications.

Visitor to the meeting: 1stSgt Watson and Cpl Moore (Det 2 I&I Staff).

Installation of Appointed Officers: Bob Adams, Ernie Elmore, Kelly Fisk and Jim Rodgers.

Correspondence

1. Minutes from Special Officers Meeting held 1 Feb 10 posted.

Old Business

1. Adjutant's Report: None
2. 19 January minutes posted; accepted (Murphy/Newton)
3. Paymaster's Report read and accepted (Nicholson/McCarty)
4. Chaplain's Report: Visited two Marines, Felix Demuth and Sam Tucker who has Lymphoma.
5. Officer's Report: Marine G. Rodgers gave status report of items ordered for members.
6. Standing Committee Report:
  - a. River Walk Committee: Next clean up will be 0900, 26 Feb for Golfers at Veterans Park and 0900 27 Feb, at Cox Landing. Young Marines and Boy Scouts are scheduled to assist.
7. Special Committee Report: None
8. Review of Awards Committee Amendment to By-Laws posted on web site and distributed to all members via email. Vote during March meeting.

New Business

1. Good of the League
  - a. Mardi Gras booth needs volunteers and donations to defray cost of sales items.
  - b. South East Division Convention March 4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> Mobile, AL.
  - c. State Convention April 30<sup>th</sup> – May 2d Athens, GA.
    - i. \$20 Hospitality Suite donation, Approved.
    - ii. Program Ad for \$100, Approved.
    - iii. 3 Items for Raffle by 29 Apr, Commandant Newton.
2. Announcements
  - a. Marine G. Rodgers explained the Marine Roses Program and will order three gross at a cost of \$90. Marine Elmore will take charge of program and draft a letter to a store requesting approval to sit at store front.
  - b. Commandant Newton will host a mid-April picnic for members as well as prospective members.
  - c. Verison is offering 15% discount off monthly bill with valid retired



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I.D. or DD214.

- d. Marine Nicholson advised everyone to ensure you have a "Medical Power of Attorney" with the VA if you want them to speak your case.

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Submitted by Adjutant J. Rodgers.



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Roll Call of Officers was taken, present were: Commandant Newton, Sr. Vice Kirstatter, Judge Advocate Kraus, Sgt at Arms Fisk, Paymaster Adams, Adjutant J. Rodgers, Chaplain Elmore.

19 Members were present.

There were no new membership applications.

Guests – Ben Lockhart of Rebuilt Together briefed the attendees on the current status and projects available. Mr. Lockhart also assured the detachment there would not be a repeat of last year's situation. Ken Berggren and Ron Kirstatter volunteered to be House Captains a project supporting a retired Navy Veteran. Detachment to be notified of any further action to be taken.

Correspondence:

- a. VA papers on meeting in Columbus GA. on Homeless Veterans
- b. Flyer describing the St Patrick's Day celebration at the SNCO club Tun Tavern II

Old Business

1. Adjutant's Report:
2. 19 Feb minutes posted; accepted (Ernie/Fred)
3. Paymaster's Report read and accepted (Ray/Ernie)
4. Chaplain's Report: Marines Rodgers Grandson in Hospital NICU
5. Officer's Report: Adjutant briefed Mardi Gras results
6. Standing Committee Report:
  - a. River Walk Committee: Next clean up will be 0900, 3 Jun for Golfers at Veterans Park and 0900 5 June, at Cox Landing.
7. Special Committee Report: None
8. Review of Awards Committee Amendment to By-Laws posted on web site and distributed to all members via email. Vote during March meeting.
9. Vote taken and passed to incorporate Awards Committee as part of By-Laws,

New Business

1. Good of the League
  - a. State Convention April 30<sup>th</sup> – May 2d Athens, GA.
  - b. Marine Kelly reported he is getting a flag holder made.
  - c. Marine Kraus to make Shadow Box for flag presented to the detachment by Supply Officer of CLR-46 in Iraq.
  - d. Red Cross advisory board is looking for volunteers
  - e. New member Marine Richard Knepp sworn in by Commandant Newton
2. Announcements

The next regular meeting will be held on 20 April 2010.

The meeting was closed by Commandant Newton at 2000.



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Submitted by Adjutant J. Rodgers.





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Meeting Minutes of 20 April, 2010

Meeting was called to order at 1831 by Commandant Newton

Roll Call of Officers was taken, present were: Commandant Newton, Sgt at Arms Fisk, Chaplain Elmore.

13 Members were present.

There were no new membership applications.

Guests – perspective member Richard Chaffin from the Maintenance Center.

Correspondence:

- a. Thank You card from Ms Donna Magee for remembering her husband Ed Magee
- b. National Jr. Vice flyer on Recruiting Incentive Awards Program
- c. 87<sup>th</sup> Annual National Convention Registration forms
- d. Chapel of four Chaplains Legion of honor recognition form
- e. Eagle Scout Certificate Program number for National Convention
- f. Letter from West Chatham Det #1326 on submitting a bid for the 2011 convention.

Old Business

Adjutant's Report:

1. 16 March minutes read; accepted (Marine Murphy and Marine Aldrich)
2. Paymaster's Report read and accepted (Marine Wood and Marine Sanders)
3. Chaplain's Report: Marine Jim Rodgers father has been moved to hospice care, Marine Tucker still getting cancer treatments, Marine Gale Rodgers grandson is back in hospital, Marine Roger Wood and Associate Amanda Wood's daughter Kirby is recovering from pneumonia.
4. Officer's Report: None given
6. Standing Committee Report:
  - a. River Walk Committee: Thanks to Marine Ken Berggren, Marine Ron Kirstatter, Marine Roger Wood and the Gillan family for participating in this cleanup effort. Next Cleanup will be June 5<sup>th</sup> (National Trails Day).
7. Special Committee Report: None
8. Status of Flag Stand by Marine Kelly Fisk – still need an example to go by.

New Business

1. The Detachment discussed helping Faith Community Outreach in building a shelter over picnic tables so that meals could be eaten in inclement weather. Marines Bob Cerney and JJ Kraus to provide materials estimate.
2. Marine Corps League Annual Awards to "operational forces" Marine and Navy personnel. Marine Bob James will draft a letter proposing that a "Supporting



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Establishment" Award be added as well. Commandant Newton to present proposal the Department for support.

3. Good of the League
  - a. State Convention April 30<sup>th</sup> – May 2d Athens, GA.
  - b. Detachment Yard to be held on May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 1656 Maryland Drive, Albany Ga.
  - c. Detachment Picnic was a big success and another picnic is planned for September.
  - d. Marine Dan Gillian helped with the cleanup of Jean Day's home (House of Hero's). Marine Kelly Fisk motioned and Marine Ernie Elmore seconded that the detachment watch over Ms. Day's home so that we could be first responders for assistance. The Detachment voted to accept the motion.
4. Announcements
  - a. A Fallen Marine Ceremony will be performed in Blakely Georgia for Marine William S. Alderman Sr. an Iwo Jima veteran

The next regular meeting will be held on 18 May 2010.  
Commandant Newton closed the meeting at 1935.

Submitted by Commandant Tom Newton.



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Meeting Minutes of 18 May 2010

Meeting was called to order at 1831 by Commandant Newton

Roll Call of Officers was taken, present were: Commandant Newton, Sr. Vice Kirstatter, Sgt at Arms Fisk, Paymaster Adams, Adjutant J. Rodgers, Chaplain Elmore.

22 Members were present.

There were 2 new membership applications: Kevin Stanley, Richard Chaffin. Both were sworn in by Commandant Newton.

Visitors to the meeting: Capt Dodson and 1<sup>st</sup> Sergeant James Watson (Det 2 I&I Staff).

Correspondence

1. None.

Old Business

1. Adjutant's Report: None
2. April minutes posted; accepted (Alex/Stewart)
3. Paymaster's Report read and accepted (Ron/Alex)
- Chaplain's Report: No Marines reported in need
6. Standing Committee Report:
  - a. River Walk Committee: Next clean up will be 0900, 3 Jun for Golfers at Veterans Park and 090 05 June, at Cox Landing. Marine Freed to lead.
7. Special Committee Report: Community Outreach project on hold pending Historical review.

New Business

1. Good of the League: Commandant Newton announced that The State has commissioned 2 attorneys to do an hour of pro-bono work with any OIF/OEF member needing assistance. Marine Alex volunteered his services for our chapter.
2. Senior Vice moved to donate his 50/50 winnings from the state convention to the West Chatam chapter as seed money for their convention. Motion passed.
3. Alabama state conference will be held June 12; all are encouraged to attend.
4. A request was received to provide 3 plaques for the Cpl's Course. More discussion to follow.
5. Commandant Newton discussed National drop in membership.
6. Public Relations Officer, Marine Bobbie Elmore solicited names for the chapter newsletter. Vote to pay for stamps passed.
7. Decision rendered that the Chapter tax exempt number cannot be used by the reserve detachment to sponsor the MCB Golf Tournament.

The next regular meeting will be held on 15 June 2010.

The meeting was closed by Commandant Newton at 1930.

Submitted by Adjutant, J. Rodgers.



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Meeting Minutes of 15 June 2010

Meeting was called to order at 1835 by Commandant Newton

Roll Call of Officers was taken, present were: Commandant Newton, Sr. Vice Kirstatter, Sgt at Arms Fisk, Paymaster Adams, and Chaplain Elmore.

14 Members were present.

There were no new membership applications.

No Visitors/guests attended the meeting.

Correspondence

1. Letter from National Sr. Vice Commandant regarding Delinquent Members

Old Business

1. Adjutant's Report: None
2. May minutes posted; accepted: Marine Aldrich/ Marine Adams
3. Paymaster's Report read and accepted (Marine Ernie Elmore/ Marine Askey)
4. Chaplain's Report:  
Marine JoAnn Krauss is doing better but still have migraines. Card has been sent. Jon Brandon, son of Marine Veteran Virgil Brandon passed away last week. Card has been sent.
5. Report of the Officer's:
  - a. Commandant: Marine Newton reported we have 14 delinquent members, 5 have transferred or moved, 9 others need to receive calls and asked why not coming. Commandant said that members need to contact Marines they sponsored into membership. Bob Adams volunteered that he would set up a phone tree and assign each officer a list to phone on a regular basis
  - b. Sr. Vice: Pass until Old business
  - c. Jr. Vice: Absent
  - d. Judge Advocate: Marine Krause discussed the detachment using National By-Laws for the Detachment or creating our own. Staff Officers to bring recommendation to membership at next meeting
  - e. Adjutant: Absent
  - f. Sgt at Arms: No report
  - g. PIO: The name of our new Newsletter will be The DesJardines Dispatch decided by membership votes. Generically it will be referred to as The Dispatch. Articles must be received by the last day of the month. The newsletter should be in the mail to the membership by the last day of the first week of each new month. For the first two month each member and some special recipients such as the Base Commander and Base SgtMaj will be receiving copies. After that members can opt out and simply receive the newsletter via our Web. The PIO asked for members to help support the newsletter by sending in items of interest to our membership, including such things



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- as "war stories", personal data (i.e. members on sick list, weddings etc), detachment photos, and articles by Committee chairs.
- h. Eagle Scout Rep: Marine Gillian stated that his goal is to coordinate with the local Chehaw Council. We want to be faithful to giving recognition to local Courts of Honor for our Eagle Scouts.
  - i. Det. Marines Helping Marines: no report
6. Standing Committee Report:
- a. River Walk Committee: We had a 4 turn out for the Thursday Clean up however no showed up the one on Thursday. We were reminded that the 1st Saturday in June each year is the National Trails Day and we want to be involved with that clean-up. We hope to gather for another clean up on August. TBA.
7. Special Committee Report:
- a. Dual Flag Stand: A Certificate of Appreciation is to be given to Kenny Wade for making our flag stand and donating it to the Detachment. A photo of all present standing in front of the flag stand was taken to give to him and for the record.
  - b. Status of Shadow Box: not yet ready
  - c. MCLB 4th of July Celebration; Sr Vice Kirstatter is chairing this event which will take place on the Base on July 2nd. We will be under a tent in our usual place and will have a jersey to raffle. Several have signed up to man the booth.
  - d. Faith Community Outreach: Project on hold due to paper work involved. Marine Newton said he will give them two weeks to give a report back to us to see if they want to move forward.
  - e. Yard Sale: Sr. Vice Kirstatter reported that we made \$405.25 at our 4 hour yard sale. He felt it was very worthwhile and recommended that we repeat it in cooler weather.
  - f.
8. Sponsor Hole for Birthday Ball Tournament was discussed. A vote was taken and passed that we will sponsor a hole for \$100-/\$150, whichever they are asking for. Two dissented. Ken Berggren made the motion and Bob Adams seconded it.

**New Business**

- 1. Marine Ken Berggren recommended that we invite Debbie Blatton, of the Agency on Aging, to come speak to us in August regarding a Memorial Day participation idea. Basically it would involve cutting crosses, each with a deceased veterans name on it, placed along a major road for Memorial Day weekend. The expense would be borne by the deceased family. Marine Aldrich mentioned that we are involved in a very good 9/11 Project with the 1000 Flags and it does a lot of good for a lot of people and organizations. He



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questioned if we would be spreading ourselves too thin with a related project. It was decided that we would invite Ms Blatton to speak in August and make a decision at that time.

2. Marine Ernie Elmore discussed the wisdom of continuing the Fallen Marine Program as we are currently applying it in consideration of the expense involved and the large number of local Marines passing away. We currently have 7 Fallen Marines whose families we still haven't visited yet from June. It was decided to bring this up for further discussion at upcoming Staff Meeting.
3. Marine Aldrich made a report of his participation of replacing American Flags on businesses whose flags are tattered. He and Ernie have replaced 10 flags since last muster. He said that he gives the tattered flags to American Legion Post 30, who, along with Boy Scouts, properly burns the old flags. He also presented a letter from Mrs. Mary DesJardines who felt that this program would have been something that her husband would have approved of and she enclosed \$25 toward the program. A letter of appreciation will be sent to her by the Adjutant.
4. Marines Newton and Elmore "Under the Moon" Graphics to see if they could handle our embroidery needs. They are able to provide polo shirts for us and the template is already made as the Sgt at Arms had had a shirt made. Marine Adams asked that we talk to the head of the PX to see if they can get us the royal blue polo shirts in if they can't we will taking orders for shirts to "Under the Moon" for a trail run.
5. Good of the League: Commandant Newton reminded us of the upcoming National Convention in Greensboro August 8-14. He expects the 2011 Convention to be held in Boise, ID and the 2012 Convention to possibly be held in Mobile, AL.
6. Sgt at Arms Fisk drew Andreas name as the 50/50 drawing winner.

The next regular meeting will be held on 20 July 2010.

The meeting was closed by Commandant Newton at 2050.

Submitted by Acting Adjutant Bobbie Elmore.



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Meeting Minutes of 20 July 2010

Meeting was called to order at 1835 by Commandant Newton

Roll Call of Officers was taken, present were: Commandant Newton, Jr Vice Rodgers, Sgt at Arms Fisk, Adjutant Rodgers, and Chaplain Elmore.

14 Members were present.

There were no new membership applications.

Guest: Mr. Scott, XO of Young marines gave a brief on his program. Marine Fisk will act as liaison.

Correspondence

1. Letter from Albany Chamber of Commerce inviting participation at Annual International Festival.

Old Business

1. Adjutant's Report: None
2. June minutes posted; accepted: Marine (Aldrich/ Marine Nicholson)
3. Paymaster's Report read and accepted (Marine Nicholson/Ray)
4. Chaplain's Report: No Marines in distress at this time. Discussed Fallen Marine Program. Marine's Hamby and Nicholson donated \$100.00 to the program.
5. Report of the Officer's:
  - a. Commandant
  - b. Sr. Vice: Absent
  - c. Jr. Vice: Nothing to report
  - d. Judge Advocate: No Report
  - e. Adjutant: No report
  - f. Sgt at Arms: No report
  - g. PAO: 70 newsletters mailed out – good response. Looking for sea stories every month.
  - h. Eagle Scout Rep: No Report.
  - i. Det. Marines For Life: no report
6. Report of Committees and Projects:
  - a. River Walk Committee: Planned for Aug 21<sup>st</sup> at 0830. Will meet at Third Ave. and work our way to the Nature Trail. Inviting Young Marines/JROTC. Golfers will go 19<sup>th</sup> at Veteran's Park 0800.
  - b. Status of Shadow Box: Not yet ready
  - c. Faith Community Outreach: Project on hold due to paper work involved. Marine Newton will attend project meeting with the Historical Society August 5<sup>th</sup> at 1000. Will meet with City commission working group on August 20<sup>th</sup>. Will ask Home Depot to donate materials.





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New Business

- a. Motion was made (Marine Fisk/Stewart) and approved (vote taken) to donate \$160.00 to Young Marines for their leadership trip to TN. Marine Nicholson donated an additional \$10.
- b. Detachment Bylaws. Marine Newton gave Department three copies of the proposed bylaws but none were on record. Vote will take place in August.

7. Good of the League

- a. National Convention is August 8<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> in Greensboro, NC.
- b. GySgt Kevin Stanley's retirement muster Thursday at 1600 Bldg 7122.
- c. Terry Cook of "Woodman of the World" donated 9 flags to Marine Aldrich.

8. Announcements

- a. The flags for the Field of Flags will be going up on September 4<sup>th</sup> at 0800. Labor Day is the 6<sup>th</sup>. The 9/11 Ceremony on the 11<sup>th</sup>. Detachment meeting on the 21<sup>st</sup>. Detachment picnic on the 25<sup>th</sup>. Would like to have a fund raiser.

The next regular meeting will be held on 17 August 2010.

The meeting was closed by Commandant Newton at 1955.

Submitted by Adjutant Jim Rodgers.





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Roll Call of Officers was taken, present were: Commandant Newton, Sr. Vice Kirstatter, Jr Vice Rodgers, Sgt at Arms Fisk, Adjutant Rodgers.

15 Members were present.

There was one new membership application and swearing in of Marine Chuck Bushnell and one reinstatement of Marine Tom Collins.

Guest: None

Old Business

1. Adjutant's Report: Marine J. Rodgers reported the Officer's meeting which took place on Oct 12<sup>th</sup> which discussed Budget, Awards and New Officers.
2. July minutes posted; accepted: Marines Elmore and Murphy.
3. Paymaster's Report read and accepted: Marine's Nicholson and G. Rodgers. I
4. Chaplain's Report: a. Chaplain Elmore has the flu and Marine Adams will be having knee surgery on Friday.

Correspondence : Email from Washington post 1043 asking all detachments to contribute to purchasing "Honor Buckles" to be given out to fallen Marines.

Report of Officers:

1. Commandant – Attended funeral of Cpl Sockalosky.
2. Sr. Vice –
  - a. Detachment picnic was good. Not many members attended.
3. Jr. Vice – NR
4. Judge Advocate – Absent
5. Paymaster –
  - a. Annual Budget was presented and sent out via email. Need fund raisers if we are going to maintain current budget spending.
  - b. November there will be a vote to raise dues by \$2 since National is raising dues by \$2 in order to maintain their budget.
6. Chaplain - Absent
7. Sgt at Arms – Wounded Warrior Hunting and Fishing Event research is on going.
8. Newsletter Editor – Lee County is asking for flag folding at 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Church for Sunday at 11:00
9. Americanism/Patriotism Project – We are out of flags. Going to give Terry Cook of Woodman of the World a letter of appreciation for flag donations.
10. Eagle Scout Representative – An award will be given out in Oct and Nov.
11. Marine for Life Representative – NR



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Report of Committees and Projects

1. River Walk Committee: Planned for October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 0900 at 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave.
2. Associate Member Woods is inviting the JROTC. Golfers will go Thurs at Veteran's Park at 0800.
3. Faith Community Outreach Project: No word from Home Depot for donation of supplies. Lowes told Commandant Newton they cannot donate supplies but will give a \$500 discount. Working with Outreach folks to find contributors for the materials.
4. Update on Female Marine care Packages – Marines G. Rodgers advised that two letters of appreciation had been received by two of the Marines and another shipment would be at a later date.

New Business

1. Elections for new officers will be held in January. Marine Elmore is the head of Elections Committee.
2. Award Nominations need to be submitted to the awards committee NLT November Meeting. Awards Ceremony will be December. Marine Kirstatter is the head of the awards committee. A motion to have the Dec meeting be an Awards Dinner at River Point was approved. Commandant will change date to earlier in the month due to holiday events.

Good of the League

1. There will be a fund raiser for the JROTC at Maggie Moos on Thursday at 1900. Reported by Associate Member Woods.
2. Toys for Tots Golf is coming up in November.
3. Birthday Ball tickets are on sale for \$50 to all retirees.
4. 11 Nov the American Legion will be holding a breakfast for veterans.

Announcements

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Submitted by Adjutant Jim Rodgers.



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Meeting Minutes of 16 November 2010

Meeting was called to order at 1830 by Commandant Newton

Roll Call of Officers was taken, present were: Commandant Newton, Sr. Vice

Kirstatter, Jr Vice Rodgers, Sgt at Arms Fisk, Adjutant Rodgers.

19 Members were present.

There were no new membership applications.

Guest: None

Old Business

1. Adjutant's Report: Marine J. Rodgers reported there was an Officer's meeting which took place an hour prior to this meeting which discussed Budget, Awards and New Officers.
2. July minutes posted; accepted: Marines Nicholson and Stewart.
3. Paymaster's Report read and accepted: Marine's Nicholson and G. Rodgers.
4. Chaplain's Report: given by Marine B. Elmore advised Chaplain E. Elmore is doing better after his gall bladder removal and advised of others in distress: Marines Newton, Adams, Murphy, Retza, Freed. All were doing well and recovering. Also, JROTC member Nicholas Pender was hit by a car in critical condition..

Correspondence :

1. Email about the possible fund raiser by selling the new "Pappy Boynton" video. Cost to purchase on line is \$19.99. Any orders more than five would get a discount. Contact would have to be made to discuss cost.
2. Associate Marine Amanda Wood emailed that the JROTC would be having another fund raiser at Maggie Moos Thursday at 1900.
3. There will be a Dept. staff meeting December 4<sup>th</sup> in Macon open to all members.

Report of Officers:

1. Commandant – Announced that the Dec meeting would not be a regular meeting but an awards dinner. Guests are encouraged to attend, cost will be \$10 for each person with the remainder being paid for by the detachment. A buffet meal will be served with an open bar free for one hour. The club is waiving the \$300 room fee normally charged in Dec. Reservations need to be made to the Commandant NLT 1 Dec. A brief meeting will begin at 1800 and dinner served at 1830.
2. Sr. Vice – Announced that there will be three officer nominations and Marine of the Year. Nominations need to be in by December meeting. New Officer installation will be at the Jan meeting. Officer positions to be nominated are:



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Sr Vice, Jr Vice, Staff Judge Advocate. Other positions available are the Adjutant and Sgt at Arms.

3. Jr. Vice – NR
4. Judge Advocate – Absent
  - a. Paymaster – Annual Budget was presented and sent out via email.
5. Chaplain - Absent
6. Sgt at Arms – NR
7. Newsletter Editor – NR
8. Americanism/Patriotism Project – We are out of flags.
9. Eagle Scout Representative – Absent
10. Marine for Life Representative – NR

Report of Committees and Projects

1. River Walk Committee: Planned for February 2011.
2. Faith Community Outreach Project is on hold.
3. Update on Female Marine care Packages – Marines G. Rodgers advised that The American Legion Auxiliary donated enough items for five or six more packages.

New Business

1. One Tuesday a month Commandant Newton will hold a lunch at the Restaurant Club on base.
2. Voted on annual budget. All present approved.

Good of the League

1. Young Marines won \$50 at Exchange Club Fair.
2. SWGA Veterans coalition will meet Dec 12<sup>th</sup> at the American Legion.
3. Marine B. Elmore reported that the color guard detail performed at 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist of Leesburg on November 7<sup>th</sup> but there were only three of them. The congregation loved it but there needs to be more members.

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