



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

Meeting minutes for 15 February 2011

Meeting called to order 1830 by Sr. Vice Ron Kirstatter.

Roll Call of Officers was taken present were: Sr. Vice Ron Kirstatter, Jr Vice Sherman Braden, Judge Advocate, Bob Sanders, Adjutant Roger Paulin, Chaplain Ernie Elmore, Sgt-At-Arms Jim Rodgers.

Absent were Commandant Tom Newton (sick) and Pay Master Bob Adams (absent),

18 Members were present.

No new members.

Guests: MCLB Albany Marine Sgt Justin Keel and wife Deon.

Adjutant Roger Paulin provided 18 January 2011 minutes which has been posted to the February news letter. Approved Bob Sanders and Second Ray Murphy.

Minutes: Sr. Vice Ron Kirstatter read Pay Masters Report. Approved Richard Chaffin and Gale Rodgers Second.

Chaplain Ernie Elmore Reported one member sick - Commandant Tom Newton.

Old Business: Was the installation of the Jude Adjutant. Sr. Vice Ron Kirstatter conducted the installation of Judge Advocate Bob Sanders for Albany MCL Major Lawrence DesJardines Det 1260 Detachment

New Business: Discussed several proposals for Fund Raising which were agreed upon. Proposals:

Baseball Caps program Dave Aldrich and Ernie Elmore.

Program Sponsorship Forms provided to members by Sr Vice Kirstatter.

Sr. Vice Ron Kirstatter provided Plaque for "Keep Albany/Dougherty Beautiful". (Ron has details of presentation.)

Bob Adams has provided copy of 2011 Budget for Major Lawrence DesJardines Det 1260 Department.

Good of the League: Commandant Newton provided - City of Albany/Dougherty County Occupational Tax Certificate Number 112436 Effective Date 02-16-2011.

SE Division Conference March 3 thru 6 2011.

State Convention May 20 and 21, 2011.

Yard Sale -16 April 2011.

League Picnic: 30 April 2011.

Respectfully submitted: *Roger M. Paulin, Detachment#1260 Adjutant*



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Date

Meeting Minutes
for 15 March 2011

Meeting called to order 1830 by Commandant Tom Newton.

1. Roll Call of Officers was taken:

Commandant Tom Newton, Sr. Vice Ron Kirstatter (TAD),
Jr Vice Sherman Braden (absent), Judge Adjutant, Bob Sanders,
Adjutant Roger Paulin, Chaplain Ernie Elmore, Pay Master Bob Adams,
Sgt-At-Arms Jim Rodgers. 25 Members were present.

2. Two new members took oath. Bob Brenton and Bob Carney Jr.
Presentation of Life Membership Pin to Jeff Wilson.

3. Adjutant Roger Paulin provided 15 February 2011 minutes which has been
posted to the March news letter.

4. No corrections to Adjutant Report.
Motion to Approve, Jerry Wessells and Second Nick Nickolson.

5. Commandant Tom Newton presented Veterans Group Invention - 8th Annual
CAF Dixie Wing, WWII Heritage Days 30 April - May 1, 2011 at Falcon Field,
Peachtree City, GA. Info: www.wwiideays.org.

6. Minutes: Bob Adams read 16 March 2011 Pay Masters report.
Approved Bob Sanders and second by Nick Retza.

7. Chaplain Ernie Elmore Reported Sam Tucker sick. Everyone signed
get well card for Sam.
Marine or Marine family in distress, non-mention.

8. Report of Officers:
Judge Adjutant Bob Sanders reported State of Ga Incorporate Fee (\$50.00) paid.

Sr Vice Ron Kirstatter report on the SE Division Conference, provided by
Commandant Tom Newton. 2011 South East Division Notes posted to the
WEB site. Ernie Elmore was appointed Southeast Division Chaplain.

The Major Lawrence DesJardines Detachment #1260 - December 2010
through February 2011 Quarterly Report posted to the WEB site.



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9. Report on Committees and Project Leads:

Riverwalk Clean Up will take place on 9 April at Crevecocks Landing.

Greenways Trail Clean Up is in June and Stash-the-Trash is on 16 April 2011, see Judy Boles.

Our Yard Sale is also on the 16th of April at Tom Newton's house.

10. Do we want to host the 2013 SE Division Conference on 7-10 March 2013.

Erie Elmore motioned to go forward with accessing hotel accommodations and venues. Second by Bob Sanders.

11. Detachment Staff Meeting at Adjutant Roger Paulin's House/7:00PM.

Old Business:

Rose Sale - Ernie Elmore

Golf Tournament - Bob Adams

New Business: Discussed Several proposals for Fund Raising were agreed upon.

Proposals:

MCL Baseball Caps program (\$11/per Cap!) Dave Allridge and Ernie Elmore.

Program Sponsorship Forms provided to members by Commandant Newton.

MCL Blue Polo Shirts need to order at least 10.

Good of the League

Tom Newton provided - 5. Commandant Tom Newton presented Viterans Group Invention - 8th Annual

CAF Dixie Wing, WWII Heritage Days 30 April - May 1, 2011 at Falcon Field, Peachtree City, GA. Info: www.wwiideays.org.

State Convention May 20 and 21, 2011.

Yard Sale -16 April 2011.

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Wednesday, March 15, 2011

Respectfully submitted:

Roger M. Paulin,

1260 Department Adjutant



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Meeting minutes for 19 April, 2011

Meeting called to order 1833 by Commandant Tom Newton.

Roll Call of Officers was taken present were: Sr. Vice Ron Kirstatter, Judge Advocate, Bob Sanders, Paymaster Bob Adams, Chaplain Ernie Elmore, Sgt-At-Arms Jim Rodgers. Absent were Jr Vice Sherman Braden and Adjutant Roger Paulin.

22 members and 4 guests were present. One guest, Walt White was visiting from Pennsylvania and is a member of the Harrisburg Detachment. Marine John Richards was sworn in as a new member Ms Angelia Kearby was sworn in as a new associate member.

Guests: Dot Greer, Gerald Greer, and Ms Sharon Richter

Guest Speaker: Ms. Sharon Richter, Constituent Services Director, from the Office of US Representative Sanford Bishop. Ms Richter provided the membership with information on her offices role in advocating VA claims and registration for the local area Veterans. The overall message was that Vietnam veterans need to register and file illness claims, as many illnesses are now being associated with Agent Orange. There was a ten minute recess after the presentation.

Correspondence: The 17th Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps is Michael P. Barrett of the 1st Marine Division.

The Silent Drill team will be in Trion, GA on 15 May, 2011. Contact Hal Gosnell for further info. Copy of email available at the end of this meeting.

Minutes: The minutes from the 15 March 2011 were read by Commandant Newton. The minutes were amended to indicate that a vote was taken to look into finding sufficient hotel rooms for the Conference as opposed to hosting the conference. The motion to approve the amended minutes was given by Marine Bob Sanders and Seconded by Marine Bobbie Elmore. The motion was approved by the membership.

The Pay Masters Report. Was read by Marine Bob Adams a motion to approve was submitted by Marine Ron Kirstatter and seconded by Marine Gerry Wessel. The motion was approved by the membership.

Chaplains Report Chaplain Ernie Elmore reported that Sam Tucker is still not feeling well and Marine Bill Hamby is down with Shingles. One Fallen Marine Ceremony was performed for retired MSgt. Prince who was also a retired civilian from MCLB Albany.

Report of the Officers:

Commandant – a suitable site for the 2013 SE Division conference was located. The



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Quality Inn, Sleep Inn, and Comfort Suites will provide 170 rooms for the events room

Rates range from \$95 - \$70. Merry Acres Event Center will provide the meeting and banquet (seating for 235) rooms as well as the hospitality suite and liquor sales. An additional fact finding meeting is planned for Thursday, April 28 at the Event Center at 1730.

Sr Vice – The Yard Sale was postponed until Saturday, April 30th. We are looking for more items for the sale. Get your items to Ron and Sheila ASAP.

Member Survey – This survey was sent to 'ALL Hands' and those whose membership had lapsed. Unfortunately, shortly after the survey was announced the web site went down. I will resend the announcement in the hopes for getting more members to respond. This survey is anonymous, unless to put your name on it. There are some surprising results so far:

1. Most of those who have responded attend ½ of the meetings per year.
2. No one wanted to move the meetings to Saturday and only one member suggested a different location.

The individual comments are GREAT so far. The survey will run until the May meeting.

Jr Vice- No Report (absent)

Judge Advocate – No Report

Appointed Officers – No additional reports

Special staff – Dave Aldrich (Patriotism – 16 flags replaced this year, the inventory is good.

Old Business: A motion to host the 2013 South East Division Conference was presented by Marine Bob Sanders and seconded by Marine Bobbie Elmore. There was discussion on cost of facilities and meals and a proposed budget. A presentation will be made at the May meeting for the Detachment to determine if they wish to host the 2013 conference. Marine Ron Kirstatter made a motion to table any further discussion until the May presentation, motion was seconded by Marine Bob Sanders, the motion carried.

The Ball Caps that were ordered for the Detachment are in.

To date seven polo shirts have been ordered.

New Business: Marine Tim McClelland has agreed to be the new Detachment Quartermaster. See Tim to order your uniform items.



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Good of the League: Marine Kelly Fisk informed the Detachment of the JROTC graduation dates for the end of the School year. The Detachment currently provides a Community Service award to a nominated cadet. Kelly recommended that the Honor Graduate be given a "Certificate of Achievement" along with a copy of the Marine NCO handbook. Marine Fisk made a motion for the Detachment to purchase three copies of the Marine NCO handbook from the Marine Corps Association Book Store. Motion was seconded by Marine Ron Kirstatter. Motion carried.

Young Marines program – Marine Kelly Fisk informed the Detachment that it was close to time to send a young Marine to NCO school in Tennessee the cost would be \$160. Marine Fisk made a motion for the Detachment to fund one cadet for school motion was seconded by Marine Jerry Wessel's. The motion carried.

Marine Bob Adams plans to meet with Detachment member Marine George Palaima to hosting golf tournament in the future.

Announcements: The Commandant announced that the Department Convention is in Pooler GA May 20th- 22nd. So far seven members will be in attendance. There is a trip to Parris Island on Friday morning May 20th. You should reserve your room and arrive on Thursday to make the trip the bus will leave at 0600.

The Commandant announced that the Detachment now has a booth for the "Retirees Appreciation Day" aboard MCLB. The date is Friday, May 13th from 1000 to 1400. We need volunteers for booth duty to attract new members. Minimum uniform is the Red Cover.

Marine Dave Aldrich announced that a flag folding ceremony has been requested a Church in Leesburg for Sunday, May 29th of Memorial Day weekend.

The meeting was adjourned by the commandant at 2017.

Respectfully submitted: *Alex Hart, Detachment#1260 Adjutant (acting)*

Detachment Minutes on Meeting
Tuesday, 17 May 2011

Opening Ceremony

1. Roll Call of Officers (by the 16:30PM [Adjutant] Roger Paulin

Not present: Bob Adams Pay Master on vacation and Chaplain Ernie Elmore,
Recovering from Knee Surgery. Members present 24.

2. Introduction of New members, None.

Guest: William Coleman, Victor Harris, HM1 John Gilbert and wife Gilbreath.

3. Adjutant Report of 19 April 2011 see Web Site For viewing. No changes.

3.1 Motion to approve: Bobbie Elmore.

3.2 Second by Jim Rogers.

4. Paymasters Report – Motion to approve delayed by Bill Hamby and second by J.D. –
Report is Subject to Audit.

5. Chaplains Report.

5.1. Report of any member sick by Bobbie Elmore, Chaplain Ernie is recovering from Knee Surgery.

5.2. Report of any Marine or Marine's family in distress. None.

6. Report of the Officers (Elected Officers and Staff should rise and report; or indicate if there is NO Report).

6.1. Commandant Tom Newton – Reported a success full Yard Sale and Family Picnic.

Also reported on Retiree Appreciation Day at the Albany Marine Base.

6.2. Senior Vice – Ron Kirstatter reported good sales from Yard/Garage Sales: \$808.50.

6.3. Jr Vice – Base S/M unable to attend meeting.

6.4. Judge advocate – No report.

6.5. Others

7. Report of Committees and Project Leads

7.1. The next cleanup will be in conjunction with National Trails Day, Saturday, June 4 meet at Creve Cocks Landing, Ledo Rd, 0830 AM, .

7.2. Those that wish to start early can meet at Veterans Park on Thursday, June 2nd. We will be cleaning up the Nature Trail as requested by Parks and recreation, 0800AM.

Old Business

7.3. Is there any unfinished business that needs to be discussed?

Tom Newton gave 15 minute power point for the 2013 South East Division Conference.

Detachment voted on and passed.

7.4 Motioned to approve by Ron Kirstatter and Tim McCullen.

7.5 Second by Bob Sanders.

New Business

8. Is there any new business to be discussed?
9. More to follow on the 2013 Southeast Division Conference.

10. Good of the League
 - 10.1. We will have a donation/recruiting booth at Sam's on Saturday, June 25th. We need eight volunteers to support the booth. Funds will go to the Fallen marine and Americanism/Patriotism program.
 - 10.2. Golf Tournament – Bob Adams with get with Marine George Palaima
 - 10.3. Marine Corps League uniform presentation went well – by Tim McClelland, Tom Newton, and Ron Kirstatter.

11. Announcements – Flag Folding Ceremony on Sunday, May 29th.
12. Memorial Day Breakfast at American Legion Post 30, 06:45. Please wear you Red COVER.

NOTE: TO RECESS the meeting – Chaplain will close the Bible. Sergeant-at-Arms will lead the membership in a hand salute to the Colors and declare the meeting in recess.

TO RE-OPEN the Meeting – Sergeant-at-Arms will lead the assembly in a hand salute to the Colors. Chaplain, reopen the Bible. Sergeant-at-Arms will declare the meeting duly reopened for the conduct of Official business.

Closing Ceremony



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Meeting minutes for 21 June, 2011

Meeting called to order 1830 by Commandant Tom Newton.

Roll Call of Officers was taken present were: Commandant Tom Newton, Sr. Vice Ron Kirstatter, Judge Advocate, Bob Sanders, and Chaplain Ernie Elmore. Jr Vice Sherman Braden was absent. Adjutant Roger Paulin Paymaster Bob Adams and Sgt-At-Arms Jim Rodgers were excused. Marine Alex Hart filled in for Adjutant Roger Paulin and Marine Gale Rodgers filled in for Sgt-At-Arms Jim Rodgers.

23 members and 3 guests were present.

No new members were sworn in at this meeting.

Guests: Marines Larry Olson, Robert Russell, and Bill Hammock.

Correspondence:

1. A Thank You letter from the Navy/Marine Corps Relief Society of Camp LeJeune NC for our \$1030 donation to the tornado victims.
2. A Thank You letter from Flint River chapter of the American Red Cross for repair of Flag pole and replacement of American Flag.
3. A \$50 donation for the Fallen Marine Program was received in memory of Sam Tucker by Mr. & Mrs. John Morris.
4. A \$50 donation for the Patriotic flag Program was received from Jos Bekkers, owner of the River Pointe golf Course.
5. Spring Fund Raffle tickets to the Support the MCL Ladies Auxiliary at the National Convention.
6. MCL Marine Helping Marines wounded Warrior Program Annual Raffle
7. Gung-Ho detachment # 650, Middleburg heights, OH, fund raiser Raffle for Marines of 3/25.

Minutes: The minutes from the 17 May 2011 were posted to the Detachment web site. The motion to approve the posted minutes was given by Marine Bob Sanders and Seconded by Marine Bob Breton. The motion was approved by the membership.

The Pay Masters Report. The report was read by Commandant Newton for Marine Bob Adams. A motion was made by Bob Sanders to approve the paymaster's report, subject to the results of an audit. Motion was seconded by Marine Ray Murphy. The motion was approved by the membership.

Chaplains Report Chaplain Ernie Elmore reported that Roger Paulin was home recovering from cataract surgery to his eye. He deferred to Marine Ray Murphy on Bob Adams injury and condition.



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Report of the Officers:

Commandant – Reported on the 15 proposed changes to the National Bylaws that will voted on by those in attendance at the National Convention in Boise, ID. He reminded the membership that Sr Vice, Ron Kirstatter, would be our representative and any recommendations should be sent to him prior to the National Convention.

Sr Vice – The Member Survey has ended. Twenty-six (34%) responses were received. It appears that the Detachment and its officers are doing what about 75% of the Detachment expects.

Received a request from California to replace an American Flag and dispose of it correctly. The request was made due to lack of response by this person's local American Legion post. Dave Aldrich will correspond and support this request.

Received a notice from the Marine Corps Association that a 10% discount was available on any purchases up to \$50. Sr Vice Ron Kirstatter will get with Chaplain Ernie Elmore on purchasing of pewter pendants for the Fallen Marine Program.

Jr Vice- No Report (absent)

Judge Advocate – No Report

Appointed Officers – No additional reports

Committees

River Walk cleanup – many thanks to all who supported the National Trails Day cleanup and the next one would be in September.

2013 SE Division Conference – presentations will be made at the August Department of Georgia Staff meeting.

Wounded Warrior – Chaplain Ernie Elmore and Marine Kelly Fisk are supporting wounded Marine Cpl. Jason Lane of Valdosta, Georgia.

Patriotism Program – 25 American flags have been replaced so far this year and we have 17 more in the inventory.

Young Marines - We are sending one cadet to NCO training in Knoxville, Tennessee. Upon completion of his training he will attend our meeting to report on the training he received.

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Old Business: The May Paymaster's report was given by the Commandant. A motion to untangle the report from last month was given and the motion was approved. A motion to approve the corrected report was given by Marine Bob Sanders and seconded by



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Marine Ray Murphy. The motion was approved by the membership. The Commandant reminded those committee leads with a budget that this was the end of the Fiscal year and that they should review their budgets for any changes in the coming year.

New Business: None.

Good of the League: Marine Ray Murphy reported that Marine Bob Adams had injured his right knee and that his surgery would be this Thursday. It is a similar injury to what he had several months ago with his left knee. Please send Bob a card.

Marine Ernie Elmore reported that there would a Rose Program fund raiser for the Fallen Marine and Patriotism Programs along with new member recruiting at Sam's on Saturday June 25th. Ernie received several volunteers to support this effort.

We were going to support a Flag Folding Ceremony for a church in El Dorado Ga. On Sunday June 26th. The church has moved the program to Sunday July 3rd and the members of our Flag Detail have already scheduled time with their families for that weekend. The church will be contacted by the Commandant to let them know that we could not support them this year but, would gladly support a future event for them.

Marine Gale Rodgers reported that 4 Women Marine Care packages were on their way to Afghanistan. The POC provided by Department Jr Vice Chad Long was contacted and future packages will be sent out.

MCLB Albany will be holding their 4th of July celebration on Friday July 1st. The Detachment will have a recruiting booth and will hold a raffle for a K-Bar.

1. Announcements: The Commandant announced that a Committee has been formed for the upcoming Field of Flags to commemorate the 10th Anniversary of 9/11. The flags will be planted on Saturday, September 3rd at 0800 in the field next to the Mall. The reading of the names of the Fallen from Georgia will be on Saturday, September 10th. The Program will start at 1900. We have been requested to perform the Flag Folding Ceremony and Dan Gillan will be playing his bagpipes for the event.

The meeting was adjourned by the commandant at 1949.

Respectfully submitted: *Alex Hart, Detachment#1260 Adjutant (acting)*



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Meeting minutes for 19 July, 2011

Meeting called to order at 1830: by Commandant Tom Newton.

Roll Call of Officers was taken by Adjutant Paulin, present were: Commandant Tom Newton, Sr. Vice Ron Kirstatter, Judge Advocate, Bob Sanders, Chaplain Ernie Elmore, rgrpaulin@gmail.com, rgrpaulin@gmail.com, rgrpaulin@gmail.com, rgrpaulin@gmail.com, Arms Jim Rodgers.

Estimated 30 Det. members present with 7 guests at this meeting.

Seven (7) new members and one (1) Associate member were sworn in at this Detachment meeting. rgrpaulin@gmail.com
Sgt. Mike Travino, RSS Tifton Ga., William "Bill" Hammock, Richard "Dick" Stevenson, Steven Toms, Rex Baker, Edward "Gene" Pender, and Joseph Burnardino.

Associate Member: Denzil Harold.

Life Membership presented to Richard Shaffer by Commandant Newton.

Guests: Marine Daniel Lowman, MSgt. USMC Ret, with Four (4) Albany Young Marines. Mr. Steve Cobb, (prospective member by Roger Paulin.), and Sam Gilliland.

Correspondence:

1. A Thank You letter from the Navy/Marine Corps Relief Society of Camp LeJeune NC for our \$1030 donation to the tornado victims.
2. Marine Col. Stan Warzyniak will be inducted the U.S. Army Ranger Hall of Fame, Wednesday July 27th 2011.
3. Gold Star Mom needs assistance. Open for further info.
4. Registration for the 2012 SE Division Conference.
5. The Department Quarterly News Letter is due 15th of August.

Minutes: The minutes from 19 June 2011 were posted to the July 2011 Detachment web site. The motion to approve the posted minutes was given by Nick Nicholson and Seconded by Billy K Stewart. No changes. The motion was approved by the membership.

The Pay Masters Report. The report was read by Marine Bob Adams. A motion to approve was given by Marine Bob Sanders and seconded by Marine B.K. Stewart. The motion was approved by the membership.

Chaplains Report Chaplain Ernie Elmore reported no none members or family in distress.

Report of the Officers:

Commandant – Reported on the 15 proposed changes to the National Bylaws that will be voted on by those in attendance at the National Convention in Boise, ID. He reminded the membership that Sr Vice, Ron Kirstatter, would be our representative and any recommendations should be sent to him prior to the National Convention.

Sr Vice - No change from June 2011 report.

Jr Vice - Reports that he was talking with the Marine Depot Maintenance Command Sgt Maj Conrad Potts and the Director Col Medeiros about the Marine Corps League and attending our meetings.

Judge Advocate - No Report.

Appointed Officers – No additional reports.

Committees

River Walk cleanup – The next one would be in September 2011.

2013 SE Division Conference – presentations will be made at the August Department of Georgia Staff meeting on 20 August 2011.

Wounded Warrior – Chaplain Ernie Elmore and Marine Kelly Fisk are supporting wounded Marine Cpl. Jason Lane of Valdosta, Georgia.

Patriotism Program – 29 American flags replaced so far this year and we have 16 more in the inventory.

Young Marines - We are sending one cadet to NCO training in Knoxville, Tennessee. Upon completion of his training he will attend our meeting to report on the training he received.

Old Business: None.

New Business: Request payment for the luncheon at the August Department Staff meeting by 19 August.

Good of the League:

Detachment Staff meeting at Ron Kirstatter's Wednesday 10 August, 1900.

All members are invited, please let Ron know if you plan to attend.

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The meeting was adjourned by the commandant at 20:00hrs.

Respectfully submitted: *Roger M. Paulin, Adjutant*



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Meeting minutes for 20 September, 2011

Meeting called to order 1833 by Commandant Tom Newton.

Roll Call of Officers was taken present were: Judge Advocate, Bob Sanders, Paymaster Bob Adams, Chaplain Ernie Elmore, Sgt-At-Arms Jim Rodgers. Absent were: Sr. Vice Ron Kirstatter (TAD), Jr. Vice. Sherman Braden. 28 members and 3 guests were present. .

Guests: Jordon Davis, Private Rodriguez, PFC Velazquez, all from Moultrie, Ga.

New membership: Jim Vaught, Ken Cason, Kathy Fazekas.

Receipt of membership application with check from John Padden, was provided to Paymaster, Marine Bob Adams.

Presentation: Member and Emergency Management Coordinator Jim Vaught gave a presentation on the Albany/Dougherty County Emergency Management System.

Adjutant Minutes: No Report from Adjutant Paulin.

Correspondence Received:

Reserves and I-I Staff will hold their MC Ball.

Decommissioning of the Broad Street Bridge (WW I Vets) Sept 30th at 7:00PM.

Maj. General Warren Johnson Memorial Golf Tournament.

Pay Masters Report. Read by Marine Bob Adams.

The motion was approved by the membership.

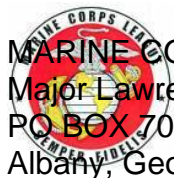
Chaplains Report: Chaplain Ernie Elmore reported five Fallen Marines in our area this month. Carl Simpson USMC Ret., John J. McCarthy, Claud Gordon USMC Ret., Cory Chertam, Sr., Edgar Cole, Jr. Associate member Denzel Harrell is in hospital.

Report of the Officers:

Commandant – Department Staff meeting. The Staff meeting was well received the Detachment received an award from the National Jr. Vice Commandant John Kovalcik and Bobbie Elmore received an award submitting the Dispatch for the annual MCL Newsletter contest.

Mentoring Program has begun. The new members will be notified by their mentor on how to proceed with the Program.

Field of Flags - We had a GREAT turnout for the setup, Flag Folding, Remembrance



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Program, and tear down. Tear down was accomplished in a record 12 minutes for over 900 flags.

Sr. Vice: No Report. (TAD)

Jr Vice- No Report (absent)

Judge Advocate – No Report

Appointed Officers – No additional reports

Report of Committees and Project Leads:

River Walk Cleanup: Has been tentatively move3d to 7 October 2011. The Commandant will contact Judy Bowles of KADB for the start of the River Days Cleanup. We will attempt to have our cleanup coincide with this community event.

SE Division Conference Committee: The proper paperwork has been submitted to SE Division NVC Dave Gardener and SE MCL Auxiliary President Lois Struthers-Payne for review and approval. NVC Gardener stated that he was looking forward to a GREAT 2013 Convention in Albany. The Subcommittee leads are as follows:

Tom Newton – Committee Chairperson

Ron Kirstatter – Registration

Roger Paulin/ Carl Wilcox – Raffle

Tim McClelland – 50/50 Drawing

Andrea Gillan/Marilyn McClelland – Ladies Program

Gale and Jim Rodgers- Hospitality Suite

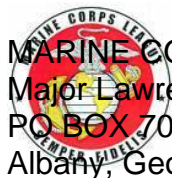
Kent Morrison/Bob James – MCLB transportation/lunch/PX run

Greg Satterfield/Kelly Fisk – equipment and weapons display

If you would like to support the convention on one of the committees please contact Commandant Newton for further information.

Old Business:

The I&I and Reserve Ball will be held at the Hasan Temple on November 5, 2011 at 1800. 1st Sgt./ Watson would like to know if we would like to sponsor a table as we did 2 years ago and if the detachment could contribute \$300 to enable enlisted Marines ,



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who could not afford it, a chance to attend the Ball. If you wish to this send Bob Adams a check.

We will not be providing the Bar setup for the MCLB Ball this year. The Commandant was given the opportunity to explain was would be required for the Detachment to support the effort and the decision was made on September 19th.

New Business: The Detachment Staff will meet to discuss MCL Training sessions. These sessions are for ALL MEMBERS. The sessions will be held separately from the Detachment meetings.

Good of the League: The Young Marines would like members of the Detachment to share their life experiences with the cadets. Many have never left Albany. Anyone who has had to make a decision on whether to stay and help the family or leave home to gain better opportunities would be appreciated.

AARP Driving Classes Sponsor: Golden Key Club. Nov 11, 2011.

Announcements: Veteran's Day events will be sponsored by American Legion Post 30.

The meeting was adjourned by the Commandant at 2030.

Respectfully submitted: *Roger M. Paulin, Adjutant*

Albany MCL Detachment 1260 Staff Meeting - 3 October 2011

Members and guess present:

Commandant Tom Newton, Sr. Vice Commandant Ron Kirstatter
Adjutant Roger Paulin, Judge Advocate Bob Sanders
Pay Master Bob Adams, Chaplain Ernie Elmore
Dave Aldrich, Carl Wilcox and wife Jane,
Ken Berggren

Veteran's Day Saturday, 12th Nov.

American Legion Post 30 Nov. 11th Breakfast and a wreath laying ceremony at the graves of Marines Larry DesJardines and Sam Tucker.

New members letter welcome to the MCL Detachment 1260.

Marine Bob Adams updated the MCL Mentoring Program hand out. Marine Kirstatter will post it to the web site. (Mentors Please Read)

See **Awards** under Detachment WEB Site - Pubs Listing.

Nominations should be in by **1 November 2011**.

Make Award to "**River Point Golf Club**" for 4 Years support.

December Christmas & Awards Night was selected for the 13th of December 2011 in lieu of the MCL Det. Meeting for 20 December 2011. Marine Bob Adams will brief the proposed schedule at the 20th October 2011, MCL Schedule meeting.

Commandant Ton Newton suggested all League members to read **Page 72 of Georgia State MCL By-Law changes**.

Discussion on Budget Expenses.

1. News Letter Expenses: Reimburse Marine Ron Kirstatter.
2. Suggested to mail 20 to 25 copies to Non-members.
3. Electronically Mail Copy of News Letter to current members.

Commandant Newton discussed the **Professional Developing Training**. A two hour training session will be held at a public location, such as Blackbeard's, on schedule to be discussed at the October meeting.

Marine Ken Berggren spoke on Habitat for Humanity building three (3) Homes for Disabled Veterans. POC is Jimmy Cross (229-344-1206) for this project. Further discussion on program will be in 2012 meetings, pending Additional info and data.

Marine Dave Aldrich recommended that a Flag Retirement Ceremony be presented to the Detachment. This was thought to be good idea and it would be good idea and Marine Aldrich will present this at the October meeting.

By Adjutant: *Marine Roger M. Paulin*



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Meeting minutes for October 18, 2011

Meeting called to order 1830 by Commandant Tom Newton.

Roll Call of Officers by Adjutant Roger Paulin: was taken present were:
Commandant Tom Newton, Sr. Vice Ron Kirstatter, Paymaster Bob Adams,
Chaplain Ernie Elmore, Sgt-At-Arms Jim Rodgers.

Absent were: Judge Advocate Bob Sanders, Jr. Vice. Sherman Braden.

Present: 22 members and 1 guest.

Guests: Lou Connor

New membership: None

Adjutant Minutes: 3 October 2011 Detachment Staff Meeting Report from Marine Roger Paulin.

Correspondence Received:
MC Ball announcements available see Adjutant.

Pay Masters Report. Read by Marine Bob Adams.
The motion was approved by the membership.

Chaplains Report: Chaplain Ernie Elmore reported "NO" Fallen Marines in our area this month.

Report of the Officers:
Commandant – Mentoring Program for new members. Provide copy of Names with Questioner attached to Adjutant Roger Paulin.

Reminder: 19 Nov Staff Meeting.
Meeting: 10:00AM till 11:40AM, after lunch 2hr training. Then Devil Dog GROWL.

Sr. Vice: Reported on awards under the Detachment WEB site – Pubs listing.
Nominations should be in by 1 Nov 2011.
Make award to "River Point Golf Club" for 4 years support.

Jr Vice - No Report.

Judge Advocate – No Report



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Report of Committees and Project Leads:

River Walk Cleanup - 13 and 15 Oct was great and successful.

2013 Conference update: Marine Corps Base to serve lunch and look the other way at the PX. Merry Acres room rates reduced from \$95 to \$90 per night.

Old Business: Training Sessions – held on Saturdays not to exceed 2hrs.

New Business: Marine Tim McClelland has agreed to be the new Detachment Quartermaster. See Tim to order your uniform items.

Conduct Training sessions.

Detachment Wind Breaker presentation by Dave Aldrich during “For The Good of the League” .

December 13th meeting and Awards/Banquet.

Good of the League: Dave Aldrich and Jim Rodgers Showed two styles of the Wind Breaker Jacket. All hands selected Dave’s Style of Jacket.

Marine Bob Adams plans to meet with Detachment member Marine George Palaima to hosting golf tournament in the future.

Please make your reservations for the 2012 South East Division Conference.

Detachment #1260 2012 Elections are around the corner.

AARP Driving Classes Sponsor: Golden Key Club. Nov 11, 2011.

The proper way to excuse yourself from Detachment, Department, or National Convention. Salute Flag and then Sgt-at-Arms.

Announcements: Veteran’s Day events will be sponsored by American Legion Post 30.

November 11th Flag rising and Breakfast. Laying of Wraths at graves of Larry DesJardines and Sam Tucker.

November 12th – Veterans celebration at American Legion Post 30.

The meeting was adjourned by the Commandant at 2000 hrs.

Respectfully submitted: *Roger M. Paulin, Adjutant*

Marine Corps League – Lawrence DesJardines Detachment # 1260

Meeting Minutes

November 15, 2011

I. Call to order

Commandant Newton called the regular Detachment meeting to order at 1835 on November 15, 2011 at the Riverpointe Golf Club in Albany, Georgia.

II. Roll call

Member Alex Hart took Member Roger Paulin's place as Adjutant, and conducted a roll call of officers. The following officers were present: Commandant Newton, Sr. Vice Kirstatter, Judge Advocate Sanders, Temporary Adjutant Hart, Paymaster Adams, and Chaplain Elmore. Absent were: Jr. Vice Braden, Adjutant Paulin, and Sgt at Arms Rodgers. Member Richard Chaffin served as acting Sgt at Arms. There were a total of 25 members in attendance.

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Minutes from the previous meeting were posted to the Detachment webpage; accordingly, said minutes were not read at this meeting. No objections to the minutes were made.

IV. Applications for Membership None.

V. Visitors/Guests Member Alex Fazekas brought his wife Kathy Fazekas, who is an Associate Member.

VI. Correspondence received One letter was received from Chris Roberts regarding pick-up points for the Toys For Tots Campaign; another letter from the Peachtree City Detachment announced Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day as Sunday, December 4, 2011 (presumably in P'tree City).

VII. Paymaster's Report Report delivered by Paymaster Adams. Nothing noteworthy regarding Detachment account balances. Motion to approve report made by Chaplain Elmore, and seconded by JA Sanders. Motion approved unanimously.

VIII. Chaplain's Report Report given by Chaplain Elmore. Two fallen Marines announced: Maj. Daniel Dickson and Joe Wayne Harrell. Neither were Detachment members. The great majority of fallen Marines for whom the Detachment has provided family support and ceremonial details have not been from the Detachment. Members Bob Adams, Dave Aldrich, Kelly Fisk, Dan Gillan, Tim McClelland, Ray Murphy and Roger Paulin participated in the wreath laying ceremonies at the graves of Marines Larry DesJardines and Sam Tucker.

IX. Report of the Officers

- a) Commandant: Commandant Newton announced that Jim Cross could not come to this meeting, and plans instead on attending the March 2012 Detachment meeting. Commandant Newton also suggested that members should come to a Department of Georgia Staff meeting, if possible. Those meetings are a great opportunity to meet Marines from all over the State of Georgia.
- b) Sr. Vice: Nothing to report, but will speak during committee reports.
- c) Jr. Vice: Absent (again).
- d) Judge Advocate: Nothing to report.

X. Standing Committee Reports

- a) River Walk Committee: Commandant Newton announced the next cleanup effort will take place during March 2012.
- b) Finance Committee: No report given.

XI. Special Committee Reports

- a) 2013 SE Division Committee: Griffin Detachment will be making a presentation in February 2012 for its bid to host the 2013 SE Division Convention.
- b) Award Committee: Sr. Vice Kirstatter announced that November 30, 2011 is the cut-off date to submit awards nominations.

XII. Old/Unfinished Business None.

XIII. New Business

- a) Silas Barnes, a former Marine and POW will be turning 90 next month. Member Ray Murphy made a motion to invite Mr. Barnes to the Detachment's December Banquet and to make him an Honorary Member of the Detachment; motion was seconded by Chaplain Elmore. Motion was passed on a unanimous vote of the members present.
- b) Commandant Newton announced that Veteran's Day wreath laying at Larry DesJardines' grave will be an annual event the Detachment will support.

XIV. Good of the League Commandant Newton invited nominations from the floor for Detachment Marine of the Year. Member Alex Hart nominated Member Dave Aldrich. Commandant Newton nominated Sr. Vice Kirstatter. Voting was done by secret ballot, with the votes tallied by Member Hart and JA Sanders. The results will be announced

at the December Banquet by Commandant Newton. Sr. Vice Kirstatter announced that he will relinquish his chairmanship of the Awards Committee, since he is a nominee for the Marine of the Year Award.

XV. Announcements

a) Member J.J. Krause brought in an American Flag flown over Camp Al-Assad by Member Ken White, with accompanying certificate mounted with the flag in a wood shadow box.

b) Member Alex Fazekas announced the annual Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament, which benefits the VA Hospital in Dublin, Georgia was poorly attended this year. He asks that Detachment members consider signing up for next year's tournament, which will again be on Veteran's Day, November the 11th.

XVI. Adjourned After the colors were retired by acting Sgt at Arms Chaffin, Commandant Newton announced the meeting was adjourned at 1916.

Minutes submitted by: Member Hart, as acting Adjutant.

Minutes approved by: Tom Newton, Commandant