

Major Lawrence DesJardines Detachment # 1260
Albany, Georgia
Minutes of 15 January 2019

1. Meeting - Called to order by Commandant Najjar at 1830.

2. Roll Call:

-Commandant Najjar X	- Senior Vice Commandant Nicholson X
- Jr Vice Commandant Paulin Absent	- Judge Advocate Smith X
- Paymaster Kirstatter X	- Chaplain Breton X
- Sgt-At-Arms McClelland -X	- Adjutant Adams X

Members Present: 15

Associate Members Present: 4

3. Visitors/Guests: 3 – GySgt Walker (USMC Retired), Westover MCJROTC; Members-At-Large John & Tracey Woodcock.

Justin Strickland, Director of Albany-Dougherty Economic Development Commission gave an informative and outstanding presentation covering the past/present/future developments pertaining to Albany' Area's growth and achievements.

4. Balloting on Applications for Membership – New Associate Member Waldemar (Val) Rudz approved. He will be sworn in at the February Meeting.

5. Installation of Detachment Officers - Ron Kirstatter, Past Commandant, MCL Georgia Department installed Elected Officers and Appointed Officers for 2019. Newly installed Officers are:
Elected Officers -Commandant-Joe Najjar; Sr Vice Commandant-Charles "Nick" Nicholson; Judge Advocate-Jerry Smith. Jr Vice Commandant-Election and installation will take place at February meeting.
Appointed Officers – Paymaster-Ron Kirstatter; Chaplain-Bob Breton-Sgt At Arms-Tim McClelland; Adjutant-Bob Adams

6. Minutes for November 2018 were approved as posted to the web site. No December Minutes.

7. Paymaster's Report: Checking Account - \$5,322.42 Savings Account - \$8,142.92

8. Chaplain's Report:

- * Marine Billy Hammack recovering from Chemo and related kidney problems
- * Marine Carl Wilcox still experiencing illness (Blood Clots on lungs) .

9. Officers' Reports:

9.1 Commandant

- * Department Staff Meeting will be held in May 2019.
- * New Detachment will be activated in Dublin at 1800 29 January, 19.
- * 74th Anniversary of Iwo Jima Flag Raising (2/23/45) will be held on 18 February in Young Harris, Georgia.
- *SE Division Conference will be held May 21-24, Goose Creek, South Carolina.

*District Vice Commandants duties are being suspended until Georgia Department Convention in Albany, GA May 16-18.

9.2 Sr Vice Commandant – No report.

9.3 Jr Vice Commandant – No report.

9.4 Staff Judge Advocate – No report.

9.5 Quartermaster Report – Blue Shirts and Windbreakers have been ordered. Contact Marine Tim McClelland (229-869-7119) if anyone wants any MCL items (Hats/Shirts/Jackets/Name Tags).

10. Standing Committee Reports:

10.1 Fallen Marine Program – Marine SSgt. Shirley F. Goss passed on 23 December 2018.

Detachment Fallen Brothers – Larry DesJardines, Joe Smith, Sam Tucker, Nick Retza, Billy Stewart, Sherman Braden, Al Fazekas, Harry McDole, Dave Aldrich, Larry Olson, Associate Member Sadie Simpson, Bill Cuff, Jim Reilly, Associate Member Maxine Belk, Jim Valentine; Associate member Jane Wilcox, and Bud Simpson..

10.2 LtCol Dave Aldrich Patriotism Committee –537 flags have been replaced as of January 2019. Marine Smith continues to promote our signature project and he solicited the support of all members to advise him whenever they find a flag that needs to be replaced.

10.3 River Walk –Marine McClelland announced that the next clean up dates have not yet been announced.

10.4 Veteran's Coalition

* Vietnam Veteran's Reunion has been rescheduled to 3/9/19.

* Vintage Aircraft Fly-In will be held the weekend before Memorial Day on 25 May 2019.

10.5 Transition Readiness Seminar (TRS) –Program was held on 11 January 2019 at 1000. Thanks to Marine Breton who was our only representative. Our detachment still needs some more Members to step up and assist. Please step up if you have the time to support our Detachment.

10.6 Boy Scouts

* In December, 2 more Eagle Scouts from Troop 3, St Teresa's were presented with MCL Coin and Certificate to recognize their achievement.

10.7 JROTC

* Westover MCJROTC Color Guard and Cadets marched in the Albany Christmas Parade.

* Inspector General's Inspection of the Westover Unit will be held on 4 February 2019. The unit will be evaluated on Drill, Uniforms, and General Marine Corps knowledge.

11. Correspondence – No correspondence.

12. Old Business

* Convention registration forms are available on the website. Convention dates are 5/16-5/18 2019.

13. New Business – No new business announced.**14. Good of the League**

* In order to provide funds to prepare for the Georgia Department's Annual State Convention , Marine Adams requested that all detachment members volunteer to provide \$100.00 to support the convention. The \$100.00 can be provided by obtaining Program Ads for the Convention Program or donating \$100.00 cash. Since we don't ask members to donate time & effort to hold detachment fund raisers, I thought this would be the easiest way for our members to show their support for our detachment.

* Marine Adams restated the need for the Detachment's Phone Tree to be implemented. The purposes of the Phone Tree are:

- a. Check on welfare of the member;
- b. Encourage them to attend monthly meetings;
- c. Solicit their ideas for speakers and recommendations as to how we can improve our detachment;
- d. Verify that we have current phone #s and emails.

15. Announcements: None.

Adjourned at 2030 with the singing of Marine Corps Hymn – OOHRAH!

Major Lawrence DesJardines Detachment # 1260
Albany, Georgia
Minutes of 19 February 2019

1. Meeting - Called to order by Commandant Najjar at 1830.

2. Roll Call:

-Commandant Najjar X	- Senior Vice Commandant Nicholson X
- Jr Vice Commandant Paulin Absent	- Judge Advocate Smith X
- Paymaster Kirstatter X	- Chaplain Breton X
- Sgt-At-Arms McClelland –X	- Adjutant Adams X

Members Present: 16

Associate Members Present:3

3. Visitors/Guests: 3 – Phil Roberson, Assistant City Manager, Chucky Mathis, Dougherty County representative, David Kelly, USMC Medical Retiree

Mr. Roberson and Mr. Mathis gave an extremely informative and outstanding presentation covering the upcoming T-SPLOST (Transportation- Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax) Initiative that will be on the ballot in a special election to be held on March 19, 2019. The speakers gave an itemized list of the proposed transportation projects that will be completed if the Option passes. Most of the items are “Infrastructure” projects that need to be completed now to prevent further deterioration of our existing infrastructure.

4. Balloting on Applications for Membership – New Associate Member Waldemar (Val) Rudz, USAF Retired was approved for membership and was sworn in at the February Meeting.

5. Installation of Detachment Officers - N/A

6. Minutes for January 15, 2019 Meeting were not posted as of 2/19/19.

7. Paymaster’s Report: Checking Account - \$6,991.69 Savings Account - \$8,144.65

8. Chaplain’s Report:

- * Marine Billy Hammack still recovering from Chemo and related kidney problems
- * Marine Carl Wilcox still experiencing illness (Blood Clots on lungs) .
- * Marine Roger Paulin is currently undergoing Chemo and radiation treatments for cancer.

9. Officers’ Reports:

9.1 Commandant

- * Department Staff Meeting will be held in May 2019.
- * SE Division Conference will be held May 21-24, Goose Creek, South Carolina.

9.2 Sr Vice Commandant – No report.

9.3 Jr Vice Commandant – No report.

9.4 Staff Judge Advocate – No report.

9.5 Quartermaster Report – Contact Marine Tim McClelland (229-869-7119) if anyone wants any MCL items (Hats/Shirts/Jackets/Name Tags).

10. Standing Committee Reports:

10.1 Fallen Marine Program – Marine MGySgt William A (Bill) Hamby passed on 26 January 2019.

Detachment Fallen Brothers – Larry DesJardines, Joe Smith, Sam Tucker, Nick Retza, Billy Stewart, Sherman Braden, Al Fazekas, Harry McDole, Dave Aldrich, Larry Olson, Associate Member Sadie Simpson, Bill Cuff, Jim Reilly, Associate Member Maxine Belk, Jim Valentine; Associate member Jane Wilcox, Bud Simpson and Bill Hamby.

10.2 LtCol Dave Aldrich Patriotism Committee –544 flags have been replaced as of February 2019. Marine Smith continues to promote our signature project and he solicited the support of all members to advise him whenever they find a flag that needs to be replaced.

10.3 River Walk –Marine McClelland announced that the next clean up dates have not yet been announced.

10.4 Veteran's Coalition

* Vietnam Veteran's Homecoming Celebration will be held at Chehaw Park on 3/9/19. Event will be from 12 PM to 7 PM.

* Vintage Aircraft Fly-In will be held the weekend before Memorial Day on 25 May 2019.

10.5 Transition Readiness Seminar (TRS) – Next meeting will be held during the week of 4 March. Date/Time will be announced at later date. Our detachment still needs some more Members to step up and assist. Please step up if you have the time to support our Detachment.

10.6 Boy Scouts - In January, 1 Eagle Scout was presented with MCL Coin and Certificate to recognize their achievement.

10.7 JROTC – No report.

10.8 Young Marines

* Will be installing 50 Smoke Detectors in homes selected by the fire Department.

*Three (3) Cadets will be attending the Sgts & Cpls Leadership Course in March.

*Fifty (50) Cadets will be trained aboard MCLB Albany in Drill and Land Navigation.

11. Correspondence – No correspondence.

12. Old Business

* Convention registration forms are available on the website. Convention dates are 5/17-5/19 2019.

13. New Business -New fundraiser project (Auctioning of a rifle) was approved by the membership. The membership approval was required because total cost of the rifle and printing of tickets will exceed \$500.00. Drawing will be held during the State Convention in Albany in May.

14. Good of the League None.

15. Announcements: None.

Adjourned at 2030 with the singing of Marine Corps Hymn – OOHRAH!

Major Lawrence DesJardines Detachment # 1260
Albany, Georgia
Minutes of 19 March 2019

1. Meeting - Called to order by Sr. Vice Commandant Nicholson at 1830.

2. Roll Call:

-Commandant Najjar - Absent	- Senior Vice Commandant -Nicholson X
- Jr Vice Commandant Paulin - X	- Judge Advocate Smith - Absent
- Paymaster Kirstatter - Absent	- Chaplain Breton - X
- Sgt-At-Arms McClelland -X	- Adjutant Adams - X

Members Present: 12

Associate Members Present: 3

3. Visitors/Guests: Col. Trimble, Commanding Officer, MCLB Albany

Col. Trimble gave a very interesting, informative, and timely presentation regarding the state of our Corps and our Marine Base. His summary of all the Energy projects that have been achieved and in the implementation phase was very enlightening. As always, the Marine Corps is on the cutting edge of energy sustainment.

4. Balloting on Applications for Membership – None.

5. Installation of Detachment Officers - N/A

6. Minutes for February, 15, 2019 Meeting were not posted as of 2/19/19.

7. Paymaster's Report: Checking Account - \$8,553.56 Savings Account - \$8,146.21

8. Chaplain's Report:

- * Marine Billy Hammack still recovering from Chemo and related kidney problems
- * Marine Carl Wilcox still experiencing illness (Blood Clots on lungs) .
- * Marine Roger Paulin is currently undergoing Chemo and radiation treatments for cancer.

9. Officers' Reports:

9.1 Commandant – This is a repeat of Commandant's report from last month.

- * Department Staff Meeting will be held in May 2019.
- * SE Division Conference will be held March 21-24, Goose Creek, South Carolina.
- * District Vice Commandants duties are being suspended until Georgia Department Convention in Albany, GA May 16-18.

9.2 Sr Vice Commandant – No report.

9.3 Jr Vice Commandant – No report.

9.4 Staff Judge Advocate – No report.

9.5 Quartermaster Report – Contact Marine Tim McClelland (229-869-7119) if anyone wants any MCL items (Hats/Shirts/Jackets/Name Tags).

10. Standing Committee Reports:

10.1 Fallen Marine Program – In the past month, we had three Marines pass away.

* Marine MSgt.(Retired) Billy Joe Ryan passed on 2/18/19

* Marine LtCol (Ret) Robert L Zuern passed on 2/22/19.

* Marine LCpl. George R. Demings passed on 3/4/19.

Detachment Fallen Brothers – Larry DesJardines, Joe Smith, Sam Tucker, Nick Retza, Billy Stewart, Sherman Braden, Al Fazekas, Harry McDole, Dave Aldrich, Larry Olson, Associate Member Sadie Simpson, Bill Cuff, Jim Reilly, Associate Member Maxine Belk, Jim Valentine; Associate member Jane Wilcox, Bud Simpson and Bill Hamby.

10.2 LtCol Dave Aldrich Patriotism Committee – No report due to absence of Marine Smith. Marine Smith continues to promote our signature project and he solicited the support of all members to advise him whenever they find a flag that needs to be replaced.

10.3 River Walk –Marine McClelland announced that the next clean up dates have not yet been announced.

10.4 Veteran's Coalition

* Vintage Aircraft Fly-In will be held the weekend before Memorial Day on 25 May 2019.

10.5 Transition Readiness Seminar (TRS) – Next meeting will be held during the first week of April. Date/Time will be announced at later date. Our detachment still needs some more Members to step up and assist. Please step up if you have the time to support our Detachment.

10.6 Boy Scouts – No report.

10.7 JROTC – Cadets will participate in the Albany City wide Drill Competition on 3/22/19.

10.8 Young Marines - No report. There is an effort to reestablish the Albany Young Marines; however, they are having problems getting volunteers to step up for leadership positions.

11. Correspondence – No correspondence.

12. Old Business

* Convention registration forms are available on the website. Convention dates are 5/17-5/19 2019.

13. New Business - None

14. Good of the League None.

15. Announcements: None.

Adjourned at 2030 with the singing of Marine Corps Hymn – OOHRAH!

Major Lawrence DesJardines Detachment # 1260
Albany, Georgia
Minutes of 16 April 2019

1. Meeting - Called to order by Commandant Najjar at 1830.

2. Roll Call:

-Commandant Najjar - X	- Senior Vice Commandant -Nicholson X
- Jr Vice Commandant Paulin - X	- Judge Advocate Smith - X
- Paymaster Kirstatter - X	- Chaplain Breton - X
- Sgt-At-Arms McClelland -X	- Adjutant Adams - X

Members Present: 17

Associate Members Present: 5

3. Visitors/Guests: None.

4. Balloting on Applications for Membership – None.

5. Installation of Detachment Officers - N/A

6. Minutes for February & March 2019 were posted as of 4/15/19.

7. Paymaster's Report: Checking Account - \$10,562.93 Savings Account - \$8,147.94

8. Chaplain's Report:

* Marine Billy Hammack still recovering from Chemo and related kidney problems

9. Officers' Reports:

9.1 Commandant – This is a repeat of Commandant's report from last month.

* Department Staff Meeting will be held in May 2019.

* SE Division Conference will be held May 21-24, Goose Creek, South Carolina.

9.2 Sr Vice Commandant – No report.

9.3 Jr Vice Commandant – No report.

9.4 Staff Judge Advocate – No report.

9.5 Quartermaster Report – Contact Marine Tim McClelland (229-869-7119) if anyone wants any MCL items (Hats/Shirts/Jackets/Name Tags).

10. Standing Committee Reports:

10.1 Fallen Marine Program – In the past month, we had two Marines pass away.

* Marine Sgt. David K. Schlegel passed on 4/2/19.

* Marine SSgt. Robert J. Zimmerman passed on 4/6/19.

Detachment Fallen Brothers – Larry DesJardines, Joe Smith, Sam Tucker, Nick Retza, Billy Stewart, Sherman Braden, Al Fazekas, Harry McDole, Dave Aldrich, Larry Olson, Associate Member Sadie Simpson, Bill Cuff, Jim Reilly, Associate Member Maxine Belk, Jim Valentine; Associate member Jane Wilcox, Bud Simpson and Bill Hamby.

10.2 LtCol Dave Aldrich Patriotism Committee – 545 flags replaced as of 4/15/19. Marine Smith continues to promote our signature project and he solicited the support of all members to advise him whenever they find a flag that needs to be replaced.

10.3 River Walk –Marine McClelland announced that the next clean up dates have not yet been announced.

10.4 Veteran's Coalition

* Vintage Aircraft Fly-In will be held the weekend before Memorial Day on 25 May 2019.

10.5 Transition Readiness Seminar (TRS) – Next meeting will be held May 10th at 1400. Need some Members to step up and assist.

10.6 Boy Scouts – Two certificates and coins presented for 2 Eagle Scouts..

10.7 JROTC –

* Westover Cadets provided color guard for National Peanut Shellers Association Meeting.

* Cadets attended Joint Military Ball at Monroe High School on 4/10/19.

* On Friday, 4/19/19, ASU West will present Military Appreciation Day between games at ASU West. Time is approximately 1830. Veterans are encouraged to show up and be recognized.

* May 15th, Westover will hold its Annual Awards Program. Detachment members are invited to attend.

10.8 Young Marines - No report. There is an effort to reestablish the Albany Young Marines; however, they are having problems getting volunteers to step up for leadership positions.

11. Correspondence – No correspondence.

12. Old Business

* Convention registration forms are available on the website. Convention dates are 5/17-5/19 2019.

* Need members to step up and sell raffle tickets for the Keltec Rifle being held as a fundraiser for our Detachment. Drawing will be held at our State Convention on 5/18/19.

13. New Business – None.

14. Good of the League None.

15. Announcements:

* Convention Chairman Kirstatter gave an update on our upcoming State convention in Albany from 5/17-5/19/19. Still need members to register and to sign up as volunteers to work the Registration desk and the Hospitality Room.

Adjourned at 2030 with the singing of Marine Corps Hymn – OOHRAH!

Major Lawrence DesJardines Detachment # 1260
Albany, Georgia
Minutes of 21 May 2019

1. Meeting - Called to order by Commandant Najjar at 1830.

2. Roll Call:

-Commandant Najjar - X	- Senior Vice Commandant Nicholson - X
- Jr Vice Commandant Paulin - Absent	- Judge Advocate Smith - X
- Paymaster Kirstatter - X	- Chaplain Breton - X
- Sgt-At-Arms McClelland -X	- Adjutant Adams - X

Members Present: 14

Associate Members Present: 4

3. Visitors/Guests: Two . Chris Sanders, Speaker and Eileen Najjar

4. Balloting on Applications for Membership – None.

5. Installation of Detachment Officers - N/A

6. Minutes for April 2019 were posted and approved as posted.

7. Paymaster's Report: Checking Account – Pending-Convention Savings Account - \$8,149.61

8. Chaplain's Report:

- * Marine Billy Hammack still recovering from Chemo and related kidney problems.
- * Marine Paulin dealing with cancer treatments.

9. Officers' Reports:

9.1 Commandant –

- *Marine Corps Birthday Ball – Tentative Date is 9 November 2019.
- * Department Convention hosted by our Detachment went very well in Albany. MGen Shrader, CG Marine Corps Logistics Command was guest speaker and gave an excellent presentation.

9.2 Sr Vice Commandant – No report.

9.3 Jr Vice Commandant – No report.

9.4 Staff Judge Advocate – No report.

9.5 Quartermaster Report – Contact Marine Tim McClelland (229-869-7119) if anyone wants any MCL items (Hats/Shirts/Jackets/Name Tags).

10. Standing Committee Reports:

10.1 Fallen Marine Program – In the past month, we had one Marine pass away.

* Marine Sgt. William Sidney Johnson passed on 5/17/19.

Detachment Fallen Brothers – Larry DesJardines, Joe Smith, Sam Tucker, Nick Retza, Billy Stewart, Sherman Braden, Al Fazekas, Harry McDole, Dave Aldrich, Larry Olson, Associate Member Sadie Simpson, Bill Cuff, Jim Reilly, Associate Member Maxine Belk, Jim Valentine; Associate Member Jane Wilcox, Bud Simpson and Bill Hamby.

10.2 LtCol Dave Aldrich Patriotism Committee – 545 flags replaced as of 4/15/19. Marine Smith continues to promote our signature project and he solicited the support of all members to advise him whenever they find a flag that needs to be replaced.

10.3 River Walk –Marine McClelland announced that the next clean up date will be 15 or 22 June.

10.4 Veteran's Coalition

* Leesburg Veteran's Day Parade will be held 11/16/19.

10.5 Transition Readiness Seminar (TRS) – Next meeting will be held during the week of June 10th. Still need some Members to step up and assist.

10.6 Boy Scouts – Two certificates and coins presented for 2 Eagle Scouts..

10.7 JROTC

* Westover Unit provided color guard for the MCL State convention in Albany, GA on 5/17/19.

* Westover Unit presented Color Guard for Asian Pacific Day at MCLB Albany on 5/9/19.

* 30 Westover Cadets will go to Parris Island, SC for some unique Marine Training 25-28 June.

10.8 Young Marines - No report. There is an effort to reestablish the Albany Young Marines; however, they are having problems getting volunteers to step up for leadership positions.

11. Correspondence – No correspondence.

12. Old Business

* Convention registration forms are available on the website. Convention dates are 5/17-5/19 2019.

* Need members to step up and sell raffle tickets for the Keltec Rifle being held as a fundraiser for our Detachment. Drawing will be held at our State Convention on 5/18/19.

* Detachment realized approximately \$400.00 profit for our Keltec 2000 Rifle Raffle. Good job Greg Welsh for organizing the raffle.

13. New Business – Approved Motion to provide our annual \$500.00 contribution in support of the Westover High School MCJROTC program.

14. Good of the League None.

15. Announcements:

* Convention Chairman Kirstatter gave an update on the MCL's State convention which was held in Albany from 5/17-5/19/19. Well done to the detachment for putting on a successful convention.

* 2020 MCL Department Convention will be held in Marietta, GA. Dates to be announced.

* Marine Nicholson announced that the American Legion will hold its annual Memorial Day Flag Raising/Breakfast. Speaker to honor our fallen and POW/MIA veterans on Monday, 5/27/19. Flag raising at 0645 with Breakfast and Speaker immediately following..

* Marine McClelland won the 50-50 raffle.

Adjourned at 1945 with the singing of Marine Corps Hymn – OOHRAH!

Major Lawrence DesJardines Detachment #1260
Albany, Georgia
Minutes of 18 June 2019

1. Opening Ceremony – Called to order by Commandant Najjar at 1830.

2. Roll Call of Officers

Commandant	X	Adjutant	Absent
Senior Vice Commandant	X	Paymaster	X
Junior Vice Commandant	Absent	Chaplain	X
Judge Advocate	Absent	Sgt at Arms	X

Regular Members Present: 13

Associate Members Present: 4

3. Introduction of Guest(s) and Applications for Membership None

4. Balloting on Applications for Membership None

5. Ceremony of Installation – N/A

6. Minutes for 21 May 2019 were approved as posted.

7. Report of Paymaster

- Checking balance is \$4,542.09 and savings is at \$8151.34
- Convention report is currently at -\$233.57. We have not yet received the department's funds toward the hospitality suite, which is expected to be a little more than the negative balance.

8. Report of Any Member or Member's Family Sick or in Distress

- Marine Billy Hammack is still recovering from chemo
- Marine John Belk is currently hospitalized as a result of a fall. No broken bones; just a few aches and pains. He'll undergo additional testing.

9. Report of the Officers

9.1 Commandant: Commandant Najjar and Marine Tim McClelland attended the 3 June meeting of the Civil Air Patrol. Three cadets received the General Billy Mitchell Award and were presented certificates from Detachment #1260.

9.2 Sr. Vice Commandant: members were reminded to get their renewals in during July and August.

9.3 Jr. Vice Commandant N/A

9.4 Judge Advocate: N/A

9.5 Quartermaster: Marine McClelland has a stack of red T-shirts that he has been carrying for quite a while. He has proposed offering them for sale out right and to have any that are left raffled off following the next monthly 50/50.

10. Report of Committees and Project Leads

10.1 Fallen Marines (Chaplain): One Marine has fallen since our last meeting – marine Carlos Smith.

10.2 LtCol Dave Aldrich Patriotism Program: no report

10.3 River Walk: No walk has been scheduled. Marine McClelland proposes we discontinue since participation has been fallen significantly. After some discussion Commandant Najjar recommended tabling this pending a staff meeting prior to our next monthly meeting.

10.4 Veterans Coalition:

- Marine Nicholson reported that Post 30 received a lot of calls about having a Memorial Day field of flags placed in front of the post instead of the Albany Mall. The coalition agreed to move the field back to the Albany Mall for the annual 9/11 remembrance.
- The field will be marked on at 0900 on 9/6 and flags placed at 0800 on 9/7.
- Take down will be on 9/14.

10.5 Transition Readiness Seminar: The next TRS session will be during the week of 5 August

10.5 Boy Scouts: Marine Ray Murphy reported that he and Marine Bob Adams presented a certificate and coin to Eagle Scout Graber.

10.6 Young Marines: No report

10.7 JROTC: Marine Don Mills reported that on 25 June his cadets will take a 4 day trip to Parris Island and MCAS Beaufort, SC.

11. Correspondence: Marine Ron Kirstatter read a note sent in from the Department of Alabama. The note was to compliment on a good convention and to thank us for the hospitality.

12. Old Business: Associate Member Greg Welsh has done some additional work on our Bylaws. In the near future proposed revisions will be presented to the membership for action.

13. New Business: None

14. Good of the League:

- MCLB Independence Day activities on 28 June
- VA Town Hall on 9 July at Post 30 – time will be published when confirmed

- Fish Fry 19 July at Post 30

15. **Announcements:** marine Mills reported that Westover High School will hold a Hometown Heroes Parade in downtown Albany to recognize a former Westover/Deerfield Windsor student for his success as a professional athlete.
16. **Closing Ceremony:** Adjourned at 1915 with the singing of the Marine Corps Hymn.

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Albany, Georgia
Minutes of 16 July 2019

1. Meeting - Called to order by Sr Vice Commandant Nicholson at 1830.

2. Roll Call:

-Commandant Najjar - Absent	- Senior Vice Commandant Nicholson - X
- Jr Vice Commandant Paulin - Absent	- Judge Advocate Smith - X
- Paymaster Kirstatter - X	- Chaplain Breton - Absent
- Sgt-At-Arms McClelland – X	- Adjutant Adams - X

Members Present: 18 Associate Members Present: 4

3. Visitors/Guests: One, Maureen Welsh (Wife of Associate Marine Greg Welsh)

4. Balloting on Applications for Membership – None.

5. Installation of Detachment Officers - N/A

6. Minutes for June 2019 were posted and approved as posted.

7. Paymaster's Report: Checking Account – \$5,329.35 Savings Account - \$8,153.01

8. Chaplain's Report:

- * Marine Billy Hammack still recovering from Chemo and related kidney problems.
- * Marine Paulin dealing with cancer treatments.
- * Marine Carl Wilcox dealing with medical issues.

9. Officers' Reports:

9.1 Commandant –

*Marine Corps Birthday Ball – Date is 9 November 2019 at Albany Civic Center.

9.2 Sr Vice Commandant –

- * Georgia Dept Staff meeting will be held on 24 August in Griffin, GA..
- * Request Volunteers to help Habitat for Humanity's "House That Valor Built" project. They need 12 people on Saturdays July 20 & July 27. House is being built for a veteran from Lee County.

9.3 Jr Vice Commandant – No report.

9.4 Staff Judge Advocate – No report.

9.5 Quartermaster Report – Contact Marine Tim McClelland (229-869-7119) if anyone wants any MCL items (Hats/Shirts/Jackets/Name Tags).

10. Standing Committee Reports:

10.1 Fallen Marine Program – In the past month, we had two Marines pass away.

* Marine MSgt. Ronald J Pugh passed on 20 June 2019.

* Marine Sgt John E Belk passed on 28 June 2019.

Detachment Fallen Brothers – Larry DesJardines, Joe Smith, Sam Tucker, Nick Retza, Billy Stewart, Sherman Braden, Al Fazekas, Harry McDole, Dave Aldrich, Larry Olson, Associate Member Sadie Simpson, Bill Cuff, Jim Reilly, Associate Member Maxine Belk, Jim Valentine; Associate Member Jane Wilcox, Bud Simpson, Bill Hamby, and John Belk.

10.2 LtCol Dave Aldrich Patriotism Committee – 546 flags replaced as of 7/15/19. Marine Smith continues to promote our signature project and he solicited the support of all members to advise him whenever they find a flag that needs to be replaced.

10.3 River Walk – No report.

10.4 Veteran's Coalition

* Leesburg Veteran's Day Parade will be held 11/16/19.

* American Legion gas established an annual \$1000.00 Scholarship in memory of Marvin Mixon. This year's recipient is Martha Wilburn, Bainbridge, GA. She won the Georgia State Oratorical Contest.

* 9/11 Field of Flags. Field will be marked 6 Sep and flags put up on 7 Sep at Albany Mall. Flags will come down on 14 Sep.

10.5 Transition Readiness Seminar (TRS) – Next meeting will be held during the week of 5 August. Still need some Members to step up and assist.

10.6 Boy Scouts – Marine Dan Gillan presented MCL certificate and coin to Eagle Scout Dan Guin, Troop 15.

10.7 JROTC

* 29 Westover Cadets went to Parris Island, SC for some unique Marine Training 25-28 June.

10.8 Young Marines –

* Marine Nate Lowman gave an update on the Mitchell County Young Marines. They will participate in Veteran's Day parade in Americus, GA on 6 or 7 November.

* There is a current effort to reestablish the Albany Young Marines; however, they are still having problems getting volunteers to step up for leadership positions. They are trying to locate an area to conduct outdoor training twice a day. Chehaw is a possibility.

11. Correspondence – No correspondence.

12. Old Business - None

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13. New Business – None

14. Good of the League American Legion is holding Fish Fry on 7/19/19.

15. Announcements:

* Marine Wessels won the 50-50 raffle.

Adjourned at 1915 with the singing of Marine Corps Hymn – OOHRAH!

Major Lawrence DesJardines Detachment # 1260
Albany, Georgia
Minutes of 20 August 2019

1. Meeting - Called to order by Commandant Najjar at 1830.

2. Roll Call:

-Commandant Najjar - X	- Senior Vice Commandant Nicholson - X
- Jr Vice Commandant Paulin - Absent	- Judge Advocate Smith - X
- Paymaster Kirstatter - Absent	- Chaplain Breton - X
- Sgt-At-Arms McClelland – X	- Adjutant Adams - X

Members Present: 12 Associate Members Present: 3

3. Visitors/Guests: Two (2) (Maureen Welsh -Wife of Associate Marine Greg Welsh and Eileen Najjar- Wife of Marine Commandant Najjar)

4. Balloting on Applications for Membership – One- Jason Martinez approved for membership by Detachment vote.

5. Installation of Detachment Officers - N/A

6. Minutes for July 2019 were not posted as of 8/20/19. Hard copies were provided and accepted.

7. Paymaster's Report: Checking Account – \$6,078.57 Savings Account - \$8,154.74

8. Chaplain's Report:

- * Marine Billy Hammack still recovering from Chemo and related kidney problems.
- * Marine Paulin dealing with cancer treatments.
- * Marine Carl Wilcox dealing with medical issues.
- * Marine Buff Askey is having medical issues.

9. Officers' Reports:

9.1 Commandant –

- * Department staff meeting will be held on 24 August in Griffin, GA
- * Lee County High School looking for JROTC Instructor.
- *Senior Vice Nicholson appointed to head up Nominating Committee for Officers for 2020.
- *Retirement Ceremony for MCLB SgtMaj Higdon is at 1000 on 6 September.

9.2 Sr Vice Commandant – No report.

9.3 Jr Vice Commandant – No report.

9.4 Staff Judge Advocate – No report.

9.5 Quartermaster Report –

* Contact Marine Tim McClelland (229-869-7119) if anyone wants any MCL items (Hats/Shirts/Jackets/Name Tags).

* Marine McClelland has identified a source that is qualified to make MCL Shirts. Pro1 Sportswear on Dawson Road (Donna is Manager).

10. Standing Committee Reports:

10.1 Fallen Marine Program – In the past month, we had one Marine pass away.

* Marine Sgt. Pedro I. Rodriguez passed on 13 August 2019.

Detachment Fallen Brothers – Larry DesJardines, Joe Smith, Sam Tucker, Nick Retza, Billy Stewart, Sherman Braden, Al Fazekas, Harry McDole, Dave Aldrich, Larry Olson, Associate Member Sadie Simpson, Bill Cuff, Jim Reilly, Associate Member Maxine Belk, Jim Valentine; Associate Member Jane Wilcox, Bud Simpson, Bill Hamby, and John Belk.

10.2 LtCol Dave Aldrich Patriotism Committee – 550 flags replaced as of 8/19/19. Marine Smith continues to promote our signature project and he solicited the support of all members to advise him whenever they find a flag that needs to be replaced.

10.3 River Walk – Clean up will be conducted on 20 and 21 September.

10.4 Veteran's Coalition

* Leesburg Veteran's Day Parade will be held at 1000 on 11/16/19. Army Band from Fort Benning will participate in the parade.

* 9/11 Field of Flags. Field will be marked 6 Sep and flags put up on 7 Sep at Albany Mall. Flags will come down on 14 Sep.

10.5 Transition Readiness Seminar (TRS) – Next meeting will be held during the week of 9 September probably on Friday the 13th. Still need some Members to step up and assist.

10.6 Boy Scouts –

* The following Eagle Scouts were presented with our MCL Coin and Certificate to recognize their outstanding achievements.

* Eagle Scouts Dan Guin, Colin Blakey, Cole Blakey, Austin Haveron, and Parker Guerra of Troop 15.

* Eagle Scouts Jonathan Robertson of Troop in Waycross, GA

* Eagle Scouts Jacob Serina, Jacob Davis, Adam Lopez, Eric Lopez, and Logan Shook of Troop 3 (St Teresa's)

* Eagle Scout David Lassiter of Troop 1

10.7 JROTC

* 29 Westover Cadets went to Parris Island, SC for some unique Marine Training 25-28 June.

10.8 Young Marines –

* There is a current effort to reestablish the Albany Young Marines; however, they are still having problems getting volunteers to step up for leadership positions. They are trying to locate an area to conduct outdoor training twice a day. Chehaw is a possibility.

11. Correspondence – No correspondence.

12. Old Business – Marine Corps Birthday Ball will be held on 9 November at the Albany Civic Center.

13. New Business – Commandant Najjar will discuss with Marine Kirstatter regarding feasibility of establishing a detachment Facebook page.

14. Good of the League

15. Announcements:

- * FMF Corpsman Stevens won the 50-50 raffle.
- * October 12th – Albany State University Homecoming.
- * Speaker for September Meeting (17 Sep) will be from Albany's "Strive to Thrive" program.
- * Speaker for October Meeting (15 Oct) will be Tommy Padgett to discuss "Estate Planning"

Adjourned at 1915 with the singing of Marine Corps Hymn – OOHRAH!

Major Lawrence DesJardines Detachment # 1260
Albany, Georgia
Minutes of 17 September 2019

1. Meeting - Called to order by; Commandant Najjar at 1830.

2. Roll Call:

-Commandant Najjar - X	- Senior Vice Commandant Nicholson - X
- Jr Vice Commandant Paulin - Absent	- Judge Advocate Smith - Absent
- Paymaster Kirstatter - X	- Chaplain Breton - X
- Sgt-At-Arms McClelland – X	- Adjutant Adams - X

Members Present: 18 Associate Members Present: 4

3. Visitors/Guests: Guest s (3). Maureen Welsh (wife of Associate Marine Greg Welsh); Alvita Swain and Regina Daniels from Albany's "Strive to Thrive" Program.

4. Balloting on Applications for Membership –Two Marines were sworn in as new members. They were Marine Frank Walker and Marine Gil Stokes.

5. Installation of Detachment Officers - N/A

6. Minutes for July 2019 and August 2019 have been posted as of 9/17/19.

7. Paymaster's Report: Checking Account – \$6,348.88 Savings Account - \$8,156.47

8. Chaplain's Report:

- * Marine Billy Hammack still recovering from Chemo and related kidney problems.
- * Marine Paulin dealing with cancer treatments.
- * Marine Carl Wilcox dealing with medical issues.
- * Marine Buff Askey is having medical issues.

9. Officers' Reports:

9.1 Commandant –

- *Marine Corps Birthday Ball – Date is 9 November 2019 at Albany Civic Center.
- * Recruitment/Retention needs to be priority for our detachment.
- * Sr Vice Commandant and Marine Bob Adams appointed to serve on nominating committee.

9.2 Sr Vice Commandant –Well done for those members who supported Field of Flags for 9/11 ceremony.

9.3 Jr Vice Commandant – No report.

9.4 Staff Judge Advocate – No report.

9.5 Quartermaster Report –

- * Contact Marine Tim McClelland (229-869-7119) if anyone wants any MCL items (Hats/Shirts/Jackets/Name Tags).
- * Marine McClelland has identified a source that is qualified to make MCL Shirts. Pro1 Sportswear on Dawson Road (Donna is Manager).

10. Standing Committee Reports:

10.1 Fallen Marine Program – This month 4 Marines passed away.

- * MGYSGT Glen T. Bailey passed on 24 August 2019
- * Corporal Philip F. Podowski passed on 1 Sep 2019
- * 1stLt Donald E. Wolfe passed on 9 Sep 2019
- * LCpl Russell W. Trumbull Jr passed on 10 Sep 2019

Detachment Fallen Brothers – Larry DesJardines, Joe Smith, Sam Tucker, Nick Retza, Billy Stewart, Sherman Braden, Al Fazekas, Harry McDole, Dave Aldrich, Larry Olson, Associate Member Sadie Simpson, Bill Cuff, Jim Reilly, Associate Member Maxine Belk, Jim Valentine; Associate Member Jane Wilcox, Bud Simpson, Bill Hamby, and John Belk.

10.2 LtCol Dave Aldrich Patriotism Committee – No report this month. 550 flags replaced as of 8/19/19. Marine Smith continues to promote our signature project and he solicited the support of all members to advise him whenever they find a flag that needs to be replaced.

10.3 River Walk –Clean up will be conducted on 20 and 21 September.

10.4 Veteran's Coalition

- * Leesburg Veteran's Day Parade will be held at 1000 on 11/16/19. Army Band from Fort Benning will participate in the parade.

10.5 Transition Readiness Seminar (TRS) – Next meeting will be held during the week of 30 Sept. Still need some Members to step up and assist.

10.6 Boy Scouts – Marine Gillan presented the following Eagle Scouts with our MCL Challenge Coin and Certificate.

- *Troop 8, Albany – Lavi K. Lee; Gregory Cox; Tyrese Edwards
- * Troop 304, Waycross – Jonathan Alexander Robertson

10.7 JROTC

- * Westover's Color Guard will be presenting colors for all their home games at Hugh Mills Stadium.
- * Presented colors for 9/11 Field of Flags Ceremony at Albany Mall.

10.8 Young Marines –

- * New detachment for Albany Young Marines is being established.

11. Correspondence – No correspondence.

12. Old Business

- *Marine Corps Birthday Ball will be held on 9 November at the Albany Civic Center.

* Facebook Page for the detachment is still being discussed.

13. New Business – None.

14. Good of the League –

* Associate Marine Welsh gave an excellent report regarding the number of POW/MIAs from our past wars.

WWII MIAs – 72,661

Korean War – 7,616

Viet Nam War – 1,587

Cold War – 126

Gulf Wars – 5

Libya – 1

* PX/Commissary benefits become available on 1/1/2020 to disabled veterans with 30% or higher rating.

* Blue Water Navy personnel who served offshore of Viet Nam will become eligible for Agent Orange medical benefits on 1/1/2020.

15. Announcements:

* Marine Nicholson won the 50-50 raffle.

* National POW/MIA Recognition Day is on 20 Sep at Warner Robins AFB.

* October 12th – Albany State University Homecoming.

* Speaker for October Meeting (15 Oct) will be Tommy Padgett to discuss “Estate Planning”

* Air Shows - Air Force Thunderbirds 28-29 Sep at Robins AFB; 12-13 Oct, Hampton, GA

* Air Shows – Blue Angels 26-28 Nov Jacksonville, FL; 2-3 Nov Moody AFB; 8-9 Nov Pensacola, FL

* Barney’s Run will be held on base on 11/16/19. This race raises funds to train “Service Dogs: for wounded warriors. They are looking for volunteers to help with the race.

* Toys for Tots will kick off their 72nd season on 1 October in front of Bldg 3500, MCLB. Marine coordinator is Sgt Slater, 229-639-5477.

Adjourned at 2000 with the singing of Marine Corps Hymn – OOHRAH!

Major Lawrence DesJardines Detachment # 1260
Albany, Georgia
Minutes of 15 October 2019

1. Meeting - Called to order by; Commandant Najjar at 1830.

2. Roll Call:

-Commandant Najjar - X	- Senior Vice Commandant Nicholson - X
- Jr Vice Commandant Paulin - Absent	- Judge Advocate Smith - X
- Paymaster Kirstatter - X	- Chaplain Breton - X
- Sgt-At-Arms McClelland – X	- Adjutant Adams - X

Members Present: 17 Associate Members Present: 4

3. Visitors/Guests: Guest s (2). Tommy Padgett and Tommy Gay. They are financial planners from LPL and they gave a very informative and interesting presentation on “Estate Planning”.

4. Balloting on Applications for Membership – None.

5. Installation of Detachment Officers - N/A

6. Minutes for September 2019 were approved as posted .

7. Paymaster’s Report: Checking Account – \$4,869.30 Savings Account - \$8,158.15

8. Chaplain’s Report:

- * Marine Billy Hammack still recovering from Chemo and related kidney problems.
- * Marine Paulin dealing with cancer treatments.
- * Marine Carl Wilcox dealing with medical issues.
- * Marine Buff Askey is having medical issues.

9. Officers’ Reports:

9.1 Commandant –

- *Marine Corps Birthday Ball – Date is 9 November 2019 at Albany Civic Center.
- * Next Department Staff Meeting will be 11 January 2020. Location to be determined.

9.2 Sr Vice Commandant – No report.

9.3 Jr Vice Commandant – No report.

9.4 Staff Judge Advocate – No report.

9.5 Quartermaster Report –

- * Contact Marine Tim McClelland (229-869-7119) if anyone wants any MCL items (Hats/Shirts/Jackets/Name Tags).
- * Marine McClelland has identified a source that is qualified to make MCL Shirts. Pro1 Sportswear on Dawson Road (Donna is Manager).

10. Standing Committee Reports:

10.1 Fallen Marine Program – This month one (1) FMF Corpsman passed away.

*Chief Hospital Corpsman Wallace Jenkins passed on 23 September 2019.

Detachment Fallen Brothers – Larry DesJardines, Joe Smith, Sam Tucker, Nick Retza, Billy Stewart, Sherman Braden, Al Fazekas, Harry McDole, Dave Aldrich, Larry Olson, Associate Member Sadie Simpson, Bill Cuff, Jim Reilly, Associate Member Maxine Belk, Jim Valentine; Associate Member Jane Wilcox, Bud Simpson, Bill Hamby, and John Belk.

10.2 LtCol Dave Aldrich Patriotism Committee – No report this month. 550 flags replaced as of 8/19/19.

10.3 River Walk –Clean up was conducted on 20 September. There was discussion about changing the Saturday Clean Ups to Friday because of lack of support for Saturday clean up. Decision will be forthcoming.

10.4 Veteran's Coalition

* Leesburg Veteran's Day Parade will be held at 1000 on 11/16/19. Army Band from Fort Benning will participate in the parade. Lunch follows at American Legion Post 30.

10.5 Transition Readiness Seminar (TRS) – Next meeting will be held during the week of 28 October and we are tentatively scheduled for 1430 on 1 November. Still need some Members to step up and assist.

10.6 Boy Scouts – Marine Gillan presented the following Eagle Scout with our MCL Challenge Coin and Certificate.

*Troop 8, Albany – Tyrese Edwards

10.7 JROTC

* Westover's Color Guard will be presenting colors for all their home games at Hugh Mills Stadium.

* 30 Cadets participated in Albany State University Homecoming Parade on October 12th.

* Westover Cadets won 1st place in drill competition following ASU Homecoming parade..

10.8 Young Marines –

* New detachment for Albany Young Marines is being established.

11. Correspondence – No correspondence.

12. Old Business

*Marine Corps Birthday Ball will be held on 9 November at the Albany Civic Center.

* Facebook Page for the detachment is still being discussed.

13. New Business – Senior Vice Commandant Nicholson and Marine Bob Adams heading up 2019 Award Nominations.

14. Good of the League – No report

15. Announcements:

- * Marine Adams won the 50-50 raffle.
- * Air Shows – Blue Angels 26-28 Nov Jacksonville, FL; 2-3 Nov Moody AFB; 8-9 Nov Pensacola, FL
- * Barney's Run will be held on base on 11/16/19. This race raises funds to train "Service Dogs: for wounded warriors. They are looking for volunteers to help with the race.
- * Legion Post 30 is holding Fish Fry on 15 November .
- * Westover JROTC Color Guard will present colors at The Exchange Club Fairgrounds on 29 October at 1500.

Adjourned at 2000 with the singing of Marine Corps Hymn – OOHRAH!

Major Lawrence DesJardines Detachment # 1260
Albany, Georgia
Minutes of 19 November 2019

1. Meeting - Called to order by; Commandant Najjar at 1830.

2. Roll Call:

-Commandant Najjar - X	- Senior Vice Commandant Nicholson - X
- Jr Vice Commandant Paulin - Absent	- Judge Advocate Smith - X
- Paymaster Kirstatter - X	- Chaplain Breton - X
- Sgt-At-Arms McClelland – X	- Adjutant Adams - X

Members Present: 17 Associate Members Present: 5

3. Visitors/Guests: Guest s (6). Steve Owens, Robin and Curt Bushnell from Georgia Storm Troopers Organization. Eileen Najjar, Maureen Welsh and Captain Charles McKenna. Steve Owens gave a very informative and interesting presentation on “The Georgia Storm Troopers Storm Tracking Organization”.

4. Balloting on Applications for Membership – None.

5. Installation of Detachment Officers - N/A

6. Minutes for October 2019 were approved as posted .

7. Paymaster’s Report: Checking Account – \$4,476.18 Savings Account - \$8,159.88

8. Chaplain’s Report:

- * Marine Billy Hammack still recovering from Chemo and related kidney problems.
- * Marine Paulin was put into Rehab.
- * Marine Carl Wilcox dealing with medical issues.
- * Marine Buff Askey is having medical issues.

9. Officers’ Reports:

9.1 Commandant –

*Gave his thanks for Detachment participation at the following events: Marine Corps Birthday Ball on 9 November 2019; Leesburg Christmas Parade on November 16th; and Barney’s Run at Marine Base on 16 November.

* Next Department Staff Meeting will be 11 January 2020. Location to be determined.

9.2 Sr Vice Commandant – Working on Detachment Nominating Cmte for the 2020 Slate of Officers.No report.

9.3 Jr Vice Commandant – No report.

9.4 Staff Judge Advocate – No report.

9.5 Quartermaster Report –

- * Contact Marine Tim McClelland (229-869-7119) if anyone wants any MCL items (Hats/Shirts/Jackets/Name Tags).
- * Marine McClelland has identified a source that is qualified to make MCL Shirts. Pro1 Sportswear on Dawson Road (Donna is Manager).

10. Standing Committee Reports:

10.1 Fallen Marine Program – No deaths reported for this past month. OOHRAH!

Detachment Fallen Brothers – Larry DesJardines, Joe Smith, Sam Tucker, Nick Retza, Billy Stewart, Sherman Braden, Al Fazekas, Harry McDole, Dave Aldrich, Larry Olson, Associate Member Sadie Simpson, Bill Cuff, Jim Reilly, Associate Member Maxine Belk, Jim Valentine; Associate Member Jane Wilcox, Bud Simpson, Bill Hamby, and John Belk.

10.2 LtCol Dave Aldrich Patriotism Committee –563 flags replaced as of 11/19/19.

10.3 River Walk –Clean up was conducted on 20 September. There was discussion about changing the Saturday Clean Ups to Friday because of lack of support for Saturday clean up. Decision will be forthcoming.

10.4 Veteran's Coalition

- * Meets 2nd Monday at 1800 at American Legion Post 30. Please join them if you can.

10.5 Transition Readiness Seminar (TRS) – No date established yet.

10.6 Boy Scouts – No presentations last month. Two presentations are scheduled for 27 November and 17 December.

10.7 JROTC

- * Westover's Color Guard will be presenting colors for all their home games at Hugh Mills Stadium.
- * 30 Cadets participated in Albany State University Homecoming Parade on October 12th.
- * Westover Cadets won 1st place in drill competition following ASU Homecoming parade.
- * Westover's MCJROTC Color Guard participated in the following Veteran's Day Celebrations:
11/7/19 – Porterfield Methodist Pre-K Class; Sherwood Acres Program;
- * Provided Color Guard for the Albany State University- Valdosta State Basketball Game;
- * Provided Color Guard for Mini Marine Corps Birthday Ball.
- * Cadets & Color Guard will participate in the City of Albany Christmas Parade on Saturday, 7 December.
- * Inspector General Team will visit the JROTC Unit on December 5th to conduct performance and compliance evaluation.

10.8 Young Marines

- * Captain Charles McKenna, the new Director of the Albany Young Marines, was introduced.
- * The unit has or will participate in Veteran's Day Parades in Americus, Andersonville, and Leesburg.
- * There are 95 Young Marines in the Mitchell County unit. Ten of the cadets are taking flying lessons.

11. Correspondence – No correspondence.

12. Old Business

* Face book Page for the detachment is still being discussed.

13. New Business – Marine Adams requested that the Detachment provide \$500 to the Wreaths Across America. Also, requested that members volunteer to help place wreaths on gravesites at Andersonville on Saturday, 14 December. \$500 was approved and Paymaster Kirstatter purchased the wreaths.

14. Good of the League – City of Albany Christmas Parade on Saturday, 7 December.

15. Announcements:

* Toys for Tots kicked off their 72nd season on 1 October in front of Bldg 3500, MCLB. Marine coordinator is Sgt Slater, 229-639-5477.

Adjourned at 2000 with the singing of Marine Corps Hymn – OOHRAH!