

**Major Lawrence DesJardines Detachment # 1260**  
**Albany, Georgia**  
**Minutes of 19 March 2024**

**1. Meeting** - Called to order by Commandant Spence at 1830.

**2. Roll Call:**

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| - Commandant Spence - X        | - Senior Vice Commandant Woodcock- Absent |
| - Jr Vice Commandant Davis – X | - Judge Advocate Murphy - Absent          |
| - Paymaster Najjar - X         | - Chaplain Breton - X                     |
| - Sgt-At-Arms Steward – X      | - Adjutant Adams – X                      |

Members Present: 13

Associate Members Present: 2

Guests: N/A

**3. Visitors/Guests:** N/A

**4. Balloting on Applications for Membership** – N/A.

**5. Initiation** – N/A

**6. Installation of Detachment Officers** – N/A

**7. Minutes** for Feb 2024 approved as posted.

**8. Paymaster's Report:** Checking Account – \$1,008.09 Savings Account – \$7,248.64

**9. Chaplain's Report:** Prayer list active for: Marines Jack Hart; Nick Nicholson; Gil Stokes; and wife of Marine Jim Johnson's wife Jeannie.

**10. Officers' Reports:**

**10.1 Commandant** – N/A.

**10.2 Sr Vice Commandant** – N/A.

**10.3 Jr Vice Commandant** – N/A.

**10.4 Staff Judge Advocate** – N/A.

**10.5 Quartermaster Report** – NA.

**11. Standing Committee Reports:**

**11.1 Fallen Marine Program** – No Marine Deaths this past month.

**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, John Belk, Roger Paulin, Carl Wilcox, Dawaine Lake, Associate Member Marilyn McClelland, Marine Bill Hammack, Associate Member Ruthie Breton, Eugene Coutu, Associate Member Kathy Fazekas, Frank Walker, Felix DeMuth, Henry Jackson, Associate Member Greg Welsh, Associate Member Denzil Harrell, and Buff Askey.

**11.2 LtCol Dave Aldrich Patriotism Committee** – 719 flags have been replaced as of 3/19/24. If you see flags that need replacing, please contact Jerry Smith (229-291-7095) or Tim McClelland (229-869-7119) to coordinate replacement.

**11.3 Veteran's Coalition** – Reestablishment of the coalition is being explored by Jr Vice Commandant, Will Davis.

**11.4 Boy Scouts** – Board of Review approved two new Eagle Scouts, Court of Honor is pending.

**11.5 JROTC** – No report.

**11.6 Young Marines** – Graduation is scheduled for April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024. POC – Eric Crump 512-966-9324

**12. Old Business** – No report.

**13. New Business** – Marine Ron Kirstatter and Associate Member Sheila Kirstatter are coordinating the 3 Auction items for the Department Convention.

**14. Good of the League** –

\* Marine Ron Kirstatter & Associate Member Sheila Kirstatter attended the SE Division Convention in Chattanooga, TN from March 16-17 2024.

\* Georgia Department Convention will be held in Savannah, GA May 4-5 2024

**15. Announcements:** Keep Albany Beautiful will hold their periodic clean up on April 20-21. We need at least 4 volunteers for Saturday, 4/20/24. Marine Adams is arranging volunteers for Friday, 4/20/24.

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