

The Alleghany Leatherneck
The Walter Frank Osborne, Jr. Detachment 1298
Marine Corps League
P.O. Box 1298 Sparta, NC 28675

OFFICERS

Commandant:

Present

David W. Brinegar
336-200-2422

Senior

Vice Commandant:

Present

Robert Overbay
336-372-4649

Junior

Vice Commandant:

Absent

Joe Hornung
336-372-2368

Judge Advocate:

Absent

Wade "Bobby" Irwin
336-372-4401

Paymaster:

Present

Marge Gray
704-902-8720

Chaplain:

Present

Gary Edwards
336-372-5513

Sergeant at Arms:

Present

S. L. Waldon
336-657-1097



11 August 2022 Monthly Detachment Meeting Minutes

Opening: Commandant Brinegar called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. 11 August 2022, in the Sparta Town meeting room, properly secured by the acting Sergeant-at-Arms, David K. Vickerman. A quorum of voting members was present. After the Pledge of Allegiance and salute to the United States flag, our Chaplain Gary Edwards led the assembled in prayer. Acting Sergeant-at-Arms declared all in order.

Roll Call of Officers: Commandant, Senior Vice Commandant, Judge Advocate, Paymaster, Chaplain, Sergeant-at-Arms, and Adjutant were present.

Applications for Membership: The Commandant inquired if there were applications for membership. John M Klosterman was present and applying for membership. He had been an Air Wing Marine, Aviation Technician from 1955 to 1963. He was approved for membership and welcomed to the Detachment. He lives most of the year in Florida but spends half of each year in Roaring Gap.

Minutes: The Minutes of the 14 July 2022 meeting had been previously circulated. Motion to approve the Minutes by S L Waldon and seconded by David Vickerman was voted approved. Our minutes have been displayed on the North Carolina MCL website as a newsletter.

Correspondence: None.

Paymaster Report: The Detachment has had no expenses since the last meeting. We have had several dues paid and deposited in our checking account with appropriate remittances to the MCL state and MCL national authorities. In a separate Bank checking account registration money for the 15 October membership meeting in Wilkesboro is being deposited. Those registration fees include money for BBQ lunch at the event. All the Detachment's balances are in order.

Adjutant Report: Adjutant displayed MCL Dept. NC Raffle tickets we are encouraged to sell. They are five for twenty dollars. The Detachment was asked to consider buying metal Marine Corps flag brackets for six Marines. We have 4 Marines who died in American wars: Andrew J. Higgins WWI; William J. Nichols, WWII; Ben F. Taylor, WWII; and James C. Crouse, Korea. A flag bracket for the graves of Walter F. Osborne, Jr. and Charles E. Pugh is also suggested. We have a prepared MCL Certificate of Appreciation for John Wishon, and we must present it to him.

Commandant's Report: Commandant thanked all who shared buying him a Life Membership. Commandant thanked the Senior Vice Commandant and Judge Advocate for their manning a brick sale and MCL recruiting at the August 6 Auto Show.

Report of Members sick or in distress: The Commandant, Wes, in his family, his Mother, Phyllis is sick and being diagnosed. S L Walden's eldest daughter has had a stroke, a second stroke. She is on track to getting better but is still ill. There is a concern about Mac Osborne and his wife. Marge Gray encouraged contacting both Osbornes for encouragement. He is ninety-six and a WWII veteran. Ricky Dancy has been in the Elkin hospital with a stomach ulcer.

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575-202-1311

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Report of Officers: Paymaster Marge Irwin reported about the new national 988 Suicide Prevention Hotline. She also reviewed some aspects of the Camp Lejeune drinking water lawsuit settlement and the new VA PACT legislation. Mountain Heritage Festival on September 17th. Cake cutting ceremony at Olde Beau on Saturday, November 12. Dinner Prime Rib (\$38) or Chicken Cordon Bleu (\$31). MCL Dept of NC Membership meeting on October 15, 2022, down in Wilkesboro. We need a notice in the Alleghany News of our meeting.

Special Committee: None.

Unfinished: We have no extra money this year because of the loss of the Alleghany Care workday. Marge Gray also discussed the state of North Carolina's Operation GREEN where community lights will be turned on green for a week in November in recognition of Veterans.

Good of the League: The Commandant reminded all Detachment Members and Associates have a busy summer of varied activities ahead of us, the Commandant pointed out. "Stay active, promote the Marine Corps League in all you do. Recruit new members and polish the Detachment's image all the time." Help the Marine Corps family in any way you can.

Closing Ceremonies:

- A moment of silence for all deceased Members, Associates, our Marine family, and all Marines currently in service to our Nation.
- Formal retirement of United States and Marine Corps colors.
- Acting Sergeant at Arms declaring the meeting officially closed.
- Next meeting will be in this location on September 8, 2022, at 6:30 p.m.

Adjournment: The meeting ended at 7:34 p.m.

Reminder: Annual MCL membership dues must be paid by August 31 of each year. Are yours up to date? When will you pay them? Should you become a Life Member of MCL?

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