

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:

Present

Joe Hornung
336-372-2368

Judge Advocate:

Present

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 May 2023 Monthly Detachment Meeting Minutes

Opening: Commandant Wes Brinegar called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. on 11 May 2023, in the Sparta Town meeting room which had been properly secured by our Sergeant-at-Arms. A quorum of voting members was present. Chaplain Edwards led us in the standard prayer after the Pledge of Allegiance and salute to the United States flag. Sergeant-at-Arms declared all in order.

Roll Call of Officers: Commandant, Senior Vice Commandant, Junior Vice Commandant, Judge Advocate, Paymaster, Chaplain, and Sergeant-at-Arms were present. Also, Todd Abbott (guest) Mount Airy Detachment Commandant, Ricky Dancy, David Brinegar, Phillis Brinegar, Hunter Roop, Suzanne Irwin, and Lois Overbay.

Guest: Todd Abbott was introduced. He thanks all involved in the Apple Pie Festival. He is here tonight to speak about the Fiber Fest event and the parking needed at the Fair Grounds. He would like his MCL Detachment to do the parking in conjunction with our Detachment. He proposes a split in the proceeds. Last year a large portion was donated to the Alleghany County Sheriff's Christmas fund. June 2 & 3. He asks us to share but after discussion, we decided we do not have the members to help. It was pointed out that Surry County Detachment is poking around in our turf. Three of our members volunteered to help. Place the float in the Fair Grounds the night before. Our Detachment will donate any proceeds received to children's gifts.

Minutes: The Minutes of the 13 April 2023 meeting had been previously circulated. A motion to approve the Minutes was made and seconded. The motion was voted approved.

Paymaster Report: The current bank balances for our checking and savings accounts were recently examined. There were no expenses or deposits in the past month. The report voted approved after a formal motion.

Adjutant Report: No report.

Commandant's Report: Commandant Wes confirmed our Alleghany Cares date of August 5, the first Saturday in August, to work there. Wes also confirmed we will return to a Ball format for the next Marine Corps birthday. He has made reservations at Olde Beau for November 11. Memorial Day ceremony at Veterans Park. Robert will place the wreath. Evans will speak about the four Marines from Alleghany County KIA while the wreath is set. Three Scholarship awards were delivered last month. S.L. Walden will donate a rifle to the raffle and the drawing will be at the Marine Corps Ball. We will meet at 2 p.m. May 27 work day on our Detachment Float, 48 Lee Street, Sparta. Details of the brick to be purchased in memory of Dr. Hal Stuart were discussed and finalized. What to do next year for the Apple Pie Festival as a fundraiser was discussed.

Report of Members sick or in distress: Commandant Brinegar is still undergoing physical therapy. The doctors are helping Wes with both his leg and heart. Bob Robertson, a Navy WWII vet, is very ill. Col. Don Larson's wife passed. Rod Boss's family is a prior Chemistry teacher in the High School.

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Adjutant:
Absent
Evans Ralston
575-202-1311

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Nomination Committee: Previous nominations of Robert Overbay as Commandant, Wes Brinegar as Senior Vice Commandant, Joe Hornug as Junior Vice Commandant, and Bobby Irwin as Judge Advocate as previously read at the last meeting.

Additional nominations were solicited but none were made. Nominations were closed. Elections: Nominated Judge Advocate elected. Junior Vice Commandant elected as nominated. Senior Vice Commandant elected. New Commandant, Robert Overbay elected. All elected Officers of the Detachment were installed by our Prior Commandant according to the written ritual. All officers took the required MCL oath.

Applications for Membership: None.

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.
- Sergeant at Arms declaring the meeting officially closed.
- Next meeting will be in this location on June 8, 2023, at 6:30 p.m.

Adjournment: The meeting ended at 7:43 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?

Please see the attached form, Application for Membership, in the Marine Corps League. Save a copy for when you need it.

Also, at: http://www.ncmcl.org/forms/Membership-Application_2022_Fillable2.pdf



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