



Sgt. Clyde Thomason M.O.H. Detachment #1325

Minutes of Tuesday, August 13, 2024

**The Sgt. Clyde Thomason M.O.H. Detachment #1325 met Tuesday, August 13, 2024 @
1930 at Christ The King Church, 4881 Highway 34 E., Sharpsburg, Georgia 30277
website www.mcldet1325.org**

Meeting called to order by **Commandant Jeff White**

Officers Present:

Commandant Jeff White
Senior Vice Commandant Rodney Riggs
Junior Vice Commandant Marty Crane
Sergeant at Arms Ben Bolton
Chaplain Mike Thomas
Adjutant Gordon Johnson

Excused:

Paymaster Buddy Shaver
Judge Advocate Michael Gentitella

Members present: 15

Guest: Gus Reed

Guests: 3 representing Shepherd's Men

Shepherd's Men raises awareness and funds for the SHARE Military Initiative (SHARE) at the Shepherd Center in Atlanta: Three guests represented Shepherd's Men- Glenn Wells (Marine Vet), Gary Herber (Army Vet) and Tom Herber. Glenn and Gary told their dramatic personal recovery stories with SHARE and are Shepherd's Men volunteers.

SHARE provides treatment and tools to successfully rehabilitate and return veterans to their families and communities.

Website: www.shepherdsmen.com **Email:** info@shepherdsmen.com

Roll Call: **Adjutant Gordon Johnson** reported all officers present or accounted for.

Minutes- The Commandant stated the minutes were received and were placed on the website and he has a copy in hand. All hands are urged to use the detachment website: www.mcldet1325.org . Adjutant asked if any additional comments. Adjutant replied to the

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negative. The Commandant asked for a motion to approve minutes. Motion to approve made by **David Epps** and seconded by **Jack Riddle**. Motion approved unanimously.

Chaplain Mike Thomas

James Prine has had serious brain injury. Senior Vice Commandant will report details.

Senior Vice Commandant Rodney Riggs reported on James Prine. James fell and was sent to hospital, then sent home where subsequently he had serious brain bleed. He was sent back to hospital with unknown prognosis. New Report: Flag Giveaway Sept 7-8. Sign up sheets still need a few red hats.

Junior Vice Commandant Marty Crane Database to be updated. The Commandant will send an email with the info required.

Commandant White welcomed prospective member Gus Reed, who related his background.

The Commandant summarized the plans for Guy Mitchell's funeral August 17. Details will be emailed.

A discussion took place concerning the possible co-hosting the 2026 State Convention with Detachment 1166 in May 2026. This will be a lot of work. The staff has discussed and thinks it's a good idea to accept the cohosting in Peachtree City. A motion was proposed that we will cohost the State Convention in May 2026. Further discussion took place. The question was called by David Epps and seconded by Bill Stevens. Vote was unanimous YES. Det 1196 will vote next week and must be YES to go forward.

Further update on Birthday Ball. Mike Kever reported all is on track. Tickets will be available at the next meeting.

Good of the League

Reminder: August social this Thursday, 1800 at Oink Joint, Newnan

50/50 drawing won by Ben Bolton.

Guess the Member – Mike Thomas guessed by Ben Bolton

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned until September 18, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

Gordon Johnson
Adjutant