

Marine Corps League
Sgt. Clyde Thomason, MOH Detachment # 1325
Serving Coweta and Fayette Counties



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Minutes of Tuesday, November 12, 2024

The Sgt. Clyde Thomason M.O.H. Detachment #1325 met Tuesday, November 12, 2024 @ 1930 at Christ The King Church, 4881 Highway 34 E., Sharpsburg, Georgia 30277

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

Officers Present:

Commandant Jeff White
Senior Vice Commandant Rodney Riggs
Junior Vice Commandant Marty Crane
Paymaster Buddy Shaver
Sergeant at Arms Ben Bolton
Jr. Past Commandant Mike Foran
Chaplain Mike Thomas
Adjutant Gordon Johnson

Excused:

Judge Advocate Michael Gentilella

Members present: 15

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

Paymaster Buddy Shaver gave the Paymaster's report. He reported that the beginning balance of the Detachment's checking account was \$26,869.47. Deposits of \$701.00 and expenditures of \$1055.14, for ending balance of \$26,515.33. A copy of the Paymaster's report will be attached with these minutes.

Chaplain Mike Thomas Thanked everyone for their prayers and well wishes during his surgery. Jay Maxwell is still in the hospital. May be released tomorrow with medication. Future treatment at a Headache Clinic later in the year. The Commandant gave a further report on Jay. The Commandant reported James Prine had heart catheterization today. No further info on James.

Jr. Vice Commandant Marty Crane promoted the American Legion Veterans Holiday Gathering Christmas Party on December 8, 5 pm to 9 pm at The Hilton, PTC. He will send out flyers.

Sr. Vice Commandant Rodney Riggs asked if anyone wanted a Detachment shirt to let him know tonight the size and what you want on it. A minimum of five shirts is needed to order. Thanks to all of you who have signed up for Toys for Tots. We're doing three weekends. We're doing well yet still need signups.

Re Veterans Day Program at VFW, we had five League members to attend.

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Congratulations to Dan Springer and Jennings White on winning Marine of the Year at the MC Ball.

Commandant Jeff White noted that the first Walmart Toys for Tots collections begin in about two weeks. The Commandant reviewed the volunteer standing and urged sign up for the open slots.

There was a discussion about 270 bicycles that had been donated at a cost of only \$2600 for transportation. The bicycles are of all sizes. Some are large battery-operated bicycles. On November 23rd on the county fairgrounds assembly will start at 10 o'clock. Bring a wrench, screwdriver and help. Noted that this generous donation for bikes and transportation enabled a cost of less than \$10 per bike.

Don Herr reminded members of a flag retirement ceremony at the Coweta Veterans Club at Noon on Saturday, Nov 16.

Michael Keever won the 50/50 drawing.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned until Jan 14, 2025, with a reminder that the Detachment Dinner will be Dec 12, 1800, at City Café and Bakery in Fayetteville.

Respectfully submitted,

Gordon Johnson
Adjutant