

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



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Minutes of Tuesday, January 14, 2025

The Sgt. Clyde Thomason M.O.H. Detachment #1325 met Tuesday, January 14, 2025 @ 1930 at Christ The King Church, 4881 Highway 34 E., Sharpsburg, Georgia 30277

Meeting called to order by **Senior Vice Commandant Rodney Riggs**

Officers Present:

Senior Vice Commandant Rodney Riggs
Paymaster Buddy Shaver
Sergeant at Arms Ben Bolton
Jr. Past Commandant Mike Foran
Judge Advocate Michael Gentilella
Adjutant Gordon Johnson

Excused:

Commandant Jeff White
Junior Vice Commandant Marty Crane
Chaplain Mike Thomas

Members present: 15

Noted that there was no detachment meeting for December 2024. Therefore, there are no minutes for December 2024.

Sr. Vice Commandant Rodney Riggs reported that Jay Maxwell was coming back and would be the Detachment Eagle Scout Coordinator.

Roll Call: Adjutant Gordon Johnson reported all officers accounted for. There is an insufficient number of elected officers present for a quorum.

Sr. Vice Commandant Rodney Riggs stated that without a quorum the bylaws state there can be no official business conducted and therefore this meeting will be for information only.

Paymaster Buddy Shaver gave the Paymaster's report. He reported that the beginning and ending balance of the Detachment's checking account for December was \$19,362.57 there being no deposits or expenditures. A copy of the Paymaster's report will be attached with these minutes.

Sr. Vice Commandant Rodney Riggs conducted the remainder of the information-only meeting in the absence of the Commandant.

Remember our Chaplain Thomas in your prayers for the death in his close family. Remember David Epps with Covid and pray for his health.

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We are glad to have John Skinner back who has had a rough year and also to have James Bryant back who has also had a rough year.

Officers reports for those not here: For the Jr. Vice Commandant, the Judge Advocate is working to reduce the number of delinquencies on the National Roster.

Our Article 7 is in good standing with the National By-Laws.

At the Staff meeting earlier in the week our Marine Assist Program (MAP) was reviewed. We assist veterans of other services but do not assist National Guard veterans. We are going to change to assist National Guard veterans if they qualify like other veterans. Also, contributions under the MAP will be limited to \$2500 annually.

One other program we are going to support is the DAR Wreaths Across America to which we voted \$500 for 2025.

The Department of Georgia meeting is in Perry, Ga February 7 and 8.

We have assigned Feb 22 and July 26 as our Steak Nights.

We are still caught up in Wal-Mart bureaucracy to get permission for flag give-aways.

Don Herr reviewed the flag retirement ceremony at the Coweta Veterans Club on Saturday, Nov 16.

Mike Foran won the 50/50 drawing.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned until Feb 11, 2025, with a reminder that the Detachment Dinner will be Jan 16, 1800, at Taco Mac in Newnan.

Respectfully submitted,

Gordon Johnson
Adjutant