



**Minutes of Meeting**  
**July 13, 2021**  
**MCL Detachment #969**

**Members Present:** \_\_\_\_\_

The Commandant called the meeting to order at 1902hrs.

**Role Call of Officers**

**Cmdt** Brian Maupin: present

**SrVcCmdt** Dave Wolgast: present

**JrVcCmdt** Leon Cox: present

**Judge Adv** Joe Lunceford: present

**JrPastCmdt** Doug Essinger: present

**Adjutant** Michael Ugale: present

**Paymaster** Larry Larson: absent

**Chaplain** Ann Larson: present

**Sgt at Arms** Riley Newcomb: absent

**SvcOff** VACANT

**VAVS** Keith Thompson: present

**WebSgt** Larry Bevil: absent

**New Membership/Applications:** Nothing to report (NTR).  
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**Previous Meeting Minutes:** Motion to approve as posted by Doug Essinger, seconded by Joe Lunceford: PASSED.

**Correspondence:** 48 proposed amendments to bylaws from the National Convention. (Our detachment will wait for finalization before proposing changes to our bylaws to avoid possible conflict with National's.)

**Paymaster Report:**

Benevolent Fund	\$807.00	_____
General Fund	\$3093.13	_____
Toys For Tots Fund	\$4651.69	_____
Savings		_____
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$8571.62</b>	<b>(increase of \$33.72)</b>

**Sick or In Distress:** Tom and Joyce Pardue, Jack Larkey, Larry Bevil, Larry Larson, Alaina Maupin.

**Officer Reports:**

- Cmdt: (deferred to "New Business" below)

- SrVc: NTR

- JrVc: NTR

- JA: Updating bylaws planned but will wait until the National Convention finalizes their changes.

- JrPast Cmdt: Attended the Department convention.

- Adj: NTR

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- Sgt Arms: NTR
- VAVS: Meeting next Wednesday. Currently searching for a new site in northeast Tennessee for a new Veterans Home.
- Chaplain: One Fallen Marine certificate presented since last meeting.

#### **Standing Committees:**

**T4T:** Contacted Sgt. Tidwell who wants to reestablish a connection with the detachment. Next Tuesday July 20 Dave Wolgast to meet with Sgt. Tidwell to discuss.

**Donations:** NTR

#### **Fundraising:**

Brian Maupin presented information about a possible Golf Tournament in Elizabethton.

Discussion about corporate sponsorships and how to make the event happen. Motion by Doug Essinger, seconded by Ann Larson to send an email requesting volunteers to create a planning committee for the Golf Tournament.

**Recruiting and Retention:** Motion by Doug Essinger, seconded by Joe Lunceford regarding revision to recruiting cards that are in the works to make them double-sided/foldable wallet-sized cards without spaces for personal information: PASSED.

#### **Special Committees:**

**Rose Program:** Discussion regarding pricing and where to get them; purchasing online can save approximately 50% but we would have to put them together.

**Unfinished Business:** NTR

**New Business:** Motion from Leon Cox, seconded by Joe Lunceford for Doug Essinger to be the second person named on the Detachment checking account (along with the Paymaster): PASSED.

**Good of the League:** National Convention is in Springfield Illinois on August 8-14. Doug Essinger will be attending as Kennel Staff Veterinarian.

Lifetime MCL membership pin presented to Michael Ugale.

**Announcements:** Monthly meeting reminders will be sent out to Detachment members the week prior on Thursday, and then again the Monday immediately before the meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. All who are able to attend each month are welcome and encouraged to do so.

Meeting adjourned at 2006hrs..

Respectfully Submitted,

*Michael Ugale*