

**Department of Missouri  
Marine Corps League, Inc.  
Meeting Minutes of 9 December 2006**

Opening Ceremony at 0900.

Department Commandant Richard Bollwerk called the 9 December 2006 meeting of Missouri Marine Corps League, Inc. to order. Sgt At Arms Martin Tootle posted the Colors followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of the Marine Hymn. Chaplain Raymond Glynn offered opening prayer.

Commandant Bollwerk welcomed Past Department Commandants.

Roll call of Officers – all officers were present or accounted for.

Minutes of 9 September 2006 meeting were read. No corrections – approved as read.

No correspondence.

John Allquist gave the Paymaster's Report. Report to be filed for audit. Reminder National's dues go up next month. If PLM dues are being paid at the current rate, the transmittal and dues must be in to the Department Paymaster prior to the end of December in order that he can forward to National before 31 December 2006 (must be post marked NLT 31 December 2006).

Chaplain Glynn reported on Marine Frank Martinez.

Report of Officers:

Commandant Bollwerk reported the flag steamer ring has been purchased and mounted. The Midwest Division Conference held at the Lake of the Ozarks was a success with great attendance. PDC Syl Brunnert was named Marine of the Year. Gateway Detachment will be hosting the 2008 Quinn. Two detachments have recently received their charters (Warsaw and Jeffco). Marines Helping Marines raffle return has not been good per National. The Department website at National has been updated but the individual detachments must update their information. As a reminder, the detachments should be checking the DD214s, discharge orders of prospective members.

Chaplain gave a written and oral report. Chaplain Glynn presented a project for the State Veteran Homes. Information was passed out to all in attendance.

Advisor Jack Steinke gave the background information referencing the need to verify eligibility of prospective members. This was in light of a recent discovery of a fraudulent membership that resulted in an arrest of the individual. That individual is now pending trial.

Report of Detachment Commandants – received written and/or oral reports from the following detachments: Central Missouri, Cpl Mason O. Yarbrough, Jeffco, Kansas City, Mizzou, St Charles, St Louis Gateway, Sgt Darrell S. Cole, South St Louis, Warsaw. Southwest Missouri will be sending its report.

Report of Vice Commandant Eastern Region – Commandant of the Marine Corps, General Conway, will be in the Cape Girardeau area 15-16 December 2006.

Report of Standing Committees – PDC Hollrah gave Marine Rupp’s Legislative report. Marine Rupp is chairing Senator Talent’s Military Academy Selection Committee today and is unable to attend our meeting. Marine for Life PDC Webb is out of town on business and will email his report. Toys for Tots Greg Knox no report at this time.

No Special Committees.

Unfinished Business:

Bylaws Committee has been established. The only copy that National has for our Department is the one signed, approved, and filed is dated 2000. All changes need to be submitted prior to our March meeting. Proposed changes must be mailed out to each detachment NLT the end of April so action can be taken at the Department Convention in June 2007.

Department Records – the filing cabinet has been reorganized.

New Business:

Motion was made by PDC Hunter, seconded by PDC Hollrah that we change our domain name registration to MOMCL.org and change our website host to GoDaddy for a one year period. Discussion followed. Motion passed. (See info sheet on proposal.)

Motion was made by PDC Hunter, seconded by Leonard Spicer that we allot up to \$1000 for the Staff to purchase a Laptop computer, scanner, CDs or Jump Drives for the use by the current and future Department Adjutants to assist in the record keeping. Discussion followed. Motion passed. (See info sheet on proposal.)

Good of the League:

National Jr Vice Commandant Membership Awards (certificates and ribbons) were handed out. Also Cpl Mason O. Yarbrough Detachment received a certificate for their Newsletter.

Recognition to the Lake of the Ozarks Detachment was given in recognition for a fine job done hosting the Midwest Division Fall Conference.

Reminder that nominations for Department Marine of the Year, Department Americanism Award, and copies of newsletters are due at the March meeting for consideration.

Announcements:

Midwest Division Spring Conference hosted by St Louis Gateway Detachment is ready to go 13-14 April 2007.

Department of Missouri State Convention hosted by Cpl Mason O. Yarbrough Detachment is 8-10 June 2007. Registration forms were passed out.

MCL National Convention, Albuquerque, NM 5-11 August 2007. Host hotel is sold out! Still available rooms in overflow hotels.

Midwest Division Fall Conference, Dubuque, IA dates TBA.

Devil Dogs will have their growl after this meeting in the main meeting room.

With no further business, proceeded with Closing Ceremony. Sgt At Arms closed the meeting at 1040 Hours.

Respectively submitted,

Janice Hartley,  
Adjutant