OPENING CEREMONY:

The meeting was opened per ritual by Commandant Al Yates at 0900. Sr. Vice Commandant Larry Heard read the Mission Statement of the Marine Corps League.

RECOGNITION OF DIGNITARIES:

Commandant Al Yates recognized Marine Corps League Southeast Division Vice Commandant Archie Sweet and Marine Corps League Auxiliary Southeast Division Vice President Carol Mazzara. Vice Commandant Sweet reported that Past National Commandant John Kovalchik passed away on May 17, 2019.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS AND DETACHMENTS:

Department officers in attendance included:
- Commandant Al Yates
- Sr. Vice Commandant Larry Heard
- Jr. Vice Commandant Silas Brown
- Judge Advocate Bill Miller
- Jr. Past Commandant Randy Barnes
- Adjutant/Paymaster LuAnn Miller
- Chaplain David Epps
- Sergeant-at-Arms AJ Polk
- Sergeant-at-Arms Jim Martin

District Vice Commandants in attendance included:
- District 4 – Ruben Scott
- District 7 – Marty Habecker
- District 8 – Tim McClelland
- District 9 – Tim McClelland
- District 10 – Barbara Brammer

Appointed Positions:
- V.S.O. – Mickey Edwards
- Boy Scout Coordinator – Mickey Edwards
- Newsletter – Al Yates
- Web Sergeant – Ron Kirstatter
- Historian – Bernard Bledsoe

Detachments in attendance included:
- Detachment 564 - Savannah
- Detachment 647 - L/Cpl Squire “Skip” Wells
- Detachment 665 - Upper Chattahoochee
- Detachment 970 - Middle Georgia
- Detachment 1040 - 1st Sgt Charles F. Waller
- Detachment 1083 - Joseph Schmittou
- Detachment 1188 - Gen Ray Davis - MOH
Approved Minutes of Previous Meeting:

Commandant Yates noted that the minutes from the January 12, 2019, business meeting are available and have been posted on the website. Bernard Bledsoe moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes as they have been posted on the website. Randy Barnes seconded the motion, and it was approved. The minutes were accepted as posted.

Correspondence:

Commandant Yates noted the following correspondence:

1. Receipt of a $200 donation from the Garrett County Marine Corps League Detachment in Maryland for disaster relief. These funds will be held until a need is identified.
2. Letter from Joseph De’Angelo asking the membership for their support in his campaign for National Judge Advocate.
3. Notification of the 2020 Mid-Winter Conference being held at the Sheraton Norfolk Waterfront Hotel in Norfolk, Virginia, from February 27 through March 1, 2020. Breakfast and parking are included, and reservations may be made by calling 1-800-325-3535.

Report of Paymaster:

The Paymaster’s report was read. Bernard Bledsoe moved to approve the Paymaster’s Report as submitted. Levi McKenna seconded the motion, and it was approved. It was reported that the annual audit of the Paymaster’s records was completed with no issues to report.

Presentations:

Carol Mazzara, Southeast Division Vice President for the Marine Corps League Auxiliary spoke to the membership about the requirements and benefits of forming a Marine Corps League Auxiliary unit. The Auxiliary is open to Women Marines and the wives, widows, mothers, stepmothers, sisters, daughters, stepdaughters, grandmothers, granddaughters, daughters-in-law, aunts, nieces, mothers-in-law and sisters-in-law of Marines, FMF Corpsmen, and FMF Navy Chaplains; and seven members are required to charter a new unit.

Report of Members Sickness or in Distress:

Chaplain Epps requested that members continue to remember Commandant Yates and his family during their time of loss. Members who have passed away since the last quarter include John “Jack” F. Rogers, Gwendolyn Crosby, Foster E. Padgett, and Flora Mae Byrd. Chaplain Epps also reported the death of Jim Daughtery from the Department of Alabama. Since the last convention, the Department of Georgia has lost
a total of 28 members. Chaplain Epps reported that he is stepping down as Department Chaplain and noted that it has been an honor to service the membership in this capacity.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

Judge Advocate: Bill Miller reported that he received one set of Detachment Bylaws for review, and that review is still in process. Seven Department Bylaws amendments were presented to and approved by the Bylaws Committee. All Detachments are required to have Bylaws to comply with National requirements. Judge Advocate Miller noted that seven Detachments were in default based on past due convention support; four of these Detachments have since resolved the delinquencies. National Bylaws Amendments should have been published by May 1, but they have not yet been posted to the National website. A new Bylaws template has not yet been released by National. Judge Advocate Miller advised that delinquent members are not authorized to represent the Marine Corps League in any capacity, and there may be liability issues if they do.

Jr. Vice Commandant: Silas Brown thanked the membership for their diligence and hard work to reduce delinquent memberships. At the beginning of the report period, 235 members were delinquent. That number has been reduced to 141. Sr. Vice Commandant Brown noted that the National Commandant and the Department Commandant are seeking a 50/50 ratio for members (50% older than 50 and 50% younger than 50). He suggested using Instagram for attracting younger Marines, and he also recommended working with your communities as it provides exposure to your Detachment. When reporting membership numbers, do not include delinquent members. Sr. Vice Commandant Brown noted that a new Detachment was chartered in Dublin with 33 members earlier this year; they have lost one member to death since chartering. The Department of Georgia took in 69 new members in the last year.

Sr. Vice Commandant: Larry Heard recommended attendance at Department meetings as it provides an opportunity to talk with other Detachments to see what they are doing and what is working for them. He reminded Detachment officers that they took an Oath to be involved beyond their Detachment and Department and noted that Department meetings are not just for officers. All members are encouraged to attend.

Commandant: Al Yates discussed the importance of Reports of Officer Installation noting that it is critical to get the data correct and to provide individual’s information. Commandant Yates noted that District Vice Commandant positions are vacant for Districts 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6. Gary Verheyen (#665) volunteered for District 1.

The meeting recessed at 1015 and reconvened at 1028.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Commandant Yates reported that he still needs Marine for Life Coordinators for 21 Detachments. Bernard Bledsoe, Assistant Department Marine for Life Coordinator, spoke on the role of the Marine for Life program. The Department Marine for Life Coordinator serves as a contact point for every Detachment for resources.
NEW BUSINESS:

BYLAWS COMMITTEE – Judge Advocate Bill Miller thanked the Bylaws Committee, composed of Ron Kirstatter, Levi McKenna, Marty Habecker, and Lisa Delk, for their service. He noted that the Bylaws Amendments were provided to the Department Adjutant for mailing to Detachment Commandants and Detachment Judge Advocates. Two packets were returned as undeliverable; one was hand delivered and the other was received too late to take alternative action. All proposed changes were timely submitted, and the Bylaws Committee recommended approval of all proposed Bylaws amendments. Copies of the proposed Bylaws amendments are appended to these minutes, and a brief overview of each proposed change is provided herein.

Bylaws Change 1
ARTICLE ONE - ORGANIZATION, SECTION 140 – ELIGIBILITY FOR OFFICE, ELECTED AND APPOINTED, b.
The current Bylaws require that candidates are nominated by authorized delegates at the Annual Department Convention. The proposed amendment allows for authorized delegates and individuals to nominate candidates. The Bylaws Committee recommended approval. Roscoe Foster moved to accept Bylaws Change 1. The motion was seconded by Ron Kirstatter. Following discussion, Bylaws Change 1 was approved.

Bylaws Change 2
ARTICLE ONE – ORGANIZATION, SECTION 120 – HEADQUARTERS AND MEETINGS
The proposed amendment adds a new paragraph (c.) to define a quorum. The Bylaws Committee recommended approval. Tony Gasper moved to accept Bylaws Change 2. The motion was seconded by J.R. Millhorn. Following a lengthy discussion, Bylaws Change 2 was approved by a 39 to 15 vote.

Bylaws Change 3
ARTICLE ONE - ORGANIZATION, SECTION 120 – HEADQUARTERS AND MEETINGS
The proposed amendment adds a new paragraph (d.) for voting that requires a 50% plus one vote to carry any measure and decide any issue. The Bylaws Committee recommended approval. Bernard Bledsoe moved to accept Bylaws Change 3. The motion was seconded by Ron Kirstatter. Following discussion, Bylaws Change 3 was approved.

Bylaws Change 4
ARTICLE ONE - ORGANIZATION
The proposed amendment adds a new Section (180) to define contracting authority for the Department. The Bylaws Committee recommended approval. Ed Barbee moved to accept Bylaws Change 4. The motion was seconded by Michael Ellis. Following discussion, Bylaws Change 4 was approved.

Bylaws Change 5
ARTICLE ONE - ORGANIZATION, SECTION 110 – NAME, ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE
The proposed amendment adds a new paragraph (d.) to include a “Not for Profit” statement. The Bylaws Committee recommended approval. Marty Habecker moved to accept Bylaws Change 5. The motion was seconded by Don Alexander. Following discussion, Bylaws Change 5 was approved.

Bylaws Change 6
New Article - ARTICLE EIGHT - DISSOLUTION
The proposed amendment adds a new Article (Eight) to include dissolution language in compliance with requirements of the Internal Revenue Service for 501(c)(4) organizations. The Bylaws Committee recommended approval. Levi McKenna moved to accept Bylaws Change 6. The motion was seconded by Joe Barbee. Following discussion, Bylaws Change 6 was approved.
Bylaws Change 7

ARTICLE FOUR – AWARDS COMMITTEE, SECTION 400 – AWARDS COMMITTEE, NOTE 1

The proposed Bylaws Amendment changes the authority of Section 400 from the Marine Corps League Bylaws to the Marine Corps League Administrative Procedures to comply with the recent National Bylaws Amendments. The Bylaws Committee recommended approval. Gary Verheyan moved to accept Bylaws Change 7. The motion was seconded by Harry McCann. Following discussion, Bylaws Change 7 was approved.

The approved amendments will be incorporated into the Department Bylaws and will be submitted to National for review. Following approval by National, the amended Bylaws will be posted on the Department website and copies will be provided to Detachment Commandants and Detachment Judge Advocates.

Marty Habecker reported that he was contacted by someone with the Young Marines who is interested in being a liaison to the Department. Commandant Yates will speak with that individual.

A proposal was presented by Ron Wellborn of Detachment 1311 for hosting the 2020 Department Convention. The convention will be held in Marietta, Georgia, at the Hilton Atlanta Convention Center, which offers free parking and two dining options (fine dining and a pub). The center is one mile from Marietta Square. The rate is $116/room. There is an excellent lobby and meeting area, which is also conducive to small meetings. Breakfast is under negotiation, and the estimated banquet cost is $50-$55. Barbara Brammer moved to accept Detachment 1311’s Convention proposal. The motion was seconded by Ron Kirstatter and was approved following discussion. The convention dates, to be announced, will most likely be May 1-3, 2020.

Tony Gasper spoke about the Marine Corps Coordinating Council of Georgia, which was formed by Gen. Ray Davis. The Council can provide financial support to Marines in need.

AWARDS:

The Department of Georgia was presented the Milato Ockman Award for the most increased and new Detachments for 2018.

Distinguished Service Awards were presented to LuAnn Miller and Ron Kirstatter.

Certificates of Appreciation were presented to Larry Heard, Silas Brown, Bill Miller, David Epps, AJ Polk, Jim Martin, Randy Barnes, Ruben Scott, Marty Habecker, Tim McClelland, Barbara Brammer, Bernard Bledsoe, Mickey Edwards, Bonita Johnson, Joe Najjar, and Roscoe Foster.

Three awards for the 2018 National Pistol Match Team were presented to Detachment 1325.

Silas Brown presented the Department Recruiter of the Year Award to Levi McKenna for recruiting 36 Marines for two Detachments.

The meeting recessed at 1140 and reconvened at 1155.

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE:

Judge Advocate Bill Miller reported that Detachment voting strength is based on the Delegate Registration forms timely received. If a Detachment’s form was not received, the members of that
Detachment will vote individually. The Report of the Credentials Committee indicated that qualified forms were timely received from the following Detachments: 970, 1196, 1260, 1303, 1311, and 1312. These Detachments will be voting their delegate strength. Members of the remaining Detachments will vote individually.

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

Randy Barnes chaired the election and noted that the order of election is Commandant, Sr. Vice Commandant, Jr. Vice Commandant, and Judge Advocate.

Commandant: David Knopf nominated Al Yates; the nomination was seconded by Silas Brown. Al Yates accepted the nomination. No other nominations were received, and the Department Adjutant cast one unanimous vote for Al Yates for Department Commandant.

Sr. Vice Commandant: Al Yates nominated Larry Heard; the nomination was seconded by Rex Delk. Larry Heard accepted the nomination. No other nominations were received, and the Department Adjutant cast one unanimous vote for Larry Heard for Department Sr. Vice Commandant.

Jr. Vice Commandant: Roscoe Foster nominated Silas Brown; the nomination was seconded by Levi McKenna. Silas Brown accepted the nomination. No other nominations were received, and the Department Adjutant cast one unanimous vote for Silas Brown for Department Jr. Vice Commandant.

Judge Advocate: Harry McCann nominated Bill Miller; the nomination was seconded by Russ Vermillion. Bill Miller accepted the nomination. No other nominations were received, and the Department Adjutant cast one unanimous vote for Bill Miller for Department Judge Advocate.

Elections were closed, and the newly elected and appointed officers were sworn in by Archie Sweet.

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE:

The Military Order of the Devil Dogs growl will begin at 1330.

The Business Meeting was recessed at 1223 until the banquet.

BANQUET NOTES:

Guest Speaker – Brigadier General Shrader
Grits Bowl – Department of Georgia
Associate of the Year – None
Burkhardt Award – Gen Ray Davis MOH, Detachment 1188
Big Al Meade Award – Tim McClelland, District 9
Pack Dog of the Year – Bill Miller, Pound 350
Marine of the Year – Al Yates, Detachment 1040

Submitted by:
LuAnn K. Miller
Adjutant/Paymaster
Department of Georgia
Marine Corps League
Memorandum

Date: 17 March 2019
To: LuAnn Miller – Department of Georgia Adjutant/Paymaster
CC: Department of Georgia Commandants Distribution List
     Department of Georgia Bylaws Committee
From: Department of Georgia Bylaws Committee
Subject: Department of Georgia Proposed 2019 Bylaws Amendments

Please find attached the proposed 2019 amendments proposed for the Department of Georgia Bylaws. The Bylaws Committee reviewed these proposed amendments and provided the following recommendations:

Recommend for Adoption

(1) ARTICLE ONE – ORGANIZATION, SECTION 140 – ELIGIBILITY FOR OFFICE, ELECTED AND APPOINTED, b.
(2) ARTICLE ONE – ORGANIZATION, SECTION 120 – HEADQUARTERS AND MEETINGS, c.
(3) ARTICLE ONE – ORGANIZATION, SECTION 120 – HEADQUARTERS AND MEETINGS, d.
(4) ARTICLE ONE – ORGANIZATION, SECTION 180 – CONTRACTING AUTHORITY
(5) ARTICLE ONE – ORGANIZATION, SECTION 110 – NAME, ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE, d.
(6) ARTICLE EIGHT – DISSOLUTION
(7) ARTICLE FOUR – AWARDS COMMITTEE, SECTION 400 – AWARDS COMMITTEE, NOTE 1

Recommend for Rejection

None

In accordance with Department of Georgia Bylaws ARTICLE TWO – DEPARTMENT OFFICERS, SECTION 210 – DUTIES OF ELECTED OFFICERS, Paragraph d, please mail a copy of this Memorandum along with the attached copies of the seven (7) proposed amendments to the Commandant and Judge Advocate of each Detachment within the Department of Georgia by no later than 1 April 2019. Please contact me should there be any questions.
Memorandum

Date: 9 February 2019
To: Department of Georgia Bylaws Committee
From: William Miller – Department of Georgia Judge Advocate
Subject: Proposed Change to Department of Georgia Bylaws

ARTICLE ONE – ORGANIZATION, SECTION 140 – ELIGIBILITY FOR OFFICE, ELECTED AND APPOINTED, b.

Present:

b. All elected officers of the Department must meet all requirements for regular membership, as defined under National Marine Corps League Bylaws and Administrative Procedures. Candidates for elected office in the Department must be present when nominated and state that they are willing and able to accept the duties of office, if elected. Candidates will be nominated by authorized delegates at the Annual Department Convention, held in accordance with the Department Bylaws and Administrative Procedures

Proposed (Note: Underline and bold formatting of or individual will be removed if adopted):

b. All elected officers of the Department must meet all requirements for regular membership, as defined under National Marine Corps League Bylaws and Administrative Procedures. Candidates for elected office in the Department must be present when nominated and state that they are willing and able to accept the duties of office, if elected. Candidates will be nominated by authorized delegates or individual at the Annual Department Convention, held in accordance with the Department Bylaws and Administrative Procedures

Rationale: Paragraph b outlines who may nominate a regular member to an elected officer position. By including the words or individual it addresses the omission that any regular member, who is not considered part of a delegate voting strength, may enter a nomination. This puts us in compliance with the National Bylaws (2018) as well as the Department of Georgia Bylaws and Administrative Procedures ARTICLE ONE – ORGANIZATION, SECTION 150 – ELECTION PROCEDURE, Paragraph a., Subparagraph (4) - Nominations.
Memorandum

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ARTICLE ONE – ORGANIZATION, SECTION 120 – HEADQUARTERS AND MEETINGS

New Paragraph c. to define quorum:

Proposed:

a. The headquarters and business…
b. The Annual Convention and…

Insert new paragraph c.

c. The minimum number required to transact the regular and legal business of a Department Convention shall be the registered and approved delegates in good standing and any member in good standing not included in the delegate voting strength for a Detachment, from all chartered Detachments in the Department of Georgia. The minimum number required to transact the regular and legal business of a Department Staff Meeting shall be those members in good standing from all chartered Detachments in the Department of Georgia who are present.

Rationale: The National Bylaws (2018) ARTICLE VIII Departments, Section 830. Quorum, states “The quorum for department conventions and for department staff meetings may be set by the department bylaws or, in the absence thereof, by the department convention.” All too often the establishment of a quorum is not identified by motion at the beginning of any Department Convention or Staff Meeting. The paragraph will eliminate the need for such a motion at each Department Convention and Department Staff Meeting and ensure the Department is in compliance with Georgia Corporation requirements and Roberts Rule of Order Newly Revised.
Memorandum

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ARTICLE ONE – ORGANIZATION, SECTION 120 – HEADQUARTERS AND MEETINGS

New Paragraph d. (providing proposed new paragraph c. contained in bylaw amendment 1 is adopted):

Proposed:

a. The headquarters and business…

b. The Annual Convention and…

c. (refer to 2019 proposed amendment 2)

Insert new paragraph d.

d. Voting – Except as otherwise provided in these Bylaws, a fifty (50) percent plus one (1) vote by the delegates and/or members voting and in attendance at any Department Convention or Department Staff Meeting shall carry any measure and decide any issue.

Rationale: A definition of a majority vote is not currently defined within the Department of Georgia Bylaws and Administrative Procedures. This language was taken from the National Administrative Procedures (2018) CHAPTER TWO National Convention, Section 2035 Voting. The addition of the paragraph will clarify what constitutes a majority vote. In the event of a tie vote, Roberts Rule of Order Newly Revised would have authority. (Note: The Department Commandant is not able to break a tie as all members are eligible to vote on those matters they are authorized to vote on. Allowing the Department Commandant to break a tie would require him/her to vote twice.)
Memorandum

Date: 9 February 2019

To: Department of Georgia Bylaws Committee

From: William Miller – Department of Georgia Judge Advocate

Subject: Proposed Change to Department of Georgia Bylaws

ARTICLE ONE – ORGANIZATION

New SECTION 180:

Proposed:

SECTION 180 – CONTRACTING AUTHORITY

a. No Department officer, committee chairman, or other member of the Department of Georgia shall enter into or sign any contract or agreement for the purpose of binding the Department without first submitting such contract or agreement to the Department Board of Trustees. All documents shall be forwarded to the entire Department Board of Trustees for approval, amendments, or rejections.

Rationale: The National Bylaws (2018) ARTICLE VIII Departments, Section 865. Contracting Authority, is a new addition and should be included in the Department of Georgia Bylaws and Administrative Procedures for the purpose of highlighting this provision in order to protect the Department against this type of unauthorized activity.
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ARTICLE ONE – ORGANIZATION – SECTION 110 – NAME, ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

New Paragraph d.:

Proposed:

SECTION 110 – NAME, ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

a. The name of the organization…
b. The organization consists of…
c. The general nature of all chartered…

Insert new paragraph

d. Not for Profit – The Department of Georgia is not organized for and shall not be operated for pecuniary gain or profit. No part of the property of the corporation and no part of its net earnings shall inure to the benefit of or be distributed to any director, member, or other private individual. The Department of Georgia shall never be authorized to engage in a regular business of a kind ordinarily carried on for profit or in any other activity except in furtherance of the purposes for which the Marine Corps League and the Department of Georgia are organized.

Rationale: The National Bylaws (2018) ARTICLE II Purpose of the Marine Corps League, Section 205. Not for profit, should be included in the Department of Georgia Bylaws and Administrative Procedures as it clearly defines our Not for Profit status with the IRS and the requirements established by the IRS.
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New Article - ARTICLE EIGHT - DISSOLUTION

New Article Eight:

Proposed:

ARTICLE EIGHT – DISSOLUTION

SECTION 800 – DISSOLUTION

a. Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government for a public purposes. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

Rationale: The National Bylaws (2018) ARTICLE XII Dissolution, Section 1200. Dissolution, is a new section and should be included in the Department of Georgia Bylaws and Administrative Procedures as it is a requirement from the Internal Revenue Service to be included in the bylaws of a 501(c)(4) organization. This information has been verified on the sample organizing document – Draft A – located on the Internal Revenue Website https://www.irs.gov/charities-non-profits/charitable-organizations/life-cycle-of-a-public-charity-sample-organizing-documents-draft-a-charter. While this document references a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization, the same rules apply to a 501(c)(4) tax exempt organization.
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ARTICLE FOUR – AWARDS COMMITTEE, SECTION 400 – AWARDS COMMITTEE, NOTE 1

Present:

NOTE 1. Marine Corps League National Bylaws, Enclosure Four (4) m. MARINE OF THE YEAR, requires that “Letters of nomination for National Marine of the Year shall originate only at Detachment level”. By extension, the nomination of a Marine for Department Marine of the Year must originate at Detachment level. Should any Detachment be in default of payments of funds from any source due the Department Paymaster, the provisions of Department Bylaws, SECTION 170 d. apply. The recommendations of a Detachment in default can therefore not be considered.

Proposed (strikethrough word will be removed and the underline and bold formatting of the words Administrative Procedure will be changed to plain text):

NOTE 1. Marine Corps League National Bylaws Administrative Procedures, Enclosure Four (4) m. MARINE OF THE YEAR, requires that “Letters of nomination for National Marine of the Year shall originate only at Detachment level”. By extension, the nomination of a Marine for Department Marine of the Year must originate at Detachment level. Should any Detachment be in default of payments of funds from any source due the Department Paymaster, the provisions of Department Bylaws, SECTION 170 d. apply. The recommendations of a Detachment in default can therefore not be considered.

Rationale: Note 1 incorrectly references the Marine Corps League National Bylaws. Enclosures are part of the Marine Corps League National Administrative Procedures and is now a separate document from the Marine Corps League National Bylaws.