

"Howlin Mad" Smith Detachment 592
Birmingham, Alabama
Marine Corps League Minutes
9-20-25

Call to Order.

Commandant Roy Adkins called the meeting to order at 10:00am.

The meeting was opened by acting Sgt at Arms Wiley Monteabaro

Chaplin John Burks Jr. led the opening prayer.

Roll Call of Officers.

The meeting commenced by the roll call of officers by Adjutant Tyler Nabors.

Commandant	Roy Adkins
Sr. Vice Commandant	Janna Joyner
Jr. Vice Commandant	Donald L Adkins
Judge Advocate	Roderick D Zeigler
Paymaster	John Hilmer
Adjutant	Tyler S Nabors
Chaplain	John Burks, Jr.
Sgt. at Arms	John A Salter
Jr. Past Commandant	Wiley Monteabaro

All but one officer was present - Sgt at Arms John Salter (Excused)

Recognition.

Gold Star Families - Murkersons

Southeast division Chaplin John E Burks Jr. stood and was recognized.

All former Commandants present stood and were recognized.

Devil Dog pound keeper Wiley Monteabaro was recognized.

There were no WWII or Korean War veterans present.

All Vietnam Veterans stood and were recognized.

First & Second Gulf War on Terror veterans stood and were recognized.

First time guests: Vickie Gavin, VA Representative; Christie Ellis, Bama Belles; LCpl Vaity Tamez,

UAB Scholarship Recipient: Matthew Porter, UAB Representative

New Members: Kenneth Means

New Associate Member: Vickie Gavin

Guest Member: Harrien Interv Vaughn??

Old Business.*Paymaster's Report.*

Paymaster John Hilmer presented his report.

Golf Account \$2,424.00

Left over from State Convention \$4,800.00

Regular Account \$5,483.00

Scholarship \$3,150.00

Treasury Bonds \$4,000

Mutual Fund \$20,000.00

A motion to approve the Paymaster report was presented by Loyd Potter and seconded by Wiley Monteabaro. The membership voted to accept, and the motion was passed.

Adjutant's Report.

A motion to Table the approval of the minutes from the previous meeting was presented by Roy Adkins and seconded by Wiley Monteabaro. The membership voted to accept, and the motion was passed.

Chaplain's Report:

Hank Williams-passed away

George (Doc) Thompson-medical issues

George Sims-House burnt down

Steve Thompson-Memorial service

Marine Corps Ball-Company E, Nov 14, 2025, Renaissance Ross Bridge, tickets \$135

John E Burkes Jr.-in hospital temporarily, Bill Whitmire stopped by

Wayne O'Dell-Grandson passed away

Brian Gierlatowicz-Wife Edith

Mrs. Burkes- Diana Ryan

Veteran's Day parade float participation meet at Kelly Ingram VFW 10-11 a.m.

Report of the Officers.

Commandant Roy Adkins - Golf tournament 15 Oct. Deadline Oct 15 for donations.

Sr. Vice Janna Joyner - Devil Dogs Golden Boy Rifle \$5 1 ticket \$20 5 tickets, Drawing 6 Dec 2025.

Jr. Vice Don Adkins - Golf tournament donations

Judge Advocate - Roderick Zeigler had no report.

Jr. Past Commandant Wiley Monteabaro - Golf Tournament, State quarterly meeting: Central Alabama Marines Council Student opportunities, National MCL convention by-laws, Golden Boy Rifle raffle.

Adjutant Tyler S. Nabors - Cahaba Valley Young Marines in Leeds, AL today Veteran's Memorial Park stop by please.

Committee Reports.

V.A. Hospital Visitation Squad- Bill Whitmire - Applications are available for anyone interested.

American Legion Post #255 - Not present.

Iwo Jima Reenactment - Bob Arnwine - Getting requests for Nov 2025.

Website - Mike Ryan - Dept. of AL newsletter editor needed.

Unfinished Business.

John Hilmer - Toys for Tots - Motion to donate \$500.00 by John Hilmer, Seconded by Wiley Monteabaro. Discussion - We have boxes that members can place to make a bigger difference. Donation deadline 6 Dec. 2025, Monetary donations accepted as well. Membership Approved.

New Business.

Regular Meeting date changes:

Nov 8th - Cake cutting ceremony

Dec 6th - Christmas Party

Good of the League.

Raffle from out of state as well

Wreaths Across America Second Sat, Dec 13th at 11:00 a.m.

The next meeting will be held on 19 Oct 2025 at 8:15 a.m.

The raffle was drawn and completed.

Sergeant at Arms retired the colors and closed the meeting.

A prayer was offered by Chaplin John E. Burks.

The meeting was adjourned by Commandant Roy Adkins.

Tyler S. Nabors