

Marine Corps League

Department of North Carolina



Executive Board of Trustees Minutes

6 June 2025

Presided by: Commandant Robert Hare
Department of North Carolina
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Meeting start time: 1932

Meeting Location: zoom call

A. EBOT attendees

1. Commandant – Robert Hare
2. Sr. Vice Commandant – James (Jim) Mitchell
3. Jr. Vice Commandant – James Crandall
4. Judge Advocate – William (Bill) Brown
5. Jr Past – Ric Ledford
6. Adjutant – Justine Mitchell
7. Paymaster - Kevin Ashton

B. Subject of discussion

1. Foundation Update

- a. Robert Hare – How is the foundation coming along?
- b. Kevin Ashton – We are still waiting for the Federal Approval. We have the state approval.

2. Department Convention

- a. Bill Brown – Fall Membership Meeting reached out to the local recruiting stations and reserve units to see if they could assist with the Birthday Ball.
- b. Bill Brown – Reached out to the Hotel to look at availability. Sept/Oct time frame. Ideally would be Oct 31st for the growl and Nov 1st for the Membership Meeting and the Ball.
- c. Robert Hare - Need to finalize the venue before getting others involved.
- d. Ric Ledford – Some detachments are hosting their detachment balls on Nov 1, 2026.
- e. Robert Hare – Need to consider The Fall Membership date, if detachments are hosting Birthday Balls on the same day and there is travel, they may not attend.
- f. Robert Hare – Need to look at a bylaw change for when a detachment pulls out of hosting a membership meeting. They need to have a good reason and present that to the membership.
- g. Ric Ledford – Point of clarification we only vote for convention locations not spring and fall membership meeting locations.

- h. Bill Brown – ROIs need to be sent into National by July 31st. If they do not, they are not in compliance and the charter can be suspended.
- i. Need to hold DVC's to expectations of their roles and duties. Will be discussing with them. Tried to hold meetings but only 1 DVC showed up.
- j. Bill Brown – The numbers have been submitted to the hotel. The registration count thus far is 111. Members will register the day of the event.
- k. Ric Ledford – We are still having an issue getting information out to the detachments.
- l. Robert Hare – It has been an honor working with everyone and the year went by so quickly.
- m. Robert Hare – The Spring Membership meeting was outstanding. 136 members attended with 38 detachments in attendance.

3. Executive session began 1948

4. Executive Session ended 2004

No other topics discussed. Meeting was adjourned. 2005.