Marine Corps League
Department of North Carolina

DoNC Executive Board of Trustee Minutes
01 May 2026

Presided by: Commandant Robert Hare
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Meeting start time: 1903
Meeting Location: Teams

A. EBOT attendees

1. Commandant – Robert Hare
2. Sr. Vice Commandant – James (Jim) Mitchell
3. Jr. Vice Commandant – Steve Tracy (absent)
4. Judge Advocate – William (Bill) Brown (absent)
5. Jr Past – Ric Ledford
6. Chief of Staff – Vacant
7. Adjutant – Justine Mitchell
8. Paymaster – Kevin Ashton
9. Assistant Paymaster – Colin Mayo

B. Subject of discussion

1. Department Convention
    a. Jim Mitchell – Everything is running smoothly and is on track
    b. Jim Mitchell – So far, we have 12 detachments registered. We need 14 for a quorum.
    c. Jim Mitchell - We will need to send the Contention information out weekly
    d. Robert Hare – The guest speaker is all set up, General Schrader
    e. Robert Hare – Awards have been purchased.
    f. Robert Hare – Would like to have all the business portion of the meeting done in the morning.
    g. Robert Hare – Paid the deposit for the Museum.
    h. Robert Hare – Do we owe anything else to Dream entertainment?
    i. Jim Mitchell – Ben with Dream Entertainment can raise us $5,000
    j. Robert Hare – We need to start on the agenda for the convention.
    k. Jim Mitchell – Will try to get a hold of the Mayor of Jacksonville for a proclamation.

2. Bylaws and Budget Submissions
    a. Robert Hare – Bylaws and Budget submissions have been posted to the website.
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3. Miscellaneous
   a. Robert Hare - This will be our final EBoT meeting for this Executive Board.
   b. Robert Hare – We are missing 2 members
   c. Robert Hare – Asked the Paymaster who appoints audit committee. It was confirmed that the DoNC Commandant does.
   d. Robert Hare - MOY/AMOY deadline is May 6th. Dave Ward has the MOY submissions, and the current AMOY has those submissions.
   e. Robert Hare – Asked if we all heard of the passing of Craig Reeling.
   f. Colin Mayo – Asked if we could pay for the Breen's hotel room for, they will be speakers at the convention. They will be speaking on the KMA.
   g. Ric Ledford – Check with DoNC JA to make sure we are not doing something in violation of the bylaws.
   h. Jim Mitchell – Those we invite to the convention as guests can have a hotel room purchased for them.
   i. Jim Mitchell – If Members want alcohol for the hospitality room they will need to bring it.
   j. Jim Mitchell – Will extend the date of the rocking chair raffle till the Fall Membership Meeting.
   k. Robert Hare – Keith Shearin stated that we have hosts for most of the meetings through 2028.
   l. Colin Mayo – Update on the MC League Link, it is going well. It's on hold for now because Jim Breen is creating the KMA2.
   m. Robert Hare – Need to schedule additional leadership academies for the new KMA

No other topics discussed. Meeting was adjourned. 1937.