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15 September 2026 Minutes

Opening Ceremony-1800

Roll Call of Officers-Absent were the Jr. vice Cmdt, Sgt at Arms and Jr. past Commandant. We did have a quorum with 22 present.

Applications for Membership- Michael Banks joined as a regular member.

Correspondence- None.

Recognition of visitors: Michael Ivy the Department pay Master and Pack Leader.

Adjutant/Paymaster Report: Charles Wright motioned to accept with Geri Bright seconding. Motion passed.

Chaplain, Sick and in Distress: Michael Bright is doing much better.

Officers Reports:

Jr. Vice Cmdt- No report

Sr Vice Cmdt-No Report.

Judge Advocate- No Report

Chaplain- No report

Committee Reports:

Toys for Tots: Still needs a new coordinator. Season kicks off 1 October

Quartermaster: No report.

Shooting team: October 10th is our next schedule shoot day weather permitting. Last shoot of the season. Scores are due out by the end of October.

USMC Ball: November the 14th is the date at the Athens Military Museum. Still working on a caterer and Speaker. Rooms location TBD. Tickets prices will be determined by the cost of the meal.

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Golf tournament will be October 12th. Seeking sponsors and teams.
Ladies Auxiliary: New officers are to be selected soon. Selling national Raffle tickets for cash prizes.

Unfinished Business: Rifle raffle drawing is tonight. The winner is Jayson Cyree.

New business and Announcements: The next MODD Growl is October the 3rd where annual elections will be held. Michael Francis will be there to swear in our new officers. Next year's National convention will be in Buffalo, New York. 2028 convention will be in Colorado Springs, Colorado. The Department convention will be hosted by Huntsville next year at the Space Center Marriott. The second Saturday of next March will be the SE Division Conference in Chattanooga, Tn. Friday September 18th at 1700 the POW/MIA ceremony will be at the Priceville Veterans park. Ray our commandant will be the speaker. November we will selecting the nominating committee.

Good of the League: The Department has started a newsletter. Sylvia Claborn has an idea for fund raising. Tidal Wave carwash has a fund-raising program. \$5.00 cost of a ticket, sell them for \$10.00 equal to the \$30.00 wash. 100 Qty minimum purchase. It's not a lot, but it is continuous.

Closing ceremony: 1945
Sylvia Claborn won the 50/50