

**Georgia Jayees Rebel Corps
2nd Trimester Meeting ~ Swainsboro, GA
July 22, 2017**

Call to Order: Lori Palo – meeting was called to order at 902am

Invocation: Christie Hardie was not able to be present, so Pat Reece led our invocation

Pledge of Allegiance: Helene Mitchell

Recognition of Past Commanders: Lori Palo

**Ray Baskette
David Armour
Scott
Billy
Curtis
Trey
Urbane
Les
Larry Pierce
Ken
Pat Rogers
Helene
Nancy
Lisa
Sherri**

Recognition of Guests: Lori Palo

Senate President Larry Mac

Helene made a Motion for Chuck Cheeves to give a special presentation: The top 10 of why David Armour wanted to be Commander.

Chaplain's Report: Christy Hardie – report by Stacy Smith in Christy's absence

Passing of Ron Seymour – past Kennesaw Jaycee
Passing of Mark Mullis – Macon
Passing of Alyson Swank Van Coney - Macon
Passing of Jack Gamel –
Kellie got a new kitten

Treasurer's Report: Stacy Smith

- 2017 2nd trimester financial statement / Budget
- Dues outstanding – everyone needs to pay their dues before our elections / vote upcoming

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Active Vice-Commander's Report: Thomas Michael

- Silent Auction – Saturday night after cocktail party – help set up if you can
- Golf tournament – September 23 in Statesboro, GSU Campus again this year. Hotel information is coming – look for details.
- David Armour gave a knife to raffle – Chuck Cheeves is the winner
- Golf tournament – Warner Robins – Oct 28 – benefitting Camp Dream. Waterford Golf Course. More info to follow.
- We sold \$40 of ink pens at the last meeting.
- Thomas has a new product board, including shirts. Shirts are \$12, s – xl, \$2 for each larger size. Thomas will order shirts from the vendor as they are ordered by Colonels.

Inactive Vice-Commander's Report: Kellie Jett

- New Colonel Submissions – no new submissions this trimester
- Lost Colonels -

Adjutant's Report: Michelle Walworth

- Minutes from last meeting – available and will be emailed to Ken for the website.
- The Dispatch / e-Dispatch Printing cost this trimester was \$288, and postage for our 28-page dispatch was \$189. We need to get more people signed up for E-Dispatch to save on printing & postage costs.

Hospitality Coordinator's Report: Andrea Perry

- Cocktail party – 5-630pm Saturday.

Bartender's Report: Billy Bradford

- Hospitality open 9p – 1230am. We have had several donations, thanks for everyone's donations and support

Webmaster / Parliamentarian's Report: Ken Joyner

It might be running...

Past Commander's Report: Sherri Carmack

- Past Commander's 50/50 raffle - everyone should have received their tickets in the mail, please return them asap.
- Announcements
- Corps of Corps Chicago final report – Past Commander Ray thanked everyone who attended. 9 Corps there, 51 Colonel. Ohio helped. Next meeting is Pittsburgh – this will be the final Corps of Corps – 40th anniversary. Attendance has dropped significantly. We will hold reunions every year at Pigeon Forge. Registration form for Pittsburgh will be available at Pigeon Forge. Commemorative pins, shirts, and other paraphernalia will be included for the final Corps of Corps meeting in Pittsburgh. Ray personally thanks the Corps for allowing him to serve as HExable for the past 39 years.

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Unfinished Business: Lori Palo

None to report

New Business: Lori Palo

- 2018 Jekyll Info – Villas flyers were given for Jekyll next year. We were able to negotiate better rates than we have had in previous years at the Days Inn, please come join us.
- 2018 Officer Nominations
 - Treasurer – Michelle Walworth nominated by David Armour, 2nd by Stacy Smith. Michelle accepted nomination
 - Adjutant – Andrea Perry nominated by Helene Mitchell, 2nd by Michelle Walworth. Andrea accepted nomination
 - Inactive Vice Commander – Bob Prater nominated by David Armor, 2nd by Scott Brazell. Bob could not be present due to work commitment
 - Active Vice commander – Stacy Smith nominated by Billy Bradford, 2nd by Scott Brazell. Stacy accepted nomination
 - Commander – Kellie Jett nominated by Helene Mitchell, 2nd by Scott Brazell, 3rd by Ray Baskette. Kellie accepted nomination.

Nominations suspended for each office until the next meeting.

Elections meeting tentatively scheduled for October 14, Warner Robins @ Comfort Inn.

Town Hall report – meeting with GAJCS given by Scott Brazell to discuss the potential name change of our Organization, and how we can come together and rebuild the Georgia Jaycees and our State. GAJCS has requested that we remove the word “Rebel” from our name. This will be voted on before the end of the year, so please remember that we’re friends first, and will remain friends no matter what the vote is. This is sure to be a spirited debate / vote, but remember to remain professional and true to your heart, and do what you truly think is best for our Organization, and remember why we do what we do.

Sergeant at Arms:

- High Sheriff’s Report – given by Past Commander Scott. Many fines were issued, and we collected \$ in fines
- Dress Code for Cocktail Party – urbane must wear pants

Announcements –

Larry Mac - Peach bash – newnan, November 3. \$20 daily hospitality
Helene Mitchell – Region 4 pool party social August 5. Flyer available
Thanks to David Armor for the knife 0 \$42 raised for the Corps
Todd Durden – 8/12 Swainsboro Golf Tournament – need sponsors, golfers, and helpers
Kellie Jett had her first day of fun in her whole life yesterday

Commander’s Comments: Ron Cowart

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- Trimester Awards
 - Officer of the Trimester – Michelle Walworth
 - Staff member of the trimester – Lori Palo
 - Colonel of the Trimester – Wendy Cowart

- Closing Comments
 - Ron appreciates what we do and encourages us to all go out and help our local chapters and do what we can to grow this organization. Todd Durden was recognized as a model Corps member for the work he still does in his local chapter.
 - We have been invited to attend the GAJCs round table discussion after the Corps meeting today
 - Have a great weekend!

Adjourn with the Jaycee Creed: Kay Buchanan