

**Georgia Jaycee Honor Corps Business Meeting
Third Trimester
Savannah, Ga, January 28, 2023**

Call to Order:

Meeting called to order at 9:28 am by Commander Wendy Cowart

Invocation:

Chaplain Lisa Pickett

Pledge:

Colonel Michelle Walworth

Recognition of Past Commanders and Guests: - Chief of Staff Ron Cowart

Past Commander Scott Brazell
Past Commander Lisa Pickett
Past Commander Ron Cowart
Past Commander Kellie Jett
Past Commander Larry MacQuirter
Past Commander David Armour
Past Commander Andrea Perry
Past Commander Wendy Cowart
Past Commander Billy Bradford
Past Commander Ray Baskette
Past Commander Curtis Carter

Chaplain's Report – Past Commander Lisa Pickett

Colonels JR Clark, Kay Buchanan, Sherri Carmack, Theresa Armour's granddaughter, and Mike Ringel were mentioned for various issues.

Webmaster's Report – Colonel Stacy Smith Sitting In

It's running. See Past Commander Nancy for any questions.

Treasurer's Report – Commander Wendy Cowart Sitting In

Presented financial statement for 2022. Motion to accept report made by Past Commander Larry MacQuirter and seconded by Colonel Michelle Walworth. Motion passed unanimously.

Active Vice Commander's Report – Colonel Brian Jett

Thanks to everyone for their support with the Honor Corps Annual Charity Golf Tournament. We raised over \$3,000 and a portion will be donated to Mental Health of America. The Annual Silent Auction will be held at the Jekyll Island meeting and Stacy Smith is the Chairperson. Please bring your donated items to Jekyll or arrange for them to be picked up.

Inactive Vice Commander's Report – Colonel Theresa Armour

A new colonel has been submitted for our review. The announcement will be made at the Georgia Jaycees Banquet tonight.

Adjutant's Report – Colonel Brian Jett

Minutes from last meeting were submitted.

Dispatch – The Dispatch was printed and mailed and the eDispatch was emailed to eligible colonels. Please consider getting your newsletter emailed as stamp prices continue to rise. It is currently \$0.63 and continues to rise.

Hospitality Chairperson's Report – Past Commander Billy Bradford

A limited bar will be available tonight at the Cocktail Party at the Savannah Jaycee Hut. Hospitality will be from 9 pm – midnight tonight in the Hospitality Suite. Thank to everyone for their support.

Hospitality Coordinator Report – Colonel Chris Armour

The cocktail party will be 5:00 – 6:00 pm at the Savannah Jaycee Hut and hors d'oeuvres will be served. The Cocktail Party theme for Jekyll will have a beach theme. Please tell Colonel Chris what dishes you will bring to the Party. So far, five dishes have been committed to be brought. The Corps will provide a \$50 prize for the favorite dish and another \$50 will be donated by another Colonel.

Past Commander's Report – Past Commander Larry McQuirter

The Past Commander/Life Member Raffle tickets have been sold and are available for sale today. The amount collected was \$280 and Past Commander Andrea Perry won \$140.00. Past Commander Scott Brazell passed the hat for donations to help offset the Bar expenses for the weekend and \$389.00 was collected.

Sergeant at Arms Report – David Armour

Many people were mentioned and fined for various reasons.

Unfinished Business

Past Commander Larry MacQuirter mentioned the following nominations for 2023 from the previous business meeting in September, 2022:

Colonel Brian Jett for Commander

Colonel Barbara Dobbs for Treasurer

Colonel Stacy Smith for Adjutant

Also, Stacy Smith was nominated for Inactive Vice President by Colonel Michelle Walworth and seconded by Past Commander Kellie Jett.

A motion to accept all by acclamation was made by Past Commander Ron Cowart and seconded by Colonel Chris Armour. The motion passed unanimously.

New Business

Past Commander Larry MacQuirter mentioned the next meeting weekend will be May 18 – 21, 2023 at Jekyll Island. Danielle Fields is working on organizing an "Institutes of States" meeting the same weekend and hopefully the Georgia Jaycees and Honor Corps can collaborate for this event. More details will be available soon.

Announcements / Good of the Order

Immediate Past Commander Larry MacQuirter presented Commander Wendy with a gift from this year's staff. Commander Wendy presented gifts to her staff.

Outgoing Commander Comments – Commander Wendy Cowart

Commander Wendy thanked everyone for their support over the past two years. She then passed the gavel to Incoming Commander Brian Jett.

Incoming Commander Comments – Incoming Commander Brian Jett

Incoming Commander Brian thanked Commander Wendy for her leadership and service over the past two years. He thanked everyone for their support and attendance. His goals are to activate older Colonels and promote the Corps to the Georgia Jaycees.

A motion was made by Past Commander Ron Cowart to donate \$1,500.00 From the Annual Charity Golf Tournament to Mental Health America. The motion was seconded by Colonel Brian Jett and the motion passed unanimously.

Adjourn with Jaycee Creed

Past Commander Lisa Pickett

Also, a motion was made by Past Commander Ron Cowart to approve a new Colonel, LeAndrea Mikell #2516, at the Cocktail Party at the Savannah Jaycee Hut on January 28, 2023. The motion was seconded by Past Commander David Armour and was unanimously passed.