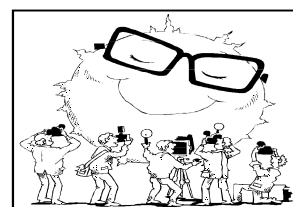


## Liberty American Legion Post 81

### Jan 2009 Meeting

A meal of Hamburgers and Hot Dogs was served to all present. Cake and Apple Cobbler was for dessert. The meeting was opened by Commander Tommy Parham, after the prayer by Henry Galary, and saluting the colors. The POW/MIA Ceremony was by Commander Tommy Parham. A roll call of Officers was taken and a Quorum was declared. A Welcome was extended to all. The Ladies were excused for their meeting after Cary McMasters THANKED everyone for all their prayers, cards, flowers, and calls after the passing of his Mother, Josephine H. McMasters. The minutes from the November, & December with minutes from a Board of Trustees meeting held in November, was read by Adjutant Cary A. McMasters. Terry Stutts moved to accept the minutes as read and seconded by Earl Morin, Motion Carried. J.R. Beard gave a finance report on the months finances and reported on the CD's that we have in the bank. The Commander went over the Mailing for the Legionnaires present; 15<sup>th</sup> District meeting in May at Post 81 with meal. District Officers to be Elected & Legionnaire of the YR Memberships in District 78.40% & Post 81 is 81.06 % (80% Our Post is at 192 behind last year this time Mid winter Conference February 20-22 at N. Raleigh Hilton.....Ritchie, Tommy, & Cary to go Oratorical Contest..Division III February 14, at 10a at HQ State Contest to be in Gastonia Post 23 March 7, 2009 Post 81 Baseball Fees at due for the two Teams \$300.00 will be sent to Raleigh this week. Baseball Hall of Fame Banquet at Post 48 February 28, 2009 at \$20.00 per person.....Who Plans to attend.. Cary McMasters went over the following Correspondance: McMasters read a letter he sent to the Randolph County Veterans Council about Dues and Expenses for the parade. A Thank you Note that was sent to Hardin's Florist for the Flowers that were donated for our Christmas Party. Randolph Sports Council 2009 Membership was due. A motion by Earl Morin and seconded by Terry Stutts to pay a \$45.00 membership.... Motion Carried. McMasters also read a letter about raising the Rental on the building and "NO Smoking in the rental areas." At the Conference the following awards are to be selected; Scout Awards Units and Leaders Student Trooper Program in June \$200.00 per trooper. Boys State in June at \$300.00 per boy-Catawba College. Service Officer, Fireman and EMT'S of the year, JROTC & NCO Instructor of the year. We had two new members present for the meeting Phil Andrews and Bob Eberhart. It was also reported that a meeting to maybe start plans for 200 years celebration for the founding of Liberty, more information to come later.....still in the planning stages.

The 50/50 was won by J.R. Beard and he donated it back to the Post and this help to pay for the meal. With no further business the meeting was adjourned in due form. The Legionnaires help clean the building. Respectively Submitted, Cary A. McMasters,PDC



### SPOTLIGHT

Do you know someone that needs to be in the spotlight? Let us know. The Liberty Leader

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### Minutes of the Meeting of The Liberty Town Council Held on December 22, 2008 at 7:30

To Order The Mayor called the meeting to order at the appointed time. Council Member James Lee Humble led the Pledge of Allegiance followed by the invocation, given by Council Member Pike Johnson.

Budget Amendments Council Member Pike Johnson made a motion to approve the three budget amendments to record revenue from three insurance claims. Council Member Tracy Whatley seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Review of New Webpage To make the current Town of Liberty Webpage user friendly, Kevin Bowman is designing a new site. After reviewing the current changes, Council Member Keith Slusher made a motion to proceed with the progress of the page. Council Member James Lee Humble seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Town Managers Report The Town luncheon will be held Wednesday, December 24, 2008 at 12:30 pm. It will be held at the Smith Barn on Kinro Road. Public Works has been unable to remove the sewer blockage at the corner of Fayetteville and Star-mount. Siler City Public Works Director attempted to give some assistance, however the blockage remains and a company in Burlington should show up in the morning. Susan Primm addressed the Council to inform them the activity at the Library has not slowed down as usual during this time of year. More families appear to be coming to the Library for assistance at using the internet to look for jobs.

Closed Session Council Member Keith Slusher made a motion to go into closed session to discuss Personnel matters. Council Member Carolyn Vickrey seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Council Member Keith Slusher made a motion to come out of closed session regarding Personnel matters. Council Member Carolyn Vickrey seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Adjourn There being no further business to discuss, Council Member Keith Slusher made a motion to adjourn. Council Member Carolyn Vickrey seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

### \*Narcotics Violation\*

**LIBERTY, NC-** On January 5, 2009 the Randolph County Sheriff's Office Vice and Narcotics Unit conducted a search at 1591 Sandy Ridge Road in Liberty. Inside the residence Detectives located and seized a small amount of marijuana, drug paraphernalia, and 9 firearms along with ammunition. Detectives also searched a 24 ft. toy hauler sports trailer and located a marijuana grow operation inside. Detectives located 12 marijuana plants which were approximately 1 ½ ft tall, along with grow lights, smoking devices and other paraphernalia. The 24 ft. toy hauler sports trailer was also seized due to the owner growing marijuana inside. Charges will be drawn. Estimated street value of marijuana plants seized, at full maturity, is approximately \$12,000.00.

#### PERSON(S) TO BE CHARGED:

Kurt Jeffrey Martin  
W/M DOB:  
10-25-1981 (27)  
1591 Sandy Ridge Dr.,  
Liberty, NC

#### CHARGES:

Manufacture Marijuana,  
Possession of Marijuana,  
Possession With Intent to  
Sell and Deliver Marijuana,  
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Authorizing Release of Information: Lt. R.S. Stockner



Our Local Law Enforcement Keeping Us Safe

### Minutes of the Meeting of The Liberty Town Council- Held on January 26, 2009 at 7:30 pm

To Order The Mayor called the meeting to order at the appointed time. Council Member James Lee Humble led the Pledge of Allegiance followed by the invocation, given by Council Member Pike Johnson.

Approval of Minutes Council Member Carolyn Vickrey made a motion to approve the minutes of the December 2008 meetings. Council Member Keith Slusher seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

#### Public Hearing – Zoning Change Request

Mayor Stanley called the Public Hearing to order to consider the rezoning application submitted by Mr. Chris Compton for the location of 130 Depot Street from Industrial to B1. A Staff report prepared by Mr. Reynolds Neely reported the general lot pattern and development complies with the goals, policies and map of the Liberty Land Development Plan. The request is generally within the public interest and promotes a reasonable use of the property. The Planning Board recommended approval at its regular meeting. Having heard no opposition from the Council or Citizens, Mayor Stanley closed the Public Hearing.

Regular Session Council Member Carolyn Vickrey made a motion to approve the Planning and Zoning Boards recommendation of the zoning changes to B1 from Industrial. Council Member James Lee Humble seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

RCEDC Annual Update Ms. Bonnie Renfro and Harry Lane of the Randolph County Economic Development Corporation presented the annual update for 2008. It was pointed out this past year was a "turbulent" and "roller coaster" year. Of the companies that are still in business, few are making changes at this time. Companies providing housing materials seem to be hardest hit, while commercial and environmental companies seem to be thriving. Ms. Renfro recommends becoming more aggressive and flexible in seeking small business at this time.

Audit Report for 2007/2008 Mr. Steve Hackett, CPA, with the firm Maxton McDowell, CPA presented the 2007/2008 Audit Report for the Town. Mr. Hackett reported the audit went smoothly and had few adjustments. He pointed out the Town has a healthy fund balance by government standards and there were no issues or concerns at this time.

Town Managers Report Upon Mayor Stanley's request during the Town Council Work Session, Mr. Roger Davis has placed a call to the NC General Assembly Representative, Pat Hurley regarding the underground storage tanks located in the parking lot of Liberty Tire and Auto. He is presently awaiting a response. On January 21, 2009, Town Manager, Roger Davis, and Council Member Keith Slusher attended a Legislative updates meeting in Pinehurst. This meeting was to bring to the attention the issues the Legislation will be voting on in the next year and various other items that affect the economy. One item in particular that could have an impact on the town is the "shovel ready projects" that could obtain state funding thru the stimulus package for assistance. Mayor Stanley asked Town Manager, Roger Davis to report back in February with any such projects the town might have.

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