

**REGISTERED MINUTES OF THE  
LIBERTY INDEPENDENT TROOP CORPORATION**

Gov. Samuel Elberts officiated and Maj. John Berrien served as Captain of a volunteer group of Dragons in the Liberty County Regiment of Military.

This is signed at Savannah the 12th day of March 1785.

**MARCH 14, 1918**

The Liberty Independent Troop existing as a corporation, under the charter granted by the Liberty County Superior Court, May 19th 1902, does hereby adopt the following as its by-laws and rules.

**ARTICLE NO. 1**

The sole purpose of this corporate body shall be, to perpetuate the name and ideals of the Liberty Independent Troop, and to protect and provide for the maintenance of the parade grounds, the armory and such conveniences as are now or may hereafter become necessary to provide a home for such military organizations, as do now, or may hereafter, exist as an organization of said corporation, for the protection and safe-guarding of our homes, property, and country.

**ARTICLE NO. 2**

The organization shall consist of such numbers of members as shall qualify and be elected according to rules: and shall have the following officers: (A) President (B) Vice President (C) Secretary and Treasurer. The office of Secretary and of Treasurer may be held by one person at the same time.

Said Officers together with Commissioned Officer of the Military Organizations that are or that shall hereafter be affiliated with, or organized by this corporate body, shall constitute a Board of Directors for said organization with full power and authority to act, provided such Officers are members of the Corporation.

The President shall preside at all the meeting of the organization, in his absence, his duties under these By-Laws shall devolve upon the senior Officer present.

It shall be the duty of the secretary to keep a record of all meetings, and roll of all members, to notify members of their election. Advise acceptance of resignations and discharges, and to perform any and all similar duties pertaining to his office.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to attend all regular meetings of the organization, and keep a set of books showing all money received and disbursed by him. He shall collect and disburse all funds of the organization as directed by the organization. He shall submit at each regular annual meeting a statement of the assets and liabilities, and shall give such details information as may be called for by the Directors. He shall serve notice of indebtedness upon all members.

Officers shall be elected at each annual meting to be held at the Armory during the month of February, for a term of one (1) year. All Military organizations of said corporation shall elect their own officers.

**ARTICLE NO. 3**

Application for membership shall be made in writing. Such application shall bear the name of two members as vouchers, and shall have two readings at different assembles. Except that this rule may be set aside by unanimous consent, and shall not be acted upon until it has had its second reading when the

applicant will be by ballot elected or rejected. Five Black Balls appearing against an applicant will be sufficient to reject him.

No person shall be elected to membership, who is not of good character, a resident of, or having personal and property interest in Liberty County.

All members shall be required to register annually, and all members not actively engaged in military shall pay dues of \$2.00, and all members belonging to, and actively engaged in Military Organizations of said Corporation, shall pay dues of \$1.00 annually, said dues to be paid not later than the regular February meeting of the same year.

#### ARTICLE NO. 4

Any member may be expelled for conduct unbecoming a gentleman or for failure to pay within ninety days from date it is due. Any financial obligation to the organization, each case being acted upon by the organization, and provided a majority affirmative vote is obtained at any regular assemble.

All members of the organization who are, or might be temporarily removed from the County on account of military or government duties, shall during the period of his absence from the county, under such conditions, be exempt from payment of all dues, and his name shall appear on the roll of the organization a member in good standing.

#### ARTICLE NO. 5

Meetings shall be held whenever called by the President and notice be given in the county paper.

#### ARTICLE NO. 6

Fifteen members shall be necessary to constitute a quorum.

#### ARTICLE NO 7

It shall be the duty of the President to call a meeting of the organization upon a request of one half the members on any matter to be presented thereat.

#### ARTICLE NO. 8

All By-Laws, Rules, and regulations heretofore adopted by this corporation militating against these By-Laws, are hereby repealed

and rendered of no force or effect.

**JULY 1, 1919**

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

That hereafter, the annual meeting shall be held during the month of July.

**JULY 4, 1945**

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2.

That the President, the Vice President, and the Secretary and Treasurer be, and are hereby designated as Trustees of the Liberty Independent Troop Corporation.

**JULY 4, 1946**

That hereafter, the annual meeting be held on the eight (8)th of May , or during May each year.

**FEBRUARY 1955**

Motion made and carried to hold annual meeting of corporation on forth (4)th Monday February. Meeting adjourned.

LIBERTY INDEPENDENT TROOP  
INC., ARMORY, HINESVILLE, GA.

**FEBRUARY 1918**

Members of the Liberty Independent Troop, due to the call of Ex Captain W. P. Waite, assembled and adopted the following resolution:

That a committee be appointed to draft By-Laws for the government of the corporation

The following committee was appointed consisting of J.B. Way, L.H. Quarterman, and W.F. Martin.

The meeting was adjourned to meet March 14, 1918.

Cpt W.P. Waite, Chairman

W.F. Martin, Secretary

LIBERTY INDEPENDENT TROOP  
INC., ARMORY, HINESVILLE, GA.

**MARCH 14, 1918**

Members of the Liberty Independent Troop assembled and the committee reported their draft for By-Laws.

The report of the committee was accepted and the following By-Laws as found recorded on page one of this book were adopted for the government of the organization.

In compliance with the By-Laws, the following Officers were elected.

PRESIDENT: R.F. CASSELS

VICE PRESIDENT: T.P. GORDON

SECRETARY/TREASURER: W.F. MARTIN

The meeting was adjourned to meet July 4, 1918.

R.F. CASSELS, Chairman

W.F. MARTIN, Secretary

LIBERTY INDEPENDENT TROOP  
INC., ARMORY, HINESVILLE, GA.

**JULY 4, 1918**

The meeting was called to order by the president.

The finances of the organization were investigated, and by common courtesy, the members agreed to try to raise funds by subscription to pay off the indebtedness of the Troop.

The following resolution was adopted. That all officers be authorized to borrow enough money to pay all claims now against the corporation, and that all dues, rents, and any other money that may be received be used in liquidating said obligation.

The meeting was adjourned.

W.F. Martin, Secretary

LIBERTY INDEPENDENT TROOP  
INC., ARMORY, HINESVILLE, GA.

**JULY 1, 1919**

The meeting was called to order by the president. A quorum being present, all previous minutes were read and approved.

The finances of the organization were discussed and it was decided to make a payment on the note in bank with the funds in the treasury, and make note for the balance for one year.

By unanimous consent, the By-Laws were amended, changing the annual time of meeting from February to July each year.

The following Officers were reelected:

PRESIDENT; R.F. CASSELS

VICE PRESIDENT: T.P. GORDON

SECRETARY/TREASURER: W.F. MARTIN

The meeting was adjourned.

W.F. MARTIN, Secretary

LIBERTY INDEPENDENT TROOP

INC., ARMORY, HINESVILLE, GA.

**JULY 2, 1920**

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mr. R.F. Cassels.

Minutes of the last meetings were read and approved.

The following resolutions were adopted, First that funds to pay on the note in the bank be raised by subscription, Second, that a committee composed of C.B.Jones, D.C. Miller, T.P. Gordon, F.E. Miller, and W.F. Martin be appointed to solicit subscriptions.

The following Officers were elected:

PRESIDENT: C.W. FRASER

VICE PRESIDENT: C.B. JONES

SECRETARY/TREASURER: W.F. MARTIN

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

W.F. MARTIN, Secretary

LIBERTY INDEPENDENT TROOP

INC., ARMORY, HINESVILLE, GA.

**JANUARY 19, 1921**

The Meeting was called to order by the president, C.W. Fraser.

The call of the meeting being to make application for renewal of the charter, and to consider the granting a location or sight for the Hinesville Consolidated High School.

Motion to postpone the application for renewal of charter was unanimously adopted.

The following motion was adopted by a good majority, two members not voting being the only dissent.

That a sight be granted for the Hinesville Consolidated High School to the trustees of said school, said sight to be located and bounded as follows:

West, beginning at the Public Road opposite to, and running to the South East corner of the Sunday School Tabernacle, South from the South East corners of the Sunday School Tabernacle, running parallel with the Public Road to the Eastern Boundary, East By the Eastern boundary of the Armory lands to the Public Road, and North by the Public Road to a point opposite to the East side of the Sunday School Tabernacle.

Motion was made and adopted that the Board of Directors of the Corporation be and is hereby appointed to grant to the Trustees of The Hinesville Consolidated High School, the above mentioned sight or parcel of land for and in consideration of one dollar, provided that said parcel of land is granted to be used for educational purposes only. And that the Corporation have the privilege of using the Auditorium for its meetings.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

W.F. MARTIN, Secretary

LIBERTY INDEPENDENT TROOP  
INC., ARMORY, HINESVILLE, GA.

**JULY 4, 1921**

The regular annual meeting of the corporation was called to order by the president, Mr. C.W. Fraser, and the minutes of the previous meeting of January minutes were read and unanimously approved.

By special order, the following members were elected: Mr. G.G. Rawsey, Mr. James A. Waite, Mr. Carl I. Varnedoe, Mr. L.A. Knight, Mr. E. V. Martin.

The following were elected as Officer of the corporation for the year:

PRESIDENT: C.B. JONES

VICE PRESIDENT: H.C. NORMAN

SECRETARY/TREASURER: W.F. MARTIN

Col. A. Gordon Cassels made an interesting talk on the Liberty Independent Troop, and Mr. L. H. Quarterman made a talk on the need of the Troop finances and secured subscriptions to the amount of Three Hundred and Thirty Dollars.

It was moved and voted the board of directors make application for the revival of the Troop Charter and that the length of years of Charter be left to the discretion of the Officers.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

W.F. MARTIN, Secretary

LIBERTY INDEPENDENT TROOP  
INC., AT THE ARMORY

**JULY 4, 1922**

The meeting of the corporation was called to order by the president Mr. C. B. Jones.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as written.

The president stated that Mr. W. F. Waite was taking the necessary steps to revival of the charter of the corporation. (Resolution on page # 21, dated July 4, 1923).

The treasurer recorded a general report, and Mr. L. H. Quarterman requested that an itemized report be furnished.

The following Officers were elected to serve the coming year:

PRESIDENT: MR. W.P. WAITE

VICE PRESIDENT: MR. L.H. QUARTERMAN

SECRETARY/TREASURER: MR. W.F. MARTIN

A motion regarding the Armory rent and control of same after fully discussed, were tabled.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

W. F. MARTIN, Secretary

LIBERTY INDEPENDENT TROOP

INC., AT THE ARMORY, 2 PM

**JULY 4, 1923**

Be it resolved, that whereas, this being the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Liberty Independent Troop Corporation, and that it appearing that the stockholders have been duly notified of the meeting and that the matter of the revival of the Charter would be taken up at this meeting, and a majority of the stockholders being present, and it further appearing that said corporation had been operating in ignorance of the expiration of the Charter that application be made to the Superior Court of Liberty County, Georgia, to revive said Charter, and that all property of the said corporation be vested in said corporation under the revival Charter in as full an ample a manner as it was vested and seized before the expiration.

At the regular July 1923 meeting of the Stockholders, July 4, 1923.

W.F. MARTIN, Secretary

LIBERTY INDEPENDENT TROOP

INC., AT THE ARMORY, 2 PM

**JULY 4, 1923**

The corporation being called to order by its president, Mayor W.P. Waite, and a motion passed as follows:

Assuming that the charter had been granted by the court, by this hour, that we proceed to regular session and the transacting of the business of the corporation.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as written.

The matter on table concerning the control of the finances of the Military was passed off as not in the jurisdiction of the corporation.

Motion was passed that the Quartermaster House be sold and the proceeds reinvested in the improvements of the Troop Property.

The following motion by D.F. Martin with second, was unanimously passed as written on the next page:

"That the Liberty Independent Troop, Incorporated, Shall grant in fee simple for Educational purposes to the Hinesville School District, a building site containing four (4) acres or more, beginning at the South East corner of Liberty County Sunday School Tabernacle running East parallel to public road to line, then North to public road, then public road to a point running at right angles to road to and terminating at South East corner of L.C.S.S. Tabernacle."

The following elected officers of the corporation for the coming year:

PRESIDENT: R.M. VARNEDOE

VICE PRESIDENT: J.R. WAITE

SECRETARY/TREASURER: W.F. MARTIN

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

W.F. MARTIN, Secretary

ARMORY GROUNDS  
LIBERTY INDEPENDENT TROOP, INC.

**JULY 4, 1925**

The corporation being called to order by the president, R.M. Varnedoe.

The minutes of the meeting of July 4, 1923 were read and approved. (No meeting in 1924)

The following officers were elected:

PRESIDENT: MR. R.F. CASSELS

VICE PRESIDENT: MR. H.C. NORMAN

SECRETARY/TREASURER: MR. W.F. MARTIN

The matter pertaining to the school site was discussed, and upon motion of R.F. Cassels, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, the Liberty Independent Troop Corporation did on July 4, 1923, pass a resolution authorizing the officers of said corporation to deed in fee simple to the trustees of the Hinesville District School four acres of said corporation land for school purposes and whereas, Trustees of said school have decided not to accept source. Resolved, That this corporation now rescinds its former action making this former resolution null and void.

The following motion by W.F. Martin was passed:

That all of the present members of Troop B, and any who will hereafter be enlisted shall automatically become members of the Liberty Independent Troop Corp.

By motion, the meeting was adjourned.

W.F. MARTIN, Secretary

ARMORY GROUNDS  
LIBERTY INDEPENDENT TROOP, INC.

**JULY 2, 1926**

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. R.F. CASSELS.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved.



The following officer were elected for the coming year:

PRESIDENT: P.F. MARTIN

VICE PRESIDENT: J.M. FLEMING

SECRETARY/TREASURER: W.F. MARTIN

By motion, the meeting was adjourned.

W.F. MARTIN, Secretary

ARMORY GROUNDS  
LIBERTY INDEPENDENT TROOP, INC.

**JULY 4, 1927**

The meeting was called to order by president P.F. Martin.

The minutes were read and approved of last meeting.

Capt. Fraser made a report of the funds received and of how same was being spent in caring for, and adding improvements to the armory and grounds.

Motion was made and passed commending the officers of the Troop for their diligence.

The following officer were elected:

PRESIDENT: J.M. FLEMING

VICE PRESIDENT: L.H. QUARTERMAN

SECRETARY/TREASURER: W.F. MARTIN

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

W.F. MARTIN, Secretary

ARMORY GROUNDS  
LIBERTY INDEPENDENT TROOP, INC.

**JULY 4, 1928**

The meeting was called to order by president J. M. Fleming.

The minutes of the last meeting was read and approved.

Captain Martin reported the activities of the Troop in regard to their care of the grounds and was commended for same.

The following officers were elected:

PRESIDENT: MR. O.C. MARTIN

VICE PRESIDENT: MAJOR J. B. FRASER

SECRETARY/TREASURER: W.F. MARTIN

By motion, the meeting was adjourned.

W.F. MARTIN, Secretary

ARMORY GROUNDS  
LIBERTY INDEPENDENT TROOP, INC.

**JULY 4, 1929**

The meeting was called to order by the president, O.C. Martin.

The minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Report of Captain Martin received as information.

Motion carried, that the Board of Directors are authorized to make plans for the building of a new armory.

Motion carried that a committee of five be appointed by the president to finish the History of the L. I. Troop and publish same in pamphlet form for sale. The profits of said sale to be applied to the armory funds.

The following officers were elected:

PRESIDENT: D.F. MARTIN

VICE PRESIDENT: D.A. FRASER

SECRETARY/TREASURER: W.F. MARTIN

Armory committee was appointed:

D.A. FRASER  
W.A. FLEMING  
C.J. MARTIN, JR.  
W.F. WELLS  
W.F. MARTIN

ARMORY GROUNDS  
LIBERTY INDEPENDENT TROOP, INC.

**JULY 4, 1931**

The meeting was called to order by Captain C. J. Martin, Jr. President D.F. Martin being absent first part of meeting.

Minutes of last meeting, July 4, 1929, read and approved, there being no meeting in thirty.

Motion carried that the directors are requested to proceed with plans to build a New Armory.

Motion carried that the history committee be continued, and that Mayor J.B. Fraser be added as a member of said committee.

Capt. Martin reported the activities of the Troop in caring for the grounds and motion carried, that The Troop be commended for the good appearance of personnel and property.

The following officer were elected:

PRESIDENT: MR. W.F. MILLS

VICE PRESIDENT: MR. W.I. STAFFORD

SECRETARY/TREASURER: W.F. MARTIN

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

W.F. MARTIN, Secretary

#### **JULY 4, 1932**

The meeting of The Liberty Independent Troop, Inc. being called to order by President W.F. Mills, there being seventy members present.

The minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Upon motion, the New Armory Committee was continued.

Upon motion, the History committee was also continued.

Upon motion, The Directors are authorized to sell to the county of Liberty the needed right of way for Route # 38, and that the funds derived from said sale be used in helping to build a new armory.

A report as to the use and care of the grounds was rendered by Capt. C.J. Martin, and approved by the corporation.

The present officers of the corporation were reelected to serve another year.

PRESIDENT: W.F. MILLS

VICE PRESIDENT: W.I. STAFFORD

SECRETARY/TREASURER: W.F. MARTIN

The meeting was adjourned.

W.F. MARTIN, Secretary

#### **JULY 4, 1934**

The meeting of the Liberty Independent Troop Corporation was called to order by the president, W.F. Mills. Otis Stafford was chosen to act as temporary secretary.

The following officers were elected:

PRESIDENT: MR. HENRY GORDON

VICE PRESIDENT: SERGEANT J.W. CAMERON

SECRETARY/TREASURER: W.F. MARTIN

A motion was made and carried appointing Major J. B. Fraser, the Officers of the corporation and the officers of the Troop as a committee to investigate the possibility of a Government loan in connection with the New Armory. Also they were to begin to draw plans for the construction of the Armory as soon as the committee has made the proper investigation in regard to the loan from the F.F.C., etc., they are to have a call meeting of the corporation and report their findings.

By common consent, it was decided to secure subscriptions from the old and active members of the Troop. Also from the Boards of County Commissioners of Long and Liberty. Every man present promised to make an annual donation to the Armory Building Fund.

The meeting was adjourned.

OTIS STAFFORD, Acting/Sec./Treasurer

### **JANUARY 19, 1935**

The Liberty Independent Troop Corporation, was called to order by Lt. Browning, as the President, Mr. Gordon being absent.

The purpose of this meeting being to hear the report of the special Armory Committee that was appointed July 4, 1934. The report of this committee stating its progress and plans for the New Armory were rendered and approved.

Motion by F.F. Martin, that the plans as presented for the New Armory be adopted and that his and all other committees be discharged with thanks of the Corporation.

Motion by D.F. Martin, that the following committee be appointed, J.B. Fraser, W.F. Mills, W.F. Martin, H.R. Gordon, Parker Browning, J.R. Waite, J.W. Cameron, K.E. Dubose, J.M. Fleming, and that this committee be informed to adopt a plan for building of Armory with power to negotiate a loan of \$1500.00 or less, that all subscriptions be called and proceed with said building. The committee shall only proceed as far as finances in hand will go. That the President and Secretary be authorized to sign necessary papers and notes for such an above mentioned loan.

Motion by J.B. Fraser that the New Armory be built on the site of the old armory.

Motion by D.F. Martin that, the executive committee of Corporation confer with Management of the Forestry and C. C. Camp in regard to building on the grounds.

These minutes have been read and approved.

The meeting was adjourned.

W.F. MARTIN, Secretary

### **ARMORY GROUNDS**

### **FEBRUARY 11, 1935**

A called meeting of the Liberty Independent Troop, Inc. was called to order by D. F. Martin, acting by request of Vice president J. W. Cameron, there being 30 thirty members present.

The purpose of this meeting being to authorize the officers of the Corporation to secure a loan to be used in the construction of a new Armory, and to mortgage the Corporations property to secure a loan, also for the purpose of attending to any other business pertaining to the construction of the Armory.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, the Liberty Independent Troop, Inc., is the owner of a tract of land containing fifty acres more or less located about one half mile east of Hinesville in the 15th district, G. M. of Liberty County, Georgia and on the South side of the public road leading from Hinesville to Flemington known as the Oglethrope Highway. And, whereas it has become necessary to erect a new Armory on the Troop lands above described and in order to do so it is necessary to negotiate a loan of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500.00) from the Hinesville Bank to become due and payable twelve months after date. And whereas, in order to secure said loan , it is necessary for the Liberty Independent Troop, Inc., to execute a deed to secure debt covering the property above described.

Therefore, be it resolved, that a loan of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500.00) be secured from the Hinesville Bank, Hinesville, Georgia, to become due and payable twelve months after date at the best rate of interest possible, and be it further resolved that a deed to secure debt over the Liberty Independent Troop, Inc., lands be given to the Hinesville bank to secure the payment of said debt, and that said deed to secure debt provide for the renewal or part renewal of said debt, and the President of the Liberty Independent Troop, Inc., and the Secretary thereof be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute said note and deed and any and all renewal or part renewals of said debt in the name and on behalf of the Liberty Independent Troop Inc., and to do and perform all other acts and things necessary to complete said loan.

The minutes of this meeting were recited in outline and approved by said meting.

W.F. MARTIN, Secretary

#### ARMORY GROUNDS

**JULY 4, 1935**

In the absence of the President and the Vice President, the meeting was called to order by Capt. Caswell.

The report of the Armory Building Committee was made by J.B. Fraser, stating that all bills had been paid and that construction was waiting the needed funds, an obligation having been made for Federal Government Aid.

The following officers for the Liberty Independent Troop Inc., were elected:

PRESIDENT J.B. FRASER

VICE PRESIDENT J.W. CAMERON

SECRETARY/TREASURER: W.F. MARTIN

The meeting was adjourned by motion.

W.F. MARTIN, Secretary

#### ARMORY GROUNDS

LIBERTY INDEPENDENT TROOP, INC.



By motion, the meeting was adjourned.

W.F. MARTIN, Secretary

ARMORY

LIBERTY INDEPENDENT TROOP, INC.

**FEBRUARY 13, 1939**

A meeting of The Liberty Independent Troop, Corporation was called to order by its President, H.C. Norman.

The purpose of the meeting being to grant Troop No. 61, Boy Scouts of America, the right to build and maintain a Hut on a site located on the property of said Troop.

The following resolution was passed:

Be it resolved by the stock holders of The Liberty Independent Troop Corporation, that the Troop No. 61, Boy Scouts of America, be granted the right to erect a hut on the property of said Corporation. The directors of said Corporation to specify said site and to pass upon the type of building to be placed there, and upon the conditions upon which said site is granted, with the right reserved in the directors to cooperate with the Boy Scout Council in any unforeseen conditions that may arise.

And, a motion passed that the pulp wood on the Troop Lands be sold and the proceeds be applied in reducing the note at The Hinesville Bank, and that Col. J.B. Fraser is hereby authorized to handle the sale of said wood.

Also, a motion was passed granting the commissioned officers of the Troop the right to sell the target house, if they so desire.

The meeting was adjourned by motion.

W.F. MARTIN, Secretary

ARMORY

LIBERTY INDEPENDENT TROOP

**JULY 4, 1939**

The meeting of The Corporation was called to order by President H.C. Norman, and the minutes of previous meetings were read and approved.

Report of the Armory Building Committee was made by its treasurer, Lt. Browning and approved.

Motion was passed, that the funds received from sale of Pulp Wood be paid on the note at Hinesville Bank.

Capt. Caswell reported that the Target house had been sold and the funds would be applied on the Troop debts.

The matter pertaining to the Boy Scout Hut was discussed and, a motion made and passed to appoint a new committee to handle the matter, and then the same motion was reconsidered and by vote revoked.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

PRESIDENT: W.F. MILLS

VICE PRESIDENT: J.M. FLEMING

SECRETARY/TREASURER: W.F. MARTIN

The matter of paying the note at The Hinesville Bank and the other debts of the Armory Building committee were discussed and the resolution as attached hereto was unanimously passed.

By motion the meeting was adjourned.

W.F. MARTIN, Secretary

**RESOLUTION:**

OFFICE OF THE LIBERTY INDEPENDENT  
TROOP CORPORATION, GEORGIA, LIBERTY COUNTY  
AT THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING

**JULY 4, 1939**

The regular Annual Meeting of The Liberty Independent Troop Corporation, having been called to order, and there being a quorum present, the following resolution was made and adopted by unanimous vote.

Whereas, The Liberty Independent Troop Corporation is indebted to The Hinesville bank for moneys borrowed from said bank to finance the building of the present armory, and whereas said debt is secured by a deed to secure debt on the lands of said corporation, and whereas said indebtedness is due and said Corporation is without funds to pay off said indebtedness, be it therefore resolved that the officers of said Corporation negotiate a sale of a portion of said lands to be cut from the Northwestern corner of about three acres, more or less, and that W.F. Mills, the President of said Corporation, and W.F. Martin, the secretary together with Paul H. Caswell, Captain of The Liberty Independent Troop, be, and they are hereby empowered to negotiate said sale and to make and execute deed of conveyance to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, said deed to be signed by the President and attested by the Secretary. That said deed so made executed and delivered to the purchaser or purchasers, be and it is hereby made binding upon said Corporation, that the moneys derived from said sale be applied to the payment of said indebtedness owing The Hinesville Bank and if any surplus be left over to any other indebtedness now owing by said Corporation, that a copy of this resolution be spread on the minutes.

This 4th day of July, 1939

W.F. MARTIN, Secretary

ARMORY  
LIBERTY INDEPENDENT TROOP, INC.

**MAY 20, 1941**

Special meeting for the purpose of granting a site for the building of a swimming pool on the armory Grounds, and ratifying the leasing of the race tract. Said meeting was called to order by the President, W.F. Mills.



A motion was made to grant the site to build a swimming pool, and the same was lost by a vote of 15 to 22 votes.

A motion was made to ratify the giving of a lease on the race tract and stables was carried without apposition.

There being no further business, the meeting was ended.

W.F. MARTIN, Secretary

ARMORY  
LIBERTY INDEPENDENT TROOP, INC.  
**JULY 4TH 1941- 2 TO 2:30 PM**

There being no quorum present, no meeting could be ordered.

W.F. MARTIN, Secretary

ARMORY  
LIBERTY INDEPENDENT TROOP, INC.  
**JULY 4TH 1945**

This meeting was called to order by the President Mr. W. F. Mills. The minutes of the years 1939 and 1941 were read and approved.

The following officers were elected:

PRESIDENT: L.H. QUARTERMAN

VICE PRESIDENT: H.V. WELLS

SECRETARY/TREASURER: W.F. MARTIN

A motion was passed creating 2nd amendment to constitution, that the President, Vice President, and the Secretary and Treasurer be and are hereby designated as Trustees of The Liberty Independent Troop Corporation.

A motion was passed, that the Directors be authorized to let the City of Hinesville remove certain dirt.

Motion that the Adjutant General be requested to include a unit from Liberty County in the reorganization of The National Guard.

Meeting adjourned.

W.F. MARTIN, Secretary

HINESVILLE, GEORGIA

**AUGUST 17TH, 1945**

The meeting of The Liberty Independent Troop, Inc., was called to order by the President, L.H. Quarterman.

The call was for the purpose of considering the matter of selling a barrow pit to The City of Hinesville.

A quorum being present, the following motions were passed.

MOTION: That a certain parcel of land be sold to The City of Hinesville for a barrow Pit, and that said land be sold for fifty dollars per acre.

MOTION: That W.F. Mills be authorized to apply for the renewal of the Corporation Charter for a period of twenty years.

The meeting was adjourned.

W.F. MARTIN, Secretary

**HINESVILLE, GEORGIA**

**MAY 7TH 1946**

A quorum of the members of The Liberty Independent Troop Inc., being present, a meeting was called to order by L.H. Quarterman, the President, stating that the purpose of the meeting was of a general nature.

The following communication was read by the secretary, to wit.

Liberty Independent Troop Corp.

Hinesville, Ga.

Gentlemen, It is hereby requested that a lot measuring two hundred and twenty five feet by one thousand feet be granted to the Liberty County Frozen Foods, Inc., for the purpose of construction of a freezer locker plant, slaughter pen, stock yard, ect.

This lot to be cut from the eastern portion of the Troop property, fronting on the highway two hundred and twenty five feet and extending south a distance of one thousand feet and bounded as follows: North by route 38, East by Fraser Lumber Company (road leading to disposal plant) South, and West by Liberty Independent Troop, Inc.

Insomuch as the freezer locker plant is a county and community enterprise and the Troop Corporation is a county wide organization, it is believed that the granting of this land for the above mentioned purpose will meet with the general approval of all concerned.

Motion by J.B. Fraser, that the requested location by the Liberty County Frozen Foods, Inc., be granted for the sum of ten dollars. This motion was passed unanimously.

Motion by D.F. Martin, that a special agreement be executed between the liberty County frozen Foods, Inc., and The Liberty Independent Troop, Inc., that should the Corporation cease to exist, that the land be deeded back to The Liberty Independent Troop, Inc.

The above motion was passed unanimously.

W.F. MARTIN, Secretary

ARMORY

**JULY 4, 1946**

The annual meeting of the corporation was called to order by L.H. Quarterman, President, a quorum being present. Minutes of former meeting were read and approved.

We expressed our thanks to Mr. W.F. Mills for his services in securing the renewal of the corporations charter.

Motion was passed approving the payment of insurance, water bill, and other Armory expenses.

Motion was passed authorizing the building of a swimming pool by the Loins Club, and operated by The City of Hinesville.

Motion to reconsider the selling of a location to The Liberty County Frozen Food, Inc., was lost.

Motion passed changing the annual time of meeting from July 4, to May 8th.

The following officers were elected:

PRESIDENT: C.J. MARTIN

VICE PRESIDENT: H.V. WELLS

SECRETARY/TREASURER: JOHN OLMSTEAD

The meeting was adjourned.

W.F. MARTIN, Secretary

ARMORY

**MAY 28, 1947**

The meeting of The Liberty Independent Troop Corporation was called to order by C.J. Martin, President.

The minutes of the former meeting was read and approved.

Motion that the Stock Shelter in rear of Stables be sold to take care of debt of Corporation, motion disapproved.

Motion by L.H. Quarterman that each member ultimately donate money to take care of expenses, motion passed.

Motion was passed to appoint a committee of three to continue collection of donations until the Corporation was on a sound footing.

The following members were appointed to the Committee: G.P. Browning, H.P. Norman, O.J. Olmstead.

Motion was passed that the meeting be ratified at annual meetings.

Motion passed that W.E. Downs be granted permission to live in County Fair building after National Guard Caretaker assumes his duties.

The following members were elected officers of Corporation for forth coming year:

PRESIDENT: G.P. BROWNING

VICE PRESIDENT: JAMES BROWN

SECRETARY/TREASURER: O.J. OLMSTEAD

A quorum being present through meeting, it was adjourned until call of president.

O.J. OLMSTEAD, SECRETARY/TREASURER:

#### ARMORY

LIBERTY INDEPENDENT TROOP, INC.

**SEPT. 22, 1947**

The meeting of The Troop Corp. was called to order by G. P. Browning, President, and turned over to Capt. Carrol Ryon. Capt. Ryon discussed the financial condition of the Troop and pointed out that additional money would be needed to repair present Armory. Homer Wells and Lauton Dasher were named to the financial committee to assist in raising funds to repair and install necessary protection to supply room and arsenal

A motion by Gen Joe Fraser that a letter be written and presented to County Commissars thanking them for their cooperation in expanding stables into shed for the weapons.

Motion was seconded and passed that said letter be executed and presented to County Commissioners.

Motion passed that Sunday Baseball be prohibited on land owned by Liberty Independent Troop, inc.

A quorum being present, meeting was adjourned until call of President.

O.J. OLMSTEAD, Secretary

#### ARMORY BUILDING

**11 MARCH 1949**

Called meeting of Liberty Independent Troop Corp., called to order by President G. P. Browning and opened in due form.

Meeting was called for the purpose of deciding weather or not to deed 3-5 acres of land to the State of Georgia for the purpose of erecting an Armory building on said land.

Letter or portion of letters was read from the Military Dept. of Ga., as well as answers of the Battery Commander, Capt. John C. Royn.

Motion made to deed to State 4 (four) acres of land on the North portion of tract of land to State of Georgia with dimension of 250' frontage and depth enough to make up the 4 acres.

Motion carried with quorum being present.

Meeting closed in due form.

G.P. BROWNING, PRES.

O.J. OLMSTEAD, SEC/TRES.

**27 JUNE 1949**

The regular meeting of the Liberty Independent Troop was called to order by the President, G.P. Browning at 1930 o'clock.

Bill for insurance on building submitted for payment in amount of \$47.00.

A motion made to sell Wagon Building and certain framing farm cattle shed and that proceeds therefrom be applied to bill for insurance on armory building. If not sufficient funds secured from this sale, the balance to be paid from Battery fund for this purpose. Roofing from cattle shed to be held for Liberty Co. Fair Association and that Fair be held this fall and all proceeds therefrom be used to repair Armory.

Motion carried.

Nominations for officers for ensuring yr.

PRESIDENT: J.C. ROYN

VICE PRESIDENT: H.P. NORMAN

SECRETARY/TREASURER: J.R. DARSEY

There being no further business, meeting closed in due form at 2030 O'clock.

J.C. ROYN, PRES.

J.R. DARSEY, SEC/TRES.ELECT.

**29 AUGUST 1949**

The regular meeting of The Liberty Independent Troop was called to order by the Pres. J.C. Royn at 2015 O'clock.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Motion made and carried to deed State of Ga. additional land, starting approx. 280' South of highway 38, along Eastern boundary of land already deeded to State. This land will approximately 110' X 120' X 125' X 120'.

There being no further business, meeting closed in due form at 2045 O'clock.

J.C. RYON, PRES.

J.R. DARSEY, SEC/TRES.

**9 AUGUST 1950**

A meeting of The Liberty Independent Troop was called to order by the President, J.C. Royn at 2015 O'clock.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Officers for the coming year were elected:

PRESIDENT: H.P. NORMAN

VICE PRESIDENT: D.F. MARTIN, JR.

SECRETARY/TREASURER: C.J. MARTIN

There being no further business, the meeting was closed by the president elect H.P. Norman.

J.R. DARSEY, Secretary/Treasurer

### 9 JUNE 1952

The meeting of The Liberty Independent Troop was called to order by the President, H.P. Norman, at 2015 hours.

General Fraser explained the nature of the Liberty independent Troop to the new members and that this meeting was for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

President Norman reported that the City of Hinesville had requested permission to erect a tennis court on the site now occupied by the "Old Tabernacle Building". After discussion, motion made and seconded that City be granted such permission, tennis court to free to members of Battery, the building to be advertised and sold at action to highest bidder on the first Tuesday in July at the Armory at 2 O'clock P.M. (1400) hours. Motion carried. Also, wagon shed on west of property be advertised and sold at same time and place if proper clearance be obtained from appropriate State Authorities.

Motion was made and seconded that present officers be reinstated. No further nominations made and present officers were reelected unanimously, namely:

PRESIDENT: H.P. NORMAN

VICE PRESIDENT: D.F. MARTIN, SR.

SECRETARY/TREASURER: C.J. MARTIN

H.P. NORMAN, PRESIDENT

D.F. MARTIN, JR., Acting Secretary.

### NOVEMBER 24, 1952

A meeting of The Liberty Independent Troop Corporation was held at the Armory this date.

Called to order by the President, H.P. Norman.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

President Norman stated that the Old Tabernacle Building had been sold for \$300.00, but that wagon

shed had not been sold because the proper clearance had not been obtained. He also stated that the proposed work on the Tennis Court by the Town had not been done.

Mrs H.A. Bacon, School Superintendent of Liberty County Schools, gave some information on the use of the Building by the Hinesville school and repairs of the Building that had been made by the County Board of Education, and asked that the present lease held by the Board of Education on the building be renewed to extend to June 1953.

A motion was made and carried that a new lease be drawn up[ specifying some needed repair on part of building used for Athletic purposes, and that this lease be signed by proper Authorities.

A motion was made and carried authorizing repair work on both rooms of building to be paid for out of Corporation funds.

Meeting adjourned.

H.P. NORMAN, President

C.J. MARTIN, Secretary

#### **NOVEMBER 9, 1953**

A meeting of The Liberty Independent Troop Corp., was held this date.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following officer were elected:

PRESIDENT: H.P. NORMAN

VICE PRESIDENT: D.F. MARTIN SR.

SECRETARY/TREASURER: L.C. DASHER

It was moved and carried that the funds now in treasury and any other funds that would be raised be used to repair roof of building and other repairs needed. Also moved and carried that officers of Corporation and Officers of Battery agree upon a suitable lease with the Bounty Board of Education, for the use of the building for athletic purposes.

Meeting adjourned.

H.P. NORMAN, President

C.J. MARTIN, Secretary

#### **FEBRUARY 7, 1955**

A called meeting of the Directors of The Liberty Independent Troop Corp., was held this date.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Motion made and carried for the Secretary to contact Insurance Agent about insurance on building and to increase from \$2500.00 to \$5000.00 if policy did not exceed \$50.00 and discuss 5 year level policy.

Motion made and carried to get a surveyor to run lines on the land deeded to the City of Hinesville and

land deeded to the State of Georgia.

Motion made and carried that the First Presbyterian Church of Hinesville, be authorized to use three (3) rooms & Kitchen in Armory building until completion of their Church.

Motion made and carried to hold annual meeting of Corp., on 4th Monday February 1955.

Meeting adjourned.

H.P. NORMAN, President

L.C. DASHER, Secretary

### **FEBRUARY 28, 1955**

The annual meeting of The Liberty Independent Troop Corporation was called to order by President H.P. Norman.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

The secretary reported that insurance policy of \$5000.00 with extended coverage would cost \$113.68 for first year, \$104.00 for next four years. The premium to be reduced when agent is notified of the change of City limits of Hinesville.

Motion made and carried that insurance be increased from \$2500.00 to \$5000.00 with extended coverage.

The following officers were elected:

PRESIDENT: H.P. NORMAN

VICE PRESIDENT: J.B. FRASER, JR.

SECRETARY/TREASURER: L.C. DASHER

Meeting adjourned.

H.P. NORMAN, President

L.C. DASHER, Secretary

### **DECEMBER 5, 1955**

The meeting of The Liberty Independent Troop was called to order by the President, H.P. Norman.

The President explained that Liberty County would like a portion of land on east side deeded to the County for the purpose of erecting a Health Center.

Mr. Russell Smiley, a member of The Liberty County Commissioners gave a report on type of building that would be erected. He also stated that Liberty County would donate as much as possible toward the 12 1/2 % needed to erect a new armory building.

Sgt Charles Smith stated that if the County and City would cooperate that the Junior Chamber of



Commerce would take the raising of the 12 1/2% for New Armory as a project in their organization.

Capt. Williamson stated that Mr. Mills said that the Charter would have to be renewed before any legal business could be transacted.

President Norman said he would see about getting the Charter renewed and have another meeting at earliest date.

Meeting adjourned.

H.P. NORMAN, President

L.C. DASHER, Secretary

### **JANUARY 16, 1956**

The special meeting of The Liberty Independent Troop was called to order by the President, H.P. Norman.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

The President made a report on the Charter. He stated the Charter had been renewed and was in order.

A discussion was held on deeding a portion of land to the Liberty County Commissioners for the purpose of erecting a Health Center.

The following resolution was passed.

Resolved, that the Liberty Independent troop Corporation, Inc., convey to the Liberty County Commissioners, for the consideration of one Dollar (\$1.00) the following lot or parcel of land:

All that certain lot or parcel of land lying and being in the 17th G.M. District of Liberty County, Georgia containing eighty one-one hundredths (0.81) acres, lying on the South side of State Route # 38, in Hinesville, Georgia, said lot running along the Southern boundary line of State Route # 38, for a distance of one hundred fifty (150) feet and running back from said Highway in parallel lines for a distance of Two Hundred thirty four (234) feet, the lot herein conveyed being bounded as follows: East, South, and West by other lands of The Liberty Independent Troop Corporation and for a more complete description as to metes, bounds, and distances reference is hereby made to a plat made of the tract herein conveyed by Joe M. Daniels and John F. Zorn, Surveyor, on January 19th 1956.

The President and Secretary of the Liberty Independent troop Corporation, Inc., are hereby authorized and directed to execute a deed of conveyance to the Liberty County Commissioners in accordance with this resolution. This 16th day of January 1956.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

H.P. NORMAN, President

L.C. DASHER, Secretary

### **JULY 9, 1956**

The regular meeting of The Liberty Independent Troop was held this date at 2100 hours.

Minutes were read and approved of previous meeting.

The following officers were elected:

PRESIDENT: H.P. NORMAN

VICE PRESIDENT: D.F. MARTIN, SR.

SECRETARY/TREASURER: L.C. DASHER

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

H.P. NORMAN, President

L.C. DASHER, Secretary

### **22 JULY 1957**

Meeting called to order by the President.

A financial report was made by sect., It was reported that a balance of \$0.93 was in the Hinesville Bank.

Motion made and carried that the Pres. appoint a committee to contact members of the Troop Corp., for donations to keep up insurance on building.

The following committee was appointed:

LT. COHAN, CHAIRMAN

PVT PETE CLARK

CHARLES SMITH

It was voted for the Scouts Hut to be moved from present ares to area adjacent clay pit providing it isn't placed in track area.

The following officers were elected:

PRESIDENT: CHARLES E. SMITH

VICE PRESIDENT: GUY W. ANDERSON

SECRETARY/TREASURER: ARNOLD W. HERBERT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

CHARLES E. SMITH, President

ARNOLD W. HERBERT, Secretary

Approved as read above 9 Dec. 57.

### **9 DECEMBER 1957**

A called meeting of the Liberty Independent Troop Corp., was held this date.

Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved.

A motion made by Gen. Fraser, that the Liberty Independent Troop Corp., grant a lease for twenty five (25) years on a certain lot of land in the vicinity of the clay pit to the boy scouts of Hinesville, Ga. with a clause stating that said Scout committee reserve the privilege to renew said lease at the expiration of twenty five (25) years, providing that Scouts continue to use said property. If at any time the Boy Scouts cease to use this certain lot of land, it reverts back to The Liberty Independent Troop Corp. Also, an easement to the city of Hinesville for a sewer line and Deeding a certain lot of land for expanding disposal Plant.

Motion made and carried to establish land markers on the Liberty Independent Troop Corp., property and to have fire breaks plowed around said property and place appropriate signs on it.

No further business, meeting adjourned.

CHARLES E. SMITH, President

ARNOLD W. HERBERT, Secretary

Approved as read 9 June 1958.

#### **9 JUNE 1958**

Called meeting.

Meeting called to order by President.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

A committee was appointed to contact Liberty County Commissioners for purpose of securing funds for local share of Armory Building Construction Program (\$12,000.00).

Following committee appointed:

JOE BROWN (CHAIRMAN)

CHARLES SMITH

WESTELL HERBERT

JOHN COLLINS

Committee for contacting City Council of Hinesville, ga. for same purpose as above:

JOE BROWN (CHAIRMAN)

JACK ELDER

GUY ANDERSON

BOBBY BROWN

The above committees to report to Liberty Independent Troop Corp., at next meeting of said Corp.

No further business, meeting adjourned.

CHARLES E. SMITH, President

ARNOLD W. HERBERT, Secretary

Approved as read 7 July 1958.

### **7 JULY 1958**

Reg. ANNUAL meeting called to order by President.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Committees reported on Armory Building Construction Program.

A committee was authorized to contact Rep. Denmark on Armory Building Construction Program Fund:

COMMITTEE AS FOLLOWS:

JOE BROWN (CHAIRMAN)

CHARLES SMITH

WESTELL HERBERT

A motion made and carried for President to contact an Attorney (JUDGE CASWELL) to take legal action to investigate legal Title or lease of the Swimming Pool.

Motion made and carried that same officers of Liberty Independent Troop Corp., be re-instated for additional year.

Officers:

PRESIDENT: CHARLES E. SMITH

VICE PRESIDENT: GUY W. ANDERSON

SECRETARY/TREASURER: ARNOLD W. HERBERT

No further business, meeting adjourned.

CHARLES E. SMITH, President

ARNOLD W. HERBERT, Secretary

### **15 DECEMBER 1958**

Called Meeting:

Meeting called to order by President.

Proposed Resolution and land lease between Liberty Independent Troop Corp., and  
was read by Judge Caswell.

Motion made and carried that Resolution and lease be properly signed and delivered to said Incorporation. Copy attached and made record.

No further business, meeting adjourned.

CHARLES E. SMITH, President

ARNOLD W. HERBERT, Secretary

## 2 FEBRUARY 1959

### CALLED MEETING:

Meeting called to order by President.

Discussion on Insurance on Building:

Paragraph three (3) of Article three (3) of the Bi-Laws of Liberty Independent Troop Corp., which pertains to membership dues of said Corp., was read and discussed.

Motion made and carried that said section of Bi-Laws be enforced effective this date and that said dues will be payable during the month of February of each year and books on collection will be closed after the first Monday in March.

Committee appointed to secure membership cards were:

WESTELL HERBERT

PETE CLARK

JOHN ROGERS

JACK ELDER

Motion made and carried to cancel Insurance policy at the expiration of current Premium.

A committee was appointed to serve on the Armory Building Construction Program:

### COMMITTEE:

JOE BROWN, CHAIRMAN

JOHN COLLINS

WESTELL HERBERT

PETE CLARK

EDWARD MOODY

No further business, meeting adjourned.

CHARLES E. SMITH, President

ARNOLD W. HERBERT, Secretary

Approved as read:

**23 OCTOBER 1959**

Called meeting of The Liberty Independent Troop, Corp., called to order by the president.

Thirty one (31) members present. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Motion made and carried to purchase an automatic rifle and shells to be raffled off at a later date:

COMMITTEE APPOINTED:

JOHN ROGERS, CHAIRMAN

JERRY SALTER

HOMER SMITH

CHARLES BEALE

With no further business, meeting adjourned.

CHARLES E. SMITH, President

ARNOLD W. HERBERT, Secretary

Approved as read:

**26 OCTOBER 1959**

Annual meeting of The Liberty Independent Troop, Corp., called to order by the President.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

The following officers were elected by:

PRESIDENT: CHARLES E. SMITH

VICE PRESIDENT: CHARLES M. SHUMAN

SECRETARY/TREASURER: ARNOLD W. HERBERT

With no further business, meeting adjourned.

CHARLES E. SMITH, President

ARNOLD W. HERBERT, Secretary

Approved as read:

**10 JULY 1960**

Called meeting of The Liberty Independent Troop, Corp., called to order by the President:

Motion made and carried to construct a Go-Cart Track on the Armory Grounds.

The following committee appointed:

ROBERT A. GRIMAUD, CHAIRMAN

JOHN ROGERS

RICHARD E. GINTER

With no further business, meeting adjourned:

CHARLES E. SMITH, President

ARNOLD W. HERBERT, Secretary

Approved as read:

#### **14 AUGUST 1960**

Annual meeting of The Liberty Independent Troop Corp., called to order by the President.

Roll call with sixty one (61) members present:

Motion made by Jack Elder to elect officers by secret ballot. Motion seconded by William G. Cone.

Vote: 27 for opposed 20

The following officers were elected:

PRESIDENT: RICHARD E. GINTER

VICE PRESIDENT: ARNOLD W. HERBERT

SECRETARY/TREASURER: JOHN U. ROGERS

With no further business, meeting adjourned.

REICHAR E. GINTER, President

JOHN U. ROGERS, Secretary

Approved as read:

#### **9 JANUARY 1961**

Called meeting of the Liberty Independent Troop, Corp., called to order by the President.

Motion made and carried by Pete Clark to hold regular meetings at the last drill in each month eff. Feb. 1961. Motion seconded by Carol Floyd.

With no further business, motion made by Glenn Groover to adjourn, Second by F. C. Wedincamp.

REICHAR E. GINTER, President

JOHN U. ROGERS, Secretary

Approved as read.

**27 SEPT. 1961**

A called meeting of The Liberty Independent Troop Corp., was held at Ft. Stewart on 27 Sept. 1961 at 11:00 A.M. The meeting consisted of 16 troop members with President Ginter presiding.

Pres. Ginter first appointed Russell Wells as acting secretary during John Rogers absence.

Col Bodron and Mr. Gunn were speakers concerning the new armory at Hinesville. The president turned the meeting over to Col. Bodron, who gave a short talk on necessary steps to be taken by the Troop Corp., before construction begins. Col. Bodron then introduced Mr. Gunn, architect with a Savannah firm.

Mr. Gunn pointed out that close supervision is a key note in const. Group discussion followed. Vote was taken to select the architect for the armory.

Motion made by Glenn Groover and seconded by Homer Smith that Gunn be selected as arch. Vote was taken, motion was unanimously carried.

It was then agreed that Gunn would bring plans & review them with the Troop in the next few days.

Motion made by Frank Deason that meeting be adjourned. Seconded by Carl Johnson, vote taken, meeting adjourned.

RICHARD E. GINTER, President

RUSSELL WELLS, Acting Secretary

Approved as read:

**9 OCTOBER 1961**

A called meeting of The Liberty Independent Troop Corp., was called to order on Monday at 4:30 P.M. by Pres. Ginter for the sole purpose of authorizing the president of the troop corp., being Richard E. Ginter, to sign the deed for land for the proposed new armory to the Governor of Georgia.

Motion was made by Vernon Dasher and seconded by Gene Mobley, that the President be given necessary authority.

Discussion at this point, then vote was taken and motion was carried unanimously.

Francis Wedincamp moved meeting be adjourned. Seconded by Charles Beale. Meeting adjourned.

RICHARD E. GINTER, President

RUSSELL WELLS, Acting Secretary

Approved as read.



## 27 JANUARY 1962

A scheduled meeting of The Liberty Independent Troop Corp., was held Monday 27 Jan. 1962 at 8:00 P.M. with Pres. Gene Ginter presiding. Minutes of last meeting were read by the Secretary and then explained by the President. Vote was taken and minutes were approved as read.

Sec., John Rogers then gave a full financial report.

The meeting was left open for discussion on disposing of the old wood building. Gen. Fraser takes floor. Motion that building be sold by auction. Carl Johnson seconded the motion. Motion carried and auction date set for Sat. 17 Feb. 62 at 10:00 A.M. Amendment made by Lt. Anderson to reserve the right to reject any or all bids, and that notice of the auction be ran on the radio and in all the local papers, and the Savannah paper. By a special committee - Amendment carried.

Motion by Leo Melanson that low bid be no less than \$325.00. Seconded by Francis Wedincamp. Motion NOT carried.

Motion by Sgt. Cone that committee be appointed at this meeting and that low bid to be accepted be \$1000.00. Seconded by Gene Mobley. Amendment to same motion that troop meeting be opened on Auction day. If high bid is less than \$1000.00, Troop will vote on bid, if more, it will be automatically accepted. Motion carried.

Motion by Gene Mobley that hand bills be printed. Bob Smiley seconded. Estimate taken on cost of such hand bills. \$15.00 for 1500 plain hand bills and ad in paper, \$20.00 with snapshot. One with snapshot accepted. Discussion, motion carried.

Committee for advertising as appointed by the President:

JOHN ROGERS	LT. ANDERSON
RUSSELL WELLS	GENE GINTER
GENE MOBLEY	AUTHOR McDONALD
WILLIAM CONE	

Building committee members:

GEN. FRASER, CHAIRMAN  
CAPT. WILLIAMSON, JOHN ROGERS, SEC.  
LT. ANDERSON, GENE GINTER, PRES.  
LT. COHAN, ARNOLD HERBERT, V/PRES.  
LT WHEELER, SGT. B. A. JOHNSON  
CWO REWIS, RUSSELL SMILEY  
CWO KICKLIGHTER

Frank Deason moved that those who donated 1 day's pay per quarter be made paid up voting members for next two years beginning May 1962. Seconded by Gene Mobley. Vote taken, motion carried.

Gen. Fraser then pledged \$100.00 for Armory Fund.

Carl Johnson made a motion to start a campaign to build up the membership of the Troop Corp. Seconded by Moody. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

RICHARD E. GINTER, President

JOHN U. ROGERS, Secretary

Approved as read:

### **17 FEBRUARY 1962**

Meeting called to order by President, Richard E. Ginter.

Minutes were read from the last meeting and approved as read.

Motion made by Derral Usry and seconded by Sgt. B. A. Johnson to take the \$800.00 offer bid by Gen J. B. Fraser this day.

Motion made for adjournment by Carl Johnson and seconded by A. W. Herbert.

RICHARD E. GINTER, President

JOHN U. ROGERS, Secretary

Approved as read:

### **6 AUGUST 1962**

Meeting called to order by President (Acting) Rogers.

Motion made that a comm. be appointed to check out moving or renting tin bld. Motion passed.

Committee appointed:

CHARLES BEALE

GENE GINTER

SHELBY GROOVER

WESTELL HERBERT

JOHN ROGERS

No further business, meeting adjourned.

FRANK DEASON, Acting Sec. for JOHN ROGERS, Secretary

### **27 JAN 1963**

Meeting called to order by President Ginter with 18 members present.

Purpose of meeting was to discuss new Armory name.

Motion made by Lt. Anderson that the Armory be named today and committee be appointed to bring plaques to call meeting to be approved or disapproved. Seconded by Sgt A. W. Herbert. Motion carried by 100%.

Nomination was made by Captain Cohan that Armory be named LIBERTY INDEPENDENT TROOP ARMORY. Nomination made by SP-5 E. J. Moody that the Armory be named LIBERTY INDEPENDENT TROOP MEMORIAL ARMORY. Motion made by Mr. Kicklighter that nominations be closed and seconded by F. L. Smith.

For Captain Cohan's motion, there were seventeen (17) for and one (1) against.

For SP-5 E. J. Moody's Motion, there were one (1) for and seventeen (1) against.

Motion made by Sgt A. W. Herbert that committee be appointed to research and make all arrangements for Armory dedication program. Second made by E. J. Moody, carried 100 per cent.

Committee appointed as follows:

CAPTAIN RICHARD COHAN, CHAIRMAN

JOHN U. ROGERS, VICE CHAIRMAN

SGT. A. W. HERBERT

F. L. SMITH

E. J. MOODY

B. A. JOHNSON

GUY ANDERSON

PETE CLARK

WILLIAM CONE

Motion made by Mr. Kicklighter that meeting be adjourned and seconded by H. L. Smith.

RICHARD E. GINTER, President

JOHN U. ROGERS, Secretary

Approved as read:

#### **4 MARCH 1963**

Meeting called to order by President Ginter.

Treas. report was given by sec & treas. John Rogers.

Motion made and passed to accept plaque brought to meeting.

Motion made and passed to keep property book on Troop Equipment.

Motion tabled on tearing down Tin Building.

JOHN U. ROGERS, Secretary

**1963**

Meeting called to order by Pres. Ginter at Armory.

The following officers were elected and duly installed for the coming year:

PRESIDENT: JOHN ROGERS

VICE PRESIDENT: A. W. HERBERT

SECRETARY/TREASURER: GENE E. GINTER

\*NO KNOWN DATE OF THIS MEETING OR WHO KEPT THE RECORDS IN MINUTE BOOK:

**15 MARCH 1964**

Meeting Called to order by President Rogers.

Motion made by Charles Shuman to sell Tin Building to Charles Smith for \$75.00. Seconded by Charles Rewis. Motion passed No other business, meeting adjourned.

R. E. GINTER, Sec.

\*SOMEWHERE BETWEEN 15 MARCH 64 AND 7 JULY 1965, APPARENTLY BENNET LEE WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE LIBERTY INDEPENDENT TROOP CORPORATION. NO RECORD IS RECORDED IN THE MINUTE BOOK.\*

**7 JULY 1965**

**5:30 P. M.**

N. G. ARMORY

The meeting was called to order by President Lee.

The minutes for the last meeting were NOT read.

The following people paid dues for the coming year.

TOM MORRIS PETE CLARK

ED MOODY GENE GINTER

JACK GORDY KEITH RAHN

HOMER SMITH BOB SMILEY

HERSHALL DASHER PHILLIP TROHA

CHARLES SHUMAN

LAUTON DASHER

GUY ANDERSON

CHARLES SMITH

BEN LEE

WESTELL HERBERT

First order of business was election of new officers:

PRESIDENT:

PETE CLARK

VICE PRESIDENT:

PHILLIP TROHA

SECRETARY/TREASURER: CHARLES SHUMAN

Pete Clark was elected president, nominated by Charles Shuman and seconded by Gene Ginter.

Phillip Troha was elected Vice President, nominated by Charles Smith and seconded by Tom Morris.

Charles Shuman was elected SECRETARY/TREASURER:, nominated by Ed Moody and seconded by Bob Smiley.

After election, a short business meeting was held by President Clark.

OLD BUSINESS: Discussion of shades for classroom. No one remembers who was on that committee, so Capt. Anderson said he would find out all details on the shades and report back at the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: Discussion on horse stalls: Gene Ginter made a motion to cancel the lease on horse stalls, which expires 5 Sept. 1966, but also said we would have to give 30 days prior notice.

Motion seconded by Charles Smith. Voted on and carried unanimously.

Marcus Ray wanted to use the Troop property to operate a pony ride. He talked to President Clark and Capt. Anderson about this property.

Motion was made by Gene Ginter and seconded by Lawton Dasher that Troop property was NOT available for pony rides. Motion voted on and carried unanimously.

Gene Ginter said that the kitchen was in bad need of a concrete slab next to kitchen exit for use during drill days.

Motion was made by Capt. Anderson and seconded by Lawton Dasher that \$50.00 be set aside to extent kitchen facilities.

Motion was voted on and carried unanimously. Ginter also stated that if possible, he would get this slab poured at no cost.

Capt. Anderson reported on the paving in front of Armory. Mr. Russell Smiley assured him that this project would be completed by Sept. He also said they would need some clay, and it was suggested that the present clay hole not be enlarged, but to get what clay was needed out of the same hole. Capt. Anderson said that the biggest hold up right now was dump trucks.

Capt. Anderson also stated that he would write the people who sold us the flowers in front of the Armory a letter, and see if they would do anything about the ones that are dead.

Motion made by Lawton Dasher, seconded by Capt. Anderson, for board of directors to report back at next meeting on troop property that is available for Little League baseball diamonds.

Motion voted on and carried. Capt. Anderson said he would report on property that could be used.

It was suggested that an effort be made to get old members back in Troop Corp. and make an inventory of Troop Property.

Motion made by Ed Moody and seconded by Jack Gordy to adjourn. Motion carried.

PETE CLARK, President

CHARLES SHUMAN, Secretary

Approved as read:

**7 JAN. 1966**

CON-SITE

Called meeting called to order by Vice President Phillip Troha.

Plan to grant Hinesville Jaycees a lease on 2.98 acres of Troop Property was discussed for the purpose of erecting a little league base-ball diamond. It was suggested that Charles Shuman have an agreement drawn up and present it to the Troop at a later date.

No further business, meeting adjourned.

PHILLIP TROHA, Vice President

CHARLES SHUMAN, Secretary

Approved as read:

**14 JAN 1966**

CON-SITE

Called meeting called to order by Vice President Phillip Troha.

Nine new member joined: CRAPPS, C. JOHNSON, BEALE, REWIS, DEASON, G. MOBLEY, L. SMITH, M. JOHNSON, AND G. WEDINCAMP.

The meeting was called for the purpose of reading and discussing the land lease between the Troop and Hinesville Jaycees. The lease was read and explained by Guy Anderson. Several troop members expressed their idea of other things other than a baseball diamond the land could be used for.

Motion made by Gene Ginter and seconded by Charles Rewis that Troop vote to see if the Hinesville Jaycees would be granted a land lease. It was voted 12 to 6 NOT to give the Hinesville Jaycees a land lease.

No further business, meeting adjourned.

PHILLIP TROHA, Vice President

CHARLES SHUMAN, Secretary

Approved as read:

**25 FEB. 1966**

**4:30 P. M.**

N. G. ARMORY

The annual Troop meeting was called to order by Vice President, Phillip Troha.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

A financial report was given by the treasurer and approved.

The following members paid dues for the coming year:

RAHN, GINTER, DEASON, MOODY, ED, SMITH, C.E., CRAPPS, MELANSON, SMITH, H.L., TROHA, WEDINCAMP, F.L., DASHER, L.C., MORRIS, J.T., BEALE, SHUMAN, ANDERSON, HERBERT, STEWART, JOHNSON, M.W., WOODS, JOHNSON, C.

OLD BUSINESS: Philip Troha reported that blinds for the class room had been ordered and should be here in the near future.

Guy Anderson reported that the land behind old brick building was available for little league baseball.

Guy Anderson reported that a letter had been written to Georgia Nursery and Landscape Co., about the dead palm tree in front of Armory. In their reply they said the trees were guaranteed for 90 days, and that they did not have any liability in the matter now, but did offer to sell us some more palm trees at a reduced rate. Gene Ginter offered to plant some more palm trees at no cost.

Guy Anderson also reported that the County had got behind on their work and it would be sometimes this Spring before paving would start in front of the Armory.

Mrs Browning, Mr. Blunt, and Mr. Lufburrow were present at this meeting and wanted to know if the lease they had with the Troop had been canceled. The motion made at the July meeting was read to them. A committee was appointed by President Clark consisting of Anderson, Ginter, and Morris to investigate the Troop Property and see if there was any land that could be used by the riding club., providing the riding club wanted this tract of land.

Charles Shuman gave a report on why the Jaycees wanted to build a ball park and why they needed the lease. The lease was read and discussed by Guy Browning. After discussion of the lease with troop members, motion was made by Lawton Dasher and seconded by Westell Herbert to grant Hinesville Jaycees the lease that was read. Motion voted on and carried.

NEW BUSINESS: A report was given by Phillip Troha on the need of little league uniforms for boys playing in the little league program. He (Mr. Troha) asked if the troop would sponsor a little league team for the amount of \$115.00 to purchase uniforms for 12 boys. Motion made by Gene Ginter and seconded by Bill Crapps for troop to sponsor little league team at the cost of \$115.00. Motion voted on and carried.

Will Davis asked the troop if they would lease him a 50' X 75' lot next to the clay pot for five years with the option to renew for five more years, at the annual rate of \$10.00 per year to be paid in advance for five years. Mr. Davis stated that he would construct a metal building with concrete slab to be used for a hobby shop on this property, which at the end of the lease this building would convert back to the troop. A committee of Troha and Crapps was appointed to look into this land for Mr. Davis.

The next order of business was the election of new office

PRESIDENT: LEO MELANSON

VICE PRESIDENT: GENE GINTER

SECRETARY/TREASURER: WAYNE STEWART

Leo Melanson was nominated by M. Johnson. Gene Ginter was nominated Vice President by Leo Melanson. Wayne Stewart was nominated sec. & treas., by Charles Smith.

It was suggested that New President research by-laws and bring them up to date.

No further business, meeting adjourned.

PETE CLARK, President

CHARLES SHUMAN, Secretary

**11 JUNE 1966**

**3:00 P. M.**

ARMORY

A called meeting was called to order by President Melanson. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

ORDER OF BUSINESS: Discussion on change of quorum from 15 to 10 members.

Motion by Carl Johnson that 10 members be a quorum. Motion withdrawn by Carl Johnson. Motion by Martin Johnson that quorum remain at 15 members. Seconded by Frank Deason. Votes counted: TIED: President voted against any change.

Motion made by Homer Smith that Article # 3 be amended where by all members of the Hinesville Unit have voting rights and Pass Members living in Liberty County or Property Owners in Liberty County have voting rights without dues. Seconded by Frank Deason. Amended article carried.

Announcement made that The Looping "L" Riding Club have left the Grounds. President abolished all committees appointed by previous president.

No further business, meeting adjourned.

LEO MELANSON, President

WAYNE STEWART, Secretary

**FEBRUARY 1967**

Meeting called to order by president.

Election of officers of Liberty Independent Troop Corp., as follows:

PRESIDENT: CHARLES SHUMAN

VICE PRESIDENT: WAYNE STEWART

SECRETARY/TREASURER: WESTELL HERBERT



No further business, meeting adjourned by president.

CHARLES SHUMAN, President

WESTELL HERBERT, Secretary

Approved as read, 5 Nov. 1967:

#### **5 NOV. 1967**

Called meeting of Liberty Independent Troop Corp., called to order by President.

Motion made by Homer Smith and seconded by Charles Beale to rent half of Swimming Pool building for the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) annually to Mr. Will A. Davis. Agreement to release building any time the Liberty Independent Troop Corp., should call for it.

Motion carried as stated above.

CHARLES SHUMAN, President

WESTELL HERBERT, Secretary

Approved as read:

#### **6 APRIL 1968**

Annual meeting called to order by President.

Previous minutes read and approved. Treasurer report read and approved.

Motion made by Phillip Troha to grant permission to the Jaycees to place a building on the Ball Park property. Motion carried as stated.

Motion made by Homer Smith to buy Venetian Blinds for front offices of armory building. Motion carried as stated.

Committee appointed to purchase blinds:

WILLIAM F. RICHEY

JOSEPH L. SMILEY

The new officers of the Liberty Independent Troop for the coming year are as follows:

PRESIDENT: CHARLES SHUMAN

VICE PRESIDENT: ARNOLD W. HERBERT

SECRETARY/TREASURER: ROBERT M. SHAW

No further business, meeting adjourned by President.

CHARLES SHUMAN, President

ROBERT SHAW, Secretary

Approved as read 1 Feb. 69.

### **1 FEBRUARY 1969**

Annual meeting called to order by President.

Previous minutes read and approved.

Treasurer report read and approved.

The new officers for the Liberty Independent Troop for the coming year are:

PRESIDENT: CHARLES M. SHUMAN

VICE PRESIDENT: KEITH A. RAHN

SECRETARY/TREASURER: JILEY WELLS

A motion was made by Gene Ginter to continue the lease of the swimming pool building to Will A. Davis for one year at the sum of \$50.00. The motion was carried as stated.

Sgt's Homer Smith and Charles E. Smith were appointed to investigate and report to the club on the advantages and disadvantages of planting trees on the Troop Property.

There was a general discussion on the idea of a sanitary fill on the Troop Property.

No other business, the meeting was adjourned by the president.

CHARLES SHUMAN, President

JILEY WELLS, Secretary

Approved as read 2 March 69.

### **2 MARCH 1969**

Called meeting called to order by the president.

A motion was made by Homer Smith to plant trees on Troop Property. It was seconded by Talmage Groover and carried as stated.

No further business, meeting adjourned by president.

CHARLES M. SHUMAN, President

JILEY WELLS, Secretary

Approved as read 14 August 1969.

**14 AUGUST 1969**

12:30 P.M.

Meeting called to order by president with 49 members present.

Minutes read and approved.

President Shuman explained purpose of meeting was to select location of new shop building for OM Shop.

Four different plans were submitted and discussed. It was stated that plans A,B,C, could built on land already owned by the State and that plan D, would require additional land from the Troop Corp. After discussion, all four were voted on, with the high two to be voted on again.

Results of the first vote: PLAN A:           FOR 5  
  PLAN B:           FOR 0  
  PLAN C:           FOR 13  
  PLAN D:           FOR 16

Results of the second vote:   PLAN C:           FOR 22  
  PLAN D:           FOR 23

Results being this close, it was decided to make all four plans available to members for further study, with another meeting scheduled for 15 August 1969.

Meeting adjourned.

CHARLES M. SHUMAN, President

JILEY WELLS, Secretary

APPROVED AS READ 15 AUG. 69.

**15 AUGUST 1969**

**07:30 A.M.**

Meeting called to order by president with 36 members present.

minutes read and approved.

Motion made by Phillip Troha and seconded by Talmage Groover that Troop accept Plan "D" and give additional land that is necessary to erect new OM Shop and that president work with proper officials on land swap if possible. Motion discussed and voted on.

18 for and 12 against. Motion above carried.

Meting adjourned.

CHARLES M. SHUMAN, President

JILEY WELLS, Secretary

Approved 10 JAN 1970:

**10 JANUARY 1970**

Meeting called to order by President:

Minutes read and approved.

Motion made by Leo Melanson to renew lease on building for one year to Will A. Davis. Seconded by Martin Johnson. The motion was carried.

Meeting adjourned.

CHARLES M. SHUMAN, President

JILEY WELLS, Secretary

**6 JUNE 1970**

**08:00 A. M.**

Meeting called to order by President.

The purpose of the meeting was to let The Hinesville Lions Club explain their interest in the swimming pool.

Motion made to allow Lions Club to draw up a lease and present it to the Troop for approval. The motion was carried.

No further business, meeting adjourned.

CHARLES M. SHUMAN, President

JILEY WELLS, Secretary

Approved as read 18 July 1970:

**18 JULY 1970**

**08:30 A. M.**

Meeting called to order by the President.

Mr. Will Davis asked for permission to erect a 16' X 24' building on Troop Property. The expense of the building would be Mr. Davis's. If and when he vacated the building, it would be the property of the Troop.

Motion made by Sgt Martin Johnson to let Mr. Davis erect the building with the approval of a Troop

committee appointed by President.

Motion was seconded and carried.

Motion was made to rescind the previous motion. Motion seconded and carried.

Motion made by Phillip Troha to let Mr. Davis present a definite plan of the building for the approval of the Troop. Motion seconded and carried.

Motion made by Sgt E. J. Moody to give Mr. Davis a 30 day notice to vacate the swimming pool building. Motion seconded and carried.

The lease drawn up from Liberty Independent Troop Corp., to Hinesville Lions Club was read. Motion made to accept the lease as read. Seconded and approved.

Lt. Peyton Howard asked Troop to consider allowing the Hinesville Jaycees to build a park and playground on Troop Property. He is to bring the plans for the park to the next meeting.

President appointed a committee to study the request of Mr. Davis concerning the building and to report back to the Troop.

No further business, meeting adjourned.

CHARLES M. SHUMAN, President

JILEY WELLS, Secretary

#### **19 JULY 1970**

Meeting called to order by President.

Lt. Howard presented the Jaycee plan for the park and playground. The proposal died from lack of a motion.

Phillip Troha gave a report on the committee's investigation of Mr. Will Davis's request for a building.

A motion made and seconded to accept the committee's report. The motion carried.

No further business, meeting adjourned.

CHARLES M. SHUMAN, President

JILEY WELLS, Secretary

#### **9 JANUARY 1971**

Annual meeting called to order by the President.

A committee was appointed to discuss the possibility of turning all Troop Property over to the Liberty County Recreation Department. The members are:

MR. STEWART

SGT. HOMER SMITH

RONALD PREISTER

The committee is report back to the Troop at the next meeting.

The election of officers was the next business:

PRESIDENT: CHARLES SHUMAN

VICE PRESIDENT: SGT. A. W. HERBERT

SECRETARY/TREASURER: JILEY WELLS

No further business, the meeting was adjourned.

CHARLES M. SHUMAN, President

JILEY WELLS, Secretary

### **7 FEBRUARY 1971**

Called meeting called to order by the president.

The troop property committee made its report and recommended that all Troop Property be leased to Liberty Co. Recreation Commission, with the exception of the part used by the Boy Scouts.

Motion made by Sgt. Johnson to let the Recreation Commission have the property now leased to the Hinesville Jaycees and the Lions Club. The property to be squared off the back side of the baseball field.

Motion was seconded, voted on and passed.

Meeting adjourned.

CHARLES M. SHUMAN, President

JILEY WELLS, Secretary

### **5 JUNE 1971**

Called meeting called to order by President Shuman.

Meeting called for purpose of approving lease to Liberty County Commissioners for Recreation Department. Plat and lease was exhibited to members. The terms of the lease were read.

A motion was made by Leo Melanson to approve the lease., Seconded by T. G. Groover. Motion carried unanimously.

No other business, meeting adjourned.

CHARLES M. SHUMAN, President

JILEY WELLS, Secretary

Approved as read, 26 Sep. 71.

**26 SEPTEMBER 1971**

Called meeting called to order by President.

Previous meetings and treasurers report read and approved.

A resolution introduced by Cpt. Green asking the Troop to make a donation to the 164th HEM CO. Money to be used to pay on the company's riding lawn mower.

A motion was made by T. R. Salter to give the 164th HEM CO., \$300.00 for that purpose as stated above. Motion seconded by J. F. Gill. Carried unanimous vote.

No further business, meeting adjourned.

CHARLES M. SHUMAN, President

JILEY WELLS, Secretary

Approved as read 8 July 72.

**8 JULY 1972**

Called meeting was called to order by President.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

First business was called to have a discussion on possibilities of buying or building a new MESS HALL. A three man committee was appointed by the President to study this and report back to the Troop at a later meeting. The members of the committee are as follows:

SGT. KEITH RAHN, CHAIRMAN

MR. ARNOLD W. HERBERT

J. F. GILL

The next business was the election of officers for the next year., Selected were:

PRESIDENT: WILLIS HOWARD

VICE PRESIDENT: ARNOLD W. HERBERT

SECRETARY/TREASURER: JILEY E. WELLS

No further business, meeting adjourned.

CHARLES M. SHUMAN, President

JILEY WELLS, Secretary

Approved as read, 4 February 73.

#### 4 FEBRUARY 1973

Annual meeting was called to order by the President.

The first order of business was election of officers for the following year. Elected were:

PRESIDENT: WILLIS HOWARD

VICE PRESIDENT: RUSSELL SELPH

SECRETARY/TREASURER: JILEY WELLS

The Mess Hall Committee gave a report on their work. A motion was made to authorize the committee to make purchases of up to \$100.00. Any purchase over \$100.00 to be voted on by the Troop. Motion was carried.

The President appointed two new members to the Mess Hall Committee to replace Clay Sikes and J. F. Gill. They are Kenny Lee and Allen Wells.

A committee was appointed to check on and try to get a title for the land involved in the trade with the State of Ga. The members are:

WESTELL HERBERT, CHAIRMAN

RUSSELL SELPH

RONNIE PRIESTER.

Ronnie Priester made a motion asking to be authorized to purchase carpet for the Day Room when the Troop Fund has enough money. Motion was seconded, voted on and carried. The vote was 18 to 12 for.

Meeting adjourned.

WILLIS HOWARD, President

JILEY WELLS, Secretary

#### 2 JUNE 1973

A called meeting was called to order by the President.

The meeting was called to find out if the Troop wanted to re-sponsor a little league baseball team. The cost would be \$144.00 for purchasing new uniform shirts.

A motion was made by T. G. Groover not to sponsor a team at this time. Motion was seconded and carried.

A motion was made by A. W. Herbert to spend \$520.00 for ceiling material for the New Mess Hall. Motion was seconded and carried.

A motion was made by Julian Driggers to appoint a committee to find out how much land the Troop has, how much is leased out, for how long it is leased, and who it is leased to. Motion seconded and carried. The President appointed the following committee:

JULIAN DRIGGERS T. R. SALTER

WAYNE STEWART E. J. MOODY



No further business, meeting adjourned.

WILLIS HOWARD, President

JILEY WELLS, Secretary

### **30 OCTOBER 1973**

A called meeting was called to order by the Vice President.

The purpose of the meeting was to invite and encourage some of the past members to take an active part in Troop Meetings and affairs. Cpt. Dick Cohan was asked to and did give a brief talk on the history of the Troop.

A motion was made by Keith Rahn to start having quarterly meetings. The motion was seconded by Julian Driggers. The motion was also introduced as an amendment to the by-laws. Motion was voted on and carried by unanimous vote.

A motion was made by Ronnie Priester to name the three streets surrounding the Armory, on the approval of the Hinesville City Council. The motion was seconded, voted on and carried.

THE STREET BETWEEN THE ARMORY AND THE HEALTH CLINIC TO BE NAMED: 101st ARTY DRIVE

THE STREET TO THE SCOUT HUT TO BE NAMED: 108th CAV. DRIVE

THE STREET IN FRONT OF THE ARMORY TO BE: ORD LOOP

The Vice President appointed a committee to be in charge of the project:

DICK COHAN, CHAIRMAN

RONNIE PRIESTER

RICHARD RIGGS

TOMMY HOUSTON.

There was no further business. Meeting adjourned by the Vice President.

RUSSELL SELPH, Vice President

JILEY WELLS, Secretary

### **2 FEBRUARY 1974**

A meeting was called to order by the Vice president to elect new officers. Elected were:

PRESIDENT: DICK COHAN

VICE PRESIDENT: RALPH WOODS

SECRETARY/TREASURER: RICHARD ILER

No further business, meeting adjourned.

RALPH T. WOODS, Vice President

RICHARD ILER, Secretary

**14 JULY 1974**

**5:00 N.G. ARMORY**

A called meeting was called by the Vice president.

The meeting was called for the purpose of buying carpet for the Mess Hall. A vote was taken, 28 for - 16 against.

There was no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the vice president.

RALPH T. WOODS, Vice President

RICHARD ILER, Secretary

Approved as read, 1 March 1975.

**1 MARCH 1975**

**N. G. ARMORY**

The annual meeting of the Liberty Independent Troop Corp., was called to order at 3:30 P.M. by the Vice President, Ralph T. Woods.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A financial report was given by the sec/treas.

The first order of business was the election of officers. Elected were:

PRESIDENT: DICK COHAN

VICE PRESIDENT: FRANCIS WEDINCAMP

SECRETARY/TREASURER: RICHARD ILER

OLD BUSINESS:

A motion was made by Francis Wedincamp to approve placing a plaque on the CO's desk dedicating it to the late Mr. Harold Wiggins, Sr., with the stipulation it be paid for by Harold Wiggins Jr. It was seconded and was carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS:

A motion was made by Frank Edge that the committee designated in the minutes of February 4, 1973, try and get a title for the land involved in the trade with the state of Georgia, also report its findings to the Liberty Independent Troop at the next meeting. The motion was seconded and was carried unanimously as stated.

A motion was made by Willis Howard to appoint a committee to search the minutes of the Liberty Independent Troop Corp., from 1952 to present and report back to the troop Corp., the amendments to the by-laws that had not been posted. It was seconded and was carried unanimously.

The committee members are:

RANDALL WHEELER

RANDY MOBLEY

RICHARD ILER

A motion was made by L. O. Lee that the Liberty Independent Troop Property be inventoried annually. Also each year the elected officers inventory the Troop Property. It was seconded and was carried unanimously.

The Vice President introduced mr. Olin Fraser to the Troop Body and gave him the floor. Mr. Fraser talked briefly about trading or either purchasing property from the Liberty Independent Troop Corp.

A motion was made by Ronnie Priester to sell the property to Mr. Fraser as long as it does not interfere with the lease in effect with the Recreation Department. Description of the property is as follows:

All the Liberty Independent Troop Property located directly behind the Liberty Frozen Foods, Inc., bounded on the east and South by Fraser lumber Co. (Road leading to disposal plant) On the North by Liberty frozen Foods Property and on the West by Liberty Independent Troop Property. And forty (40) feet in width of the Liberty Independent Troop Property, bounded on the North by highway 82, on the West by Liberty Frozen foods, Inc., running South perpendicular to highway 82 the length of the Troop Property, and bounded on the West by Liberty Independent Troop Property and on the South by Fraser Lumber Co.

Also, the property is to be sold at a fair market value determined by a committee elected by the body. It was seconded by Glenn Groover and approved by popular vote.

The committee members are:

RUSSELL SELPH

TOM MORRIS

JILEY WELLS

ROBERT GRIMAUD

A motion to amend the previous motion (The sale of Liberty Independent Troop Property) was made by Arnold W. Herbert, for the committee working with Mr. Olin Fraser to report to the Troop body on the selling price of the land, and let the Troop body decide if the price is fair market value. The motion was seconded and was carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned on a motion by L. O. Lee.

RALPH WOODS, Vice President

RICHARD ILER, Secretary

**21 MARCH 1975**

**5:00 P.M. CON-SITE**

A called meeting was called to order by the SECRETARY/TREASURER:.

A motion was made by Tom Morris to reimburse Richard Iler for the amount it cost him to obtain copies of deeds and leases, made by the Liberty Independent Troop, Corp. It was seconded by Homer Smith. The

motion was carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Richard Iler for the committee members, for the sale of Liberty Independent Troop Property, appointed on 1 March 1975, approach the County Commissioners and try to get the Recreation Lease changed so L.I.T. can sale the land to Mr. Olin Fraser. It was seconded by Jiley Wells and was carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Richard Iler that a committee be appointed to contact a surveyor, and get an estimate of the cost of surveying the Liberty Independent Troop Property so that it can be determined what property the Troop has possession of and where the boundaries are. This committee is to report to the committee (Appointed to contact the Liberty County Commissioners pertaining to the changing of the Lease). If that committee returns a favorable decision from the County Commissioners, the committee appointed to contact a surveyor is to inform the surveyor to survey the Troop Property if the cost of surveying does not exceed \$1000.00 dollars. It was seconded by Robert Grimaud. The motion was carried unanimously. Volunteers for the committee were:

JILEY WELLS AND KEITH RAHN.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned on a motion by Jiley Wells.

RICHARD ILER, Secretary

**22 APRIL 1975**

**N.G. ARMORY**

The meeting was called to order by William Cohan, President. sixteen (16) members were present for the meeting.

Minutes of previous meeting, 21 March 75, were discussed but not read due to lack of copy of last minutes.

A motion was made by Keith Rahn to have Mr. Rene Kemp (Lawyer) to continue to research the legality of ownership of Property Previously granted to Liberty Frozen Foods, Inc. Motion was seconded by Earnest Green. Passed unanimously.

Mr. Cohan showed a diagram of Troop Property between Clay Hole and Highway 82 that Judge Fraser had requested to purchase. Motion was made by Frank Edge to reject Judge Fraser's offer. Motion was seconded by Charles Zoucks. Passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned by motion of Keith Rahn and seconded by Robert Grimaud.

DICK COHAN, President

FRANK EDGE, Acting Secretary

**22 MAY 1975**

**N.G. ARMORY**

A called meeting was called to order by the President, Dick Cohan. There being a quorum, the meting continued.

Mr. Tom Morris president of the committee on the sale of the Liberty Independent Troop Property, appointed 1 March 1975, reported to the Troop Corp., the price they came up with was \$25000.00 dollars plus surveyors cost of \$750.00 dollars.

The president (Dick Cohan) then read to the Troop Corp., a bid which was made by Mr. Joe Fraser of \$3500.00 an acre.

A motion was made by Tom Morris that the land be sold for \$25,000.00 dollars plus surveyors cost of \$750.00 dollars. It was seconded by C. E. Moody. A vote was taken, the motion was carried.

A motion was made by Robert Grimaud that if the land was sold, the property line would be the center of the proposed road. It was seconded by Homer Smith. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

A motion was made by C. E. Moody that the president take to Mr. J. B. Fraser, the price set by the committee. It was seconded by Jiley Wells. A vote was taken, the motion passed.

A motion was made by Gene Ginter that no land be sold. It was seconded by Robert Grimaud. A vote was taken, 6 for 9 against. The motion was not passed.

A check in the amount of \$600.00 dollars was given to the Liberty Independent Troop Corp., from the Liberty County Commissioners to pay for the surveying of the Troop Property. This \$600.00 dollars is to be repaid to the County Commissioners if the Troop Corp., sells any of its property.

A quarterly meeting was set for 3 June 1975.

No further business, the meeting was adjourned on a motion by Robert Grimaud.

DICK COHAN, President

RICHARD ILER, Secretary

## **10 JUNE 1975**

### **N.G. ARMORY**

The quarterly meeting was called to order by the president, Dick Cohan.

A motion was made by Arnold Herbert to dispense reading of the minutes, seconded by Tom Morris, voted on and passed.

The Liberty Independent Troops offer of \$25,000.00 dollars plus \$750.00 dollars surveyors cost, to Mr. J. B. Fraser was refused.

A motion was made by Wayne Stewart to sell the land proposed in Alternate Plan "A" for \$15,000.00 dollars. It was seconded by Keith Rahn. Vote was taken, the motion did not pass.

A motion was made by Robert Grimaud to investigate the possibility of the existing road by the sewer pipe used by J. B. Fraser, instead of Liberty Independent Troop Property. Seconded by Jiley Wells. The motion did not pass.

A motion was made by Tom Morris that the Troop Corp., sell the land proposed in alternate Plan "A" for \$20,000.00 dollars. Seconded by Arnold Herbert. Vote was taken, the motion passed.

A motion was made by Homer Smith that if the land is not accepted at this price, it will not be sold at all. Seconded by Jiley Wells. Vote was taken, motion did not pass.

No further business, the meeting was adjourned on a motion by Arnold Herbert, seconded by Jiley Wells.

DICK COHAN, President

RICHARD ILER, Secretary

\*\*\* FROM THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 10 JUNE 1975 UNTIL 2 FEBRUARY 1980, THERE IS NO RECORD RECORDED IN THE MINUTE BOOKS SHOWING THAT THE TROOP HAD ANY MEETINGS WHAT-SO-EVER.\*\*\*

## 2 FEBRUARY 1980

Called meeting: Keith Rahn presiding.

Minutes were approved of last minutes.

No old business.

NEW BUSINESS:

Election of officers: Nominations for President:

ROLAND SALTER

JAMES E. ELDER (Nominated, but unable to run because of by-laws)

KEITH RAHN

Nominations to vote and nominations closed.

Because of conflict over the by-laws, voting is not clear. Membership by-laws are presenting a problem and need to be looked into to see who is a member of L.I.T. Article 2 Para 3, was by-passed.

Roland Salter was elected President. Roland then read amendment that anyone belonging to 164th had voting rights.

Nominations for Vice President:

ERNEST JACKSON

JAMES ELDER

Nominations were seconded and voting was closed.

Ernest Jackson was elected Vice President.

Nominations for SECRETARY/TREASURER:

KENT HALL

JOHNNY SHIVES

ROBERT TROHA

RANDY MOBLEY

FRANK BYRD

Nominations closed:

Randy Mobley elected SECRETARY/TREASURER:.

Keith Rahn made motion that committee should be appointed to check out the amendments of the Troop. President Salter then appointed a committee to check out the amendments of the Troop.

Committee composed of:

ROBERT GRIMAUD

JAMES ELDER

FRANK BYRD

Randy Mobley made a motion to collect \$1.00 dollar from each members pay check each month. \*(No action on this motion)

President Salter appointed a committee to select means of recreation to bring in funds for 200th Annaversity of Troop:

CHARLES REWIS

JOHN MARTIN

Motion was made and seconded and voted to adjourn.

ROLAND SALTER

President

RANDY MOBLEY

Secretary

NOTE\*\*\* PRESIDENT SALTER AND RANDY MOBLEY ARRANGED WITH HINESVILLE BANK TO SIGN CHECKS FOR L.I.T.\*\*\*

NOTE\*\*\* APRIL 12, 1980, CHECK WROTE FOR \$32.00 DOLLARS FOR WALNUT PLAQUE PRESENTED TO COASTAL BANK. REMAINING BALANCE OF \$126.81

### **13 APRIL 1980**

Call to meeting: Roland Salter presiding.

Approval of last minutes.

No old business.

New Business:

Changes in the amendments of the Liberty Independent Troop.

Amendments were voted on to be changed. There were no objections.

Sgt. Frank Byrd did research on campaign ribbons and streamers for L.I.T. He was commended for his efforts by the Company.

Motion was made by SFC Rahn to have a historian and chaplin for prayer, who was to be appointed by the President. Motion was seconded by SSG. Byrd, there was no discussion, the motion was voted on and carried.

President made motion that the Historic Room be set up in the Old Day Room by a committee which consisted of:

BILLY FOLKER

KEITH RAHN

CHARLES GASKIN

Motion was seconded by Byrd, voted on and carried.

Sgt. Espino brought up the possible use of the basketball court in the Armory by members of the Unit. He stated that members of the unit should have first choice of it. President Salter in rebuttal, stated that the use of said area does not fall under the business of the L.I.T.

Mr. Cohan congratulated the New Officers.

Next quarterly meeting to be held in August, 1980.

Motion was made to adjourn, seconded.

ROLAND SALTER, President

JOHN F. SHIVES, Secretary, Appointed to fill term

**\*\*\*JULY 21, 1980:**

RANDY G. MOBLEY PRESENTED LETTER OF RESIGNATION TO PRESIDENT, RESIGNING FROM SECRETARY/TREASURER: OF LIBERTY INDEPENDENT TROOP, CORP. PRESIDENT SALTER APPOINTED JOHN F. SHIVES TO FILL REMAINDER OF TERM AS SECRETARY/TREASURER:\*\*\*

**24 AUGUST 1980**

Meeting called to order by President Roland Salter.

Minutes were read and approved. Seconded by SFC Rahn.

President Salter informed membership of the appointment of SSG Gaskin as L.I.T. Chaplin.

SFC Rahn brought up the business of fund raising for the Chapter. At that time the President stated the two responsible for the undertaking were not acting members of the L.I.T, but he added he was sure they still would work towards raising the funds. CW3 Stewart said he would make the Armory available for any fund raising activities sponsored by the Chapter.

Motion was made to rename the deeded Recreation Department land to read Liberty Independent Troop Recreation Park. The motion was not seconded, however, at this time, President Salter called for a search of the deed where action could be taken in the above mentioned motion.

Certificates for Honorary Membership: The raffle during summer camp, 80 paid for part of the overall cost. The remainder of the bill was \$86.75. Motion was made to pay the balance. SFC Grimaud made the motion, it was seconded by SFC Rahn. Voted on and carried.

President Salter at this time read a brief account of the history of the L.I.T. to the members present.

SFC Rahn brought up the possible purchasing of a cannon to be mounted on a caisson which he stated would be built by Homer Smith.



SFC Rahn asked if it would be possible to pursue the project at this time. There was discussion, but no action taken.

President Salter stated that a new L.I.T. flag is in the process of being made.

Labels were purchased to label all of the property belonging to the Chapter.

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting by SFC Rahn. It was seconded by SFC |Grimaud. Voted on and carried.

Next meeting in November.

ROLAND SALTER, President

JOHN F. SHIVES, Secretary

### **8 FEBRUARY 1981**

3:30 P. M.

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Ernest Jackson.

Nominations were called for the offices of SECRETARY/TREASURER: and President.

SSG Kent Hall was nominated for SECRETARY/TREASURER: by SSG Frank Byrd and seconded by Lt. Woodside. SSG Hall declined due to lack of time to devote to the position. Sgt Melodi Bush was then nominated by Lt. Woodside and seconded by SSG Hall. The motion was carried.

Nominations for President were SSG Frank Byrd and CW2 Roland Salter. The nominations were put to the floor for a vote. Mr. Salter had eight (8) and SSG Byrd had five (5). Mr. Salter was declared President of L.I.T. for a 2 year period by majority vote.

No old or new business brought to the floor. However, preliminary discussion on emphasis of growth of L.I.T. was brought to the floor by Lt. Woodside. As part of an incentive plan to increase membership, Lt. Woodside suggested some type of get together for active PAID members one night during summer camp. Coordination of date and time were discussed with Mr Stewart. Final plans should be reached by summer camp.

A motion to close meeting by Vice President. Seconded. Meeting adjourned.

ERNEST JACKSON, Vice President

MELODI BUSH, Secretary

### **5 FEBRUARY 1984**

**5:30 P. M.**

The meeting was called together by President Roland Salter. President Salter stated that it was time to elect officers for the L.I.T. He also read treasury report and stated that there was \$589.83 in the Troop Fund. The report was approved by members.

Nominations were called for the office of President. Roland Salter was nominated and seconded. No other nominations were given. Roland Salter was voted on and approved.

Nominations were called for vice President. Charles Gaskin was nominated and seconded. No other nominations were presented by members. Charles Gaskin was then voted on as Vice President.

Nominations were called for SECRETARY/TREASURER:. Kent Hall and Frank Deason were nominated. Kent Hall was voted in as SECRETARY/TREASURER:.

OLD BUSINESS: The Liberty County Commissioners had erected a sign in front of the Recreation Center, naming the center The Liberty Independent Troop Recreation Park. As was stated in previous meetings of the L.I.T., (this was a stipulation given to the Liberty County Commissioners by the troop before a lease would be given to them). this was approved by the commissioners.

NEW BUSINESS: Richard Cohan asked for a clarification on the nominations for Honorary Members. President Salter then referred to Amendment IV, Article III, as was adopted in April 1980. Upon reading the amendment, Richard Cohan said he would like to make a motion that Representative Joe Brown receive Honorary Membership. It was discussed, seconded and passed by members. President Salter said he would make appropriate arrangements.

A motion was made by Keith Rahn that a letter be drawn up of who are members and post on Bulletin Board. Was seconded and passed.

A donation from an anonymous source gave \$433.63 to the troop Fund.

Also discussed, was that the coping machine in Armory was the L.I.T's and that the service contract was coming up for renewal soon. A motion was made that we accept the new contract if it was no more than \$350.00. Was seconded, discussed, and passed by the troop.

Motion was made to adjourn and was seconded and passed.

ROLAND SALTER, President

KENT HALL, Secretary

#### TREASURER REPORT:

1 DECEMBER 1983	BALANCE:	\$289.83
SUB LEASE FOR ARMORY		\$300.00
BALANCE	\$589.83	
DONATION TO L.I.T.		\$433.66
BALANCE	\$1023.49	
FLOWERS FOR BEN DARSEY CH#148		\$26.00
BALANCE	\$997.49	
FLOWERS FOR MARTIN W. JOHNSON		\$31.20
BALANCE		\$966.29
CHECK # 146		
SUB LEASE OF CLASS ROOM (ARMORY)		\$10.00
BALANCE		\$956.29

CHECK # 147

HERRIN BUSINESS PRODUCTS \$305.00

BALANCE \$651.29

LIBERTY INDEPENDENT TROOP LEASED ARMORY FROM UNIT FOR THE SUM OF \$10.00. IN TURN, THE ARMORY WAS SUB-LEASED SIX (6) DIFFERENT TIMES DURING HOLIDAYS FOR A TOTAL OF \$300.00.

**9 MAY 1984**

\*Pool table in Liberty Independent Room was loaned to Troop by Liberty County Recreation Department, Charles Shuman, Table was donated to Recreation Department by Mrs. Dorothy Thompson, 811 Lakeview Drive.

**20 MAY 1984**

**4:00 P. M.**

The meeting was called together by president Roland Salter.

The business discussed was the leasing of a small parcel of land located next to the Pizza Inn. the purpose for Pizza Inn wanting the lease is for traffic to have room to use the drive through window and make turn around end of building.

Charles Eason made motion, That an amendment be made to existing lease to Liberty County Recreation Department , to lease to Pizza Inn enough property for traffic to properly use drive through window and make turn around end of building. Also Pizza Inn is responsible for cost of survey and plat. Liberty County Recreation Department is responsible for drawing up lease, recording and any legal liabilities. Also Liberty Independent Troop[ is to receive one-half of fee, \$1750.00, Liberty County Recreation Department is to receive an equal share of \$1750.00. (Total amount of fee is \$3500.00)

Frank Deason seconded motion, the motion was discussed and was voted on and approved by members.

President Salter is to oversee L.I.T. interest in seeing about lease.

President Salter also told L.I.T. members that a pool table had been loaned to troop by Liberty County Recreation Department by Mrs. Dorothy Thompson, 811 Lakeview Drive.

Motion was made to adjourn and seconded.

ROLAND SALTER, President

KENT HALL, Secretary

**AUGUST 22, 1984**

On this date, the L.I.T. received from Liberty Restaurant Inc., in the amount of \$1750.00. The amount that was stated in the 20 May 84 minutes.

KENT HALL, Secretary

TREASURER REPORT AS OF AUGUST 22, 1984:

BALANCE ON HAND	\$651.29
CK # 150, HERRIN BUSINESS PRODUCTS	\$40.00
BALANCE	\$611.29
DEPOSIT FROM LIBERTY RESTAURANT INC.	\$1750.00
BALANCE ON HAND:	\$2361.29

**12 OCTOBER 1984**

A meeting was called at 09:30 hours on above date for the purpose of letting President and Secretary sign a check for the amount of \$140.40 to Hodges Office Supply to pay for Raffle Tickets that Troop agreed to purchase.

The raffle is to be for a 10' disc antenna being purchased from Yarborough Satellite Systems, and would be installed by Mike Yarborough, Eden, Georgia. The cost of Antenna and installation would be \$2015.00. There will be 5000 tickets printed and sold for \$1.00 each. The motion was voted on and carried by troop members.

ROLAND SALTER, President

KENT HALL, Secretary

TREASURER REPORT AS 12 OCTOBER 1984:

BALANCE ON HAND	\$2361.29
CK # 151, HODGES OFFICE SUPPLY	\$140.40
BALANCE	\$2220.89

**19 MAY 1985**

The Liberty Independent Troop held a special meeting officiated by our president Roland Salter.

The ceremony was held to present Representative JOE E. BROWN with Honorary Membership into the Liberty Independent Troop.

ROLAND SALTER, President

KENT HALL, Secretary

**4 AUGUST 1985**

The Liberty Independent Troop held a meeting on this date. Kent Hall, Secretary for the Troop officiated.

The purpose of the meeting was to have a family supper for the unit (166th Maint., Co.) on 17 August

1985.

A motion was made and voted on for the Troop to pay for the meal out of Troop Funds.

The meeting was adjourned.

KENT HALL, Secretary

#### **15 SEPTEMBER 1985**

The Liberty Independent Troop held a meeting on this date presided by Roland Salter, President.

Minutes were read and approved. Ernest Jackson made motion to approve, Robert Grimaud seconded.

No old Business:

NEW BUSINESS:

31 January 1986, Tommy Scott, Old Time Medicine Show wants to rent Armory.

The other new business presented was that the dining facility needed recarpeting and that Rex Britton had an estimate for the carpet.

A motion was made by Frank Deason that the Troop donate \$1000.00 to the purchasing of new carpet for the dining hall, and that if the \$1000.00 was not enough, the troop would hold another meeting and discuss the balance.

Robert Grimaud seconded the motion, the Troop voted in favor of motion.

Meeting was adjourned.

ROLAND SALTER, President

KENT HALL, Secretary

#### **24 NOVEMBER 1985**

The Liberty Independent Troop held a meeting to discuss the remainder of bill owed on carpet for dining hall.

A motion was made to pay the remaining \$159.00 owed on carpet.

seconded and passed by the troop.

The meeting was adjourned.

ROLAND SALTER, President

KENT HALL , Secretary

#### **26 JANUARY 1986**

The L.I.T. held a meeting to elect new officers. Roland Salter presiding.

Floor was open for nominations for president:

Russell Selph was nominated. No other nominations were rendered. Motion was made to close nominations. Seconded and approved by members. Russell Selph was elected president.

Nominations for Vice President was opened to the floor. Robert Troha was nominated. No other nominations were rendered by members. Motion was made to close nominations. Robert Troha was elected Vice President.

Nominations for SECRETARY/TREASURER: was open to the floor. Kent Hall was nominated. No other nominations were rendered by members. Motion was made to close nominations. Was seconded. Kent hall was elected SECRETARY/TREASURER:.

New business discussed was to RETIRE THIS MINUTE BOOK

Motion was made that this minute book be retired and a new book to be purchased. Motion was seconded and passed by Troop.

Motion was made to adjourn meeting, was seconded and passed by troop.

RUSSELL SELPH, President

KENT HALL, Secretary