

**Minutes – Georgia Jaycees Rebel Corps  
1st Trimester Business Meeting  
May 16, 2008**

**Meeting was called to order by Commander Connie Cromer**

We will run this year without a Chief of Staff

**Invocation was given by Corps Chaplin Colonel Lisa Pickett**

**Recognition of Past Commanders by Commander Connie Cromer**

Ray Baskette, David Armour, Les Howard, Mandy Howard, Steve McMath, Keith McIntyre, Urban Lively, Tom Toshotti, Trey Carmack, Larry Pierce, Kris Tilt, Denise Bauer, Tommy Giddens, Alan Hancock, George Black, and Scott Brazell

**Recognition of Special Guests by Commander Connie Cromer**

As far as special guests there were none. But we had 2 visitors from the SC Palmetto Corps and 1 from the Ohio Buckeye Corps. We were also blessed with the likes of Colonel # 8 Jeff Davis, Colonel # 10 Edward Parker, and few other low Colonel numbers.

**Chaplin's Report**

**Colonel Lisa Pickett**

Prayer Request – Larry Pierce

**Treasurers Report**

**Colonel Sandy Fordham**

Make sure you are paid up on dues and ribbon fees. Copies of the 2008 Budget were given out with total income and expenses being \$13,700.00. Checking account balance as of 5/6/08 was \$1,462.74

Life Memberships - Gena Landers, Cindy Rozier, Chris Childers, and Tony McCool

**Active Vice-Commanders Report**

**Colonel Pat Rogers**

Colonel Helene Mitchell reported on the Cherry Blossom Festival

Humanitarian Assistance Award: announced.

Georgia JC Rebel Corp forms for the Steve Olson Memorial Award for Humanitarian Assistance to give out to chapters at the meeting. Rebel Corp Raffle to benefit Camp Dream, see Pat for tickets - the prize is \$1000 and the cost of the Tickets are \$10.00, drawing will be held at the January Board meeting

**Inactive Vice-Commander's Report****Colonel Helene Mitchell**

The results of the screening meeting are as follows: Three new colonels were nominated for approval. They are #2479 Lawanda Squires, #2480 Cheri Edelstein, #2481 Lamar Marshall. Motion was made to accept, seconded, there was no discussion, all approved.

**Adjutants Report****Colonel Tony McCool**

Minutes from the last meeting are up at front if anyone wants to see them. There are also extra copies of the Dispatch. Colonel Vickie McMath updated us on the Dispatch Rider. For a small fee you can get business advertising every month.

**Hospitality Report****Past Commander David Armour**

Past Commander Ray Baskette gave us an update on the 50th Anniversary celebration events. And gave a check for \$1000 from the event.

**Past Commander's Report****Past Commander Larry Pierce**

Helene gave a report on Gatlinburg festivities  
Foundation report, *Keith called on Mandy Howard. We have balance of \$15,616.03, \$10,000 in CD getting 4.55% interest at Roberts Federal Credit Union, balance in money market account. Life member dues are where most of the money comes from. \$554.46 in interest has been returned to Corps this last year.*

**Old Business****New Business**

Herbie reported on an update for the rooms for the Senate National Convention.

2009 Corps of Corps meeting will be held in Atlanta June 15-16. See Ray for more details.

Past Commander Pierce reported on the Election for the 2009 Board. Announcements of candidacies to be held at Thousandaire on July 19th.

**Sergeant at Arms****Colonel Chris Childers**

Report?

**Commander's Comments****Commander Connie Cromer**

Thank you to everyone for the 50th celebration being such a huge success.

Thanks for taking time out of your stay to come to the business meeting here at Jekyll.  
**Announcements**

Next Meeting is September 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> in Perry

Something about a “Kitty Litter Cake.” You don’t want to know

Summer social announced some time in July in Milledgeville

Colonel Chuck gave us a Top 10 list of “Why did Connie want to become Rebel Corps Commander.”

Meeting was adjourned with Jaycee Creed