

# Marine Corps League

**Cpl. Suzi Sannes**

**Detachment 1262**

**VFW Post 2057, NC Hwy 97**

**Rocky Mount, NC**

**April 2016**

## **Opening Ceremony:**

At 1900 hours Commandant Rick Thomason instructed Sergeant at Arms, Claude Battle to secure the quarters. Eighteen active members and three guests were present. The posting of colors, salute to the flag, and Pledge of Allegiance were led by Sergeant at Arms, Claude Battle.

The Bible was opened and the opening prayer was read by Chaplain Melvin Wolfe.

The meeting was declared open for the transaction of official business by acting Sergeant at Arms, Claude Battle.

## **Roll Call of Officers:**

All present with following exceptions; Judge Advocate/Honor Guard Cpt-Leo Nieves-absent, Historian – James Berardi, and National Web Sergeant Lori Sannes - excused.

**Visiting Guests:** Michael Black, Bryan Balow, Mike Myers

**Induction of New Members:** None

**Correspondence:** None

**Guest Speaker:** None

## **Old Business:**

Motion to accept March Minutes were accepted by Rick Ferguson, second Bill Knight.

## **Paymasters Report:**

Opening balance is \$6,865.94. Listed deposits totaling \$54.00– total checking \$6919.94. Listed payouts totaling \$395.00. Cash on hand \$40.00 with an ending balance \$6524.94. Previous monies voted as dedicated: Uniform Fund \$91.51, Scout Fund \$655.35, Humanitarian Fund \$242.46. This leaves the

Detachment \$5575.62 total useable funds. A motion was made to accept paymaster report by Joe Pisarik, second by Pat Milligan. Unanimous vote taken and accepted.

**Sickbay Report:** Bill Knight checked in on Wallace Darling.

**Officers Reports:** April 16 Flag Raising. Dave needs three volunteers.

Dave Sannes discussed an opportunity as a Vendor at the event for a fund raiser (sell bottled water). Dave has talked to a resident of Red Oak- American Ninja Warrior. He holds four events/year with food carts and blow-up bouncers for kids and a swimming pool. The facility will be open to the Detachment on April 30-May 1 if interested. The only cost from the Fund Raiser is 10% of funds raised will go to his church. Interested: Pat Milligan, Rick Ferguson, Joe Pisarik, maybe Charles & Donna Minton.

**New Business:** Detachment Social – April 14 at red Lobster. RSVP by 4/13 for reservations.

**Good of the League:**

NC Dept. Commandant Charles Minton communicated that the Dept. Convention will be June 10-12 in Gastonia, NC. The Mid East Division will be June 24-26 in Newark, Delaware.

Tom Mahon was at the Qtly meeting and was appreciative of all donations.

Discussed Stream Lining Communication to stay in contact with new Detachment members

District Vice Comd. Bryan Balow passed a card around for his mother's 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday.

Carl Johnson discussed the Marine Corp Birthday Ball in regards to an ad book to help cut the cost of the ball. Deadline date for all ads is Oct. 3. ¼ page-\$25, ½ page-\$50, ¾ page-\$75, Full page-\$100. The Ball will be at the Elks Lodge on North Church Street in Rocky Mount on November 5.

**Closing Ceremony:**

Rick Thomason calls on Sergeant of Arms to retire the colors.

Chaplain reads closing prayer.

Sr. Vice Commandant reads closing statement.

Sergeant of Arms declares meeting officially closed to business till Monday, 2, May 2016.

Ordered by and approved by Commandant Rick Thomason Prepared by: Donna Minton - Adjutant