

Marine Corps League

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Detachment 1262

VFW Post 2057, NC Hwy 97, Rocky Mount, NC

Monday, April 2, 2018

Opening Ceremony:

At 1900 Commandant Dave Sannes instructs Sergeant at Arms, Claude Battle to secure the quarters. The Sergeant at Arms was further instructed to post the colors and lead the members in the Pledge of Allegiance. Bible was opened and opening prayer was read by Chaplain William Blackmon. Meeting was declared open for business by Sergeant at Arms, Claude Battle.

Roll Call of Officers:

All present except: Jr Vice Commandant Rick Ferguson— excused
National Web Sergeant Lori Sannes – excused.

Visiting Guests: Dept. Sr. Vice Rick Thomason, and District Jr. Vice Commandant Mike Black

Installation of New Officers:

Installation of all new officers was conducted by Dept. Sr. Vice Rick Thomason and District Jr. Vice Commandant Mike Black as Acting Sergeant at Arms. All officers were installed....New officers were instructed to take their seats at head of table.

Detachment Officers

Commandant David Sannes
Sr Vice Commandant Joe "C" Pisarik
Jr Vice Commandant William Blackmon
Judge Advocate Mike Pressley

Correspondence: None

Old Business: None

March Minutes:

March minutes were e-mailed out to everyone. Rick Thomason makes motion to accept minutes as posted. Second by Jim Wagoner. Motion passed.

Paymaster Report:

Larry Hill gave updated paymaster report. Beginning balance \$8,048.53 & total deposits \$2,023.95 put check book at \$10,432.48. \$2.00 service fee deducted and with \$40.00 cash on hand – Ending Balance \$9,471.24. Minus: \$91.51 uniform fund & 352.46 humanitarian fund, \$250.00 T4Ts Coordinator fund, \$400.00 Commandant Expense leaves General Use at \$8,864.03. The detachment donated \$400.00 for Scout Troop 11 summer camp. Motion made to accept from Rick Thomason, seconded by Jim Wagoner. Motion passed

Sickbay Report: None Jr Vice Commandant Rick Ferguson has a bad back.

Officers Report: Joe Pisarik Rifle Raffle was conducted tonight and the winner was Vince Sievert.

New Business:

Dave Sannes mentions: **Mike Pressley** and **Jim Wagoner** are new members and not life members and need to pay new dues by August 2018 for their new year.

Larry Hill mentions: Two signatures are required on all checks, needs to be updated with the new officers. Motion was made to update to four elected officers on checking account for signature. Address on checks also needs to be changed. Motion made to accept from Rick Thomason, seconded by Jim Wagoner. Motion passed

Signatures for all checks; Commandant David Sannes, Sr Vice Commandant Joe Pisarik, Jr Vice Commandant William Blackmon, Judge Advocate Mike Pressley, and PayMaster Larry Hill.

Dave Sannes mentions: We have a JVC Meeting tomorrow night about the size of trailer and other items. I will keep everyone apprized of the meeting.

Dave Sannes mentions: US Marine Foundation Health/Youth Program for the local schools the Detachment can assist the kids. It promotes physical fitness and leadership. We wouldn't necessarily need to provide manpower, but the district and national competition event would provide exposure opportunities for our local kids. We can approach them this year to help them in the upcoming year.

Dave Sannes mentions: Those who attended the luncheon at Applebee's in March after the flag ceremony on 17 March had a great time. We then gathered at Rick's man cave later that day for fellowship and white chili. Only four showed up at Rick's place and everyone enjoyed the food and fellowship.

Dave Sannes mentions: **Mike Pressley** looked into the National Marine Corps League Service Pistol and Rifle competition that **Dave Sannes** mentioned last month. Also, asking how many were aware that it existed within the Marine Corps League? Membership expressed a lot of interest. The teams would be up to 5 person teams for both. Setting up our teams Mike needs a count of interested people. League runs from March 1st to October 31st every year. Teams are 4 to 5 person for pistol and rifle. The distances for pistol is 25 yards and rifle 100 yards and 200 yards. Pistol that are allowed for use are 1911 45ACP, Beretta 9mm, and the 38 revolver. Rifles are M-16, M-14, M-1 Grande, or 1903 Springfield. Course of fire for pistol standing, rifle is sitting kneeling standing and the prone positions. Average scores are used for the fifth person. Your totals are tallied at end of year. **Mike Pressley** is a 4H small bore and shotgun instructor.

Dave Sannes mentions: Fund Raisers: Wants to know who is interested in helping at the UBW Event on May 26-27th. We do not make much money but is always a great time.

Joe "C" Pisarik mentions: I think we need to hold off on doing a rifle raffle for a month or two, let it sit for awhile. Need different ideas to raffle off! Also need to be careful not to push too much too soon. Might be better to run a longer raffle, say 1000 tickets and for a longer time period and for a bigger prize. Maybe a pistol but will need to make sure the winner has a permit or needs to give money in exchange.

Dave Sannes mentions: Different events the MCL can sponsor are a Turkey Shoot an Auction, or a Christmas Party with prizes. Mike brought up cash prizes for a raffle. Joe then said something about a shotgun or money, also a reverse raffle was talked about.

Dave Sannes mentions: Lt. General of the Marine Reserves needs help from all the local MCL's to relieve the pressure of performing funeral tasks. This is something we are going to need to help with but first we all need to ensure we have all the equipment needed, "A web belt, drill instructor buckle, gloves, and blue trousers, etc". Also, need to get jackets (red with yellow down one side from MCL catalogue).

Prices are: **Lightweight RSJ 54.00-60.00 \$40 to \$66**
 Red Satin Jacket 60.50-66.50
 Red Satin Jacket tall 84.00
 Red Satin Jacket 70.00

Moving on: April Social There is a sniper rifle competition off of hwy58, 1000yds and 1100yds April 7th and 8th. The range is open to the public for this shoot. If anyone is interested in going see **Dave Sannes**.

Good of the League:

Rick Thomason went over the dates and locations of all upcoming organization meetings / conventions occurring between the present up to the nation convention in April. Discussion covered different aspects of each for newer members. Rick also gave a break down on the Growl across from the hotel on April 20th followed by a meeting at hotel the next day April 21th in Greenville, NC.

Rick Thomason reminds dogs of the Pound 210 growl on May 5th at Jeff Jones' home in Middlesex. Those who like to shoot, bring your weapons. Shooting starts at 0900.

District Jr. Vice Commandant Mike Black explains he has a new email address, blackmichael571@gmail.com. Just a reminder, last weekend of June there is a meeting in Winston Salem, NC.

Guest: Mr. Gil Yetter from Delanco, NJ came to our meeting. He was visiting with James Wagoner. His father was a Marine in WWII, and retired Pan Am pilot.

Closing Ceremony

Sergeant at Arms Claude Battle retires the colors

Chaplain William Blackmon reads closing prayer, Sr Vice Joe Pisarik reads closing statement.

Sergeant at Arms Claude Battle declares the meeting officially closed until Monday, March 5, 2018.