

# Marine Corps League

**Cpl. Suzi Sannes**

**Detachment 1262**

**VFW Post 2057, NC Hwy 97**

**Rocky Mount, NC**

**3 August 2015**

## **Opening Ceremony:**

At 1900 hours Sr. V. Commandant/TFT David Sannes instructed Sergeant at Arms, Claude Battle to secure the quarters. Sixteen 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 acting Chaplin Tom Deaner.

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

## **Roll Call of Officers:**

All present with the following exceptions; Commandant Rick Thomason-Excused, Chaplain Walter Pridgen – Absent, Public Relations Moonie Sloan and Amber Rushton – Absent, Historian James Berardi – Absent, and National Web Sergeant Lori Sannes - Excused.

## **Visiting Guests:**

Eugene Smallwood and William Blackmon were recognized as well as Michael Black from the Gold Leaf Detachment.

## **Induction of New Members:** None

**Correspondence:** Charles Minton presented a Thank you card from Boy Scout Troop 11 for the Boys for Camp to acknowledge and thank the Detachment for the financial support that was provided that allowed two of the young men to attend Summer Camp.

## **Guest Speaker:** None

## **Old Business:**

Motion to accept August Minutes were accepted by Rick Ferguson, second by Joe Pisarik.

Past Commandant Charles Minton communicated that there will be a Digital Detachment billboard located on Hwy 301 by Golden East Mall and a stationary billboard across from Colony Tire.

**Paymasters Report:**

Opening balance is \$7481.98. Listed deposits totaling \$124.74 – total checking \$7606.72. Listed payouts totaling \$40 – total checking \$7566.72 & \$40.00 cash equates to \$7606.72. Previous monies voted as dedicated were listed as Uniform fund @ \$91.51; Scout fund @ \$655.35; Humanitarian fund at \$217.46. Leaves the Detachment \$6,642.40 total useable funds. Motion to accept paymaster report by Jos Pisarik, second by Tom Deaner. Unanimous vote taken and accepted.

**Sickbay Report:** There were seven League members in attendance for the services of John Dinan.

**Officers Reports:**

Sr. V. Commandant/T4T, Dave Sannes reminded the league members to place the Detachment business cards on the windshields of vehicles with Marine Corps stickers.

Precision Auto is offering a 10% Military discount to the Detachment members.

Orkin Branch Manager Jonathan Richards in Wilson offers a 10% Military discount to current and past military.

**New Business:**

Leo Nieves communicated that the ROTC group would help support moving the T4T location.

Dave Evans said that he would put up Recruiting posters at the VA to help encourage recruitment.

Dave Sannes provided a general uniform guide for the members.

Dave Evans suggested having a list of what to wear and where to purchase with the contact names and telephone numbers. Charles Minton said he would provide the information to include a few local places that offered stitching.

Detachment Color Guard – Dave Evans. Communicated that he would obtain the SOP and DOD requirements. Color Guard requires practice and commitment with a minimum of three required by the DOD and up to seven.

Mudcats Baseball game is Saturday, August 29 @ 6:30 by the Will Call for tickets. Larry asked for feedback regarding presenting of Colors. No Go at this time.

Pound 210 is hosting a Grownl in October in Middlesex at the home of Jeff Jones in-laws. Burgers and dogs will be available for lunch.

**Good of the League:**

The State Web Site is down. The National Web Site is up and running. Richard Gore may run for National Commandant.

AMI Inspection and Parade will be on September 17 at 07:30 at Nash Central High School.

The Nash Central ROTC Military Ball will be held on October 31 in the Nash Central gymnasium.

Marine Corps League dues were paid for Joshua Minton

**Closing Ceremony:**

Dave Sannes calls on Sergeant of Arms to retire the colors.

Acting Chaplain reads closing prayer.

Sr. Vice Commandant reads closing statement.

Sergeant of Arms declares meeting officially closed to business till Thursday, September 10, 2015.

Ordered by and approved by Commandant Rick Thomason

Prepared by: Donna Minton - Adjutant