

Marine Corps League

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Detachment 1262

VFW Post 2057, NC Hwy 97

Rocky Mount, NC

7 August 2017

Opening Ceremony:

At 1900 Sr Vice Commandant Joe Pisarik instructed Sergeant at Arms, Claude Battle to secure the quarters. Posting of the colors and Pledge of Allegiance lead by Sergeant at Arms, Claude Battle.

Bible was opened and opening prayer was read by Acting Chaplain William Blackman.

Meeting was declared open for business by Sergeant at Arms, Claude Battle.

Roll Call of Officers:

All present except: Commandant Dave Sannes - AOL, Chaplain Melvin Wolf - excused, Judge advocate Patrick Milligan - excused, National Web Sergeant Lori Sannes – excused.

Visiting Guests:

Dept of NC Sr, Vice Commandant Rick Thomason, Dept. Jr Past Commandant and worthy pack leader Charles Minton, Certified DAV Service Officer Bob Berry.

Guest Speaker:

DAV Service officer Bob Berry talks of the varied aspects of help he can render concerning VA questions. His information was relevant and appreciated by members present. Closes with reminder that he is available at the post every Wed between 0900 and 1200 to help.

Induction of New Members:

None

Correspondence:

Notification of Montford Pont Marines Day August 28 in Burlington 1300 to 1700.

Old Business:

Minutes:

Motion to accept minutes as posted to website made by Rick Thomason, seconded by Rick Ferguson. Motion passed.

Paymaster Report:

Opening balance is \$6876.13. Listed deposits \$0. Listed payouts \$319.58 - total checking \$6556.55, cash on hand \$40.00 (50/50) Totaling \$6596.55. Previous monies voted as dedicated were listed as Uniform fund @ \$91.51; Scout fund @ \$0; Humanitarian fund at \$332.46. Leaves the Detachment \$6172.58 total general use. Motion to accept paymaster report by Rick Ferguson, second by Charles minton. Unanimous vote taken and accepted.

Sickbay Report:

Tom and Joan Deaner doing well. No update on Mel Wolfe.

Officers Report:

Paymaster Larry Hill: Dues for all non-Life Members due in August.

New Business

Marine Corps Ball committee is asked to stay after regular meeting for quick update.

The cost of rifle for detachment raffle will be finalized and presented in Sept.

Participating in UBW fund raising event of Sept 2nd & 3rd is agreed to by membership.

MCL National convention next Monday.

Dept of NC 50th anniversary plans in process. Detachment's history info needed.

Good of the League:

Flag etiquette has been found to support info concerning Pledge of Allegiance. It is not proper to salute and recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

VPW using Mud Cat's game as fellowship and fund raiser. Game Aug 18th, tickets \$10.00 - \$5.00 of which goes to VPW.

Next Dept of NC meeting Oct 27 & 28, Ocean Isle Beach. Fri Growl – Hawaiian theme. Reservations at Winds Resort & Beach Club -Beth at (910)579-6375 ext 740.

Honor Guard Cpt William Blackmon reports on ceremony retiring SgtMaj of MC Black's flag encouraging Marine participation. Aug 16th at 1000 hrs.

Rick Thomason updates work on Dept's trailer. Reports Jeff Jones' spaghetti dinner raised \$750 for Sophia. Alerts members our Det. is hosting Pound 210's growl on Sept 30.

VPW is purchasing new tables. A \$400.00 donation from the Det. is discussed. Rick Ferguson makes a motion to donate, second by Charles Minton. Vote passed.

VPW raffle tickets on sale. \$5.00. Prizes from Bass Pro Shop.

Closing Ceremony:

Sergeant at Arms Claude Battle retires colors.

Acting Chaplain William Blackman reads closing prayer

Sr Vice closing statement.

Sergeant at Arms declares meeting officially closed until Thursday, Sept 7.