

# Marine Corps League

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Detachment 1262

VFW Post 2057, NC Hwy 97

Rocky Mount, NC

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## Opening Ceremony:

At 1900 Commandant Dave Sannes instructed 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 Acting Chaplain William Blackmon.

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

## Roll Call of Officers:

All present except: Sr Vice Joe Pisarik – excused, Web Sergeant Lori Sannes – absent.

## Visiting Guests:

Dept. Senior Vice Commandant Rick Thomason, Dept. Jr Past Commandant and worthy pack leader Charles Minton

## Induction of New Members:

None

## Correspondence:

## Old Business:

**July Minutes:** Rick Thomason reports they have been posted. It was explained the posted minutes did not have updated paymaster numbers, but that would be corrected. Motion to accept pending corrections made by Rick Thomason, second by Charles Minton. No discussion, vote passed.

**Paymaster Report:** Beginning balance is \$9,790.14. Listed deposits \$425. Listed payouts \$452 - total checking \$9,763.14, 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 \$382.46. Toys for Tots fund \$12.48, Commandants expense \$400.00, Marine Corps Ball \$300.00 Leaves the Detachment \$8,616.69 total general use. Motion to accept paymaster report by Rick Thomason, second by Charles Minton. Unanimous vote taken and accepted.

## Sickbay Report:

Pat Milligan reports Joe Pisarik fighting pneumonia, but otherwise progressing well.

## Officers Report:

Judge Advocate Mike Pressley shows members color form received from Charles that should be used to get advertising for Marine Corps Ball. Everyone encouraged to take some. It was stressed to membership to communicating with Mike prior to contacting a prospect.

Commandant Dave Sannes reminds members the Detachment has 9 Mudcats tickets, that they can be used for any regular games. Mentions that Mondays are family night and parking is free, saving \$5.00. Contact him.

#### **New Business:**

Department calendars; Tom Deaner explains that his son Joseph has them ready to be handed out and each member is to get from him tonight their 10 calendars each. Tom mentioned that Joseph has already sold 10. Detachment has 75 to sell. Tear off registration tabs explained.

Det 1262 is hosting the next Pound 210 Growl on Oct 6. Both Mike Pressley and James Wagoner are eligible to join this time round. Mentioned is the poor showing last time nearly cost us a significant amount of money through the use of a catering service. This time James Wagoner has volunteered to cook up sufficient spaghetti, it would be complete if the membership would step up with extras. Texas toast, salad, homemade desserts, or any other addition. Charles mentioned VFW stove is presently without exhaust fan.

UBW event Sept 1-2. We are welcomed back with opportunity to raise funds through sales of drinks and snacks. With exception of Charles Minton, membership is available and willing to schedule ahead. Pat and James agree to shop again.

Toys For Tots allocation in budget has not yet been funded. Dave Sannes asks for a motion that the detachment to continue it and do it tonight. September is the start of that. Rick Thomason motions that the detachment set aside \$500.00 for coordinator expenses, Charles Minton seconds. Larry mentions the money won't be available till October. No further discussion, motion carries.

#### **Good of the League:**

There are three members going to national in Buffalo. Commandant is reminded to bring detachment credit card for MOY award and other items such as ribbons, etc.

Charles Minton asks to make a motion to nominate a member for Detachment Marine Of the Year. He places William Blackmon up for his dedication to duties as Honor Guard Captain, and his faithfulness in showing up for all detachment functions. Dave Sannes seconds the nomination explaining why he also feels William is deserving of the award. The membership is notified that any other names should be forthcoming buy the Sept meeting, we will vote then on our MOY,

#### **Closing Ceremony:**

Pat Milligan reads closing prayer

Jr Vice William Blackmon reads Sr Vice closing statement.

Sergeant at Arms Claude Battle retires the colors and further declares the meeting officially closed until Thursday, Sept 6<sup>th</sup>.