

Marine Corps League

Cpl. Suzi Sannes

Detachment 1262

VFW Post 2057, NC Hwy 97

Rocky Mount, NC

February 2016

Opening Ceremony:

At 1900 hours Commandant Rick Thomason instructed Sergeant at Arms, Claude Battle to secure the quarters. Twenty-two active members and four 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 Sergeant at Arms Claude Battle.

Roll Call of Officers:

All present with following exceptions; Jr. V. Cmdt/Jr. Past Commandant Rick Ferguson-excused, Judge Advocate/Honor Guard Cpt-Leo Nieves-absent, Public Relations Moonie Sloan- absent, Amber Rushton-absent, and National Web Sergeant Lori Sannes - excused.

Visiting Guests: Jeff Jones, Michael Black, Michael Myers, and James R. Smith

Induction of New Members: None

Correspondence: None.

Guest Speaker: Dr. David West, Pastor – Chalk Artist of Moore’s Chapel Pentecostal Holiness Church

Old Business:

Motion to accept February Minutes were accepted by Dave Sannes, second Joe Pisarik.

Paymasters Report:

Opening balance is \$6,897.72 Listed deposits totaling \$67.00– total checking \$6964.72. Listed payouts totaling \$5754.79.(\$5,644.18 was transferred to new checking account). Cash on hand \$40.00 with an ending balance \$1,249.93. Previous monies voted as dedicated \$969.32. This leaves the Detachment

\$6,854.00 total useable funds. A motion was made to accept paymaster report by Joe Pisarik, second by Tom Deaner. Unanimous vote taken and accepted.

Sickbay Report:

Fred David had a PT Scan today; results should be available on Tuesday. Fred is waiting for rehabilitation. Audrey of the Gold Leaf Detachment husband passed away.

Officers Reports:

David Sannes stated that it was decided to not proceed with the Raffle Lottery. He did not feel that it was beneficial.

New Business:

Dave Sannes and David Evans presented certificates and a 2015 coin to the following T4T volunteers for their support and commitment. Bill Knight, Larry Hill, Carl Johnson, Joe Pisarik, Lisa Deaner, Joey Deaner, Tom Deaner and Melvin Wolfe. Tom Taylor and Rick Thomason received the Commander Award and coin.

DoNC Commandant, Charles Minton presented a Distinguished Service Certificate from National to Larry Hill.

Good of the League:

Dept. of NC Fundraiser – M1 Grand selling 600 tickets @ \$10 each

It was proposed to the Detachment to purchase \$100.00 worth of raffled tickets. If the Detachment won, the Detachment would in turn, raffle off the rifle. Motion to accept by Joe Pisarik, second by Tom Deaner.

New Detachment cards are available. League members should write their name and telephone number on the back of the cards. Members were instructed to dispose of the old Detachment cards as the cell phone number provided on the cards is no longer in service due to lack of calls.

Department of NC Commandant, Charles Minton conducted the Detachment Officers Nomination. Elections will take place in March.

Commandant – Rick Thomason

Sr. Vice Cmdt – Dave Sannes

Jr. Vice Cmdt – Rick Ferguson, David Evans

Judge Advocate – David Evans, Pat Milligan

David Evans was appointed as the Detachment T4T Coordinator

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, 7 March 2016.

Ordered by and approved by Commandant Rick Thomason

Prepared by: Donna Minton - Adjutant