

# Marine Corps League

Cpl. Suzi Sannes

Detachment 1262

VFW Post 2057, NC Hwy 97

Rocky Mount, NC

1 June 2015

## Opening Ceremony:

At 1900 hours Commandant Rick Thomason instructed Sergeant at Arms, Claude Battle to secure the quarters. Seventeen active members and seven 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 Chaplain Melvin Wolf

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; Sr. V. Cmd/TFT – excused, David Sannes, Chaplain, Walter Pridgen - excused, Public Relations Moonie Sloan - excused, and National Web Sergeant Lori Sannes - excused.

## Visiting Guests:

Jeffrey Jones, Bryan Balow, Jennifer Myers, Michael Myers, Fred David, Bill Young, Andy Anderson

**Induction of New Members:** None

**Correspondence:** None

**Guest Speaker -** None

## Old Business:

Motion to accept May Minutes were accepted by Rick Ferguson, second by Tom Deaner.

## Paymasters Report:

Opening balance is \$8268.98. Listed deposits totaling \$77.00 – total checking \$8345.98. Listed payouts totaling \$335.00 – total checking \$8010.98 & \$40.00 cash equates to \$8050.98. Previous monies voted as

dedicated were listed as Uniform fund @ \$91.51; Scout fund @ \$1155.35; Humanitarian fund at \$197.46. Leaves the Detachment \$6,606.66 total useable funds. Motion to accept paymaster report by Tom Taylor, second by Joe Pisarik. Unanimous vote taken and accepted.

**Sickbay Report / Marines in Need:**

Moonie Sloan is battling cancer again. Also her husband has been diagnosed with cancer and her God child passed away. League members are asked to call Moonie to show support.

Donald Skinner and wife, Rose are having heart trouble and house bound.

Rick Thomason – Charles M requested that the members keep Rick in our prayers due to his eye conditions.

**Officers Reports:**

Memberships coming up for renewals, Bryan Sannes.

Rick Ferguson contacted Dunham's Sports regarding discounts. He was able to obtain a 10% off discount with the card for two years.

Leon Nieves and Charles Minton requests that the members review the By Laws to make changes. They would like for the changes to be made by the National Meeting.

Joe Pisarik stated the weapons were clean and ready to go.

**New Business:**

Rick Thomason activated an old Verizon cell phone on his account with the intent of a three month trial on his plan to see if it is viable. There will be 500 Detachment contact cards coming in soon. The Detachment number is 908-5402. The phone will rotate among the officers so that no one person is handling all of the incoming calls.

Department Convention will be held June 12-13. Growl will be the night of 6/12. Tom Deaner communicated that he will not attend the Dept. Convention.

Need all of the member names of those going to the National Convention for registration.

The Detachment will donate \$250/child for two children with Troop 11 to attend summer camp. The parents will need to pay \$25/child.

Toys for Tots will remain at the current location for now.

The Marine Corps League as a whole is having issues, not doing as well as should be. There are issues with membership dues and computers at National.

## **Good of the League:**

Nash Central ROTC will attend the Memorial Service at the Jack Laughery Memorial Park.

AMI – First three weeks of school.

Amber Rushton mentioned getting flowers for Moonie.

James Berardi stated that he had read an interesting story in the Semper Fi magazine about a WWII veteran going back to Iwo Jima in 70 plus years.

Jeffrey Jones said there would be a historical marker placed in Farmville for Gen Hal Turnage, Walter Jones will be present as the guest speaker. Also there was a brief discussion by our detachment on Adopt-A-Highway. Due to the lack of participation, it will no longer be pursued.

Charles Minton shared the details of his discussion with Lamar regarding the Billboard. The cost of the billboard is \$150 for basic wording, possibly \$250 to put the board up for a total of \$400. Motion to accept by Tom Deaner, second by Bill Knight. Vote taken and accepted.

Verizon offers a 15% discount with DD214.

July 11 Pound 210 MODD will be in Clayton. Chow 11-12:00

May Social attendance was Tom Deaner with grandchildren and Dave Sannes. The decision was made to cancel the Monthly Socials until August.

Amber asked for a write up regarding the detachment social and what we are doing to put in the paper.

June 12 & 13 – State Convention / June 26-28 – Mid East

MCRD Parris Island Engraved Commemorative Brick – Detachment agreed to purchase a 4 x 8 brick @ \$70 with three lines. Motion to accept by Charles Minton, second by Rick Ferguson. Motion passed.

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Jeffrey Jones communicated that the Havelock Growl would be this upcoming Saturday. Bryan Balow mentioned that the 2011-2012 90/90 is available on line.

July 10 – Evening Parade – Contact Jennifer Meyers for additional details if interested. The Gold Leaf detachment will attend the parade on Friday, Sight See on Saturday and the NC Museum on Sunday.

Mike Myers said the Marine Corps Ball will be hosted by the Gold Leaf Detachment on Saturday, November 7 at 1300 @ the Elks Lodge. There will be a 50/50 and a Corn Hole Tournament. Request headcount for pig picking and to bring a covered dish.

**Closing Ceremony:**

Rick Thomason 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 Monday, 6 July 2015.

Ordered by and approved by Commandant Rick Thomason

Prepared by: Donna Minton - Adjutant