



## **Marine Corps League**

**CPL. Suzi Sannes Detachment 1262**

**VFW Post 2057, NC Hwy 97**

**Rocky Mount, NC**

**March 6, 2017**

### **Opening Ceremony:**

At 1900 hours Commandant Rick Thomason instructed Sergeant at Arms, Claude Battle to secure the quarters. Thirteen active members and one guests were present. The posting of colors, salute to the flag and Pledge of Allegiance were led by Sergeant at Arms, Claude Battle.

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

### **Roll call of officers:**

Commandant Rick Thomason, Sr. Vice Commandant David Sannes, Jr. Vice Commandant/TFT David Evans, Judge Advocate Patrick Milligan, Paymaster Larry Hill, Sgt. At Arms Claude Battle, Honor Guard Captain William Blackmon, Weapons Officer Joseph C. Pisarik. All present

and/or accounted for with the following exceptions; National Web Sergeant Lori-Sannes-excused, Adjutant Candace Evans excused, Chaplain Melvin Wolfe excused, Historian James Berardi absent.

Visiting guests: Jeff Jones Senior Vice Commandant, Department of North Carolina.

### **Guest Speaker:**

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards from the Daughters of the American Revolution were here to present Vietnam Veterans with 50 Year Commemorative pins to those who served during the Vietnam era.

### **Correspondence:**

Commandant Rick Thomason discussed correspondence sent out from Charles Minton. on bike drive. First Bike Battalion. Commandant recommended League make donation. Charles Minton made motion for \$100.00. Motion was seconded and carries. February minutes posted on the website, sent out via email and available here at meeting.

### **Paymasters Report:**

Pay Master Larry Hill provided the February report. Opening balance is \$7,726.31. Listed deposits totaling \$60.00 with a total checking of \$7,786.31. Listed payouts totaling \$355.00. Cash on hand (50/50 change) \$40.00 with an ending balance of \$7,471.31. Previous monies voted as dedicated: Uniform Fund \$91.51, Humanitarian Fund \$302.46. This leaves the Detachment with \$7,077.34 total usable funds.

## **Sickbay Report:**

Gene Smallwood still having issues with heart and blood pressure.

## **Officers Report:**

### **Old Business:**

None

### **New Business**

Elections held and new officers as follows:

Commandant - David Sannes

Sr. Vice Commandant - Rick Ferguson

Jr. Vice Commandant - Joe Pisarik

Judge Advocate - Patrick Milligan

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

None

## **Closing Ceremony:**

Rick Thomason calls on Sergeant at Arms to retire colors.

Chaplain Melvin Wolfe read the closing prayer.

Sr. Vice Commandant read his closing statement.

Sergeant at Arms declares meeting officially closed until Monday April 3, 2017.

Respectfully Submitted,

David Evans