

# Marine Corps League

Cpl. Suzi Sannes

Detachment 1262

VFW Post 2057, NC Hwy 97

Rocky Mount, NC

4 May 2015

## Opening Ceremony:

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

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; Public Relations Moonie Sloan and National Web Sergeant Lori Sannes - excused.

## Visiting Guests:

Chris Bissette – Nash County EMS, Fire & Rescue Division for Project Life Saver was recognized.

**Induction of New Members:** None

**Correspondence:** None

**Guest Speaker** - Chris Bissette discussed Project Life Saver. It is a land navigation search & rescue plan. It is a Law Enforcement, rescue base project that aids cognitive impaired clients. The project has been in place four years, having conducted five searches. The cost per month is \$10.

## Old Business:

Motion to accept April Minutes were accepted by Charles Minton, second by Tom Deaner.

Museum of the Marine motion was presented to determine if the detachment would be willing to support the program if the Department chose to raise funds for the Museum. The fundraising would be geared to a Friends of Friends approach for corporate donations with the Detachments helping out if they can. Joe Pisarik - First Motion, Bill Knight - Second; motion was passed. Bill Knight suggested that the detachment donate.

The Detachment has voted to place a full page ad in the Department Convention Ad Book.

**Paymasters Report:**

Opening balance is \$8237.71. Listed deposits totaling \$31.27 – total checking \$8268.98. Listed payouts totaling \$0 – total checking \$8268.98 & \$40.00 cash equates to \$8308.98. Previous monies voted as dedicated were listed as Uniform fund @ \$91.51; Scout fund @ \$1155.35; Humanitarian fund at \$187.46. Leaves the Detachment \$6,874.66 total useable funds. Motion to accept paymaster report by Joe Pisarik, second by Bill Knight. Unanimous vote taken and accepted.

**Sickbay Report:**

Dave Evans is doing well, attended the meeting.

**Officers Reports:**

One Call & Individual calls from the Staff to the League members as a reminder on Sunday prior to the Monthly Meeting.

**New Business:**

Mobile Phone / Contact card was discussed. The Commandant will take on the task. Charles Minton - First Motion, Walt Pridgen - Second; motion was passed.

Department Convention will be held June 12-13. Growl will be the night of 6/12. Need to assign Delegates and Alternates. Ten active members per Delegate. Registration forms are needed. There are nine members planning to attend; Rick Thomason, Charles Minton, Dave Sannes, Larry Hill, Walt Pridgen, Jerry Mann, Tom Taylor, Rick Ferguson, and Tom Deaner. Three elected officers and the Chaplain will be the attending Delegates.

Committee Assignments for Finance, T4T, By-Laws & Recruitment and Retention are attached to the May Minutes.

May Social will be bowling. Rick & Lisa Ferguson have a \$100 gift certificate to help support the gathering

**Good of the League:**

Charles Minton motioned to donate \$120 (1 yr. fee) to Nash County EMS – Project Life Saver. Joe Pisarik - Second; motion was passed.

Leo Nieves requested bodies for Memorial Day, May 25 at 9:30am if there are not enough students available.

Mudcats Game – August 29, \$7-\$10 per ticket. Larry Hill asked if the Detachment wanted Box Seats or a Suite. Interested Headcount at this time is 20. Charles Minton will call other league members for interest.

Dave Sannes asked the Detachment members to take the Committee request serious. He also shared that Camp for Kids project will be held during May at the Golden Corral.

MCRD Parris Island Engraved Commemorative Bricks handout was provided by Charles Minton. Charles suggested the Detachment purchase a 4 x 8 brick, with the Detachment name on it, in honor of Suzi Sannes. Parris Island is where all female enlisted Marines are trained.

**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, 1 June 2015.

Ordered by and approved by Commandant Rick Thomason

Prepared by: Donna Minton - Adjutant