

Marine Corps League

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Detachment 1262

VFW Post 2057, NC Hwy 97, Rocky Mount, N.C.

05 Aug 2013

The August meeting was called to order by Senior Vice-Commandant Rick Ferguson at 1903 hours. There were 14 members and 1 guest present.

The posting of colors, salute to the flag and Pledge of Allegiance were led by the Sergeant at Arms. The meeting was declared in order.

Roll call of officers: Commandant Minton, Chaplin Alan Clements, Historian James Berardi and Web Master Matthew Ferguson were absent.

Induction of New Members: Amber Rose Rushton had submitted an application to Associate Membership. Leo Nieves provided qualification and summary of her ability to perform the duties of an associate member. Amber was excused from the meeting and a vote was taken for her admission to the League. All present voted to accept her application. Amber was readmitted to the meeting and called front and center to take the oath of membership by Senior Vice-Commandant Ferguson. Upon conclusion of the ceremony, a brief recess was declared to meet the new member. At 1922 hours the meeting was declared back in order.

Correspondence: None presented to the membership.

OLD BUSINESS

Minutes of the July meeting were presented for approval to the general membership. A motion to accept the minutes as presented was made by Leo Nieves. A second to the motion was made by Tom Deaner. Membership polled

for discussion. Being no discussion, a vote was taken. Motion passed with no dissenting votes.

Paymaster Report: Presented to general membership by the Paymaster Larry Hill, detailing beginning balance of \$10,775.40, deposits of \$170.00, Payments of 330.00, cash on hand of \$40.00, giving an ending balance of \$10,655.40. Motion to accept the report as submitted made by Tom Taylor and seconded by Wally Darling. Membership polled for discussion. Being no discussion, a vote was taken. Motion passed with no dissenting votes.

Sickbay Report: John Dinan was called upon to give a report on the condition of Bill Adcock. John advised he is having radiation treatments five days a week and radiation one day. His attitude is good, but the treatment is taking its toll on his health. ... Walt Pridgen is doing well and returned to the league. Joe Pisarik is better now and present.

Officers Report: Adjutant Rick Thomason addressed the membership with information regarding an event being held in Fayetteville, N.C. honoring the Korean War veterans. Members of the series MASH 4077 will be at the event to greet the veterans. A copy of the program with all the pertinent information was presented to Peter Tapia, Korean War Veteran. ... There will be a Dance at the VFW Post on Aug. 24th, 2013. Only a limited number of persons will be accepted, so make your reservations early. ... There will be a free dental clinic in Durham, N.C. for all veterans on September 20th, 2013 at the National Guard Armory. Hours are from 8:30 AM – 2:00 PM. Flyer with pertinent information was made available to the membership.

NEW BUSINESS

Marine Corps Ball 2013: SVC Ferguson provided details of the 2013 Marine Corps Ball inform. The ball will be hosted by The DownEast Detachment in Greenville, N.C. this year. Membership was polled to give a preliminary count of attendees. Seventeen (17) members indicated they would be in attendance for the Ball.

September meeting date: SVC Ferguson requested input from the membership regarding the September meeting date. As scheduled, it will fall upon Labor Day, a National Holiday, and would interfere with most of the membership free time. A brief discussion was held and a motion was made by Wally Darling to meet on Thursday September 5th and seconded by Tom Taylor. Being no further discussion, a vote was taken. Motion passed with no dissenting votes.

For the good of The League: SVC Ferguson advises that Webmaster Matthew Ferguson has relocated to Raleigh, N.C. and will not be able to perform the duties of the Web Master any longer. Membership needs to be thinking about who will replace him. Discussion followed regarding the website inception, updating, and maintenance. Lori Sannes advises she can create the site and maintain it. Adjutant Rick Thomason advised the membership the as per direction from Commandant Minton, he had already contacted a person regarding the building of the website. Discussion continued regarding the website updating and maintenance from a remote location (Out of State) if the Web Master were to relocate. Subject was tabled until the next meeting.

Being no further business, the colors were retired and the meeting was closed at 1938 hours by the Sergeant at Arms; Acting Chaplin Leo Nieves read the closing prayer and general membership dismissed.

Next meeting scheduled for 05 Sept., 2013 at the VFW Post 2057 on NC Hwy 97, Rocky Mount, N.C.

Respectfully submitted,

Rick Thomason/Adjutant

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