

Marine Corps League

Cpl. Suzi Sannes

Detachment 1262

VFW Post 2057, NC Hwy 97

Rocky Mount, N.C.

02 Dec. 2013

The December meeting was called to order by Commandant Charles Minton at 1900 hours. There were 18 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: Jr. Past Commandant Vincent Tesoro and Public Relations Officer Walt Pridgen were absent.

Visiting Guest: Jeffrey Jones, Department of N.C. Jr. Vice Commandant was recognized.

Induction of New Members: No New Applicants.

Correspondence: None

OLD BUSINESS

Minutes of the November meeting were presented for approval to the general membership. A motion to accept the minutes as presented was made by Jerri Mann. 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 \$9,461.49, deposits of \$682.00, no payments made, cash on hand of \$1,285.00, giving an ending balance of \$11,428.49. Motion to accept the report as submitted made by Joe Pisarik and seconded by Bill Knight. Membership polled for discussion. Being no discussion, a vote was taken. Motion passed with no dissenting votes.

Sickbay Report: Chaplain Alan Clement advises that John Dinan hopes to return to the meetings soon. Bill Adcock is back from his illness. Bill Knight advises that Vince Tesoro has the flu.

Officers Report: No reports offered.

Website Update: Adjutant addressed the membership with details of the website. Photo capabilities are limited by pixel count and require reduction of pixels to accommodate website design. Adjutant gave details of photo setting to accommodate the website. Next month's meeting will be a photo session for the officers. Officers are to wear the red blazer, black tie and white shirt for the photos.

January Party: A joint VFW, DAV, American Legion, MCL party is scheduled for January 18th at the VFW Post. The party will be catered by Hunter Hill Café. "D.J. Mike" will handle the music. Non-members must be 21 to attend. Bring Your Own Bottle, mixers will be provided. Doors will open at 6:00 PM. Outside military invited. Cost will be divided proportionally among the participating organizations.

Toys For Tots: Judge Advocate/TFT Coordinator David Sannes addressed the membership. There is a need for MCL membership to attend these TFT events as a show of support. There are five counties needs being coordinated through county DSS, Salvation Army and School Resource Officers. ... On December 13th Faith Christian School will have a Basketball Tournament with toys as the price of admission. A Color Guard Detail will be needed for this event. This annual event has produced many toys for the program. ... Capital Ford in Rocky Mount is having a "Cruise In" at the dealership on December 7th sponsored by the Mustang Club. We need personnel for a short ceremony, perhaps with the Pledge of Allegiance

to the Flag. ... There is a money making opportunity through the internet that would cost us no investment. People would log-in to their game playing sites using our ID. There is a potential to produce \$200.00 - \$500.00 per month according to person detailing the process. No discussion by membership, no action taken.

NEW BUSINESS

Marine of the Year Presentation: Commandant Minton called David Sannes front and center. The past seven Marines of The Year were polled regarding the nominees this year with the result be that David Sannes was selected as Marine of The Year for 2013. The Commandant read the proclamation and presented him with the award and MOY Medal. Photo session followed.

Good of The League: No submissions

Being no further business, the colors were retired and the meeting was closed at 1940 hours by the Sergeant at Arms; The Chaplin read the closing prayer and general membership dismissed.

Next meeting scheduled for 06 Jan., 2014 at the VFW Post 2057 on NC Hwy 97, Rocky Mount, N.C.

Respectfully submitted,

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