

Marine Corps League

Cpl Suzi Sannes

Detachment 1262

VFW Post 2057, NC Hwy 97

Rocky Mount, NC

1 December 2014

Opening Ceremony:

At 1900 hour Sr. V Cmd. Dave Sannes instructed Sergeant at Arms Claude Battle to secure the quarters. 16 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.

The bible was opened and the opening prayer was read by Chaplin Alan Clements

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; Commandant/QM Rick Ferguson-excused, Honor Guard Cpt. Leo Nieves-absent, Weapons Officer Joe Pisarik-excused, Public Relations Moonie Sloan and Amber Rushton-both absent, and National Web Sergeant Lori Sannes - excused.

Visiting Guests: None

Induction of New Members: Carl R. Johnson

Correspondence: None

Guest Speaker: None

Old Business:

November Minutes: Tom Taylor motioned for the minutes to be accepted as written and sent out. Walter Pridgen seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Marine Corps Ball - Final Headcount 44-45. Charles Minton thanked all for attending, ball was a good turnout. Lt. Col Suttee extended an open invite to his detachment for a tour. Mrs. Suttee enjoyed the small personal feel of our ball.

The detachment received a streamer for 100% Attendance, for attending all 4 of the Department meetings.

Paymasters Report: Opening balance \$13,494.74. Listed deposits totaling \$1795.00 – total checking \$15289.74. Listed payouts totaling \$7715.80 – total checking \$7573.94 & \$40.00 cash equates to \$7613.94. Previous monies voted as dedicated were listed as Uniform fund @ \$91.51; Scout fund @ \$1155.35; Humanitarian fund at \$147.46; \$5719.62 total useable funds. Motion to accept paymaster report Tom Deaner, second by Tom Taylor. Unanimous vote taken and accepted.

Sickbay Report:

Peter Tapia's passed away. Joe Pisarik has knee surgery, been in the hospital.

Officers Reports: None given.

New Business:

Social for January 10 - Pot Luck. Members are to ask if other detachments wanted to participate. Finalize Jan. 5 to cover cost. Motion made by Charles Minton, 2nd by Walt Pridgen

Toys for Tots John Dinan, Bill Knight, and Rick Thomason helped distribute T4T boxes. Our detachment will be the color guard for the Rocky Mount Christmas Parade. Dave asks for 4 men that can walk the parade route. Setup location will be in front of the police station. Tom Deaner and Tom Taylor will man the table. Meet at 1400 (2:00), Parade starts at 3:00. There will be 4-6 kids from the Boy Scouts (Avery Moore). School Counselors and DSS will help determine toy distribution. Pick up will be Dec 15 & 16. Dave S. and Wallace D. agreed to arrive at the warehouse at 8:30 on 12/2 for setup and staging of 400 toys in boxes by age and gender. Warehouse location: North 301 @ East Coast Aluminum. Dave has 4 standing lights, requested additional lighting from members. Dave asks that members participating at warehouse to be aware of aluminum products on Parking lot location. Friday, December 12 @ 6:30pm - Faith Christian School. Four people needed for color guard by the MCL- blue trousers with long or short sleeve shirt. Two local churches in Martin and North Hampton counties have asked if the MCL would manage the T4T. The churches would continue to support T4T. Bill Knight inquired about how to get toys for someone organization in Tarboro. Dave stated the person would need to contact the Tarboro DSS. The schools Counselors and Principles know the students in need of toys. Jessica Pittman in the contact for DSS in Tarboro.

Good of the League - Winter Quarterly will be in Salisbury, NC on January 24.

Wilson Detachment will hold the 2015 Marine Corps Ball. Informal Pig Picking. Wilson would provide the meat; other detachments would bring side dishes. Casual attire for Cake cutting

Pound 210 will host a Growl @ VFW 2057 on January 10. All Dogs are welcome, Chow at 1200, Growl at 1300.

Larry Hill reported that all membership applications are required to have 2014 or they would be rejected.

Charles Minton is waiting on approvals for the cheese cakes. Hope to have the approval by the end of the year.
MBM warehouse DC72 will hold the cheese cakes for 30 days.

Closing Ceremony:

Dave Sannes calls on Sergeant of Arms to retire the colors.

Chaplain reads closing prayer.

Sr. Vice Commandant reads closing statement.

Sergeant of Arms declares meeting officially closed to business till Monday, January 5 2015.

Ordered by and approved by Commandant Rick Ferguson

Prepared by: Donna Minton - Adjutant