

Marine Corps League

Tri-County

Detachment 1262

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

04 February 2013

The February meeting was called to order by Commandant Charles Minton at 1900 hours. There were 22 members 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: Web Sgt. Matthew Ferguson was absent.

Meeting was called to order by Commandant Charles Minton.

Induction of New Members: No new member applications.

Correspondence: No new correspondence for the general membership.

OLD BUSINESS

Minutes of the January meeting were presented for approval to the general membership. A motion to accept the minutes as presented was made by John Dinan. A second to the motion was made by Thomas Taylor. 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 \$4,930.00, deposits of \$245.00, Payments of \$86.61 cash on hand of \$40.00, giving an ending balance of \$5,128.39. Motion to accept the report as submitted made by Dave Sannes and seconded by Walt

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

Sickbay Report: Alan Clement, Chaplain, advises that Bill Pridgen did pass away and was buried in his MCL uniform. Walt Pridgen's wife has had knee replacement surgery and remains in our prayers and thoughts.

Officers Report: David Sannes, Toys for Tots Officer, advised the membership that he has researched the possibility of placing an ad in the Rocky Mount Telegram as an open letter of thanks to the supporters of the Toys for Tots program. This ad would list the major donors. Cost of \$1,600.00 for a full page ad or \$800.00 for a half page. He has already raise \$300.00 toward the ad cost. Floor was open for discussion. It was suggested that the major donors may not want their names publicized. They may not want every organization calling them for donations. So noted by David Sannes as being very true. General discussion followed with a recommendation of \$250.00 be paid toward the ad by the detachment. A confirming motion by Roger Houck, seconded by Tom Taylor. Membership polled for acceptance. Motion carried with no dissenting votes. ... Vince Tesoro, Jr. Past Commandant, addressed the general membership with details of the Winter Quarterly meeting. There were 70 members present from less than 20 detachments. Vince gave details of the nomination of officers and the state Toys for Tots report. A small "Growl" was held after the meeting. ... Commandant Charles Minton addressed the membership regarding the upcoming convention. We need to have a guest speaker for Saturday night. It does not have to be, but it would be nice if it were a Marine. Suggestions are welcomed and encouraged. Volunteers will be needed for the "Hospitality Room" and donations of food, beverages and paper products. Raffle items will be needed if we are to have any type of raffle at all. Businesses will need to be visited and donations sought. Lisa Ferguson suggested attaining a package from Molly at the Traveling Tourism Department in Rocky Mount. A sign-up sheet is available for any and all to select the function(s) they can help with. ... Walter Pridgen, Public Relations Officer, reviewed the flyer for add submission in the convention program. He will need the adds submitted by the first of March for printing.

NEW BUSINESS

Election of officers: Commandant Minton turned over the elections to David Sannes, Judge Advocate. David addressed the membership with instructions for utilization of the ballots. He polled the membership for each available elected position to see if there were any additional nominations. Being no additional nominations, a secret ballot was held. The collected ballots were tabulated by Associate Member Lisa Ferguson. Judge Advocate David Sannes reported the results to the membership as follows: Commandant, Charles Minton; Sr.Vice Commandant, Rick Ferguson; Jr. Vice Commandant, Jeri Mann; Judge Advocate, David Sannes. Installation of officers will take place at the March meeting.

For The Good of The League: Commandant Minton advises that The Sterling House, 650 Goldrock Road, Rocky Mount, N.C. 27804, would like the MCL to visit the house on February 14th from 1500 – 1700 for a social. Contact Latoya Best at 252-446-6005 to let her know you will be in attendance. Appropriate uniform to impress is requested. ... Paymaster Larry Hill notified the membership of pending dues.

Being no further business, the colors were retired and the meeting was closed at 1957 hours by the Sergeant at Arms; Chaplin read the closing prayer and general membership dismissed.

Next meeting scheduled for 04 March, 2013 at the VFW Lodge on NC Hwy 97, Rocky Mount, N.C.

Respectfully submitted,

Rick Thomason/Adjutant

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