

Marine Corps League

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Detachment 1262

VFW Post 2057, NC Hwy 97

Rocky Mount, N.C.

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The February meeting was called to order by Senior Vice-Commandant Rick Ferguson at 1905 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 Charles Minton, Jr. Vice Commandant Jeri Mann, Historian James Berardi, Weapons Officer Joseph Pisarik and National Web Sergeant Lori Sannes were absent.

Visiting Guest: Stephen Galisin, MCL life member from Pa. stood and addressed the general membership with a brief detail of his duty as a Marine in WW II.

Induction of New Members: No New Applicants.

Correspondence: None.

Introduction of Guest Speaker: Adjutant, Rick Thomason addressed the general membership, introducing Steve Felton. Mr. Felton is a Financial Consultant with Ameriprise Financial in Rocky Mount, N.C., with offices in Cary and Wilmington, N.C. . . . Mr. Felton addressed the membership for approximately 20 minutes in regards to long term financial planning and the volatility of the current market. Mr. Felton left brochures and business cards for those wishing to further discuss their financial status.

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 Dave Sannes. A second to the motion was made by Walt Pridgen. Membership polled for discussion. Being no discussion, a vote was taken. Motion passed with no dissenting votes.

Paymaster Report: The Paymaster Report was presented to the general membership by the Paymaster Larry Hill, detailing beginning balance of \$9,588.92, deposits of \$3,610.00, Payments of \$950.00, cash on hand of \$40.00, giving an ending balance of \$11,174.60. Motion to accept the report as submitted made by Tom Taylor and seconded by Walt Pridgen. Membership polled for discussion. Being no discussion, a vote was taken. Motion passed with no dissenting votes.

Sickbay Report: Chaplin Alan Clement advises there is nothing to report.

Officers Report: Officers polled. Nothing to report at this time

Detachment Party: Lisa Ferguson addressed the membership with a report of the detachment Christmas/New Year's Party held on January 18th, 2014. Attendance was good, with 65 people coming for the food and dance afterwards.

Winter Quarterly: Honor Guard Captain Thomas Taylor addressed the membership with a briefing of the activities at the Winter Quarterly in Salisbury.

Election Nominations: Sr. Vice-Commandant Rick Ferguson called Judge Advocate David Sannes forward to facilitate the nomination of officers. David announced that Charles Minton would not accept another term as Commandant. David then proceeded to explain the nominations process and announced that the elections would be held at the March meeting. The floor was opened for nominations for Commandant. ... Tom Taylor nominated Rick Ferguson for Commandant. Rick Ferguson was asked that is elected, would he serve ? His reply was affirmative. No other nominations were registered for Commandant. ...

Nominations were opened for Sr. Vice-Commandant. David Sannes nominated Rick Thomason for Sr. Vice-Commandant. Rick Thomason was asked that is elected, would he serve ? His reply was affirmative. David Sannes was nominated for Sr. Vice-Commandant by Rick Ferguson. David Sannes was asked that is elected, would he serve ? His reply was affirmative. There were no further nominations. ... Nominations were opened for Jr. Vice-Commandant. Rick Thomason nominated Tom Deaner. Tom Deaner declined the nomination, citing personal responsibilities would prevent effective participation. Claude Battle Nominated Jeri Mann. Jerri Mann was not present to voice her acceptance of the position if elected. David Sannes advises he will accept the position of Jr. Vice-Commandant if no one will accept the position. ... Nominations were opened for Judge Advocate. Rick Thomason nominated Walt Pridgen for the Judge Advocate. Walt Pridgen was asked that is elected, would he serve ? His reply was affirmative. There were no further nominations. With the closing of Nominations, Judge advocate David Sannes addressed the membership. He advises all that any revisions or additions to the nominations should be made directly to him before the night of elections.

NEW BUSINESS

Sr. Vice-Commandant Rick Ferguson polled the membership on whether to increase the League participation in area parades, or stay with the two we are currently active in. General discussion held with a majority indicating we should stay with the two parades as last year. Walt Pridgen made the motion to remain as last year. Tom Deaner seconded the motion. The motion passed with no dissenting votes.

Good of The League: Davis Sannes advises that the TFT warehouse location is going to move. We no longer have the use of the warehouse we had previously. He is asking that members meet at the new tentative location for evaluation of the facility. Location is on Hwy 301 North, just before Instrument Drive. Enter the gate at the Aluminum Supply Company. Building is on the left. Be there at 4:00 PM tomorrow. ... Rick Thomason addressed the membership, telling them of the

Department of N.C. raffle being held for an I Pad Air tablet. Drawing is to be held on June 7th, 2014 at the Department Convention. ... Rick Ferguson advised the membership that the Department of N.C. is also selling keychain flashlights with the Department logo and name on them. Contact him if anyone wants one. We can have our own information on the flashlights, but we have to order a minimum of 50 @ \$6.00 each. No interest was exhibited.

Being no further business, the colors were retired and the meeting was closed at 2000 hours by the Sergeant at Arms; the Chaplin read the closing prayer and general membership dismissed.

Next meeting scheduled for 03 March, 2014 at the VFW Post 2057 on NC Hwy 97, Rocky Mount, N.C.

Respectfully submitted,

Rick Thomason/Adjutant

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