

Marine Corps League

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Detachment 1262

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

01 July 2013

The July meeting was called to order by Commandant Charles Minton at 1907 hours. There were 12 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: Not held at Commandant's request.

Induction of New Members: None on file

Correspondence: Commandant Minton called Wallace Darling front and center. Commandant Minton presented Wally with the Distinguished Citizen's Award as the Mid-East Division Credentials Officer. Commandant Minton praised his work and value to the Mid-East Division for his continued support.

OLD BUSINESS

Minutes of the May meeting were presented for approval to the general membership. A motion to accept the minutes as presented was made by Jeri 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 \$5,535.28, deposits of \$11,960.90, Payments of 6,720.78, cash on hand of \$40.00, giving an ending balance of \$10,815.40. Motion to accept the report as submitted made by Tom Deaner and seconded by

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

Sickbay Report: Alan Clement, Chaplain, advised John Dinan was having back problems and that Rick Ferguson, Senior Vice Commandant was home with pneumonia.

Officers Report: Larry Hill, Paymaster, explained the new membership fees increase. General membership discussion was held regarding whether to pass on the fee increase to the membership or for the detachment to absorb the cost and address it again if the fees were again increased. Joe Pisarik made the motion to absorb the increase and address the issue if the fees were ever raised again. Wally Darling seconded the motion. Membership was polled for acceptance. With no dissenting votes, the motion was passed. Membership will see no increase in renewals. The increase will be absorbed by the detachment for now. ... Rick Thomason, Adjutant, addressed the membership regarding the proposed increase in Life Membership. National MCL has a proposed 2013 National Bylaws change to increase the life member fee for the last tier of the life member fee for age 61 and over. At present here is the fee for life members from age 51-60 is \$300. Age 61 and over is \$150. National proposes this. Age 51-64 - \$300 and age 65 and over is \$200. The change for age 61, 62, 63 is \$150 more than the current \$150. Plus age 65 would increase \$50 to \$200. It has been suggested that if you age 61 and over, to pay the current life member fee of \$150 because if this new change is approved at the National Convention, anyone age 61- 64 would double their current fee of \$150 to \$300. ... Commandant Minton asked that all who are participating in the Castalia 4th of July parade to be at the Smalltown USA building at 12:45 PM for an awards program. Castalia is providing rides for all the attending veterans.

NEW BUSINESS

Good of The League: Commandant Minton addressed the membership regarding the proposed by-law changes. ... Commandant Minton addressed the membership regarding the need for a new Banner with the detachment's new name on it. Joe Pisarik made a motion we purchase a new banner. Tom Deaner seconded the motion. Membership was polled. With no dissenting votes, the motion passed. ... Commandant Minton also advised the membership that our flag needs the detachment name on it. Rick Thomason volunteered to see what the cost would be to have it embroidered upon the flag. ... Fall quarterly meeting will be October 5th in Morganton this year. Spring quarterly will be in Swansboro (no date yet) and Winter Quarterly in Salisbury (no date yet).

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

Rick Thomason/Adjutant

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