

## **Marine Corps League**

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**Detachment 1262**

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

**03 June 2013**

The June meeting was called to order by Commandant Charles Minton at 1933 hours. There were 22 members and several guests present. Commandant Minton offered words of welcome to the visiting guests and spouses of members in attendance. The Commandant specifically recognized the N.C. Marine of the Year, Jeffrey Jones and welcomed members of the Gold Leaf Detachment.

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 read a letter of thanks from Commandant Gregory Hunt praising the detachment for the State Convention success. A second letter was read from the Burlington detachment complimenting the detachment on the convention. Commandant Minton advised the membership that he was approached by Richard Gore, National Jr. Vice Commandant, Saturday night and personally thanked for a successful and outstanding State Convention.

### **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: Due to the State Convention income and timeline associated with totaling the receipts, the paymaster's report was abbreviated and incomplete. Motion made to accept the incomplete report as submitted made by Tom Taylor and seconded by Leo Nieves. Membership polled for discussion. Being no discussion, a vote was taken. Motion passed with no dissenting votes.

Sickbay Report: Alan Clement, Chaplain, advised of the passing of Marion "Gib" Gibson. Wally Darling gave details of the funeral arrangements. Walt Pridgen has experienced a Cerebral Vascular Accident (stroke) resulting in some weakness, but is responding well. Walt also made it to the State Convention. Joe Pisarik is experiencing diverticulitis issues and heart problems. Peter Tapia is out of the hospital and in attendance.

Officers Report: ... Adjutant Rick Thomason addressed the general membership, with a report of the success for the raffles held during the State Convention. Each item was addressed as to the percent of the total income for the raffle and ticket sales. The 50/50 raffle generated the most ticket sales, but the neon clock generated the most revenue. Copy of the report will be attached to the minutes.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Color Guard Captain Tom Taylor was called front and center to receive the Meritorious Unit Commendation Award with streamer to be added to our unit colors.

Castalia Parade: The fourth of July parade is still on as scheduled. Currently they are going to provide vehicles for the WW II and Korean Veterans to ride in. Hometown USA will be open prior to and following the parade so the veterans will have an air conditioned environment to rest in. Drinks and water will be provided. Parade will initiate at 1300 hrs. Membership polled for attendance. David Sannes suggested contacting Mike Keffer Dodge/Chrysler/Jeep in regards to providing a vehicle for any other Marines that wanted to ride in the parade. Rick Thomason, Adjutant, volunteered to contact the dealership about a vehicle.

Good of The League: Commandant Minton addressed the membership in regards to the Oklahoma tornado tragedy. Three marines in a local detachment were totally devastated, losing everything they had. Wally Darling made a motion we send a donation in the mount of \$1,500.00 in aid to the affected detachment. Peter Tapia seconded the motion. Discussion followed as to the amount to be donated. Rick Ferguson made a motion to amend the original motion to reflect a donation amount of \$300.00. Amendment to the motion was seconded by Tom Deaner. Membership polled for the amendment motion. Motion passed. Membership polled for the donation motion. Motion passed. ... Commandant Minton suggests we offer assistance to the BSA Campership Fund. The Campership fund pays 50% of the tuition for Scout Leaders/Scout Masters/Cub Scout Masters to attend the Wood Badge Course (\$180.00). They must be recertified every 2 – 4 years. Tom Taylor made a motion we provide assistance to the Campership Fund. Walt Pridgen seconded the motion. Membership polled. Motion passed with no dissenting votes. ... Lori Sannes recommends we provide certificates of appreciation for all those who provided food or services during the State Convention. Discussion followed. The general membership agrees with the certificates idea. Charles Minton will present the donors with a certificate and copy of the ad book. Jeff Jones suggested we provide a double frame with the certificate on one side and the ad book cover on the other. Walt Pridgen suggests we provide certificates to all the entries in the add book and donors. No motion made regarding the presentation of certificates. Indication was that it will be handled by the Commandant.

Commandant Minton once again thanked all those involved in the 2013 N.C. State Convention.

Being no further business, the colors were retired and the meeting was closed at 2024 hours by the Sergeant at Arms; Chaplin read the closing prayer and general membership dismissed.

Next meeting scheduled for 01 July, 2013 at the VFW on NC Hwy 97, Rocky Mount, N.C.

Respectfully submitted,

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