

# **Marine Corps League**

**Tri-County**

**Detachment 1262**

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

**04 March 2013**

The March meeting was called to order by Sr. Vice Commandant Rick Ferguson at 1900 hours. There were 18 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: Commandant Charles Minton, Judge Advocate David Sannes, Historian James Berardi and Web Sgt. Matthew Ferguson were absent.

Meeting was called to order by Sr. Vice Commandant Rick Ferguson.

Induction of New Members: No new member applications.

Correspondence: No new correspondence for the general membership.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

Minutes of the February meeting were presented for approval to the general membership. A motion to accept the minutes as presented was made by Mark Withrow. 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 \$5,088.00, deposits of \$264.00, Payments of \$550.72 cash on hand of \$40.00, giving an ending balance of \$4,841.28. Motion to accept the report as submitted made by Joe Pisarik and seconded by Vince

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

Sickbay Report: Alan Clement, Chaplain, presented the obituary for Joel Bourne to the general membership. Vince Tesoro gave acclamations for his service and devotion to the many public service endeavors he was principle in.

Officers Report: ... Sr. Vice Commandant Rick Ferguson advised the membership that Commandant Minton was sick and the Judge advocate was out of state. Installation of officers would be delayed until the April meeting. ... Adjutant Rick Thomason addressed the general membership, requesting they review their roster information for accuracy and content. Those with e-mail capabilities have been sent on electronically. A request was also presented to the membership for an update on their personnel file. Many of the members do not have a DD-214 on file with the detachment. A listing of detachment personnel with their DD-214 status was made available for the membership to review at the officer's desk after the meeting. ... Sr. Vice Commandant addressed the membership to give details of the Rocky Mount Police Department "Pinning" ceremony attended by detachment members. Members stood with Marine and Police Candidate, Laurie Middlewarth to represent her family. Her biological family was unable to attend the ceremony. It was her request that her Marine Corps family be there in support. ... Jr. Vice Commandant Mark Withrow gave details of the ceremony and presentation. ... Paymaster Larry Hill Advised the membership that he has received new membership applications while attending the Mid-Winter Conference this year. The new applications must be utilized from this date forward for all applicants. The new application includes a clause that will allow National to have a DD-214 pulled for verification of eligibility of an applicant.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Sr. Vice Commandant Rick Ferguson read a flyer sent to the detachment by Judge Advocate Gregory Hunt, detailing the qualification of candidates to be elected at the Department Convention this year. ... Past Commandant Vince

Tesoro presented the detachment with further details of qualifications for applicants in the upcoming election.

For The Good of The League: Jr. Vice Commandant Mark Withrow addressed the membership in regards to support of the Scouts in the area and their service to the community.

Being no further business, the colors were retired and the meeting was closed at 1927 hours by the Sergeant at Arms; Chaplin read the closing prayer and general membership dismissed.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Rick Thomason/Adjutant

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