

Marine Corps League

Cpl. Suzi Sannes

Detachment 1262

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

06 May 2013

The May meeting was called to order by Department Commandant Bruce Rakfeldt at 1852 hours. There were 22 members and 3 guests (excluding family members present for the ceremony) 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.

DoNC Commandant gave words of welcome to all attending the re-charter ceremony. Detachment Commandant Charles Minton addressed the meeting, welcoming the family members for which the detachment is being renamed. Commandant Minton thanked each family member individually for allowing us the honor of renaming our detachment to honor their wife & mother. Commandant Minton read a letter from the Sannes Family to the National Commandant providing authorization to use her name in perpetuity within the detachment name.

DoNC Commandant called forward the detachment Commandant to accept the new charter for the Cpl. Suzi Sannes Detachment 1262. Commandant Minton accepted the charter signed it as Detachment Commandant. Dave Sannes and Lori Sannes were called forward to sign the charter. Subsequent signings of the charter was performed based on seniority of membership.

DoNC Commandant initiated the installation of officers for the new detachment by announcing that Vince Tesoro would be the acting Sgt. at Arms, and Brian Balow would perform the duties as acting chaplain. Each of the elected officers

and appointed officers were called forward to receive the oath of office. Each officer recited the oath and accepted their respective office with all the responsibilities and duties associated with each office. The 2013 officers are as follows ... Commandant: Charles Minton ... Sr. Vice Commandant: Rick Ferguson ... Jr. Vice Commandant: Jerri Mann ... Judge Advocate: David Sannes ... Adjutant: Rick Thomason ... Paymaster: Larry Hill ... Sgt. At Arms: Claude Battle ... Chaplin: Alan Clement ... Public Relations: Walt Pridgen ... Historian: James Berardi ... Toys For Tots: David Sannes ... Honor Guard Capt.: Thomas Taylor ... Weapons Officer: Joseph Pisarik ... Quarter Master: Rick Ferguson ... Web Sgt.: Matthew Ferguson ... Jr. Past Commandant: Vincent Tesoro.

DoNC Commandant Bruce Rakfeldt declared the re-charter ceremony to be complete and closed the meeting.

Being no further business, the colors were retired and the meeting was closed at 1916 hours by the Sergeant at Arms; Chaplin read the closing prayer and general membership dismissed.

A photo session and greeting of the Sannes family by the general membership followed closing ceremonies.

At 1949 Hrs. Commandant Charles Minton reconvened the business meeting.

Induction of new members – Julian Jaramillo III was called upon to give accounting of his service in the Marine Corps. Applicant was escorted from the building and membership polled for acceptance of the applications on file. Applicants were accepted for membership. Ceremony for induction of new members followed. Julian Jaramillo III was inducted as full member, and Joan Deaner was inducted as associate member. Brief intermission followed ceremony for meet and greet of new members.

At 2007 the meeting was reconvened. Peter Tapia was called front and center. Peter was presented with a certificate honoring the 60th anniversary of the Korean Conflict. Peter accepted it with honor.

OLD BUSINESS

Minutes of the April 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 Moonie Sloan. 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 \$4,975.28, deposits of \$560.00, Payments of \$00.00, cash on hand of \$40.00, giving an ending balance of \$5,575.28. Motion to accept the report as submitted made by Mark Withrow and seconded by Leo Nieves. Membership polled for discussion. Being no discussion, a vote was taken. Motion passed with no dissenting votes.

Sickbay Report: Commandant Minton advises Joe Pisarik is at home and not feeling well. Keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

Officers Report: ... No reports filed.

Department Convention 2013: Commandant Minton recapped the plan for the convention regarding convention speaker, accommodations, hospitality rooms and tentative roster for coverage of positions within the convention. ... David Sannes detailed the provisions being supplied for the hospitality rooms and Flyers to be used with Ruby Tuesday restaurant. ... Rick Thomason and Lori Sannes gave a recount of the raffle items ordered.

NEW BUSINESS

Commandant Minton advises that the National Convention will be held at Grand Rapids, Michigan this year. Membership was polled for attendance.

Commandant Minton advises DoNC Convention delegates will have to be nominated prior to the convention. Mark Withrow made a motion that the four elected officers and the adjutant be the delegates. Motion was seconded by Leo Nieves. Wally Darling was recognized and nominated Vince Tesoro as a delegate. DoNC Commandant Rakfeldt was recognized and advised that protocol requires

the first motion on the floor be voted upon before Wally's nomination can be addressed. Membership was polled for first motion. Motion passed. Second motion was vacated by acceptance of initial motion. Alternates will be decided at a later date.

For The Good of The League: Tom Taylor address the general membership regarding the Golden Corral restaurant's "Camp Corral". Tom advised that they have raised \$6,500.00+ to date to help children of Wounded Warriors, Disabled American Veterans, and Fallen Comrades attend Camp Corral. If you want to volunteer, contact Irma at 252-883-8615 to volunteer. Jeri Mann advises one perk is that you get a free buffet meal for you and your spouse after your two hours at the donations table. ... Vince Tesoro advised the general membership of the Memorial Day ceremony at the Jack Laughery Park in Rocky Mount, N.C. . The ceremony is scheduled to begin at 11:00 AM on May 27th. The Marine Corps League will be providing the Honor Guard for the ceremony. We need a strong presence there. We also need 2 – 3 practice sessions for the ceremony. Uniform of the day will be the white, short sleeve aviator shirt and NCO trousers. Arrive 30 minutes prior to the ceremony. ... Moonie Sloan addressed the general Membership that the Links of Cottonwood are trying for a PGA tournament. Help is needed to stuff envelopes, write letters, contact businesses and benefactors so as to have a golf tournament. Tournament would start in August with the finale Golf Classic on October 5th at the links of Cottonwood in Tarboro. This would be our annual golf tournament fund raiser. ... Commandant Minton asked the general membership if they would like to continue with the reverse draw raffle as we have done in the past, with a drawing on 12 Oct. 2013. Discussion followed. Tom Taylor made the motion to have the reverse drawing. Al Cooper seconded the motion. Rick Ferguson offered an amendment to the motion as offering three large items for the raffle rather than one. Discussion followed. General membership polled on the first raffle motion. Motion passed without dissent. Second polling of the general membership for the amendment to the raffle motion also passed without dissent.

Being no further business, The Commandant declared the meeting closed and dismissed the membership.

Next meeting scheduled for 03 June, 2013 at the VFW on NC Hwy 97, Rocky Mount, N.C.

Respectfully submitted,

Rick Thomason/Adjutant

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