

Marine Corps League

Cpl. Suzi Sannes

Detachment 1262

VFW Post 2057, NC Hwy 97

Rocky Mount, NC

05 October 2015

Opening Ceremony:

At 1900 hours Commandant Rick Thomason instructed Sergeant at Arms, Claude Battle to secure the quarters. Eighteen active members and four guests were present. The posting of colors, salute to the flag, and Pledge of Allegiance were led by Sergeant at Arms, Claude Battle.

The Bible was opened and the opening prayer was read by acting Chaplain Melvin Wolfe.

The meeting was declared open for the transaction of official business by Sergeant at Arms Claude Battle.

Roll Call of Officers:

All present with the following exceptions; Advocate Leo Nieves-Absent, Chaplain Walter Pridgen – Absent, Public Relations Moonie Sloan-Absent, and Amber Rushton – Excused, Historian James Berardi – Absent, and National Web Sergeant Lori Sannes - Excused.

Visiting Guests:

Jeff Jones and Mike Black - 1267 Gold Leaf Detachment. Bryan Balow North East DVC and William Blackmon.

Induction of New Members: William Blackmon

Installation of Chaplain: Charles Minton conducted the installation of Detachment Chaplain Melvin Wolfe

Correspondence: Commandant Rick Thomason read a letter from Robert E. Neeler-Commandant dated 9/29/15. Also read was a letter from Richard Core Sr. MCL National Commandant dated 9/27/15.

Guest Speaker: None

Old Business:

Motion to accept the September Minutes was made by Rick Ferguson, second by Walter Pridgen.

Paymasters Report:

Opening balance is \$6869.72. Listed deposits totaling \$30.00 – total checking \$6899.72. Listed payouts totaling \$140 – total checking \$6759.72, cash on hand \$0. Totaling \$6759.72. Previous monies voted as dedicated were listed as Uniform fund @ \$91.51; Scout fund @ \$655.35; Humanitarian fund at \$182.46. Leaves the Detachment \$5830.40 total useable funds. Motion to accept paymaster report by Jos Pisarik, second by Bill Knight. Unanimous vote taken and accepted.

Sickbay Report: Moonie Sloan has been hospitalized.

Officers Reports:

Sr. V Cmdt/T4T Dave Sannes – Discussed the need for volunteers to assist 1st Saturday of November for the Golf Tournament. Toys 4 Tots - Time to get the boxes out to local businesses. Volunteers to assist: Melvin W., Joe P., Tom D., William B., B Knight, and P. Milligan.

Rick Ferguson Jr. V. Cmdt. Suggests the Detachment to think of ideas to encourage calls. The Detachment phone received one call and three text messages. None were related to the MCL.

Charles Minton discussed being the Host Detachment for the Mideast Division Conference for 2017 dates would be June 16-18 or June 23-24. Charles will discuss with Bruce R.

Jeff Jones Sr. Vice of the Gold Leaf Detachment stated that the Marine Corps Birthday Ball will be Nov. 7 at the American Legion on Hwy 301. The pig was donated, will have the Cake Cutting Ceremony, Commandants Message, will be \$15/person. Doors will open 11:00AM, meal 12-1:00PM. Request for headcount by Oct. 31. 206 tickets left for the Gun Raffle. *25 members from 1262 to attend.

New Business:

Home For Our Troops – Landscaping will be Oct. 24. On the internet go to “Home for our Troops” click on Michael Becks name. This will be an excellent opportunity for a photo op.

The VFW presented Sgt. Beck a Lifetime Membership

Pay Master- Dues for November: Pat M., Garrett D., and Mark W. Dues for December: Allen C., Carl J., and Charles M.

Bark for Life (Cancer Awareness) – Will be held on October 17. Color Guard Volunteers: Dave. S., Rick T., Charles M., and Rick F. or Matthew.

On Oct 17 if you have a year in the MCL in good standing you can become a member of the MODD.

Marine of the Year – Nomination for John Dinian. John was always willing to help at functions; he was committed with a positive and giving attitude. Motion accepted 1st Bill Knight, 2nd Walter Pridgen. No other nominations were on the floor.

Good of the League:

Joe Pisarik communicated that an article about N.C. Wesleyan College, in the Rocky Mount Telegram, stated that the Moose Lodge had made a donation to the school and challenges other civic organizations to support it. Motion made by Joe Pisarik, 2nd Walter Pridgen. MCL will donate \$200. Carl Johnson will donate \$100 for a total of \$300.

The father of Mike Keffer of Keffer Dodge in Rocky Mount passed away. Mike has stepped up to support the MCL and T4T. The Detachment is going to send a condolence card to Mike.

Closing Ceremony:

Rick Thomason called on Sergeant of Arms to retire the colors.

Chaplain Melvin Wolfe reads closing prayer.

Sr. Vice Commandant reads closing statement.

Sergeant of Arms declares meeting officially closed for business till Monday, November 02, 2015.

Ordered by and approved by Commandant Rick Thomason

Prepared by: Donna Minton - Adjutant