

Marine Corps League

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Detachment 1262

VFW Post 2057, NC Hwy 97

Rocky Mount, NC

7 September 2017

Opening Ceremony:

At 1900 Commandant Dave Sannes instructed Sergeant at Arms, Claude Battle to secure the quarters. Posting of the colors and Pledge of Allegiance lead by Sergeant at Arms, Claude Battle.

Bible was opened and opening prayer was read by Acting Chaplain William Blackman.

Meeting was declared open for business by Sergeant at Arms, Claude Battle.

Roll Call of Officers:

All present except: Chaplain Melvin Wolf - excused, Web Sergeant Lori Sannes – excused.

Visiting Guests:

Dept. of NC Sr, Vice Commandant Rick Thomason, Dept. Jr Past Commandant and worthy pack leader Charles Minton.

Guest Speaker:

None

Induction of New Members:

None

Correspondence:

Houston TX relief instructions for those who would like to contribute.

2018 National Convention in Buffalo, NY discussed.

Marine night at Richmond raceway alert.

Members are encouraged to join the Marine Corps Association & Foundation.

Old Business:

Minutes:

Motion to accept minutes as posted to website made by Joe Pisarik, seconded by Rick Ferguson. Motion passed.

Paymaster Report:

Paymaster was not present and no update had been forwarded, will hold over till October meeting. Payment of dues was stressed.

Sickbay Report:

Melvin Wolfe has been active and believed to be doing well.

Officers Report:

Sr. Vice Commandant Joe Pisarik updates rifle raffle. Cost of a M1A will be \$1351.00. Discussion around cost and number of tickets resulted in agreement to limit number to 600 at individual cost of \$10.00. Motion to move forward by Rick Ferguson, second by Joe Pisarik. Vote passed.

Honor Guard Captain William Blackmon reviewed September flag ceremony. Only 3 Marines showed up. October's will be held on the 21st at 10:00AM.

New Business

Starting a detachment newsletter was discussed. To start with to provide members with continuous calendar updates as to the many department, division and national events. Articles submitted by officers about past and upcoming events was discussed. Charles Minton cautiously accepted the task of initiating the project. October was suggested a starting point.

Our detachment is hosting a Pack 210 growl at the VFW Post on September 30th. Discussion about the menu resulted in agreement to use an outside caterer. Saul's as discussed. Dave Sannes draws short straw.

Toys for Tots. October starts everything, setting up warehouse will be set back a week because of growl. Weekly Saturday work parties will be necessary till season end to tally and sort toys. Will search for Non-member help, ultimate responsibility falls to members. Will be working with schools and DSS personnel again, not Salvation Army. Will also be doing more "hands on" distribution to ensure the League is getting credit for its efforts. We will be providing Edgecombe County with toys, if not through the schools, then through their DSS. Both Martin and Halifax Counties have their own campaign personnel. Dave Sannes will attend Foundation Conference if no member volunteers.

Good of the League:

Dept. Membership meeting at Ocean Isle is Oct 27 -28. Info has been sent out. Their Banquet will be conducted as a formal Marine Corps Birthday Ball sat the 28th.

Jeff Jones received both the Past Chief Devil Dog and the Kennel Dog of the Year award at National.

Our Marine Corps Ball will be held at Am. Legion on Church st, Nov 4th.

Leo Nieves' kids have their ball at the VFW Post on Oct 28.

Detachment received additional banner for flag, attendance at Overland Park.

Members agree to have October meeting at the Golden Coral. Meal at 1800, meeting at 1900 hrs. family member participation encouraged.

Closing Ceremony:

Sergeant at Arms Claude Battle retires colors.

Acting Chaplain William Blackman reads closing prayer

Sr Vice closing statement.

Sergeant at Arms declares meeting officially closed until Monday October 2nd.