

Minutes of the previous meeting

February 2007

MINUTES: 13 FEBRUARY, 2007

PROGRAM: PRIOR TO THE BUSINESS MEETING, WE HAD DAVE MILIDONIS AS A GUEST SPEAKER. HE REPRESENTS VETERANS FREEDOM PARK FOUNDATION, INC.

OPENING CEREMONY: 1900 HOURS, PRESENTATION OF COLORS, OPENING PRAYER.

OFFICERS PRESENT: J. DANGLER, R. O'NEILL, B. PETERS, M. BYRD, J. GOODROW

OFFICERS ABSENT: J. MAROON, K. CHURCH

MEMBERS PRESENT: G. CATTELONA, D. MAXEY, J. HOFFMAN, D. HOCHSTRASSER, W. WHEELER

GUESTS PRESENT: JIM STEFFENS, KEVIN RUMSEY

APPLICATION OF MEMBERSHIP: JIM STEFFENS, KEVIN RUMSEY

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: APPROVED AS WRITTEN.

CORRESPONDENCE: NONE READ.

REPORT OF PAYMASTER: OPENING BALANCE: \$189.00. TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS: \$26.00. TOTAL DEPOSITS: \$20.00.

ENDING BALANCE: \$183.00.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS: JIM SATTERWHITE IS STILL HAVING HEALTH PROBLEMS, KEITH CHURCH'S NIECE IS HAVING HEART SURGERY, JACK PETRARCA HAD SHOULDER SURGERY, JAMES MAROON IS HAVING BACK PROBLEMS.

REPORT OF OFFICERS:

SR. VICE COMMANDANT MAROON: ABSENT, NO REPORT

JR. VICE COMMANDANT O'NEILL: OFFERED RECRUITING FLYERS AND POSTERS TO THE MEMBERS PRESENT. HE URGED ALL MEMBERS TO SEEK NEW MEMBERS AND REITERATED WHAT HE HAD SAID IN FEBRUARY'S NEWSLETTER "DON'T ASSUME THAT YOUR PROSPECT WILL SAY NO." HE SPOKE ABOUT PROGRAMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS.

COMMANDANT DANGLER ADDED, "NEW MEMBERS ARE EASIER THAN YOU THINK TO COME BY IF YOU JUST ASK... EVERYONE WAS ASKED BY SOMEONE."

JUDGE ADVOCATE PETERS: THANKED THE JUNIOR VICE FOR HELPING HIM OUT WITH THE DETACHMENT'S BY-LAWS, BECAUSE HE HAS BEEN VERY BUSY WITH HIS DOG SHOWS AS OF LATE AND HAD LITTLE TIME. COMMANDANT DANGLER ADDED THAT IT WAS WORKING OUT WELL AS THE JUNIOR VICE HAS MORE FREE TIME RIGHT NOW THAN THE JUDGE ADVOCATE. HE ALSO ASKS IF ANY MEMBERS HAVE ANY SPECIAL TALENT OR SKILLS THAT MIGHT BE USEFUL TO THE DETACHMENT TO LET HIM KNOW.

ADJUTANT BYRD: THE DETACHMENT CURRENTLY STANDS AT 25 (27 WITH THE TWO NEW ADDITIONS) MEMBERS. REMINDED EVERYONE TO SIGN THE GUEST ROSTER. ASKED IF ANYONE WAS INTERESTED IN LIFE MEMBERSHIP. INVITED MEMBERS TO INCLUDE STORIES IN THE NEWSLETTER.

PAYMASTER / SGT.-AT-ARMS GOODROW: REPORTED THAT HE HAD MADE A \$100.00 DONATION FROM HIS PERSONAL FUNDS, IN THE NAME OF OUR DETACHMENT, TO THE NCSU POLICE DEPARTMENT'S POLAR PLUNGE FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS. HE SHOWED US A TEE SHIRT FROM THE EVENT WITH OUR DETACHMENT'S NAME ON THE BACK ALONG WITH THE OTHER SPONSORS. THE EVENT WAS HELD ON 10 FEBRUARY WITH "PLUNGERS" JUMPING INTO LAKE CRABTREE (JOE DIDN'T JUMP). HE WILL ALSO ATTEND MESS NIGHT FOR THE MECEPS AND ROTC AT NCSU ON THE 24TH.

CHAPLIN CHURCH: ABSENT, NO REPORT

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

HISTORIAN DICK MAXEY HAS BEEN COMPILING OUR DETACHMENT'S HISTORY AND COLLECTING IT INTO A BOOK.

NEW DETACHMENT BUSINESS:

COMMANDANT DANGLER INFORMED US THAT HE IS TAKING ORDERS FOR THE SHIP'S STORE. ANY ONE THAT WOULD LIKE THEIR COVER OR JACKET EMBROIDERED SEE WILL WHEELER. THE JUNIOR VICE HAS PUT TOGETHER A CALENDAR OF PROGRAMS FOR THE DETACHMENT'S MEETINGS, IF ANYONE KNOWS A SPEAKER, HAS A VIDEO, ETCETERA PLEASE LET US KNOW. HE MENTIONED THE THREE COMMITTEES WE RESOLVED TO FORM AT THE LAST STAFF MEETING (EVENTS, PROGRAMS AND MEMBERSHIP). THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS VOLUNTEERED WE TO SERVE ON COMMITTEES: D. HOCHSTRASSER (FUNDRAISING), J. HOFFMAN (FUNDRAISING), KEVIN RUMSEY (EVENTS).

MEETING RAFFLE: A TOTAL OF \$44.00 WAS RAISED. DRAWINGS WERE HELD WITH THE RESULTS AS FOLLOWS: B. PETERS WON A MCL CAP, M. BYRD WON A MC FLAG AND D. MAXEY WON THE 50/50 DRAWING. DICK IMMEDIATELY DONATED HIS HALF TO THE DETACHMENT.

MEETING CLOSED: 2033 HOURS, SALUTE COLORS, CLOSING PRAYER.

SUBMITTED BY:

Mark Byrd

MARK BYRD, ADJUTANT