

Minutes of the previous meeting

March 2007

AIR, LAND, NC DETACHMENT #1257
MINUTES - 13 MARCH 2007

OPENING CEREMONY: 1913 HOURS, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, OPENING PRAYER LED BY CHAPLIN CHURCH.

OFFICERS PRESENT: J. DANGLER, J. MAROON, R. O'NEILL, M. BYRD, J. GOODROW, K. CHURCH. **ABSENT:** B. PETERS.

MEMBERS PRESENT: J. STEFFENS, J. HOFFMANN, R. MAXEY, G. CATTELONA, N. SACHS, K. RUMSEY, W. WHEELER, D. HOCHSTRASSER.

GUEST PRESENT: BILL FRANK, RAY GERALD, GREG HEDGEPEETH.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP: RAY GERALD, JOHN PAPANONE, JEROME HALL.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP: R. O'NEILL AND J. GOODROW RECEIVED LIFE MEMBERSHIP CARDS AND PINS.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING: APPROVED AS WRITTEN.

REPORT OF THE PAYMASTER: BEGINNING BALANCE- \$183.00, TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS- \$94.00, TOTAL DEPOSITS- \$172.50, ENDING BALANCE- \$261.50.

SICK & DISTRESSED: J. MAROON HAS HAD PROBLEMS WITH HIS BACK AND HIS WIFE HAS BEEN SICK. - W. WHEELER HAS KIDNEY STONES. THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS HAVE HAD DEATHS IN THEIR FAMILIES: D. HOCHSTRASSER, J. GOODROW. - THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS HAVE FAMILY MEMBERS WHO ARE ILL: B. RIZZO, W. WHEELER.

REPORT OF THE OFFICERS:

SR. VICE COMMANDANT MAROON: REPORTED THAT HE HAS BEEN LOOKING INTO WHAT AWARDS THE MEMBERSHIP RATES. SHOWED ILLUSTRATIONS OF THE DIFFERENT M.C.L. AWARDS. THE SENIOR VICE POINTED OUT THAT IT WAS NOT ONLY IMPORTANT FOR US TO SEEK NEW MEMBERS BUT ALSO TO RETAIN THE ONES WE ALREADY HAVE BY KEEPING THE MEETINGS INTERESTING.

JR. VICE COMMANDANT O'NEILL: ADVISED THE MEMBERSHIP THAT THEY ARE ALL MEMBERS OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE AND URGED EVERYONE TO RECRUIT NEW MEMBERS. THE JUNIOR VICE SAID THAT HE HAD ORIGINALLY SET A GOAL OF FORTY MEMBERS BY THE END OF THE YEAR AND WITH OUR CURRENT STRENGTH AT THIRTY, WE ARE WELL ON OUR WAY. AFTER RAY'S REPORT **COMMANDANT DANGLER** TOOK A BRIEF TIME TO INTRODUCE HIMSELF AND THE OTHER OFFICERS. HE THEN ASKED THAT THE THREE GUEST STAND AND INTRODUCE THEMSELVES.

ADJUTANT BYRD: ASKED IF ANYONE HAD NOT YET SIGNED THE ROSTER TO PLEASE DO SO AND INCLUDE THEIR E-MAIL ADDRESS IF THEY HAVE ONE. INVITED MEMBERS TO POST ADS IN THE NEWSLETTER. **MARINE D. HOCHSTRASSER** PURCHASED AN AD FOR HIS COMPANY. **COMMANDANT DANGLER** ADDED THAT THE NEWSLETTER WOULD BE A GREAT PLACE TO GAIN EXPOSURE FOR YOUR COMPANY BECAUSE THERE IS A LINK TO THE NEWSLETTER ON OUR WEBSITE. JERRY TOLD EVERYONE HOW WE CHOSE THE NAME OF THE NEWSLETTER TO COMMEMORATE OUR TWENTY-ONE CHARTER MEMBERS.

CHAPLIN CHURCH: SAID THAT HE HAD SPOKEN WITH JAMES SATTERWHITE AND HIS CONDITION HAS IMPROVED, AND JAMES FELT THAT HE MIGHT BE ABLE TO ATTEND THE NEXT MEETING. THE CHAPLIN ASKED THAT IF ANYONE NEEDED HIM OR HAD PRAYER REQUEST TO PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL.

NEW BUSINESS: **COMMANDANT DANGLER** ASKED THAT IF ANYONE NEEDS UNIFORM ITEMS TO LET HIM KNOW. THE COMMANDANT INFORMED THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE ISSUES WE HAD DISCUSSED AT THE LAST STAFF MEETING WHICH INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING: *CARE PACKAGES FOR THE TROOPS (KEITH CHURCH IS THE LEAD MAN). *A 19 MAY DETACHMENT PICNIC (THE COMMANDANT IS LOOKING FOR A SITE). *OUR PARTICIPATION IN MEMORIAL DAY ACTIVITIES (JERRY IS CHECKING WAKE FOREST AND JOE GOODROW IS CHECKING RALEIGH). *WE WANT TO FORM AN IDEA BANK WITH A COLLECTION OF IDEAS FROM THE MEMBERSHIP. *WE WILL BE HOLDING A DETACHMENT RAFFLE WITH A GRILL AS THE PRIZE. *DETACHMENT BY-LAWS ARE BEING WRITTEN AND REVIEWED BY THE OFFICERS AND WILL BE PRODUCED TO THE MEMBERSHIP WHEN READY. **MARINE DICK MAXEY** INVITED RAY O'NEILL, WHO IS THE CHAIRPERSON FOR THE EVENTS COMMITTEE, OVER TO HIS HOME TO MEET WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE AMERICAN LEGION AND V.F.W. TO COORDINATE OUR DETACHMENT'S PARTICIPATION IN UPCOMING EVENTS WITH THOSE TWO VETERANS' GROUPS SO THAT WE DO NOT STEP ON EACH OTHER'S TOES.

PROGRAM: THE FLOOR WAS PASSED TO **MEMBER KEVIN RUMSEY**, WHO GAVE A VERY INFORMATIVE PRESENTATION OF HIS EXPERIENCES IN IRAQ. KEVIN JUST RETURNED FROM THE WAR ZONE SIX WEEKS AGO.

50/50 RAFFLE: A TOTAL OF \$45.00 WAS COLLECTED FOR THE 50/50, WITH **MARINE BILL FRANK** AS THE WINNER. BILL DONATED HIS HALF TO THE DETACHMENT.

MEETING CLOSED: 2049 HOURS, SALUTE TO COLORS, CLOSING PRAYER LED BY CHAPLIN CHURCH.

SUBMITTED BY,

MARK BYRD
ADJUTANT