

MINUTES 10 APRIL 2007

PROGRAM: (1900 HOURS) PRIOR TO THE BUSINESS MEETING, WE HAD AL DUBBER, THE LIAISON OFFICER FOR THE NEW AMERICAN LEGION BUILDING, TO BRING US UP TO DATE ON THE NEW FACILITY, WHICH IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

OPENING CEREMONY: (1928 HOURS) PRESENTATION OF COLORS, OPENING PRAYER.
OFFICERS PRESENT: J. DANGLER, J. GOODROW, R. O'NEILL, B. PETERS, M. BYRD, D. HOCHSTRASSER AND K. CHURCH

OFFICERS ABSENT: J. HOFFMANN

MEMBERS PRESENT: G. CATTELONA, D. MAXEY, W. WHEELER, J. MAROON, R. O'LOUGHLIN, K. RUMSEY, R. GERALD, N. SACHS AND J. STEFFENS
APPLICATION OF MEMBERSHIP: ROB O'LOUGHLIN WAS RECOGNIZED AS OUR NEWEST MEMBER.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS: THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS WERE INSTALLED: JOE GOODROW – SENIOR VICE, JOHN HOFFMANN – PAYMASTER, AND DAVID HOCHSTRASSER - SGT-AT-ARMS.

CEREMONY OF INITIATION: THE FOLLOWING MARINES TOOK THE OATH OF MEMBERSHIP: RAY GERALD, DAVID HOCHSTRASSER, ROB O'LOUGHLIN, KEVIN RUMSEY AND JIM STEFFENS.

RECESS: FIVE-MINUTE RECESS (1958 HOURS – 2006 HOURS) TO GREET NEW MEMBERS.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: APPROVED AS WRITTEN.

CORRESPONDENCE: NONE READ.

REPORT OF PAYMASTER: (REPORTED BY SENIOR VICE GOODROW) BEGINNING BALANCE: \$261.50. TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS: -\$579.00. TOTAL DEPOSITS: \$790.00. ENDING BALANCE: \$472.50.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS: JIM SATTERWHITE... CONDITION IS UNKNOWN (COMMANDANT WILL CALL HIM). PRAYER REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING: R. E. JONES (D. HOCHSTRASSER'S OLD C.O.) "ILLNESS". WILL WHEELER'S TWO UNCLES... LEROY MATHEWS PASSED AWAY AND HOWELL COLEY IS IN TREATMENT FOR CANCER. TWO OF JAMES MAROON'S FAMILY MEMBERS ARE ILL, RAY WHIDBEY HAS CANCER AND HIS COUSIN BOYD WILSON HAS KIDNEY FAILURE. IN ADDITION, JAMES MAROON'S WIFE HAS HAD HEART SURGERY. SENIOR VICE GOODROW REQUESTED THAT WE KEEP JONATHAN COTE, WHO ALONG WITH FOUR OTHER SECURITY CONTRACTORS WAS KIDNAPPED IN IRAQ LAST YEAR, IN OUR PRAYERS.

REPORT OF OFFICERS:

SR. VICE COMMANDANT GOODROW: NO REPORT

JR. VICE COMMANDANT O'NEILL: THE JUNIOR VICE INFORMED US THAT HE HAD ORIGINALLY SET A GOAL OF FORTY MEMBERS BY

THE END OF THE YEAR, AND WITH OUR CURRENT GROWTH, IT LOOKS LIKE HE MAY HAVE TO ADJUST HIS TARGET. RAY REMINDED US THAT WE ARE ALL MEMBERS OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE. RAY HAS RECRUITING FLYERS AND POSTERS IF ANYONE NEEDS MORE.

COMMANDANT DANGLER ADDED THAT WE SHOULD ALSO BE THINKING ABOUT RECRUITING NOT ONLY MARINES, BUT ALSO FMF NAVY PERSONNEL AND ASSOCIATE MEMBERS TO AUGMENT OUR RANKS.

ADJUTANT BYRD: THE DETACHMENT CURRENTLY STANDS AT 32 MEMBERS. THE DEPT. OF NC WILL HOLD ITS QUARTERLY MEETING ON 21 APRIL IN BURLINGTON FROM 1245 – 1500. LUNCH WILL BE SERVED FROM 1200 – 1245. A MODD GROWL HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FROM 1000 – 1100. THE ADJUTANT ASKED FOR A SHOW OF HANDS OF MEMBERS WHO PLANNED TO ATTEND, WITH THE FOLLOWING MARINES RAISING HANDS: BOB PETERS, KEVIN RUMSEY AND JAMES MAROON. **JUDGE ADVOCATE PETERS** ADDED THAT JACK PETRARCA WOULD BE SEEKING NOMINATION FOR DISTRICT COMMANDANT AT THE MEETING, SO IT WOULD BE GOOD FOR OUR DETACHMENT TO HAVE A GOOD TURNOUT TO SUPPORT HIM. BOB AGREED TO REPRESENT OUR INTEREST AT THE MEETING AND ASKED IF ANYONE HAD ISSUES THEY WOULD LIKE RAISED. **JUNIOR VICE O'NEILL** SUGGESTED THAT BOB RAISE THE ISSUE OF ALLOWING NAVY PERSONNEL WITH THE FMF DEVICE TO BECOME REGULAR MEMBERS OF THE LEAGUE, EVEN IF THEY ARE NOT CORPSMEN.

JUDGE ADVOCATE PETERS: NO REPORT

CHAPLIN CHURCH: PASSED OUT GUIDES, WHICH OUTLINE THE ISSUES AND CONCERNS FOR THE CARE PACKAGES FOR THE TROOPS PROGRAM. KEITH ASKED THAT WE EACH E-MAIL HIM WITH OUR IDEAS, OR JOT THEM DOWN ON THE SHEETS AND RETURN THEM TO HIM AT THE NEXT MEETING. **SGT-AT-ARMS HOCHSTRASSER** SUGGESTED WE COORDINATE OUR EFFORTS WITH THE WAKE FOREST VFW, AS THEY ALREADY HAVE A SIMILAR PROGRAM IN PLACE. **KEVIN RUMSEY** INFORMED US THAT HE HAS SENT A LETTER TO II MEF IN REGARDS TO THE ADOPT A UNIT PROGRAM AND WILL LET KEITH KNOW WHAT THE RESPONSE IS.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES: **JUDGE ADVOCATE PETERS** GAVE A REPORT ON THE UPCOMING 5TH MARINE DIVISION REUNION. THE EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE ON 22, 23, 24 AND 25 AUGUST. BOB SAID THAT THEY ARE SEEKING LEAGUE MEMBERS TO GREET THE INCOMING MARINES OF THE 5TH DIVISION ASSOCIATION AT

THE AIRPORT. THE HOURS FOR THE POST AT THE AIRPORT WILL BE FROM 1000 – 1400, WEDNESDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, IN FOUR-HOUR SHIFTS. TARHEEL DETACHMENT HAS NINE VOLUNTEERS. THE FOLLOWING MARINES FROM OUR DETACHMENT VOLUNTEERED FOR THIS EVENT: B. PETERS, R. O'NEILL, D. HOCHSTRASSER, R. O'LOUGHLIN, K. RUMSEY, R. GERALD AND K. CHURCH. BOB PETERS WILL BE THE TEAM LEAD. COMMANDANT DANGLER SUGGESTED THAT BOB CONTACT THE CARY-ON DETACHMENT AND THE ENO RIVER DETACHMENT TO SEEK THEIR PARTICIPATION. JUDGE ADVOCATE PETERS TOLD US ABOUT A MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE EVENT (TO WHICH WE HAVE BEEN INVITED) IN ROLESVILLE AT THE FARM OF BILL BROWN, A RETIRED WWII PILOT. WE HAVE BEEN ASKED TO PROVIDE AN HONOR GUARD FOR THE EVENT, DRESSED IN THE CASUAL UNIFORM, AT 1500 FOR TAPS. COMMANDANT DANGLER SUGGESTED FOR BOB TO ASK THAT THE GUARD BE ALLOWED TO WEAR THE SUMMER UNDRRESS UNIFORM IN CASE IT IS HOT. DICK MAXEY INFORMED US THAT THE VFW HAS ALSO REQUESTED THAT WE PROVIDE AN HONOR GUARD AT HERITAGE PARK IN WAKE FOREST AT 1100 HOURS. BOB PETERS SAID HE WILL ATTEND BOTH EVENTS AND ASKED THAT DICK MAXEY COORDINATE BOTH EVENTS. WILL WHEELER VOLUNTEERED FOR THE COLOR GUARD.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: COMMANDANT DANGLER INFORMED US THAT HE HAS HAD NO LUCK IN SECURING THE DONATION OF A GRILL FOR THE RAFFLE. HOWEVER, HE DID RECEIVE A \$75.00 GIFT CARD FROM ACE HARDWARE. WE DECIDED TO PURCHASE A GRILL FROM ACE, USING THE GIFT CARD TO OFFSET THE PRICE. THE JUNIOR VICE WILL CHECK INTO HAVING RAFFLE TICKETS PRINTED AND REPORT TO THE COMMANDANT. WE DECIDED ON THE PRICE FOR THE TICKETS, WHICH WILL BE \$2.00 EACH. WE WILL HOLD THE DRAWING AT THE JUNE MEETING. COMMANDANT DANGLER INFORMED US THAT HE HAS SECURED A SITE FOR THE 19 MAY DETACHMENT PICNIC. IT WILL BE AT BEAVER DAM PARK, OFF HIGH WAY 50, SHELTER #23 AND WILL RUN FROM 1100 UNTIL 1500. EVERYONE IS INVITED TO BRING GUESTS. E-MAIL THE COMMANDANT WITH THE NUMBER IN YOUR PARTY IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND SO THAT WE

KNOW WHAT TO PREPARE FOR. BRING A COVERED DISH SUCH AS A SALAD OR CASSEROLE. THE DETACHMENT WILL PROVIDE HOTDOGS AND HAMBURGERS, DRINKS, CUPS AND NAPKINS. SGT-AT-ARMS HOCHSTRASSER SAID THAT HE WOULD BRING A GRILL AND TRY TO GET CUPS AND NAPKINS. THE PICNIC WILL BE HELD RAIN OR SHINE, AS WE HAVE A COVERED SHELTER.

NEW BUSINESS: JAMES MAROON ADVISED EVERYONE TO GET A MARINE CORPS STICKER ON THEIR VEHICLES TO SHOW THEIR PRIDE. JAMES SAID THAT HE COUNTED SIX VEHICLES IN THE PARKING LOT WITHOUT DECALS. COMMANDANT DANGLER INFORMED EVERYONE THAT WE HAVE MARINE CORPS DECALS FOR SALE IN THE BACK FOR A DOLLAR EACH. COMMANDANT DANGLER POINTED OUT THAT THE OFFICERS HAD DISCUSSED PLANNING A TRIP TO THE MARINE CORPS MUSEUM IN JULY, AND EVERYONE THOUGHT IT TO BE A GOOD IDEA. A DATE WAS SET OF 21 JULY FOR THE TRIP. COMMANDANT DANGLER ALSO SAID THAT HE WOULD LIKE THE DETACHMENT TO MEET AT THE NORTH CAROLINA CAPITOL BUILDING AS A DETACHMENT OUTING DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE. A DATE WAS SET OF 2 JUNE AT 1100 HOURS.

MEETING RAFFLE: DRAWINGS WERE HELD WITH THE RESULTS AS FOLLOWS: COMMANDANT DANGLER WON A BUSINESS CARD HOLDER, AND AL DUBBER WON A KNIFE. A TOTAL OF \$38.00 WAS COLLECTED FOR THE 50/50 RAFFLE WITH DICK MAXEY HOLDING THE WINNING TICKET. DICK IMMEDIATELY DONATED HIS HALF TO THE DETACHMENT.

MEETING CLOSED: 2109 HOURS, COLORS, CLOSING PRAYER.

NEXT MEETING: 08 MAY 2007 @ 1900 HOURS

SUBMITTED BY:

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