

Minutes – 11 September

PROGRAM

Prior to the business meeting, we had Lee Cox speak about Toys for Tots.

Junior Vice Commandant O'Neill

Excused

MUSTER

In Attendance

Mark Byrd, George Cattelona, Richard Maxey, James Maroon, Ray Gerald, Jim Miller, Rob O'Loughlin, Keith Church, Joe Goodrow, Lloyd Davis, Will Wheeler, Bob Peters and Jerry Dangler

Judge Advocate Peters

No Report

Adjutant Byrd

The detachment currently stands at 33 members. Took headcount for the members who plan to attend the Department of NC Quarterly Meeting on 22 September. James Maroon added his name to the list.

The Meeting was called to order by Commandant Dangler at 1921 hours - Pledge of Allegiance - Prayer led by Chaplain Church.

Chaplain Church

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

There are no amendments to the minutes as posted in the newsletter. Motion to accept as published was made and accepted unanimously.

No Report

Sergeant-at-Arms Wheeler

No Report

CORRESPONDENCE

Commandant Dangler said that he has received an e-mail from Department of NC Commandant Jack Petrarca. A Marine Commander in Iraq wishes to have his Marines receive six-thousand e-mails from home. Please check your e-mail in-boxes and respond positively.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Nominating Committee

Committee Chairman Dick Maxey announced that he; George Catalonia and Bob Peters have selected the following nominees as candidates for 2008 Detachment Officers: Commandant - Joe Goodrow; Senior Vice Commandant-Ray Gerald; Junior Vice Commandant - Rob O'Loughlin and Judge Advocate – Ray O'Neill. The floor will be opened for further nominations from the membership during the October meeting.

PAYMASTERS' REPORT

The paymaster reports the following: Beginning Balance - \$947.08; Total Disbursements - \$300.71; Total Deposits - \$201.00; Ending Balance - \$847.37; Unpaid Receipts - \$402.19.

Paymaster's Additional Comments

Annual dues of \$30.00 will be due during the month of October for the following members: Keith Church, James Cooke, A. J. Johnson, Sean Lynch, Brandon Rizzo, James Satterwhite, Bob Williams, Pat Connelly, Scott Hayes, James Maroon, Nathan Sachs and Virgil Tracey. Dues may be paid in person or mailed to the Paymaster at the following address: Joe Goodrow, 7304 Valleycross Circle, Raleigh, NC 27615-3441.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

5th Marine Division Reunion

George Cattelona reported on a very successful 5th Marine Division Reunion. Bob Peters identifying the following members from our detachment who staffed the stations at the airport and assisted in other ways supplemented George's report: James Maroon, Ray O'Neill, Joe Goodrow and Dick Maxey. Bob also recognized Dick Maxey's wife for her efforts.

SICK OR IN DISTRESS

Nathan Sachs having back surgery. 9-11 Family Members. Sean Lynch's family (he just deployed to Iraq).

Marine Corps Ball

Senior Vice Goodrow said that he had made a couple of phone calls and took a visit to the recruiting command. The recruiters had the most information by far concerning local balls. The Recruiter's Ball will be held on 17 November in Greensboro at the Four Seasons Hotel. The cost of the tickets are \$45.00 per person. The social will be at 1800 and evening events will commence at 1900. Joe made initial contact with the First Sergeant at the reserve center, and he didn't have much

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Senior Vice Commandant Goodrow

No Report

information but did say that their ball will be held at the McKimmon Center on NC State Campus on 10 November.

Sgt-at-Arms Wheeler suggested that we have a cake at our detachment meeting, have a cake cutting ceremony with a kabare, and read the Commandant's Message. Will also suggested that we recognize the reserve unit's ball as our official detachment function, and the members present agreed unanimously.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Uniform List

The Sergeant-at-Arms presented uniform list, which he has prepared for new members joining the detachment. The list has a diagram showing how to wear the uniform and where to order them.

Name Badges

Sergeant-at-Arms Wheeler found out where we could order the standard Marine Corps name badges, which are black with white printed last name only. The cost would be \$6.00 per badge. Will is waiting for a reply from a couple of detachments to find out where they got the red one with yellow writing that we see them wearing in Semper Fi.

Guide-On

The Sergeant-at-Arms also has been researching the cost for a detachment guide on. The cost for an official guide-on would be about \$200.00, but Will thinks we could get one of the same quality for a lesser price. Will will continue to look into this and keep us posted.

By-Laws

Senior Vice Commandant Goodrow said that the Detachment By-Laws have been signed by the Department Judge Advocate with two minor additions, which must be included during our next update.

Golf Shirts

Judge Advocate Peters presented an example of the proposed detachment golf shirt; a black shirt with red lettering and a MCL logo on the left breast. Much discussion followed on the color and logo, so due to time constraints we decided to table the item until the next meeting of the detachment.

Care Packages for the Troops

Chaplain Church passed out a draft list of items to send and items not to send to the troops. Keith said that more information will be forthcoming, and in the meantime to read over the list and advise him of any additions or omissions. Keith said that we also need to develop a list of whom to send the packages to.

Marine of the Year

Judge Advocate Peters briefly commented on the procedures which are needed to establish a Marine of the Year and Woman of the Year. Procedures are being written by the Adjutant and Judge Advocate and will be reviewed by the other officers and presented at the next detachment meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Certificates of Good Citizenship

The Judge Advocate presented us with two examples of certificates, made by Dick Maxey's wife. Bob said that the MCL usually presents a Certificate of Good Citizenship to a Boy Scout who has earned the title of Eagle Scout. Bob said that this would be a great area for our detachment to become involved and suggested that the Commandant appoint someone to coordinate the program.

New Building

Commandant Dangler said that he thinks the new building will be ready sometime during the month of October.

VFW Fundraiser

Commandant Dangler announced that the VFW of Wake Forest will be holding a barbecue fundraiser on Saturday 20 October, from 1100 to 1700 hours at the "Birthplace of Wake Forest University".

RAFFLE

Two drawings were held with the following results: George Cattelona won a USMC car magnet and Dick Maxey won a USMC license plate.

"Special thanks to Pat Connelly for donating the items for the raffle!"

50/50 DRAWING

A total of \$46.00 was collected for the 50/50 drawing, with Ray Gerald winning the draw. Ray donated all but his initial investment of \$5.00 back to the detachment fund. "Thanks Ray!"

CLOSING CEREMONY

The meeting was adjourned at 2045 hours, colors were retired and prayer was led by Chaplain Church

Submitted by,

Mark Byrd

Adjutant