

**MINUTES: 09 OCTOBER 2007**

**OPENING CEREMONY:** 1911 HOURS, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, OPENING PRAYER.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** NATHAN SACHS, RAY GERALD, JIM STEFFENS, FRED LEENERTS, KEVIN RUMSEY, JIM MILLER.

**GUEST PRESENT:** FRED LEENERTS, JR.

**ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS: PRESENT** - COMMANDANT DANGLER, SR. VICE/PAYMASTER GOODROW, JR. VICE O'NEILL, JUDGE ADVOCATE PETERS, ADJUTANT BYRD, SGT-AT-ARMS WHEELER, CHAPLAIN CHURCH. **ABSENT** - NONE.

**APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP:** NONE RECEIVED.

**MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:** APPROVED AS WRITTEN.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** SR. VICE GOODROW READ A LETTER THAT THE DETACHMENT RECEIVED FROM THE FRANKLIN GRANVILLE VANCE PARTNERSHIP FOR CHILDREN (HEAD START), THANKING US FOR OUR RECENT CONTRIBUTION TO DOLLY PARTON'S IMAGINATION LIBRARY IN FRANKLIN COUNTY. OUR DETACHMENT'S CONTRIBUTION MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR 10 CHILDREN TO RECEIVE QUALITY BOOKS IN THEIR HOME MONTHLY THROUGH JULY 2008. THESE 10 CHILDREN, ALONG WITH 34 OTHERS, HAD BEEN WITHDRAWN FROM THE PROGRAM DUE TO FUND LIMITATIONS. OUR CONTRIBUTION, ALONG WITH OTHERS, HAS ALLOWED ALL 44 CHILDREN TO BECOME RE-ENROLLED.

**REPORT OF THE PAYMASTER:** PAYMASTER GOODROW REPORTS THE FOLLOWING: BEGINNING BALANCE - 847.37; TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS - 658.19; TOTAL DEPOSITS - 267.10; ENDING BALANCE - 456.28.

- **SUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENTS** - 302.19 TOWARD DEBT OWED TO JERRY DANGLER; 225.00 DETACHMENT DONATION TO CHILDREN'S READING PROGRAM; 113.00 NATIONAL MCL TRANSMITTAL; 18.00 DEPARTMENT OF NC TRANSMITTAL.
- **SUMMARY OF DEPOSITS** - 23.00 FROM THE 50/50 RAFFLE; 18.00 DONATION FROM THE WINNER OF THE 50/50 RAFFLE; 3.10 CANTEEN/MERCHANDISE SALES; 28.00 SHIP'S STORE REIMBURSEMENT; 10.00 CHILDREN'S READING PROGRAM DONATION (FENCED); 185.00 MEMBERSHIP DUES.

**SICK OR IN DISTRESS: SICK** - KEVIN RUMSEY'S MOTHER-IN-LAW. **DEATH** - BILL HENDERSON (5TH MARINE DIVISION ASSOCIATION).

**REPORT OF OFFICERS:**

- **COMMANDANT DANGLER:** REPORTED ON THE DEPARTMENT ON NC'S QUARTERLY MEETING IN WHICH OUR DETACHMENT HAD 5 MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE.
- **SR. VICE GOODROW:** REPORTED A CHANGE TO THE NATIONAL BYLAWS, WHICH ALLOW FOR THE WEARING OF ONE, TWO OR A MAXIMUM OF THREE LARGE (STANDARD) MCL OR DOD MEDALS WITH THE RED BLAZER.
- **JR. VICE O'NEILL:** REMINDED US THAT WE ALL NEED TO BE RECRUITING NEW MEMBERS AND WORKING TO RETAIN THE ONES WE ALREADY HAVE. WE SHOULD CALL UPON THE ONES WHO ARE DUE TO RENEW THEIR MEMBERSHIPS THIS MONTH. ALSO, WE NEED TO MOTIVATE THE MEMBERS WHO HAVE NOT BEEN TO A MEETING IN A WHILE.
- **ADJUTANT BYRD:** THE DETACHMENT CURRENTLY STANDS AT 33 MEMBERS.
- **CHAPLAIN CHURCH:** REPORTED ON A MARINE IN NEED. THE MARINE'S NAME IS TOM HENTZ OF JACKSONVILLE, NC, AND HE IS RETIRED WITH OVER 20 YEARS OF HONORABLE SERVICE. THE MARINE HAS BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH BRAIN CANCER AND CAN NO LONGER WORK. HE HAS THREE CHILDREN AT HOME AND WITH MOUNTING MEDICAL BILLS, HE NEEDS OUR HELP. KEITH PLACED A CONTAINER OUT FOR DONATIONS FROM THE MEMBERS. ADDITIONALLY, WE DECIDED TO DONATE OUR FUNDS FROM THE 50/50 RAFFLE TO THE MARINE. THE VFW IN WAKE FOREST HAS GIVEN US A DONATION OF 100.00 FOR THE MARINE AS WELL. THE CHAPLAIN ALSO SAID HE IS STILL WORKING ON THE PROCEDURES FOR THE CARE PACKAGES FOR THE TROOPS PROGRAM. E-MAIL KEITH IF YOU KNOW ANY TROOPS IN IRAQ OR AFGHANISTAN, ESPECIALLY MARINES.
- **JUDGE ADVOCATE PETERS:** NO REPORT.
- **SGT-AT-ARMS WHEELER:** NO REPORT.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- **NOMINATING COMMITTEE:** JUDGE ADVOCATE PETERS ANNOUNCED THE SLATE OF NOMINEES FROM THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE ARE AS FOLLOWS: COMMANDANT - JOE GOODROW; SR. VICE - RAY GERALD; JR. VICE ROB O'LOUGHLIN AND JUDGE ADVOCATE - RAY O'NEILL. A LIST OF RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE APPOINTED OFFICES WAS ALSO OFFERED AND READS AS FOLLOWS: ADJUTANT - MARK BYRD; PAYMASTER - DAVE HOCHSTRASSER; SGT-AT-ARMS - WILL WHEELER; CHAPLAIN - KEITH CHURCH AND JR. PAST COMMANDANT - JERRY DANGLER.
- **TOYS FOR TOTS:** T4T COORDINATOR BOB PETERS SAID HE DOESN'T HAVE MUCH TO REPORT YET, BUT HE IS PLANNING A PANCAKE BREAKFAST WITH RICH HEROUX TO KICK OFF THE SEASON. BOB WOULD LIKE FOR ANYONE WHO WISHES TO PLACE A BOX TO E-MAIL HIM SO HE CAN START A LIST.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

- **MARINE CORPS BALL:** THE SR. VICE DOESN'T HAVE MUCH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION YET CONCERNING THE BALL OTHER THAN WHAT WE ALREADY HAVE, BUT HE WILL PUT THE

INFORMATION OUT AS HE GETS IT. THE ADJUTANT WILL SEND OUT AN E-MAIL REQUESTING THAT ALL WHO PLAN TO ATTEND THE BALL TO LET JOE KNOW, SO HE CAN GET A HEAD-COUNT. MEMBERS WHO PLAN TO ATTEND WOULD PREPAY SO THAT THE DETACHMENT ONLY HAS TO SEND ONE CHECK TO COVER EVERYONE.

- **DINNER AT DETACHMENT MEETING:** RAY GERALD ANNOUNCED THAT HE AND GEORGE CATTELONA HAVE DECIDED ON A MENU FOR THE DINNER; IT WILL BE LASAGNA AS A MAIN COURSE, WITH A SALAD BEFORE AND A DESERT AFTERWARDS. THE COST WILL BE \$5.00 PER PLATE. RAY GAVE THE ADJUTANT AN INVATATION TO SEND OUT ON THE 22ND OF NOVEMBER.
- **NAME BADGES:** SGT-AT-ARMS WHEELER PRESENTED US WITH INFORMATION REGARDING A MCL NAME BADGE LINKED ON THE DEPARTMENTS WEBSITE. WE ELECTED TO MAKE THE NAME BADGE OUR OFFICIAL DETACHMENT NAME BADGE. WILL IS TAKING ORDERS, AND THE BADGES ARE 10.00 EACH. ADDITIONALLY, WILL SAID THAT HE HAS A PERSON THAT CAN GET RIBBONS AND SUCH FOR OUR MEMBERS IF NEEDED. WILL IS THE MAN IF YOU NEED TO HAVE ANYTHING EMBROIDERED TOO.
- **GOLF SHIRTS:** JUDGE ADVOCATE PETERS PRESENTED AN EXAMPLE OF THE PROPOSED DETACHMENT GOLF SHIRT. BY UNANIMOUS VOTE, WE ELECTED TO MAKE IT OUR OFFICIAL DETACHMENT SHIRT. THE COLOR WILL BE BLACK WITH A RED MCL LOGO ON THE LEFT BREAST, AND THE DETACHMENT'S NAME ON THE SLEEVE.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- **MOY/WOY PROCEDURES:** WE DISTRIBUTED THE PROCEDURES FOR NOMINATING A MARINE OF THE YEAR OR WOMAN OF THE YEAR.
- **100% RETENTION STREAMER:** SR. VICE GOODROW AND SGT-AT-ARMS WHEELER PLACED THE STREAMER THAT WE RECEIVED AT THE DEPARTMENT'S QUARTERLY MEETING ONTO OUR MARINE CORPS COLORS.
- **AWARDS FOR PARTICIPATION WITH THE 5TH MARINE DIVISION ASSOCIATION'S REUNION:** THE COMMANDANT AND SR. VICE GAVE OUT CERTIFICATES TO OUR MEMBERS AND OTHERS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE REUNION.

**RAFFLE:** DRAWINGS WERE CONDUCTED WITH THE FOLLOWING RESULTS: BOB PETERS WON A USMC CAN COOLER, AND JERRY DANGLER WON A USMC HAT WHICH HE DONATED TO FRED LEENERTS' SON. THE DRAWING FOR THE 50/50 RESULTED IN BOB PETERS HOLDING THE WILLING TICKET. BOB DONATED HIS WINNINGS TO THE MARINE IN NEED IN JACKSONVILLE, NC. A TOTAL OF 40.00 WAS COLLECTED FOR THE 50/50, AND INCLUDING THE 100.00 DONATION FROM THE VFW, THE DETACHMENT COLLECTED A TOTAL OF 240.00 FOR THE MARINE IN NEED. (INCLUDES THE DONATION TAKEN BY THE CHAPLAIN EARLIER IN THE MEETING)

**CLOSING CEREMONY:** 2027 HOURS, RETIREMENT OF COLORS, CLOSING PRAYER.

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