

Minutes of the November Meeting

Opening Ceremony: 1908 Hours. Pledge of Allegiance. Opening prayer by Chaplain Church.

Roll Call of Officers: All officers present.

Members and Guest Present: George Cattelona, Rob O'Loughlin, Ray Gerald, Kevin Rumsey, Jim Steffens, Richard Maxey, Taylor Moore, Johnny Vaughn, John Church, Frank Kildea, James Maroon and Nathan Sachs.

Applications for Membership: Taylor Moore, Johnny Vaughn and Frank Kildea all became members.

Minutes of Previous Meeting: Approved as published in the newsletter.

Correspondence: The detachment received a thank you card from Onslow County Detachment #262, in appreciation of our support on the Tom Hentze family.

Report of Paymaster: Sr. Vice / Paymaster Goodrow reported the following: Beginning Balance - \$456.28; Total Disbursements - \$784.00; Total Deposits - \$843.00; Ending Balance - \$515.28.

Sick or in Distress: Kevin Rumsey's mother-in-law has osteoporosis and other health concerns. In addition, Joe Goodrow advised us that our prayers have paid off for his son-in-law who will be returning safely from Iraq with a Bronze Star soon.

Report of Officers:

- **Commandant Dangler:** No Report
- **Sr. Vice / Paymaster Goodrow:** No Report
- **Jr. Vice Commandant O'Neill:** No Report
- **Judge Advocate Peters:** Reported on the Toys for Tots program, of which he is the chairperson, and distributed boxes and posters to the members present.
- **Adjutant Byrd:** No Report
- **Chaplain Church:** Reported that he is placing information regarding the care packages for the troops program on the detachment's website.
- **Sgt-at-Arms Wheeler:** No Report

Committee Reports: None

Unfinished Business:

- **2008 Officer Nominations:** Nominating Committee Chairman Richard Maxey announced their recommendations for the slate of 2008 officers, which are as follows: Commandant – Joe Goodrow; Sr. Vice Ray Gerald; Jr. Vice - Rob O'Loughlin and Judge Advocate – Ray O'Neill. After the announcement, the floor was opened for other nominations and none was received. A motion to accept the recommendations of the nominating committee passed unanimously.
- **Detachment Golf Shirts:** Bob Peters announced that he is taking orders for the detachment golf shirts that we voted on last month. The shirts will be black with a red MCL logo on the breast pocket, and the detachment's name on the sleeve. The cost is \$23.00 each.
- **Veterans Ceremony at Sunrise Assisted Living:** George Cattelona announced that he and Joe Goodrow will be at the Sunrise Assisted Living Facility on Wednesday, November 15th at 1400, to participate in a ceremony to honor the veterans in that facility. All members of the detachment are encouraged to attend.
- **Name Badges:** Will Wheeler announced that he has ordered name badges for the members who placed orders at the last meeting. Will collected the \$10.00 due from each member present who placed orders and said that if anyone else wishes to order to let him know.
- **Marine of the Year / Woman of the Year:** A final call was made for nominations for MOY or WOY.

New Business: None

Announcements: Taylor Moore announced that his chapter of Rolling Thunder raised enough money to donate a flat screen plasma television to the USO at the airport in Raleigh. Commandant Dangler praised Rolling Thunder for their great turnout at the Veterans Day functions in Raleigh and Wake Forest.

50/50: A total of \$55.00 was collected for the 50/50 raffle, with Joe Goodrow winning the draw. Joe donated all but his initial \$5.00 investment to the detachment.

Meeting Closed: 20:22 hours, with prayer by Chaplain Church.

Post Meeting: After the business meeting, we held a Marine Corps birthday ceremony, complete with cake cutting, LeJeune's Message and a video of General Conway's message.

Submitted by,



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Adjutant