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"Once a Marine, Always a Marine"

MINUTES: 08 APRIL 2008

OPENING CEREMONY: 1906 – PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE FOLLOWED BY OPENING PRAYER.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS: ~~PRESENT~~ – COM GOODROW, SVC GERALD, JVC O'LOUGHLIN, JA O'NEILL, ADJ BYRD AND CHP CHURCH. ~~EXCUSED~~ – JPC DANGLER, ~~SAA Wheeler~~

MEMBERS PRESENT: (TAKEN BY SIGN-IN) JIM MILLER, GEORGE CATTELONA, FRED LEENERTS, KEVIN FLAHERTY, KEVIN HUGHES, ED WHALEN, NATHAN SACHS, JIM STEFFENS, KEVIN RUMSEY, DAVID HOCHSTRASSER AND BOB PETERS.

GUESTS: NONE.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP: NONE RECEIVED.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: APPROVED AS WRITTEN.

CORRESPONDENCE: NONE.

REPORT OF THE PAYMASTER: (REPORT GIVEN BY COM GOODROW) AS OF 03 APRIL, THE DETACHMENT'S BALANCE STANDS AT \$673.40. TOTAL DEPOSITS = \$160.00. TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS = 201.40. COM GOODROW ANNOUNCED THE RESIGNATION OF THE PAYMASTER DUE TO JOB OBLIGATIONS.

SICK OR IN DISTRESS: WILL WHEELER – KIDNEY STONES; RICHARD MAXEY – CANCER; VIRGIL TRACEY – CANCER. COM GOODROW HAS A FRIEND WHOSE SON, JONATHAN CHOTE, IS MISSING IN IRAQ. JONATHAN WAS A MEMBER OF CRESCENT SECURITY AT THE TIME OF HIS ABDUCTION AT A FAKE IRAQI POLICE CHECKPOINT. THE OTHER FOUR OF THE FIVE MISSING SECURITY PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN FOUND DEAD. JONATHAN IS STILL UNACCOUNTED FOR.

REPORT OF THE OFFICERS:

ADJ BYRD - THE DEPARTMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA WILL BE HOLDING ITS QUARTERLY MEETING THIS MONTH, 19 APRIL, IN MORGANTON. **COM GOODROW** ADDED THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA WILL BE HOLDING ITS CONVENTION IN JACKSONVILLE ON JUNE 5, 6 AND 7. CONTACT JOE IF YOU NEED MORE DETAILS.

NO OTHER OFFICERS OFFERED REPORTS AT THIS TIME.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

SIX SUNDAYS - DAVID HOCHSTRASSER EXPLAINED TO US WHAT TO EXPECT AT THE EVENT AND PASSED AROUND A SIGN-UP SHEET FOR VOLUNTEERS TO SIGN UP. DAVE SAID THAT THERE WOULD ALSO BE STUDENTS AVAILABLE FROM WAKEFIELD-ROLESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL TO HELP WITH THE CHUCK WAGON. THE STUDENTS EARN COMMUNITY SERVICE CREDITS FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION, SO IT HELPS THEM AND US AS WELL. OUR TWO OF THE SIX SUNDAYS WILL BE THE 4TH AND 18TH. DAVE AGREED TO SERVE AS CHAIRMAN FOR THE EVENTS AND URGED EVERYONE TO BRING THEIR FAMILIES OUT AND TO WEAR THEIR DETACHMENT SHIRTS, EVEN IF THEY ARE NOT WORKING IN THE TRAILER. COM GOODROW SAID THAT HE WOULD LIKE US TO SET UP A RECRUITING TABLE ALSO.

EAGLE SCOUT RECOGNITION PROGRAM – KEVIN RUMSEY EXPLAINED THE PROGRAM AND HOW WE MIGHT BECOME INVOLVED AS A DETACHMENT. WE WOULD PRESENT A BOY SCOUT THAT HAS ATTAINED THE STATUS OF EAGLE SCOUT WITH A CERTIFICATE AND A LETTER WRITTEN BY OUR COMMANDANT DURING THEIR RECOGNITION CEREMONY IN THIS PROGRAM. KEVIN SAID THAT THIS WOULD GIVE US EXPOSURE TO THE PUBLIC AS WELL AS POTENTIALLY RECRUIT FUTURE MARINES. A MOTION FROM THE FLOOR TO MOVE FORWARD PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

MARINES TAKING CARE OF THEIR OWN – JVC O'LOUGHLIN PRESENTED AN IDEA OF HIS, BY WHICH WE WOULD FIND A MARINE VETERAN OR WIDOW OF A MARINE AND ASSIST THEM WITH REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE TO THEIR HOME. THIS WOULD BE A ONE-DAY EVENT, AND ROB SUGGESTED THAT WE KEEP IT SIMPLE AND ONLY DO A COUPLE FOR OUR FIRST YEAR. A MOTION WAS MADE AND CARRIED TO BOTH SUPPORT THE PROGRAM, AND TO ALLOCATE

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TWO-HUNDRED DOLLARS OF OUR ANNUAL BUDGET TOWARD IT. ROB AGREED TO CHAIR THE PROGRAM, AND HE WILL START SEARCHING OUT OUR FIRST CANDIDATE.

DETACHMENT RECRUITING CARDS – JVC O'LOUGHLIN PRESENTED AN EXAMPLE OF A BUSINESS CARD-SIZE RECRUITING TOOL THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE PRINTED AND ASKED IF THE MEMBERSHIP WOULD BE INTERESTED. EVERYONE RESPONDED FAVORABLY.

MISSION STATEMENT - SVC GERALD READ THE PORTION OF THE MARINE CORPS LEAGUE MISSION STATEMENT TO THE MEMBERS PRESENT DEALING WITH CAMARADERIE AND FELLOWSHIP AND PASSED OUT COPIES TO ALL. RAY SAID THAT HE FEELS THAT THE DINNERS ARE HELPING TO ACCOMPLISH THIS PART OF OUR MISSION AND SAID THAT IF ANYONE HAS ANY IDEAS ABOUT HOW TO MAKE THE MEETINGS MORE INTERESTING TO PLEASE LET US KNOW. THE SVC PRESENTED THE COMMANDANT A CHECK FOR \$100.00, WHICH IS PROFIT THUS FAR FROM THE DINNERS.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE – CHAIRMAN BOB PETERS ASKED FOR VOLUNTEERS TO STAFF THREE VACATED POSITIONS WITHIN THE DETACHMENT: THAT OF PAYMASTER, SERGEANT AT ARMS, AND NEWSLETTER EDITOR. ED WHALEN VOLUNTEERED TO BECOME THE PAYMASTER, AND KEVIN FLAIRETY AGREED TO BECOME THE NEW SERGEANT AT ARMS. BOB IS STILL LOOKING FOR A NEWSLETTER EDITOR; IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED PLEASE CONTACT HIM.

DETACHMENT GOLF SHIRTS – BOB PETERS TOOK ORDERS FOR DETACHMENT SHIRTS, WITH JIM STEEFENS, GEORGE CATTELONA AND ED WHALEN PLACING ORDERS. SHIRTS WERE DELIVERED TO R. O'LOUGHLIN, K. FLAHERITY, D. HOCHSTRASSER AND K. HUGHES. ADDITIONALLY, R. O'LOUGHLIN PICKED UP A SHIRT FOR J. DANGLER, AND R. O'NEILL RETURNED HIS SHIRT BECAUSE HIS NAME WAS SPELLED WRONG.

DETACHMENT BYLAWS – BOB PETERS PRESENTED A MOTION TO UNTABLE THE BYLAWS, WHICH HE HAD TABLED AT THE LAST BUSINESS MEETING. THE MOTION CARRIED. THE COM SAID THAT HE HAD SENT COPIES TO ALL MEMBERS VIA E-MAIL, AND ASKED IF EVERYONE HAD RECEIVED THEM. JIM MILLER SAID THAT HE HAD NOT, BECAUSE HE HAS CHANGED HIS E-MAIL ADDRESS. COM GOODROW ASKED IF THERE WAS ANY DISCUSSION ON THE MATTER OF THE BYLAWS, AND THERE WAS NONE SO HE CALLED THE VOTE. THE AMENDED BYLAWS PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

NEW BUSINESS: A GET WELL SOON CARD FOR RICHARD MAXEY WAS PASSED AROUND BY JA O'NEILL FOR THE MEMBERS TO SIGN.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: JVC O'LOUGHLIN MENTIONED NORTH CAROLINAS' "SALUTE TO THE TROOPS", WHICH IS A PARADE TO BE HELD IN DOWNTOWN RALEIGH ON 26 APRIL BEGINNING AT 1000.

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE: 50/50 – A TOTAL OF \$47.00 WAS COLLECTED FROM THE 50/50, WITH JIM MILLER WINNING THE DRAW. JIM DONATED HIS HALF OF THE POT BACK TO THE DETACHMENT.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 2010; RETIREMENT OF COLORS; CLOSING PRAYERS AT THE CHURCH.

SUBMITTED BY,


MARK BYRD
ADJUTANT

NEXT DETACHMENT MEETING: 1900 (1800 SOCIAL/DINNER), 13 MAY 2008, AT THE WAKE FOREST AMERICAN LEGION, 225 EAST HOLDING AVENUE, WAKE FOREST.

PLEASE RSVP TO RAY GERALD, (919) 870-1433 - GERALD20@BELLSOUTH.NET, IF YOU PLAN TO DINE WITH THE DETACHMENT BEFORE THE MEETING.