

MINUTES: 09 JUNE 2008

OPENING CEREMONY: 1900 HOURS.

OFFICERS ROLL CALL: PRESENT- COM GOODROW, SVC GERALD, ADJ BYRD AND PM WHALEN. **EXCUSED/ ABSENT –** JVC O'LOUGHLIN, JA O'NEIL, JPC DANGLER, CHP CHURCH AND SAA FLAHERTY.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP: FRANK WILLIAMS WAS APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE, DUES COLLECTED AND MEMBER INSTALLED.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: APPROVED AS WRITTEN.

CORRESPONDENCE: NONE RECEIVED.

REPORT OF PAYMASTER: PAYMASTER WHALEN REPORTED A STANDING BALANCE OF \$1,620.00.

SICK OR IN DISTRESS: DICK MAXEY – CANCER; VIRGIL TRACEY – CANCER; ROB O'LOUGHLIN – HAND INJURY AND KEVIN RUMSEY- TOOK HIS KID TO EMERGENCY ROOM TONIGHT FOR REASONS UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME.

REPORT OF OFFICERS:

COM GOODROW: REPORTED ON THE DEPARTMENT OF NC CONVENTION THAT HE ATTENDED THIS PAST WEEK-END. REPORTED THAT THE INCORPORATION DOCUMENTATION HAD BEEN RETURNED IN NEED OF ONE SLIGHT MODIFICATION, OF WHICH HE CURRENTLY IS TAKING CARE OF. ADDITIONALLY, COM GOODROW SAID THAT HE HAD RECEIVED WORD FROM NATIONAL THAT THE DETACHMENT JPC'S PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ALLOW NAVY RELIGIOUS PERSONNEL WITH AN FMF DEVICE REGULAR MEMBERSHIP IN THE MCL HAS BEEN SLATED TO BE BROUGHT TO THE FLOOR OF THE CONVENTION FOR VOTE. THE COMMANDANT SAID THAT HE HAD BEEN ASKED IF THE DETACHMENT WOULD BE INTERESTED IN PROVIDING A COLOR GUARD FOR THE WAKE FOREST FIREWORKS EVENT AT THE FOOTBALL STADIUM, AND EVERYONE THOUGHT IT WAS TOO SHORT OF A NOTICE FOR US TO BE PROPERLY PREPARED, SO HE WILL DECLINE THE OFFER.

ADJ BYRD: REMINDED EVERYONE TO SIGN IN AND ANNOUNCED THAT HE HAS FIFTY TICKETS TO A CAROLINA MUD CATS GAME FOR THE DETACHMENT THAT WERE DONATED.

ACTING SAA WILL WHEELER SAID THAT HE HAD DECIDED TO STEP DOWN FROM THE POSITION OF SERGEANT AT ARMS, BUT WOULD FILL IN WHERE NEEDED DURING THE MEETINGS IN THE ABSENCE OF OTHER OFFICERS. ADDITIONALLY, WILL SAID THAT HE STILL HAS THE UNIFORM LIST IF ANYONE NEEDS ONE.

NO OTHER OFFICERS GAVE REPORTS.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: NONE.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: NONE.

NEW BUSINESS:

- THE SVC SAID THAT HE HAS PUT THE WORD OUT WITH A LOCAL CHARITY ORGANIZATION TO BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR MARINES IN NEED. HE ALSO SAID THAT HE WOULD DIRECT ANY NON-MARINE VETERANS TO THE LEGION AND VFW FOR ASSISTANCE.
- FRANK KILDEA SAID THAT HE WOULD DONATE SOME ITEMS FOR THE DETACHMENT TO SELL IN A YARD SALE. FRANK CAN ALSO GET SOME ITEMS ON CONSIGNMENT, WHERE BY WE WOULD NOT HAVE TO PAY ANYTHING - ONLY SPLIT THE PROFIT WITH THE CONSIGNMENT STORE.
- THE SVC SAID THAT HE HAS GOTTEN TWO CASES OF WINE FROM FRANK KILDEA FOR THE SOCIAL HOUR PRIOR TO THE MEETINGS.
- FRANK KILDEA SUGGESTED THAT THE COMMANDANT WRITE A LETTER TO THE AREA BUSINESSES SO THAT THEY CAN HAVE TIME TO FORWARD IT UP THE CHAIN TO THEIR CORPORATE OFFICES IN TIME FOR TOYS FOR TOTS.
- THE COMMANDANT SAID THAT HE IS INTERESTED IN HAVING A JOINT PICNIC, WHICH WOULD INCLUDE OUR DETACHMENT, THE LEGION AND THE VFW. JOE WILL MEET WITH THE VETERANS COUNCIL TO DISCUSS IT WITH THEM. A COUPLE OF POSSIBLE LOCATIONS WERE MENTIONED – DURANT NATURE PARK AND HILL-RIDGE FARMS IN YOUNGSVILLE.
- THERE WAS SOME DISCUSSION ON WHERE THE DETACHMENT SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN THIS YEAR'S MARINE CORPS BALL. THE COMMANDANT WILL CONTACT THE OTHER DETACHMENT COMMANDANTS IN THE AREA AND SEE IF THEY ARE INTERESTED IN HAVING A JOINT BALL THIS YEAR.
- FRANK KILDEA DONATED 100 HOTDOGS FOR THE MODD GROWL THAT OUR DETACHMENT WILL BE HOSTING IN JULY.
- FRANK KILDEA ASKED ABOUT THE CARS THAT CHAPLAIN CHURCH WAS SELLING ON E-BAY. FRANK SAID THAT HE HAS BEEN OFFERED MORE OF THE CARS IF NEEDED.

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE:

- DEPARTMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA JUNIOR PAST COMMANDANT PETRARCA SPOKE TO THE DETACHMENT.
- A TOTAL OF \$43.00 WAS COLLECTED FOR THE 50/50 RAFFLE WITH SVC GERALD WINNING THE DRAW. RAY DONATED HIS HALF OF THE POT BACK TO THE DETACHMENT. IN ADDITION, GEORGE CATTELONA WON A MARINE CORPS THERMOS.

CLOSING CEREMONY: 1959

SUBMITTED BY,

MARK BYRD, Adjutant

