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ALL GAVE SOME, SOME GAVE ALL



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Senior Vice Commandant
Junior Vice Commandant
Past Commandant
Judge Advocate
Adjutant-Paymaster
Chaplain
Sergeant-at-Arms
Historian

William T. Pressley
Russell T. Aronis
Edgar S. Watson
John M. Smith
Gary L. Bryan
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COMMANDANT'S COMMENTS

Marines and families,

We have had a wonderful year providing our services to the community and keeping the traditions of our beloved Marine Corps at the highest level. This was accomplished by the consorted effort of a Dedicated group of our members providing support to make this Unit the BEST. I THANK each and everyone for all the SUPPORT.

I sincerely hope that you and yours had a nice Thanksgiving holiday. We're now coming into the Christmas Holiday season and that means our TOY'S for TOT'S program will be on point providing smiles to the children of Stanly County. This takes

many man-women hours from the detachment and I want to again acknowledge TIM and DEB for their super efforts on this important project. Many unselfish hours go into the success of this program and our team provides those hours with a smile, keeping our traditions super high. Thanks to all who have given time to the program.

A few Christmas parades are on our agenda, Locust and Albemarle, which brings the Christmas Spirit to all that bare the chilling weather by coming out to support their community's acknowledgement of the celebration of Christmas.

I have spent a few Thanksgiving's and Christmas's away from home and family and it's not very enjoyable. So please keep our fellow servicemen and women in your thoughts and prayers this holiday season.

Pass the word: Breakfast at Mess Hall of choice on Saturday 16 December 2017 at 0900. Hope to see ya'll there.

I want to Wish everyone a Blessed and Joyous Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Paul Hummel
Commandant

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE STANLY COUNTY DETACHMENT 1021 MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING 27 NOVEMBER, 2017

Prior to the start of the meeting, Mr. Wayne Sasser asked to address the membership to thank them for their service and describe to changes to voting districts as a result of recent court decisions.

Then Marine Whitener called Ms. Gracia Pack forward. Ms. Pack is the Montgomery Veteran's Service Officer and Marine Whitener met her while providing services for the remodeling of her new offices in Troy, NC. Marine Whitener presented her with a very large framed NC4VETS banner that previously had been tacked to the wall.



Ms. Pack thanked the Detachment and extended a welcome to everyone to come and visit her in her new location.

OPENING – At 1920 Commandant Hummel called the meeting to order and appropriate customs and form were carried out.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS – Jr. Vice Commandant Arronis absent. Members in attendance 18 plus DVC D. Mathias. Commandant Watson was absent.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP – There were no applications for membership.

BALLOTING ON APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP
N/A

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING – A motion was made to accept the minutes of the last meeting as published in “The Scuttlebutt” and seconded. The motion passed.

PAYMASTER’S REPORT – Paymaster Bryan presented the following report.

RECEIPTS:

50/50	\$	51.50
Honorium in name of Bobby Teal	\$	40.00
Sale of Parking Signs	\$	120.00
Membership dues (Tucker)	\$	35.00
Hole Sponsorships	\$	100.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$	326.50

DISBURSEMENTS:

Purple Heart Parking Signs	\$	400.00
Wine & Drinks for MC Ball	\$	64.35
Food & Supplies AFJROTC Field Day	\$	198.44
National Dues (Tucker & Thompson)	\$	40.00
Department Dues (Tucker & Thompson)	\$	40.00
Gift Certificates for MC Ball	\$	209.88
DJ for Ball (Paul Thompson)	\$	200.00
Marine of Year Engraving	\$	15.00
Semper Fi Store (Wooten)	\$	41.99
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$	1,179.66

Certificate of Deposit (Bank of NC)	\$10,000.00
Checking Account Balance	\$19,327.22
Cash on Hand	\$ 9.45
Outstanding Checks	\$ 192.85

TOTAL \$29,143.82

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

SCHOLARSHIP FUND	\$ 0
CONTINGENCY FUND	\$ 6,245.54
MARINE CORPS BALL	
Authorization	\$ 2,000.00
Distributions	
NC ABC Commission	\$ 54.00
Deposit to CHS Stanly, for room	\$ 250.00
Wine & Drinks for MC Ball	\$ 64.35
Gift Certificates for MC Ball	\$ 209.88
DJ for Ball (Paul Thompson)	\$ 200.00
Stanly Co. Clerk of Courts	\$ 25.00
CHS Stanly (Sodexo)	\$ 915.18
John Smith (Ball Supplies)	\$ 116.78

*Cake	\$	
Postage	\$	1.40
Balance	\$	163.41

*Bill received 11/27 not included in Balance
Bill not yet received for flowers.

A motion was made to accept the report, it was seconded and the motion was passed.

MEMBERS/FAMILIES IN DISTRESS: – Commandant Hummel reported that Junior Vice Commandant Aronis’s lady was expected to undergo gall stone surgery.

We wish her well. A card has also been sent out to Marine Pugsley for his daughter.

STANDING COMMITTEES:

Toys for Tots – Marine Pressley reported that as of today 356 toys had been purchased, 75 toys collected, 25 stocking stuffers, and 5 books. The Toys for tots Foundation has sent 782 toys with a value of about \$7,900.00. So far expenditures total \$5,858.48 and with \$5,012.57 remaining.

Prior to tonight’s meeting Tim received donations from Marine Watson and Mr. Sasser adding another \$300.00 to the balance.

The first load of toys will be loading into the trailer at Tim’s house on December 7th; leaving about 9:30 for West Stanly Day of Giving.

Part of First Load Out.

Strong backs and weak minds would be appreciated if you are available.

Deliveries to Christian Ministries and Christian Collation will be announced, so expect a call for Tim.

Purple Heart Signs – Marine Burris reports that he needs 5 signs for Locust and 3 for Albemarle, but doesn’t have any. Paymaster Bryan reported that the check for the current order of 20 signs has been cashed, but no acknowledgement has been received for when the signs will be delivered. DVC Mathias sent an email to Rick Thomason and apparently the Department Paymaster had failed to notify him that they had been paid for. Hopefully the 20 signs will be available shortly.

Marine Corps Ball – No activity

Scholarship – No Activity

SPECIAL COMMITTEES - No Activity

NEW BUSINESS

Commandant Hummel reported that the next meeting will be at 9:00 on December 16th at the Parkway Restaurant for breakfast. The last Monday of the month is December 25th so any business will be conducted at the Quarterly Breakfast in lieu of the 25th meeting.

Commandant Hummel reports that the Golf Tournament has been scheduled for August 15, 2018, at Piney Point Golf Course, and he intends to appoint a committee to plan and coordinate the event. This will be a significant move for the Detachment and we will benefit from lower cost, but we will have to coordinate for new spon-

sors. We will not be meeting until the end of January so that only gives us six months to prepare the new flyers, get them printed, coordinate with sponsors, sell hole sponsorships, and schedule support.

Additionally, during the same timeframe we will need a Scholarship Committee to approve the 2018 application form, provide distribution, review applicants and select the recipients. If you would consider helping out on one these committees please consider volunteering.

The last thing is please consider that election of Officers will be occurring in a few months. Your involvement in the Detachment only makes us stronger and all of these positions come with a great sense of satisfaction.

OLD BUSINESS – Commandant asked for help coordinating the section of a storage container/Conex Box for the Detachment. A motion for the purchase of a suitable unit was approved at the last meeting.

Good of the League –Marine Butler and Marine Shields were presented with their Life Member buttons.

Marine Pressley reported that the Albemarle Christmas Parade will be Saturday December 9th at 10:30. Marine Butler has submitted a request for four vehicles. He and Marine Pressley will be in the parade with their vehicles so there are two slots left.

DVC Mathias reports that events like our Golf Tournament, that involves the public, requires that we submit an Insurance Application to Rust Insurance for the League Liability Insurance to cover the event.

The Honor Flight out of Charlotte will be next May if you are interested.

Marine Week is scheduled to be held in Charlotte September 2nd thru the 9th, 2018. It is not clear what this will involve, but Marine Week is held once a year in different cities to highlight the Marine Corps. This is a Headquarters Marine Corps event not Marine Corps League.

Closing - The appropriate customs and form were carried out and the meeting was closed until 9:00 December 16th at the Parkway Restaurant.

NOTE FROM THE PAYMASTER: Several members have not paid their dues for 2017-2018. If you have not, you are reminded that you are not in good standing meaning you cannot vote at meetings, hold office, will not receive the Semper Fi magazine, and are in jeopardy of being dropped from the roles of the League.

Editor's note: The following photos are submitted to belie the vile rumor that that the "Toys for Tots" volunteers are playing with the real neat toys that have been donated. They are working, I REPEAT, WORKING!!



"Where do I start"



"Insert tab A into slot B - where the **!! Is Slot B?"

Loading Up



"Oh, my aching back."



**HAVE A VERY MERRY
CHRISTMAS AND A GREAT NEW
YEAR**



AND THAT'S AN ORDER MARINE!!!