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COMMANDANT'S COMMENTS

Hope this edition finds everyone well and in good spirits.

The time for banging the drum for our annual fundraising Golf Tournament is fast approaching and I applaud our efforts thus far. The sponsor's acquired already are adding up fast. Thanks for the participation so far but a lot more is needed to reach our objective. The Scholarship Committee has advised me that eight applications have been received for this year and are being evaluated. The participation is super wonderful and additional funds may be required to reach our goals. This topic will be discussed at the next stated meeting on 30 July, 2018.

Many of the incidentals for the tournament have been acquired already and I'm impressed with the help received thus far. When the team concept is employed it is bound to be successful.

I would like for the Detachment to keep Larry and Phyllis Shoe in your thoughts and prayers as they traverse through very tough times. Special Prayers Ordered.

I would like to congratulate Randall Epps on receiving the Long Leaf Pine award during Troyfest. We now have two Marines in our Detachment that have received this prestigious award. The other is none other than Larry Shoe. Fine job Marines.

With all the controversy in the world, with all the criticism displayed in the media on pretty much everything, my thoughts have brought me to a revelation that constructive criticism is non-existent. You can be the solution or the problem, everyone has a choice, so choose

wisely.

Most people believe that it would benefit them if they could get a little from those who have more, how much more would it benefit them if they would learn a little from those who know more.

FYI: Remember "Colors Fade, Temples Crumble, Empires Fall but WISE WORDS ENDURE hopefully forever.

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Paul Hummel
Commandant

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE STANLY COUNTY DETACHMENT 1021 MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING 25 JUNE, 2018

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

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS – Members in attendance 22 and DVC D. Mathias. Sergeant-at-Arms Shoe and Judge Advocate Smith were absent.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP – None

BALLOTING ON APPLICATIONS – 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 Batten presented the following report.

RECEIPTS:

50/50	\$	46.00
Payment for MCL Order		
T. Pressley	\$	13.99
Sale of Life Member Patch	\$	8.00
Change given resulting in overage	\$.01
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$	68.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

Admin. Supplies (Roush)	\$	144.99
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$	144.99

Certificate of Deposit (Bank of North

Carolina)	\$	10,000.00
Checking Account Balance	\$	14,583.92
Cash on Hand	\$	9.77
Due from Members	\$	
Due from Parking signs	\$	25.00
Detachment Store	\$	15.70
Outstanding Checks	\$	50.00
TOTAL		\$ 24,584.39

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Authorized	\$	3,000.00
Disbursed	\$	0.00
TOTAL REMAINING	\$	3,000.00

CONTINGENCY FUND	\$	6,255.54
MARINE CORPS BALL	\$	0

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

MEMBERS/FAMILIES IN DISTRESS: Marine Shoe's wife health problems are serious, and we hope she sees an improving future.

Marine Lemons is about to undergo back surgery.

Marine Watson reports that he recently received good reports following his cancer treatment.

Please keep all these people in your thoughts and prayers.

STANDING COMMITTEES:

Toys for Tots – Marine Pressley reports that the Fourth of July Parade in Oakboro will start at 0900 this Wednesday, 4 July. He will be there for the Parade decked out in Toys for Tots and passing out candy. Anyone not committed otherwise is welcome to join in.

Marine Corps Ball: No activity reported

Parking Signs: No activity reported

Scholarship: – Marine Watson reported that we have received six applications so far for our Scholarship program. The deadline for these applications is July 1st. Only one application for the National MCL Scholarship has been received so far.

Golf Tournament: The Commandant reported that all the preparations for the Golf Tournament are committed, but we have to push the Hole Sponsorships to have a successful fund raising. Our next meeting will be the last prior to the tournament, so please get out and solicit Sponsorships.

Building - No reports, painting is an ongoing issue.

NEW BUSINESS: None

OLD BUSINESS: None

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE: Troyfest will be this Saturday, and we have paid for and received spot number 1 on Main St. The Commandant is going to the Department Convention Saturday, so he asked for volunteers to man the site and solicit for the Golf Tournament.

DVC Mathias reported on activities from the Department perspective. The National Convention will be in August in Buffalo, NY. The Department By-Law changes will be

voted on at the Convention next weekend, and the proposed changes to the National By Laws are posted on the National website. The Detachment By-Laws will then need to be reviewed for consistency and compliance.

The Commandant of the Marine Corps is asking the League for help with the Marine for Life Program. The exact nature of the help is being worked out.

Marine Martin was presented his MCL membership pin, and Marine Tyner was given his Life Membership Card. Congratulations Marines.

CLOSING: There being no further business the appropriate customs and form were carried out and the meeting was closed until 30 July.

REMINDER: Addresses and Phone Numbers; Members are reminded to notify the Adjutant if your address, email, or phone number changes. Address changes need to be reported to National to keep the record straight and ensure you continue to receive the "Semper Fi." and "The Scuttlebutt".

MARINE RANDALL EPPS RECEIVES "ORDER OF THE LONGLEAF PINE"



Wayne Wooten, Roy Maness, Becky Wallace, Sir Purr, N.C. Rep. Ken Goodman, Randall Epps, Vanette Epps and Betty Epps Elam participate in Goodman's presentation of the N.C. Order of the Long Leaf Pine award to Randall Epps in Troy on June 30. (Photo and caption from July 12, 2018 Stanly News and Press)

The Order of the Long Leaf Pine is among the most prestigious awards presented by the Governor of North Carolina. The Order of the Long Leaf Pine is presented to individuals who have a proven record of extraordinary service to the state. Contributions to their communities, extra effort in their careers, and many years of service to their organizations are some of the guidelines by which recipients are selected for this award. (From Wikipedia)

WELL DONE, MARINE