

Marine Corps League
Catawba Valley Detachment 1163
Monthly Meeting April 13th 2017

Meeting opened at 1900

13 Members present

2 Associate members:

Guest Speaker: 3: Quilts of Valor

Roll Call of officers: Sr. Vice Cmdt. Jr. Vice Cmdt, Judge Advocate; excused, Paymaster; Adjutant; Sgt. At Arms: Chaplain:

Minutes: copies available at meeting and published on web site. Motion made to dispense reading. Passed. Bob received email from NC headquarters warning of scams

Members sick or in distress: Allen is improving.

Report of paymaster: Ckng. 15,617.26, Savings: 6,509.41, Owe building fund \$596.02 and it needs to get in. Chuck made a motion and motion passed.

Funerals: 1 funeral. Family requested taps and flag folding.

Officer Reports: Sr. Vice Commandant: Jr. Vice Cmdt. Judge Advocate. Adjutant. None

Report of Standing Committees:

Toys For Tots: Approved for 2017.

Eagle Scout: None at this time.

Joe Foss: NR.

Color Guard. NR.

Recruitment and Retention: Saturday breakfast before Thursday meeting. Bob and Gerry O will go visit the Marine recruiters in Hickory.

Report of Special Committees.

Ladies Group: NR

Golf Tournament: Will be held at Hickory CC. Will start press next month.

Marine Ball: John Hartner will head up committee for ball. In need of a Speaker. Bob will work on this.

Unfinished business: Mud run discussion. Ron who volunteered to head up committee was not at meeting.

Mike has made flyers, Boats and Gerry O will speak at St. Stephens. Mike will be laying out the course. Stated it will be challenging. Will need volunteers from ROTC members to help setting it up. Will have EMT,s there.

Team that wins will get a traveling trophy.

- **New Business: Web-site up and running. Will have a site on web for active duty.**
- **Foothill stand down will be for all vets not just homeless. April 21st. 8:45am opening ceremony.**
- **VFW: We are part of the building now. They are asking for a monthly stipend for utilities. We will put our name on the sign at the street. Kevin will get a quote. We will have use of building and storage. Discussion was had and tabled for next meeting.**
- Sea Stories: None
- Good of the League: Remember the sick and injured.

Announcements: Golf T will be held on Saturday Sept. 30th. Teams will be held to 18. Flyers are ready. Need sponsors. Boats suggested an Honor guard for Memorial day.

**** Note (Recruitment and Retention.**

Don't miss any chances for recruitment. Get names, addresses, email addys, etc. for any new contacts.

Discussed ideas for improving Recruitment.

50/50: \$63.00: \$32. For league: \$31 for member. Bob Rowe won.

Meeting closed 2000

Respectfully submitted: Commandant, Bob Rowe, Adjutant, Linda Russell