

# Minutes of the previous meeting

## January 2007

AIR, LAND, NC DETACHMENT #1257  
MINUTES: 09 JANUARY 2007

OPENING CEREMONY: 1915 HOURS, PRESENTATION OF COLORS, AND OPENING PRAYER LED BY BOB PETERS.

OFFICERS PRESENT: JERRY DANGLER, JAMES MAROON, BOB PETERS, MARK BYRD, JOSEPH GOODROW, RAY O'NEILL.

OFFICERS ABSENT: KEITH CHURCH (DEATH IN FAMILY).

MEMBERS PRESENT: GEORGE CATTELONA, WILLIAM WHEELER, DICK MAXEY, FRED LENERTS.

GUEST PRESENT: FRED LENERTS, JR., AND DAVE HOCHSTRASSER

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP: DAVE HOCHSTRASSER, APPROVED BY MAJORITY VOTE, DUES COLLECTED AND MEMBER INSTALLED.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: APPROVED AS WRITTEN.

CORRESPONDENCE: NONE.

REPORT OF PAYMASTER: NONE. PENDING THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM JAMES MAROON (EX-PAYMASTER) TO JOE GOODROW (NEW PAYMASTER).

SICK OR IN DISTRESS: CHAPLIN KEITH CHURCH (DEATH IN FAMILY), GEORGE CATTELONA (DEATH IN FAMILY), JAMES SATTERWHITE (ILLNESS).

REPORT OF THE OFFICERS:

SENIOR VICE COMMANDANT MAROON: PRESENTED AN EXAMPLE FLYER FOR RECRUITMENT AND STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF RECRUITMENT WITHIN THE DETACHMENT. SENIOR VICE COMMANDANT MAROON ANNOUNCED THAT THE ADJUTANT IS WORKING ON A DETACHMENT LETTER HEAD AND A NEWSLETTER. COMMANDANT DANGLER ADDED THAT WE WOULD BE SELLING SPACE WITHIN THE NEWSLETTER FOR ADVERTISEMENTS; ADVERTISEMENTS WILL BE \$50.00 PER YEAR. SENIOR VICE COMMANDANT MAROON INFORMED EVERYONE HE IS KEEPING A ROSTER OF POTENTIAL RECRUITS AND CALLING THEM ON OCCASION.

JUNIOR VICE COMMANDANT O'NEILL: APPOINTED ALL MEMBERS PRESENT AS MEMBERS OF THE RECRUITING COMMITTEE, PASSED OUT RECRUITING MATERIALS TO ALL, CHARGED EVERYONE TO BRING IN NEW MEMBERS, AND TO SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT OUR DETACHMENT.

JUDGE ADVOCATE PETERS: POINTED OUT THAT ONE GOOD WAY TO MEET POTENTIAL NEW MEMBERS IS TO PLACE A MARINE CORPS LEAGUE STICKER ON YOUR CAR. COMMANDANT DANGLER ADDED THAT OUR NEW WEB ADDRESS IS AIRLANDNCDDET.ORG. COMMANDANT DANGLER REITERATED THE FACT THAT WE NEED TO REMAIN FOCUSED ON RECRUITING.

ADJUTANT BYRD: INFORMED EVERYONE ABOUT THE COMING NEWSLETTER AND ASKED ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO INCLUDE AN ARTICLE TO MAIL OR E-MAIL HIM (PREFERABLY E-MAIL). ADJUTANT BYRD ASKED EVERYONE TO MAKE SURE WE HAVE THEIR CORRECT E-MAIL ADDRESS AND REMINDED THEM TO SIGN IN ON THE MEMBER/GUEST REGISTER.

COMMITTEES: (FOLLOWING THE MEETING) DAVE HOCHSTRASSER VOLUNTEERED TO HEAD THE TOYS FOR TOTS PROGRAM.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS: AT THIS POINT IN THE MEETING COMMANDANT DANGLER INTRODUCED RICH HEROUX TO THE DETACHMENT. MR. HEROUX IS AN OFFICER REPRESENTING BOTH THE AMERICAN LEGION AND THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS. MR. HEROUX INFORMED US THAT THE BUILDING WE ARE CURRENTLY IN WOULD BE TORN DOWN IN THE COMING YEAR, AND A NEW FACILITY WILL BE CONSTRUCTED. THE VFW MEETS ON THE FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH AND THE AMERICAN LEGION ON THE SECOND THURSDAY. MR. HEROUX ASKED THAT WE SAVE OUR POP-TOPS FROM SODA CANS FOR THE LEGION TO DONATE IN SUPPORT OF RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE. MR. HEROUX POINTED OUT; THERE ARE TWO BOXES OUT SIDE: ONE FOR POP-TOPS AND ONE FOR OLD WORN AMERICAN FLAGS. THE FLAGS WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE BOY SCOUTS TO PROPERLY DESTROY. COMMANDANT DANGLER ADDED WE ARE SEEKING TO FORM A COMBINED VETERANS ALLIANCE WITH THE LEGION AND VFW. COMMANDANT DANGLER ANNOUNCED WE WOULD BE ALLOWED TO PLACE AN EQUIPMENT LOCKER AT THE AMERICAN LEGION'S FACILITY. COMMANDANT DANGLER ENCOURAGED US TO BECOME MEMBERS OF BOTH THE AMERICAN LEGION AND THE VFW, AND TO LEND A HAND IN THE MAINTENANCE OF THE FACILITIES IN APPRECIATION FOR THEIR ALLOWING US TO HOLD MEETINGS IN THEIR BUILDING. COMMANDANT DANGLER HAD THE CHARTER MEMBERS PRESENT, WHO WERE NOT AT THE CHARTER PRESENTATION, SIGN THE CHARTER. COMMANDANT DANGLER POINTED OUT THE RECOMMENDED UNIFORM FOR THE DETACHMENT MEETINGS UNTIL 01 APRIL (WHEN WE CHANGE TO SUMMER UNDRRESS) IS THE WINTER UNDRRESS, AND THE MINIMUM UNIFORM FOR MEMBERS IS THE LEAGUE COVER. COMMANDANT DANGLER TOLD US TO BE THINKING ABOUT FUNDRAISERS AND TRY TO COME UP WITH SOME IDEAS. MARINE DICK MAXEY VOLUNTEERED TO SERVE AS THE DETACHMENT HISTORIAN.

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE: MARINE GEORGE CATTELONA DONATED A MARINE CORPS LEAGUE DIRECTORY TO THE DETACHMENT.

50/50 RAFFLE: A TOTAL OF \$28.00 WAS COLLECTED IN THE 50/50 DRAWING; THE WINNER (JUNIOR VICE COMMANDANT O'NEILL) DONATED HIS WINNINGS TO THE DETACHMENT.

MEETING CLOSED 2033 HOURS, CLOSING PRAYER LED BY BOB PETERS.

SUBMITTED BY,

MARK BYRD, ADJUTANT