



Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257, Marine Corps League  
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**"Once a Marine, Always a Marine"**

**MINUTES: 13 MAY 2008**

**OPENING CEREMONY:** 1928 – PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE FOLLOWED BY OPENING PRAYER.

**ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:** **PRESENT** – COM GOODROW, SVC GERALD, JA O'NEILL, JPC DANGLER, ADJ BYRD, PM WHALEN, AND SAA WHEELER. **EXCUSED:** JVC O'LOUGHLIN (RUNNING LATE) AND CHP CHURCH.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** (TAKEN FROM SIGN-IN SHEET) JIM MILLER, GEORGE CATTELONA, FRED LEENERTS, KEVIN HUGHES, NATHAN SACHS, JIM STEFFENS, DAVID HOCHSTRASSER, BOB PETERS, JAMES MAROON AND FRANK KILDEA.

**GUESTS PRESENT:** BERNIE BALL, BOB CUBILLAS AND FRANK WILLIAMS.

**APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP:** THE THREE GUESTS LISTED ABOVE ALL RECEIVED APPLICATIONS AND INDICATED THAT THEY WOULD RETURN THEM WITH THEIR PROOFS OF SERVICE.

**MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:** APPROVED AS WRITTEN.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** COM GOODROW READ A LETTER THAT HE HAD RECEIVED; THANKING THE DETACHMENT FOR THEIR SUPPORT OF THE 2008 HOMELESS VETERANS STAND DOWN.

**REPORT OF THE PAYMASTER:**

- BEGINNING BALANCE: \$673.40
- TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS: \$224.95
- TOTAL DEPOSITS: \$237.00
- ENDING BALANCE: \$685.45

MOTION TO ACCEPT THE PAYMASTER'S REPORT PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

**SICK OR IN DISTRESS:** RICHARD MAXEY – CANCER, AND VIRGIL TRACEY – CANCER. PLEASE REMEMBER THESE MARINES IN YOUR PRAYERS.

**REPORT OF THE OFFICERS:**

ADJ BYRD – REMINDED EVERYONE TO PLEASE SIGN IN.  
**NO OTHER OFFICERS OFFERED REPORTS AT THIS TIME.**

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES:** NONE.

**REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:**

**SIX SUNDAYS** - DAVID HOCHSTRASSER REPORTED ON THE RECENT EVENTS AT MEET IN THE STREETS AND SIX SUNDAYS. DAVE SAID THAT THE TWO EVENTS WERE A SUCCESS, WITH THE DETACHMENT NETTING OVER \$500.00. DAVE PASSED AROUND A SIGN-UP SHEET FOR THE NEXT OF THE SIX SUNDAYS, WHICH WILL BE ON THE 18<sup>TH</sup>. BOB PETERS ADDED THAT THE VOLUNTEERS WOULD BE NEEDED BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 3:30 AND 7:00 PM.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**INCORPORATION:** JA O'NEILL SAID THAT HE HAS THE PAPERWORK COMPLETED FOR OUR DETACHMENT TO BECOME INCORPORATED. RAY WILL GET A CHECK FROM THE PAYMASTER AND MAIL THE PAPERWORK OUT THIS WEEK.

**BYLAWS:** COM GOODROW ANNOUNCED THAT THE REVISED DETACHMENT BYLAWS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BACK WITH APPROVAL FROM THE DEPARTMENT JUDGE ADVOCATE.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- JAMES MAROON INTRODUCED HIMSELF TO THE DETACHMENT MEMBERS WHO HAD JOINED WHILE HE LIVED IN JACKSONVILLE. JAMES SAID THAT HE HAS MOVED BACK TO FRANKLINTON NOW AND IS EAGER TO BECOME INVOLVED ONCE AGAIN IN THE DETACHMENT AFFAIRS. JAMES OFFERED HIS ASSISTANCE ON ANY COMMITTEES TO THE COMMANDANT AS NEEDED.
- COM GOODROW ASKED FOR VOLUNTEERS TO SERVE AS COLOR GUARD FOR THE MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY AT HERITAGE PARK. ADDITIONALLY, THE COMMANDANT PASSED AROUND A SIGNUP SHEET FOR PLACING BURIAL FLAGS ON VETERAN'S GRAVES IN WAKE FOREST IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY.

PC DANGLER MADE A MOTION TO THE EFFECT THAT ANY MEMBER NOT WEARING A PROPER UNIFORM ITEM WOULD BE ASKED TO REMOVE THAT ITEM OR HAVE A FINE IMPOSED UPON THEM. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BUT DID NOT CARRY BY MAJORITY VOTE.

- COM GOODROW MENTIONED THE DATES OF THE DEPARTMENT CONVENTION (JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup> - 7<sup>TH</sup>) AND SAID THAT HE WOULD SEND OUT AN E-MAIL WITH ALL OF THE INFORMATION TO THE MEMBERSHIP.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** NONE.

**GOOD OF THE LEAGUE:**

**50/50:** A TOTAL OF \$41.00 WAS COLLECTED FROM THE 50/50, WITH JIM MILLER WINNING THE DRAW. JIM DONATED HIS HALF OF THE POT BACK TO THE DETACHMENT.

**MEETING ADJOURNED:** 2033; RETIREMENT OF COLORS; CLOSING PRAYER BY DAVID HOCHSTRASSER.

SUBMITTED BY,



MARK BYRD  
ADJUTANT

**NEXT DETACHMENT MEETING:** 1900 (1800 SOCIAL/DINNER), 10 JUNE 2008, AT THE WAKE FOREST AMERICAN LEGION, 225 EAST HOLDING AVENUE, WAKE FOREST.

PLEASE RSVP TO RAY GERALD, (919) 870-1433 - [GERALD20@BELLSOUTH.NET](mailto:GERALD20@BELLSOUTH.NET), IF YOU PLAN TO DINE WITH THE DETACHMENT BEFORE THE MEETING.