

## MARINE CORPS LEAGUE AIR, LAND, NC DETACHMENT #1257 MINUTES: 08 JULY 2008

**OPENING CEREMONY:** 1900 HOURS, PRESENTATION OF COLORS, OPENING PRAYER.

**OFFICERS PRESENT:** GOODROW, GERALD, O'LOUGHLIN, BYRD, WHALEN, FLAHERTY, CHURCH.

**OFFICERS EXCUSED:** O'NEILL, DANGLER.

**ATTENDEES:** G. CATTELONA, B. PETERS, F. WILLIAMS, B. CUBILLAS, A. DEBENEDICTIS\*, J. STEFFENS, F. KILDEA, J. MILLER, N. SACHS, W. WHEELER, T. MOORE.

**APPLICATION OF MEMBERSHIP:** ANGELO DEBENEDICTIS RETURNED A PROPERLY COMPLETED APPLICATION WITH DD-214 AS PROOF OF SERVICE; AND BOB CUBILLAS TOOK AN APPLICATION WITH HIM TO RETURN AT A LATER DATE.

**BALLOTING ON APPLICATIONS:** THE (ACTING) SGT-AT-ARMS WILL WHEELER ESCORTED THE APPLICANTS OUTSIDE WHILE THE MEMBERS VOTED. THE MEMBERS UNANIMOUSLY VOTED TO ALLOW THE TWO AFOREMENTIONED MARINES TO JOIN THE DETACHMENT.

**CEREMONY OF INITIATION:** NONE.

**MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:** APPROVED AS PUBLISHED IN NEWSLETTER.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** COMMANDANT GOODROW POINTED OUT THAT THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION WERE APPROVED BY THE NC DEPT. OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE ON 16 JUNE 2008, AND THE DETACHMENT IS NOW FULLY INCORPORATED.

**PAYMASTER'S REPORT:** PAYMASTER WHALEN REPORTS THAT WE HAVE A STANDING BALANCE OF \$1,633.42 IN THE BANK AS OF 02 JULY 2008.

**SICKNESS AND DISTRESS:** JAMES SATTERWHITE - STATUS UNKNOWN - THE JUNIOR VICE WILL CALL HIM; AND COMMANDANT GOODROW LOST A COUSIN TO BREAST CANCER, WHICH SHE HAD BEEN BATTLING FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS.

**REPORT OF OFFICERS:** NONE.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES:** GEORGE CATTELONA\*, OUR REPRESENTATIVE ON THE WAKE FOREST VETERANS COUNCIL, SAID THAT THE THREE ORGANIZATIONS (MCL, VFW, AM. LEGION) WILL BE CONDUCTING A JOINT RAFFLE. THE THREE PRIZES WILL BE A TV, GRILL AND A \$100.00 GIFT CARD. FRANK KILDEA DONATED THE GRILL AND IS WORKING ON THE GIFT CARD. GEORGE SAID THAT FIVE TICKETS WILL BE MAILED OUT TO EACH MEMBER, WHO WILL BE EXPECTED TO SELL AT LEAST THOSE FIVE TICKETS AND RETURN THE \$25.00 TO HIM. ADDITIONALLY, GEORGE IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO SET UP IN FRONT OF LOCAL STORES AND SELL TICKETS. THE DRAWING WILL BE HELD ON VETERANS DAY.

**REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:** NONE.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** CHAPLAIN CHURCH RETURNED A CASE OF DIE CAST MINIATURE CARS. KEITH SAID THAT HE HAD BEEN ASKED TO PLACE THE CARS ON E-BAY, BUT SINCE HE WAS UNSURE IF THE CARS WOULD FETCH THEIR FULL VALUE BY AUCTIONING THEM OFF, HE THOUGHT THAT WE SHOULD FIND A DIFFERENT MEANS OF SELLING THEM. TAYLOR MOORE WILL CHECK WITH A LOCAL VENDOR THAT HE KNOWS. FRANK KILDEA SAID THAT THE PERSON WHO DONATED THE CARS WANTED ALL OF THE MONEY GENERATED FROM THEM TO GO TO TOYS FOR TOTS.

**NEW DETACHMENT BUSINESS:** FRANK KILDEA SAID THAT HE HAD ATTENDED AN INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION AT THE FRANKLINTON HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL STADIUM AND THAT HE PLANS TO SET UP A TABLE THERE NEXT YEAR ON JULY 4. TAYLOR MOORE SAID THAT HE HAS DESIGNED A VETERANS MEMORIAL TO BE BUILT IN FRANKLINTON ON THE AMERICAN LEGION'S LAND. TAYLOR SAID THAT A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT HAD CREATED A MODEL OF THE MEMORIAL AS A SCHOOL PROJECT. BOB PETERS SAID THAT HE WOULD LIKE THE SENIOR VICE TO ELABORATE ON THE IDEA THAT HE HAS TO HELP VETERANS RETURNING FROM IRAQ, WHICH RAY DID. RAY SAID THAT HE HAS INSTRUCTED THE CRISIS CENTER WHERE HE WORKS AS A VOLUNTEER TO LET HIM KNOW IF A MARINE SHOWS UP NEEDING ASSISTANCE. BOB ALSO SUGGESTED THAT THE COMMANDANT APPOINT SOMEONE TO SERVE ON THE WAKE COUNTY VETERANS COUNCIL, AND CHECK WITH THE LEGION AND VFW TO SEE IF THEY MIGHT ALREADY HAVE SOMEONE SERVING ON THE COUNCIL. FRANK KILDEA WILL GET THE NUMBER FOR A VETERANS ADMINISTRATION OFFICER THAT HE MET FROM RICH HEROUX. JAMES MAROON\* VOLUNTEERED TO SERVE AS VAVS OFFICER FOR THE DETACHMENT, AND COMMANDANT GOODROW WILL E-MAIL HIM THE DESCRIPTION OF THOSE JOB DUTIES THIS WEEK. FRANK KILDEA SAID THAT HE COULD GET SHIRTS DONATED TO US, IF WE WOULD LIKE TO HOLD A YARD SALE. EVERYONE THOUGHT IT TO BE A GOOD IDEA TO HOLD THE SALE IN SEPTEMBER.

**GOOD OF THE DETACHMENT:** THE COMMANDANT AND CHAPLAIN PERFORMED THE *ORDER FOR RELIGIOUS SERVICES* FROM THE *RITUAL MANUAL* FOR MEMBER VIRGIL TRACEY WHO

PASSED AWAY LAST WEEK. CHAPLAIN CHURCH\* PRESENTED A BIBLE TO THE DETACHMENT. FRANK WILLIAMS INTRODUCED HIMSELF AS THE NEW NEWSLETTER EDITOR.

**NEXT MEETING:** 1800 HOURS, 12 AUGUST 2008, AT THE LODGE AT WAKE FOREST, 1151 SOUTH MAIN STREET, WAKE FOREST, NC 27587.

**MEETING RAFFLE:** A TOTAL OF \$47.00 WAS RAISED. THE 50/50 WINNER WAS FRANK KILDEA. HE WON \$23.50, AND IMMEDIATELY DONATED 100% BACK TO THE DETACHMENT. THANK YOU FRANK FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.

**MEETING CLOSED:** 2015 HOURS, BY COMMANDANT GOODROW.

**SUBMITTED BY:** Mark Byrd , ADJUTANT

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