



Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257, Marine Corps League  
P. O. Box 1081, Wake Forest, NC 27588-1081

**“Once a Marine, Always a Marine”**

**MINUTES: 12 AUGUST 2008  
(MEETING HELD AT THE LODGE AT WAKE FOREST)**

**OPENING CEREMONY:** 1926 HOURS, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE LED BY SAA AND OPENING PRAYER BY CHP CHURCH. MEETING FOLLOWED DINNER AND A TOUR OF THE FACILITIES OF THE LODGE AT WAKE FOREST.

**MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:** NATHAN SACHS, WILLIAM WHEELER, GEORGE CATTELONA, FRANK KILDEA, FRANK WILLIAMS, BOB PETERS, TAYLOR MOORE, KEVIN HUGHES AND ANGELO DEBENEDICTIS. (ROLL CALL TAKEN FROM SIGN-IN SHEET)

**GUEST PRESENT:** GYSGT. CHRISTOPHER WALLER (MARINE CORPS RECRUITING COMMAND - RALEIGH) AND BOB CUBILLAS.

**ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:** **PRESENT-** COM GOODROW, SVC GERALD, JA O'NEILL, ADJ BYRD, PM WHALEN, CHP CHURCH AND SAA FLAHERTY.

**EXCUSED** - JVC O'LOUGHLIN AND JPC DANGLER.

**APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP:** NONE RECEIVED. (BOB CUBILLAS TURNED HIS APPLICATION AND DD-214 OVER AFTER THE MEETING AND IS NOW OUR NEWEST MEMBER)

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

**CORRESPONDENCE:** NONE.

**REPORT OF PAYMASTER:** PAYMASTER WHALEN REPORTS A STANDING BALANCE OF \$1,852.79.

**SICK OR IN DISTRESS:** **JIM SATTERWHITE-** CHP CHURCH SAID THAT HE HAD VISITED JIM SATTERWHITE IN THE HOSPITAL, AND HE IS IN AN INTENSIVE CARE UNIT IN CRITICAL CONDITION. A DECISION TO REMOVE JIM FROM LIFE SUPPORT HAS BEEN DELAYED BY THE FAMILY, AS HIS CONDITION IS POSSIBLY IMPROVING. KEITH ASKED US TO KEEP THE FAMILY IN OUR PRAYERS AS THEY FACE SOME DIFFICULT DECISIONS. **RAY GERALD'S**

**DAUGHTER** - SVC GERALD THANKED US FOR ALL OF OUR PRAYERS AND SAID THAT HIS DAUGHTER'S CONDITION HAS IMPROVED. SHE RECENTLY HAD A SUCCESSFUL SURGERY FOR A BRAIN ANEURISM AND WAS OUT OF THE HOSPITAL IN TWO DAYS.

**REPORT OF OFFICERS:** NONE.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES:** NONE

**REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:** **W.F. VETERANS COUNCIL-** CHAIRMAN GEORGE CATTELONA SAID THAT THE VETS COUNCIL IS CONDUCTING A THREE-WAY RAFFLE IN WHICH THEY HAD TWO THOUSAND TICKETS PRINTED. EACH MEMBER OF THE THREE VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS IN WAKE FOREST HAS BEEN MAILED TWENTY-FIVE TICKETS TO SELL ("EXCEPT ME, I ONLY RECEIVED 20"). GEORGE SAID THAT HE AND OTHERS SOLD TWO BOOKS OF TICKETS AND GAVE OUT SEVEN APPLICATIONS AT THE TARGET STORE IN WAKE FOREST

DURING A RECENT EVENT CALLED "NATIONAL NIGHT OUT". COMMANDANT GOODROW SAID THAT WE SHOULD PLAN TO BE THERE EVERY YEAR FROM NOW ON, AS THE EVENT WAS A GREAT PUBLIC OUTING AND PRESENTS A CHANCE FOR US TO BE IN THE PUBLIC EYE. JOE SAID THAT DURING THE EVENT HE MET THE WAKE FOREST POLICE CHIEF, WHO IS A MARINE VETERAN AND HAS OFFERED TO ALLOW US TO RECRUIT FROM THE DEPARTMENT. JOE SAID THAT HE WAS ALSO INTERESTED IN HAVING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT CONDUCT A FRAUD OR SELF DEFENSE CLASS FOR US AS AN UPCOMING PROGRAM DURING OUR DETACHMENT MEETING. FRANK KILDEA SAID THAT HE HAS FOUR STORES THAT HAVE AGREED TO LET US SET UP IN FRONT OF THEM TO SELL RAFFLE TICKETS IF WE HAVE ENOUGH VOLUNTEERS TO STAFF THE TABLES.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** NONE.

**NEW BUSINESS:** **WEBSITE:** WEB SERGEANT FRANK WILLIAMS READ OVER A LIST OF IMPROVEMENTS THAT HE HAS RECENTLY MADE TO OUR DETACHMENT WEBSITE. FRANK ALSO SAID THAT IF ANYONE HAS ANY IDEAS OF ITEMS THAT THEY WOULD LIKE TO SEE ON THE SITE TO LET HIM KNOW. COM GOODROW SAID THAT ONE OF THE THINGS WE WOULD BE LOOKING AT FOR THE WEBSITE WOULD BE A PAY PAL ACCOUNT TO ALLOW PEOPLE TO DONATE, RENEW OR JOIN ONLINE WITH A CREDIT CARD. JOE SAID THAT WE WOULD DISCUSS THIS FURTHER AT THE STAFF MEETING THIS SATURDAY. **WALK &**

**TALK:** FRANK WILLIAMS SAID THAT HE THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE A GOOD IDEA FOR US TO ORGANIZE A MEETING EVERY SO OFTEN TO GO FOR A WALK AND TO GET SOME EXERCISE. CONTACT FRANK IF YOU HAVE INTEREST.

**MOVIES:** FRANK WILLIAMS SAID THAT HE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE GOOD FOR US GET TOGETHER SOME MOVIES TO WATCH THAT ARE MARINE CORPS RELATED. WE COULD START BY SHOWING THEM AT THE LEGION HALL AND THEN, AS THE PROGRAM GROWS, WE COULD MOVE OUT TO AN OFFSITE LOCATION AND CHARGE A SMALL FEE TO COME. CONTACT FRANK IF YOU HAVE ANY OLD MARINE CORPS THEMED MOVIES. **WAKE FOREST VETERANS COUNCIL-**

BOB PETERS MADE A MOTION THAT WE JOIN THE WAKE COUNTY VETERANS COUNCIL. THE MOTION WAS AMENDED TO AUTHORIZE UP TO \$50.00 PER YEAR IN DUES. THE MOTION, AS AMENDED, PASSED UNANIMOUSLY. SVC GERALD AGREED TO SERVE ON THE COUNCIL AND ATTEND THE NEXT COUNCIL MEETING ON 27 AUGUST. GEORGE CATTELONA AGREED TO GO ALONG WITH HIM TO THE FIRST MEETING. THE COUNCIL COORDINATES PARADES AND OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST TO VETERANS IN WAKE COUNTY. **CHUCK WAGON-**

FRANK KILDEA SAID THAT HE IS NEGOTIATING WITH BOB PETERS TO PURCHASE A TRAILER FROM HIM LIKE THE VFW'S CHUCK WAGON. FRANK WILL DONATE THE TRAILER TO THE DETACHMENT AND WOULD LIKE VOLUNTEERS TO HELP RENOVATE IT. CONTACT FRANK IF YOU CAN HELP.

**MARINE CORPS BALL-** COM GOODROW SAID THAT HE HAD SENT E-MAILS TO ALL AREA DETACHMENT COMMANDANTS TO SEE IF THEY HAD INTEREST IN HOLDING A JOINT MCL MARINE CORPS BIRTHDAY BALL. AS OF NOW, NONE OF THE COMMANDANTS HAS E-MAILED HIM BACK, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE ORANGE COUNTY REGULATORS. JOE SAID THAT HE ALSO CONTACTED THE L/CPL ALAN D. LAMB DETACHMENT IN BURLINGTON, BECAUSE THEY ALREADY HAVE A BALL AND THEIR JPC INDICATED TO FRANK KILDEA DURING THE RECENT MODD GROWL THAT WE COULD JOIN IN WITH THEM. **PICNIC-** COM GOODROW SAID THAT HE HAD BROUGHT UP THE IDEA OF A JOINT PICNIC BETWEEN US AND THE OTHER TWO VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS IN WAKE FOREST

AND THAT THEY SEEMED TO HAVE LITTLE INTEREST. JOE SAID THAT HE WOULD STILL LIKE FOR US TO HOLD A PICNIC AND WILL BRING THE MATTER UP AT THE STAFF MEETING ON THE 16<sup>TH</sup>. **AWARDS-** COM GOODROW PRESENTED AWARDS TO THE FOLLOWING MARINES: JA RAY O'NEILL (TOYS FOR TOTS), KEVIN RUMSEY (T4T AND A CERTIFICATE FROM THE DEPT. OF NC PAST COMMANDANT JACK PETRARCA FOR HIS WORK WITH THE DEPT. IN SCOUTING), CHP CHURCH (CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION FOR A JOB WELL DONE AS CHAPLAIN AND WEB SGT.) AND JERRY DANGLER (PLAQUE FOR BEING 1<sup>ST</sup> COMMANDANT). **CHP CHURCH'S RESIGNATION-** CHP CHURCH SAID THAT HE WOULD EITHER BE TRANSFERRING TO CARRY ON DETACHMENT, WHICH WOULD BE MUCH CLOSER FOR HIM TO DRIVE OR MOVING TO SOUTH CAROLINA TO TAKE OVER A NEW CHURCH IN THE NEAR FUTURE AND WOULD BE LEAVING THE DETACHMENT. THE CHAPLAINCY WAS TURNED OVER TO WILL WHEELER, AND KEITH SAID A PRAYER FOR HIM.

\*AT THIS POINT IN THE MEETING, WE HAD GYSGT WALLER, A LOCAL MARINE RECRUITER, INTRODUCE HIMSELF TO THE DETACHMENT AND LET US KNOW HOW WE MIGHT HELP THEM OUT IN FINDING RECRUITS.

**50-50:** A TOTAL OF \$64.00 WAS COLLECTED FOR THE 50/50 RAFFLE, WITH KEVIN HUGHES HOLDING THE WINNING TICKET. KEVIN DONATED HIS WINNINGS TO THE DETACHMENT. COM GOODROW GAVE KEVIN A MCL CAP IN APPRECIATION OF HIS DONATION. PM WHALEN WON A MARINE CORPS THERMOS.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 2036 HOURS, WITH CLOSING PRAYER BY KEITH CHURCH.

**NEXT DETACHMENT MEETING:** 1900 HOURS (1800 DINNER/SOCIAL HOUR) TUESDAY, 09 SEPTEMBER 2008 AT THE WAKE FOREST AMERICAN LEGION. PLEASE RSVP TO RAY GERALD, (919) 870-1433 - [GERALD20@BELLSOUTH.NET](mailto:GERALD20@BELLSOUTH.NET) IF YOU PLAN TO DINE WITH THE DETACHMENT.

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