



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

Minutes: 11 November 2008

- Following a traditional celebration of the Marine Corps Birthday, Commandant Goodrow called meeting to order at 1923 hours.
- Roll Call of Officers by the Adjutant found all present or accounted for.
- 18 Members and 1 guest were present including the officers.
- Keith Tepera was approved for membership by majority vote (pending proof of service).
- The Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published.
- The following correspondence was received:
  1. An e-mail to the Commandant from Jeff Oves, whom we sponsored to run in the MC Marathon in support of Team Fisher House last month.
  2. An offer from The Bagels and More Restaunt to give all detachment members a 10% discount for the rest of the year.
  3. A letter thanking us for our contribution to the Wounded Warrior Project in memory of J. B. Satterwhite.
  4. A letter from the MCL Auxiliary with raffle tickets enclosed.
- Commandant Goodrow, who reported an ending balance of \$2,040.38 as of 05 November 2008, gave the paymasters report.
- The following persons were noted as being sick or in distress:
  1. Kevin Hughes and his fiancé April Cates.
  2. Will Wheeler and family.
  3. Dick Maxey.
  4. Commandant Goodrow’s daughter and son-in-law.
- Standing Committee Reports:
  1. George Cattelona reported that the W. F. Veterans Council joint raffle was a huge success, with the three organizations netting just over \$1,000.00 each.
  2. George Cattelona reported that the Marine Corps Birthday Ball held at McGregor Downs was great. George said that he would like to see more detachment participation next year. Additionally, Frank Kildea said that we made about \$107.00 for the detachment from the 50/50 and raffle at the ball.
  3. A motion from the floor to elect all nominees presented by the nominating committee for 2009 officers was approved by majority vote. All officers ran unopposed, so no secret balloting was necessary.
- Unfinished Business:
  1. Commandant Goodrow presented Kevin Rumsey with an award for last years Toys for Tots, and a certificate from the Department of North Carolina recognizing Kevin’s efforts with the Eagle Scout Program.

☛ New Business:

1. Commandant Goodrow said that the W. F. Veterans Council is discussing the idea of a monthly pancake breakfast.
2. Commandant Goodrow said that the American Legion has given the detachment our own key to the building.
3. Commandant Goodrow pointed out that we would hold our Installation of Officers Ceremony at the next detachment meeting.
4. Bob Peters said that he would be meeting with Lee Cox of Tarheel Detachment next week to pick up the boxes for Toys for Tots. Bob will send out an e-mail whenever he has the boxes and arrange to get them distributed. Frank Williams is making up ID cards for everyone to help with the problem of having toys stolen or picked up by unauthorized persons.

☛ Good of the League:

- A total of \$50.00 was collected for the 50/50, with Dave Hochstrasser holding the winning ticket. Dave donated 100% of his winnings to the detachment. Mark Byrd also won a Marine Corps pillow that was donated for the raffle by George Cattelona.

- ☛ Commandant Goodrow adjourned meeting at 2009. Next Regular Meeting will be held on 09 December 2008.

Submitted By:

Mark Byrd  
Adjutant

