



Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257, Marine Corps League  
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**Minutes of the Air Land, NC Detachment 1257  
monthly meeting: 14 July 2009**

1. **Meeting called to order:** 1900 Meeting called to order by Commandant Mark Byrd
2. **Detachment Raffle Drawing:**
  - a. Jorge Armhold reported that we had sole 1,270 raffle tickets.
  - b. The drawing was held at the following are the winners:
    - i. First #1292, Joe Yancey
    - ii. Second #0878 CMVPA
    - iii. Third #1422 Sam Merrill
  - c. Thank Jorge Armhold and the others who participated in conducting the Raffle.
3. **Roll Call of Officers by the Adjutant** found all present or accounted except for Junior Past Commandant Joe Goodrow.
4. **Attendance:** Twenty-four members and two visitors were present including the Officers.
5. **New Members:** Two new applications for MCL membership were received and approved by the membership.
  - a. Mathew Manley
  - b. John Bateman
6. **Minutes of Previous Meeting:** The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published.
7. **Correspondence Received:** No new correspondence was presented at the meeting.
8. **Paymaster's Report:** David Hochstrasser presented the Paymaster Report which was approved as delivered. The Detachment's ending checking account balance was \$6,823.08. Major outflows of cash for the month were \$1500.00 for the Wounded Warriors, and plans to

support an young man for Boys State were discussed. The cost to support the Boys State attendee would be \$300.00.

**9. Sick and Distressed:**

- a. Taylor Moore is scheduled for shoulder surgery
- b. Kevin Ramsey's Mother-In-Law Barbara is recuperating for surgery
- c. Mary, Kevin Hughes mother is sick
- d. Nick Zanon completed knee replacement surgery

**10. Report of Officers:**

- a. Bob Peters reported on the Veteran's Council Raffle.
  - i. He indicated that 3,000 tickets have been printed and that some will be delivered to the Detachment. Tickets will be \$5.00 each and 6 for \$25.00.
  - ii. The Veteran's Council will be selling tickets at the Farmer's Market for the next six weekends from July 18<sup>th</sup> to August 7<sup>th</sup>.
  - iii. Volunteers were requested for either set up, tear down or between the hours of 8 to 12 attending the booth.
- b. Frank Williams reported on recent articles in the Detachment Newsletter that included the Wounded Warriors ceremony at Camp Lejeune where the Detachment presented a \$1500.00 check.

**11. Standing Committee Reports:**

- a. **Fundraising:** Frank Kildea reported that the Detachment's fund raising activities have been successful this year. Frank strongly requested that more members participate in the fund raising activities. If each Detachment member contributed a few hours a month the burden would not fall on the few regular volunteers. Frank indicated that he was going to be unavailable for the next six weeks and requested the Detachment's support in meeting our volunteer work loads.
- b. **Membership:** No significant activities to report.
- c. **Programs:** No significant activities to report

**12. Special Committee Reports**

- a. Bob Peters reported that MCL Formal Red Sports coats could be obtained from the MCL Store for \$100.00 including shipping. This issue was discussed by several members and it was decided that those wishing to purchase a jacket should make their orders now so that delivery could be made in time for the Marine Corps Ball.

- b. George Cattelona reported on the Detachment's participation at the Lejeune presentation of the \$1500.00 check to the Wounded Warriors. It was a worthwhile activity and all who attended were pleased with the results.
- c. George reported that the Marine Corps Ball would be held on November 7, 2009. Invitations to Detachments in the vicinity have been discussed (Tarheels, Clayton, Durham and Orange County).
- d. Toys for Tots appreciation/encouragement dinner was discussed. The TFT Committee suggested the following:
  - i. We expect between 35 to 40 attendees (invitee and spouse/significant other) to attend dinner on October 13, 2009 (take the place of Detachment meeting).
  - ii. Venue will be the Fork's Restaurant
  - iii. \$16.00 per attendee
  - iv. Begin dinner at 1800 and end at 2000 when short formal Detachment Meeting will be held

**13. Unfinished Business:**

No unfinished business was discussed.

**14. New Business:**

- a. The Detachment will participate in the Oxford Hot Sauce Activity on September 12, 2009
- b. Participation in the Flea Market at the Raleigh Fairgrounds was discussed with no motions being put forth.
- c. Participation in future Gun and Knife Shows was discussed but no motions were considered

**15. Good of the League:**

- a) A total of \$64.00 was collected for the 50/50 drawing, with Ed Whalen holding the winning ticket.
- b) Fred Leenerts won a water bottle, Mathew Manley won a pocket knife, and Nick Zanon won a Bowie Knife.

**16. Commandant Byrd adjourned the meeting at 2050 hours**

**17. Next Detachment Meeting:** Wake Forest Legion Hall on July 14, 2009.

Respectfully Submitted,

Fred Leenerts

Adjutant

