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## Minutes of the Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257 Monthly Meeting: 10 November 2009

The Detachment hosted a POT LUCK dinner prior to this month’s Detachment Meeting to celebrate the 234th Marine Corps Birthday. Approximately 26 members and 18 guests attended the POT LUCK. After the dinner, a Birthday Cake Cutting Ceremony was conducted by members of the Detachment.

### MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

A. Meeting called to order at 2015.

### ROLE CALL OF OFFICERS BY THE ADJUTANT:

A. All Detachment Officers were present or accounted for. Absent were the Senior Vice Commandant, Frank Kildea; and the Junior Past Commandant, Joe Goodrow.

### ATTENDANCE:

A. 26 Detachment Members and 18 guests

### NEW MEMBERS:

A. Four new members were introduced to the detachment members and guests. The formal installation of the new members was postponed until the December Meeting due to time constraints.

### MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

A. A motion from the floor to accept the previous Meeting Minutes was made, seconded and approved by a verbal vote of the membership.

### CORRESPONDANCE RECEIVED:

A. Email from Richard Patrick in regards to 2010 Department Convention was reported by Commandant.

### PAYMASTER REPORT:

A. The paymasters report was presented and approved as read. The Detachment Beginning Bank Balance was \$4,613.71, deposits were \$2,910.50 and total disbursements were \$1,980.95; leaving an ending balance of \$5,543.26. When the Paymaster applied Estimated Funds Allocations to this ending balance the balance became a negative \$812.24. The Paymaster informed the meeting that this negative figure was due to the flow of funds for the Detachment’s

Marine Birthday Ball, and that it was due to timing that a negative balance was shown. He indicated that when all disbursements were completed the balance would be small, but at least it was reported that it would be positive.

**SICK AND DISTRESSED:**

A. None reported. The membership was pleased to see that Debra and Tim Bonner were recuperating and that they were able to attend the Meeting.

**REPORT OF OFFICERS:**

A. VETERANS COUNCIL: Bob Peters indicated that the Veterans Day Ceremony planned at the Wake Forest Heritage Park was planned to be held rain or shine at 10AM on 11 November 2009. Detachment participation was encouraged. Bob also reported that a Council sponsored Blood Drive would take place in January and that details would be forthcoming. The Christmas Parade is scheduled for 12 December 2009.

B. NEWSLETTER/WEB SITE: Frank Williams - nothing to report

C. TOYS FOR TOTS: Mike Seybert reported that several TOYS FOR TOTS boxes have been delivered to sponsors and that he had a Form for Detachment members to complete prior to picking up boxes for delivery to sponsor Merchant sites.

D. MEMBERSHIP: Ed Whalen reported four new members presented at this meeting.

E. PROGRAMS: Ray O'Neill nothing to report.

**VOTING FOR 2010 SLATE OF OFFICERS:**

A. A motion to elect the Nominating Committee's 2010 Slate of Officers was put forth, seconded and approved by a verbal vote. The 2010 Detachment Officers elected are:

Commandant Ray O'Neill

Senior Vice Commandant Fred Leenerts

Junior Vice Commandant Ed Whalen

Judge Advocate Jorge Armhold

Adjutant Mike Seybert

Paymaster Joe Bagley

Sergeant-at-Arms See below for vote results

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

A. George Cattelona reported that the Detachment Birthday Ball was a success.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

A. A POR had been submitted to the Paymaster for \$415 by Frank Kildea. Frank used his personal credit card to pay for the TOYS FOR TOTS Appreciation Dinner. The Paymaster questioned the legitimacy of this POR. A motion was put forth and seconded to pay the \$415 to Frank. This motion was approved by verbal vote.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

A. National Convention Raffle Tickets will be sent to each Detachment Member by the Commandant Mark Byrd.

B. The Commandant has one vehicle pass and one shuttle pass for the Christmas Parade. Members were encouraged to participate in this 12 December event.

C. Ed Whalen volunteered to cook for the 8 December 2009 Detachment Meeting.

D. A Board of Trustee (BOT) Staff Meeting is scheduled for 0900 on 5 December 2009 at the Legion hall.

E. A motion to permit April Cates and Kevin Hughes to organize a small Raffle for the November and December local Gun Show was put forth, seconded and passed by the membership. April and Kevin were authorized to print the raffle tickets and to pay \$100 towards a Goose Shotgun that will be partially donated by Mike Seybert.

**GOOD OF THE LEAGUE:**

A. No "Good of the League" activities were conducted due to the abbreviated format of the Meeting.

**CLOSE OF THE MEETING:**

A. Commandant Byrd closed the Meeting at 2115 hours.

**NEXT DETACHMENT MEETING:**

A. The next Detachment Meeting will be held 8 December 2009 at the Legion hall. Dinner will begin at 1800 and the Meeting will begin at 1900. The Installation of the New Officers for 2010 will be held during this Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred Leenerts  
Adjutant