



Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257, Marine Corps League  
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## Minutes of the Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257 Monthly Meeting: 8 December 2009

Detachment held a social dinner prior to the formal meeting. An Italian meal was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whalen. A fine meal and a pleasant time were enjoyed by those in attendance.

### MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

A. Meeting called to order at 1915.

### 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 4 guests

### NEW MEMBERS:

A. One new member was introduced to the membership, Dave Frohnapple.

### MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

A. A motion from the floor to accept the previous month's meeting minutes was made, seconded and approved by a verbal vote of the membership.

### CORRESPONDANCE RECEIVED:

- A. Mrs. Mary Hughes sent a “Thank You Note” to the entire Detachment for honoring her as the Guest of Honor at the Detachment's Marine Corps Ball.
- B. The Detachment received a Happy Birthday card from the Wake Forest Blue Star Moms.
- C. The Adjutant received the following proofs of service for the Detachments permanent files: Danny Wilmer Richards, copy of DD-214; James R. Miller III, copy of Military ID; and Joseph Michael Seybert II, copy of DD-214.

### PAYMASTER REPORT:

A. The paymasters report was presented and approved as read. The Detachment Beginning Bank Balance was \$5,543.26 deposits were \$1,370.89 and total disbursements were \$3,863.93; leaving an ending balance of \$3,050.22.

### SICK AND DISTRESSED:

A. None reported.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- A. TOYS FOR TOTS – Bob Peters and Taylor Moore reported that more than 200 agencies in the 5 counties surrounding Wake Forest had been contacted regarding the Toys for Tots activities. All of the toys will be picked up 2 days prior to Christmas and they can either be left at our warehouse location, or at Bob’s house. Taylor provided his telephone number and volunteered to pick up any toys from members who could not deliver them.
- B. CHRISTMAS PARADE: Kevin Hughes reported that no military vehicles would be available for the Detachment, but several members volunteered to provide their personal pickup trucks to transport Detachment members during the parade.
- C. GUN SHOW LOTTERY: April Cates reported that 500 \$2.00 Goose Gun Lottery tickets had been sold at the first Gun Show. She and Kevin had printed 500 more tickets for the second Gun Show. \$605.00 had been collected for the Wounded Warriors at the first Gun Show. This Goose Gun Lottery and the Detachment’s participation at the two Gun Shows held at the State Fairgrounds has turned out to be a very profitable Detachment activity.

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**THE REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING WAS SUSPENDED IN ORDER TO INSTALL THE 2010 NEW OFFICERS.**

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Jerry Dangler, the Detachment’s first Commandant, presented the Detachment’s 2010 Elected and Appointed Officers. Jerry Dangler presided over the formal Installation Ceremony.

The following Detachment 2010 Officers were installed by Mr. Dangler:

- Commandant Ray O’Neill
- Senior Vice Commandant Fred Leenerts
- Junior Vice Commandant Ed Whalen
- Judge Advocate Jorge Armhold
- Adjutant Open Position
- Paymaster Joe Bagley
- Sergeant-at-Arms Kevin Hughes
- Chaplain Tim Bonner

**GOOD OF THE LEAGUE:**

- A. David Young won the 50/50 and donated his winnings of \$37.00 to the Wounded Warrior fund.
- B. Bob Peters won the wooden reindeer Christmas decoration donated by Nick Zanon.

**NEXT DETACHMENT MEETING:**

A. The next Detachment Meeting will be held 12 January 2010 at the Legion hall. Dinner will begin at 1800 and the Meeting will begin at 1900.

**MEETING CLOSED:**

A. The newly installed Commandant, Ray O'Neill closed the meeting at 2100 hours.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred Leenerts  
Adjutant

