



Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257, Marine Corps League
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**Minutes of the Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257
Monthly Meeting: 8 March 2010**

The pre-meeting supper was provided by Brandon Holliday. It was enjoyed by all.

1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

- A. 1900 Meeting called to order by Commandant Ray O’Neill and the opening ceremony was held

2. ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS BY ADJUTANT

- A. All present or accounted for:

Commandant Ray O’Neill – present
Sr. Vice Commandant George Cattelona - present
Jr. Vice Commandant Brandon Holliday – present
Judge Advocate Jorge Armhold – present
Adjutant Jack Kemeny – present
Chaplain Tim Bonner – present
Sgt. At Arms Terry Shackelton - present

3. Attendance

- A. 22 members, 1 guest

4. NEW MEMBERS

- A. There were no new members or new members sworn in.
- B. We received no applications for new membership.

5. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

- A. Meeting minutes from February were available, but not posted to the website. Commandant O’Neill would be in contact with the Web Sergeant to initiate publishing information to the website again.

6. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

- A. Correspondence from Credit Suisse received, which included a \$500.00 donation.

7. PAYMASTER'S REPORT

- A. Paymaster reported that the Detachment's beginning Bank Balance was \$6104.04 with deposits of \$394.00 and disbursements of \$837.96 for an ending Bank Balance of \$5365.03.

8. SICK & DISTRESSED

- A. Ray O'Neill's Mother-In-Law Passed away couple of weeks ago. Ray and his wife flew home for the funeral. Please give your condolences to Ray and wife and family.
- B. Ray Gerald's wife had a knee replacement on 1 March. She is recuperating nicely at home at 919-870-1433, if you would like to contact her.
- C. Taylor Moore had shoulder surgery a week ago today. He is at home at 919-761-9413 if you would like to talk to him.
- D. Dave Young is continuing with his radiation treatment. He is doing well at home. To contact Dave, the number is 252-430-8629.
- E. Deb Bonner is going in next Wednesday for reconstructive surgery on her face. The number for Deb is 919-365-4662.
- F. Will Wheeler continues to receive treatment for cancer and needs your thoughts and prayers.

Please keep all of our sick or injured in your thoughts and prayers. They really do help those who are in need.

9. REPORT OF OFFICERS

- A. Senior Vice Commandant Cattelona reported that he continues to plan for our Marine Corps Birthday Ball this year.
- B. Junior Vice Commandant Holliday presented the weapon that will be raffled this year which includes engraving on the lower section. It will first be shown at the Ray Price Harley Dealership Open House on April 16. We need the involvement of all our members to help sell 4000 tickets and meet the budget for our donation to The Wounded Warrior Fund and other needs of our fellow Marines. Brandon will provide a schedule of shows and signups to the Adjutant, who will send it out to all members looking for volunteers.
- C. Judge Advocate Armhold noted he had bumper stickers with various military themes that are available to anyone interested.

10. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. No Standing Committee Reports were presented.

11. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. Sergeant Patrick Kinane was a guest tonight. He is affiliated with the Marine Reserve Center in Raleigh and is looking for donations for the Reserve Marine Corps Birthday Ball this year. He is selling raffle tickets for a 32" flat screen TV for anyone interested after the meeting.
- B. The Detachment will not be participating in the Wake Forest "Meet in the Street" this year since we do not have a purpose for participating: i.e., not to sell or distribute.
- C. We will coordinate with the American Legion Post 187 for our participation in the Wake Forest "6 Sundays in May".
- D. Commandant O'Neill called again for nominations for Marine of the Year and Woman of the Year for 2010 since we had no responses from members as of yet. The Adjutant will send out the forms and procedures to the membership to again try to obtain nominations. These will be discussed and voted upon at the next meeting, with an award to follow.

12. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Bob Peters proposed that the donation funds that we collect should not only be used for the Wounded Warriors Support Fund at Camp Lejeune, but also to support individual Marines as necessary, specifically SSgt. Gross. He wants the Executive Staff to consider such a proposal at the next staff meeting for presentation to the membership.
- B. Ed Whalen noted we are planning another picnic this year on September 17 and asked everyone to put that on their calendar.
- C. Jorge Armhold mentioned that a local woman is running in the Marine Corps Marathon in Washington, D.C. this year and request that we support her with perhaps some running attire that mentions our Detachment. He asked for suggestions on what we can provide.
- D. We continue to look for a volunteer for the Detachment Historian and Chaplain positions.

13. GOOD OF THE LEAGUE

- A. Terry Shackelton won the raffle.

14. COMMANDANT RAY O'NEILL closed the meeting at 2000 hours.

15. NEXT DETACHMENT MEETING: Wake Forest Legion Hall on 12 April 2011.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jack Kemeny

Adjutant