

Minutes of the Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257

Monthly Meeting: 14 September 2010

The pre-meeting dinner was provided by Brandon Holliday, who served homemade chili and bread sticks. Brandon is now our permanent chef until he tires of the job.

1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

A. 1900 Meeting called to order by Commandant Ray O'Neill

2. ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS BY ADJUTANT

A. All present or accounted for:

Absent: Fred Leenerts - Senior Vice Commandant
Ed Whalen- Junior Vice Commandant
Mark Byrd – Past Commandant
Tim Bonner - Chaplain

3. Attendance

A. 17 members, 0 guests

4. NEW MEMBERS

A. None

5. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

A. Minutes of the previous meeting are approved.

B. Website will be updated in the near future with minutes of previous meetings.

6. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

A. None.

7. PAYMASTER'S REPORT

A. Paymaster reported that the Detachment's beginning Bank Balance was \$4102.85 with deposits of \$4310.01 and disbursements of \$717.95 for an ending Bank Balance of \$7694.91.

B. There still raffle tickets unsold that need to be sold and the money turned in. The drawing is on 11 November.

C. 10 tickets have been bought to date for the Marine Birthday Ball. More need to be purchased by members.

8. SICK & DISTRESSED

A. Chaplain Tim Bonner has been issuing emails that keep us informed on sick or distressed comrades.

9. REPORT OF OFFICERS

A. No Officer Reports were presented.

10. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. No Standing Committee Reports were presented.

11. SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. No Special Committee Reports were presented.

12. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Kevin Hughes reported that we have 700 tickets remaining for the shotgun raffle and two gun shows left to sell them. This weekend's show includes a military vehicle display outside of the show on Saturday. We will need volunteers to help outside at our jeep display which will include a Wounded Warrior jar and raffle ticket sales. We will also need helpers inside

- on Saturday and Sunday with the gun ticket and raffle ticket sales and the Wounded Warrior jar. Tim Bonner is not feeling well and may not be there or may need to leave early if he is there. So help is needed to pack up on Sunday at 5:00 PM.
- B.** Our October 12 meeting will include two NROTC students from N.C. State University who will discuss the NROTC program at that school. Both are planning to enter the Marine Corps upon graduation.
 - C.** We will have the Wake Forest Veterans Service Officer speak to us about interface with the VA at a later meeting.
 - D.** The Detachment Commandant attended the MCL National Convention last month. He left impressed with the National MCL Commandant and his discussion on the Iraqi buildup and the discussion on “don’t ask-don’t tell”.
 - E.** There will be a MCL Department meeting on October 10 in Burlington for those who might be interested in attending.
 - F.** Three Detachment members have signed up for the NC MCL license plate. The State needs 300 signups to issue the plate.
 - G.** The Detachment picnic last month saw a good turnout, about 25 members plus families. Everyone seemed to enjoy it and is looking forward to next year’s.
- 13. NEW BUSINESS**
- A.** No new business was presented.
- 14. GOOD OF THE LEAGUE**
- A.** Joe Bagley won the 50/50 raffle
- 15. COMMANDANT RAY O’NEILL** closed the meeting at 1921 hours.
- 16. NEXT DETACHMENT MEETING:** Wake Forest Legion Hall on 12 October 2010.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jack Kemeny