



Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257, Marine Corps League  
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**Minutes of the Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257  
Monthly Meeting: 10May2011**

The pre-meeting supper was a fabulous Italian dish prepared by Ed Whalen. It was enjoyed by all.

Larry Gregory from a prepaid legal services company discussed identity theft and ways to prevent and other services provided by his company.

**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 – excused

**3. Attendance**

- A. 20 members, 1 initiate, 2 guests

**4. NEW MEMBERS**

- A. Ronald Fogarty was sworn in.
- B. Pendleton Havener presented himself as a potential new member.

**5. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

- A. The Commandant determined that, since the website is currently inoperable, that the minutes for recent previous meetings would be emailed to the membership now and in the immediate future.

**6. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED**

- A. No correspondence of interest has been received for this month.

## **7. PAYMASTER'S REPORT**

- A. Paymaster reported that the Detachment's beginning Bank Balance was \$5808.64 with deposits of \$169.00 and disbursements of \$813.00 for an ending Bank Balance of \$2014.64, cash on hand of \$150.00 and savings of 3000.00 for total Detachment funds of 5164.64.

## **8. SICK & DISTRESSED**

- A. Will Wheeler is scheduled for a stem cell transplant. He appreciates your prayers and contact to keep his spirits up.
- B. Kevin Hughes is recovering from surgery for an emergency appendectomy and is recovering at home. He would appreciate your thoughts, prayers and contact. April Cates would appreciate your sympathy for caring for an unhappy patient.
- C. Wade Rogers and his wife Kelly attended the meeting. He is recovering from his recent accident with his wife's care.

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 George Cattelona discussed the plans for the 2011 Marine Corps Birthday Ball. Plans are finalized, but we need to start determining the number of attendees since we need a minimum of 14 tables, or 112 attendees to break even on costs.
- B. Junior Vice commandant Brandon Holliday discussed the sales for the gun raffle. For the events where we have sold tickets, +/- 1300 tickets have been sold, or about 1/3 of the total 4000 printed. It would seem that the ticket sales will be completed quickly and the gun will be awarded shortly thereafter. In addition, we have had ammunition for the weapon donated, which enhances the value of the raffle tickets. We have also had \$80 donated outright, as well as small flags which can be given out to the people buying at least \$20 in tickets. Our next month's program will be a presentation on drug & alcohol rehab and PTSD.
- C. The Commandant has finalized our Detachment Bylaw changes for presentation to the membership for approval. Jack Kemeny will email the bylaws to the Detachment for review prior to a vote at next month's meeting.

## **10. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- A. No Standing Committee Reports were presented.

## **11. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- A. We have adequate volunteers for our participation in the Wake Forest "6 Sundays in May".
- B. Commandant O'Neill noted that he needs to complete the presentation materials for the MOY and WOY, which will be presented at the next meeting.
- C. Taylor Moore had brought up the idea of selling tickets at an event at a local high school. The Staff determined that it would not be a good idea to sell tickets for an assault-type weapon at a school and this was voted down. We

will be collecting Wounded Warrior donations. Ray O'Neill requested that any member who wants Detachment sponsorship or participation in an event submit an Event Planner Request (attached) and obtain Board approval prior to committing the Detachment to the event.

- D. An inquiry into infractions by one of our members has been initiated by the Department of North Carolina at our Detachment's request and is ongoing.

## **12. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. The Commandant requested that the Adjutant send out an email this week to Detachment members noting the Detachment address to be used for any correspondence.
- B. Jack Kemeny has volunteered as the chef for the June meeting. We need additional volunteers for the next 2-3 months after that.
- C. Ray O'Neill noted that we are sponsoring a JROTC student to Boys State. This is a program that brings selected high school juniors and seniors together at Catawba College in Salisbury to learn the details of politics and government.
- D. Those who want to participate in the Memorial Day activity on 28May2011 putting flags on veteran gravesites, please be at the American Legion Hall at 8:00am.
- E. We are not planning a Flag Day ceremony.

## **13. GOOD OF THE LEAGUE**

- A. Ed Young won the raffle.

**14. COMMANDANT RAY O'NEILL** closed the meeting at 2045 hours

**15. NEXT DETACHMENT MEETING:** Wake Forest Legion Hall on 14Jun2011.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jack Kemeny  
Adjutant

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EVENT PLANNER

Type of event: \_\_\_\_\_

Date & Time of event: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of event: \_\_\_\_\_

*Application required? (if yes – must be signed by Commandant or Senior Vice Comm.)*

Purpose of our involvement in the event: \_\_\_\_\_

Member Responsible for event: \_\_\_\_\_

Members required to run the event: \_\_\_\_\_

Equipment required for Event: \_\_\_\_\_  
( use reverse if necessary)

Funding Required for the Event: Yes No (circle one) Is there an application fee Y N

How will the event be funded: \_\_\_\_\_

*If you are requesting funds from Detachment a Purchase Order Request must accompany this document*

Board of Trustees Approval and date: (NOTE: B.O.T. Must approve the event even if funding is not involved.) \_\_\_\_\_

This submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Printed Name

Does this Event require a written contract??

Board of Trustee Action: Approved Disapproved Date:

Signature of Commandant or Appointee: \_\_\_\_\_