



Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257, Marine Corps League
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**Minutes of the Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257
Monthly Meeting: 14Jun2011**

The pre-meeting supper was an excellent dish prepared by Arlene Kemeny. It was enjoyed by all.

After the meal, Jim Steffens was honored on the occasion of his 96th birthday, with a letter of congratulations from the Department of North Carolina Commandant, a plaque from the Detachment noting the occasion, and a cake, which Jim shared with the membership.

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 - excused
Jr. Vice Commandant Brandon Holliday – excused
Judge Advocate Jorge Armhold – present
Adjutant Jack Kemeny – present
Chaplain Tim Bonner – present
Sgt. At Arms Terry Shackelton – present

3. Attendance

- A. 27 members, 1 guest

4. NEW MEMBERS

- A. Frank Gephardt presented himself as a potential new member.

5. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

- A. Minutes from the May meeting, as well as all of this year’s meetings have been emailed to the membership.

6. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

- A. A letter from the USO was received, thanking the Detachment for our donation of \$400 for tornado relief at Camp Lejeune.

7. PAYMASTER'S REPORT

- A.** Paymaster reported that the Detachment's beginning Bank Balance was \$5164.64 with deposits of \$2748.00 and disbursements of \$727.86 for an ending Bank Balance of \$4034.78, cash on hand of \$150.00 and savings of 3000.14 for total Detachment funds of \$7184.92.

8. SICK & DISTRESSED

- A.** George Cattelona is recovering from intestinal surgery at home.
- B.** Wade Rogers is now on crutches and doing well.
- C.** Sgt. Bradley of Clayton, NC, whose family needed and received a donation of \$400 from the Detachment, was moved to Bethesda Naval Hospital in Maryland and is in critical condition.

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.** There were no additional Officer reports.

10. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A.** No Standing Committee Reports were presented.

11. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A.** The changes to the Detachment bylaws were emailed to the membership last month. There were no comments received prior to the meeting regarding the changes. One member brought up a question regarding appointed Executive Staff members being allowed to vote, which gives more control of the Detachment to the Commandant and not the membership, in that member's opinion. This question was put in the form of a motion to the membership to have all of the Executive Staff elected by the membership. This motion failed. A motion was presented to accept the bylaw changes as written. This motion passed.
- B.** Joe Bagley was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation for his work as last year's Paymaster.
- C.** Tim Bonner was presented with a Certificate and a medal for being selected by the membership as Marine of the Year for 2010. Debra Bonner was presented with a Certificate and a pin for being selected as Woman of the Year for 2010.
- D.** Tim Bonner was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation for his work as Chaplain.
- E.** The Marine Corps League auto license plate is stalled at 276 requests. 300 are needed and the membership is asked to consider applying for one.
- F.** 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.
- G.** The Boys State luncheon was held at the Legion Hall last Saturday. A great group of boys have been selected and attended the luncheon.

12. NEW BUSINESS

- A. The Purple Heart dinner will be held on 8Aug2011 at the Wake Forest Presbyterian Church. Tickets are \$15 each and seating is limited, so get tickets soon if you're going.
- B. A "Stand Up For America Celebration" is to be held in Franklinton on 4Jul2011 and we can have a booth if we desire.
- C. Ed Whalen reminded us that the Detachment picnic will be held on 17Sep2011 at the same Falls Lake location as last year. Tickets will be available at \$15 per family.

13. GOOD OF THE LEAGUE

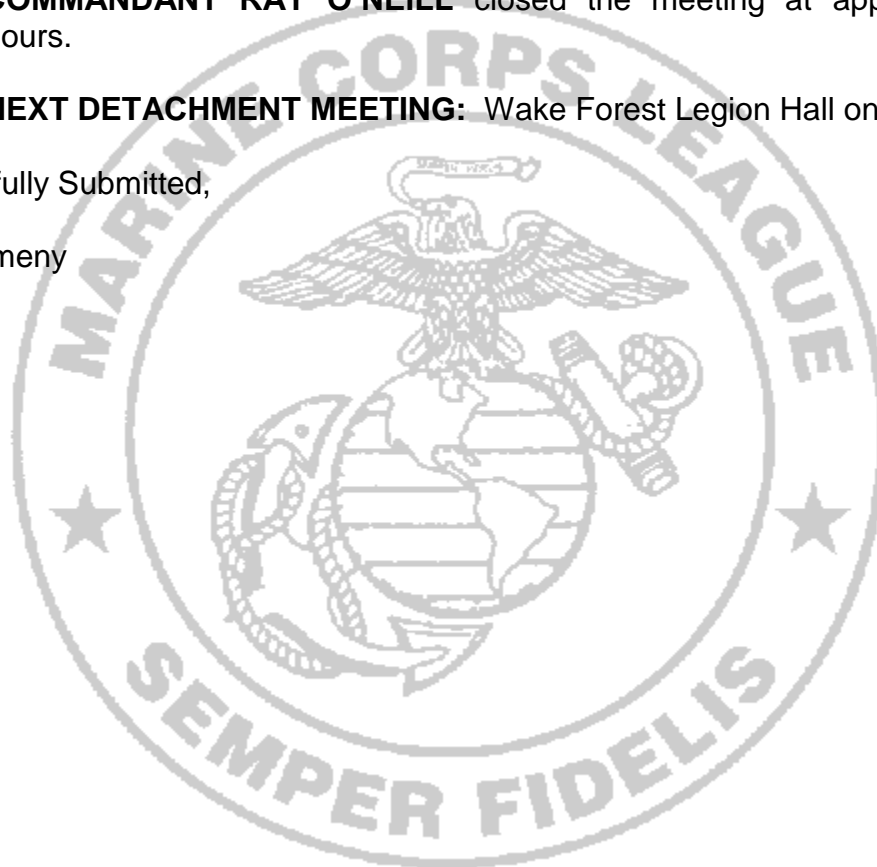
- A. Ray Gerald won the raffle.

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

15. NEXT DETACHMENT MEETING: Wake Forest Legion Hall on 12Jul2011.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jack Kemeny
Adjutant



AIR LAND, NC DETACHMENT MCL
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: _____