



Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257, Marine Corps League  
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**Minutes of the Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257  
Monthly Meeting: 9Aug2011**

The pre-meeting supper was provided by our newest member, Frank Gephardt, and 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 and four guests.

**4. NEW MEMBERS**

- A. None.

**5. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

- A. Minutes from the July meeting have been emailed to the membership.

**6. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED**

- A. None.

**7. PAYMASTER’S REPORT**

- A. Paymaster reported that the Detachment’s beginning Bank Balance was \$1349.59 with deposits of \$1632.65 and disbursements of \$651.00 for an ending Bank Balance of \$2331.24, cash on hand of \$150.00 and savings of 5000.43 for total Detachment funds of \$7481.88.

**8. SICK & DISTRESSED**

- A. Chaplain Bonner reported that Tammy Holt has been transferred to the Blue Ridge Rehab Center on Blue Ridge Ave. She is in Room 107, phone is 424-3912. She is still on oxygen but has had the chest tube removed and continues to recover.
- B. Bob Hunter is recovering at home.
- C. Wade Rogers continues to have a hip problem from his accident and may need a hip replacement.
- D. Tim has no current information on Will Wheeler and he has been difficult to contact.

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** – Marine Corps Birthday Ball tickets are available and Terry Shackleton is handling the sales. We will have four Detachments attending the Ball so should have the requisite attendees (112) to break even on costs. We will be inviting Mr. Chris Alley and his wife as guests. He has provided us with free storage for our equipment and for Toys for Tots. We will also be inviting Mr. Chris Walter, Wake Forest Physical Therapy, who has provided free PT to one of our members.
- B. **Junior Vice Commandant** – JVC Holliday summarized the current results of the Rifle Raffle, noting that, to date we have sold 3313 out of 4000 tickets for a total of \$5108.00. In addition, we have donations of \$538.00 for the Wounded Warrior Fund. With expenses of \$1165.00, we have a net profit of \$3943.00 on the raffle and \$538.00 directly for the WWF. With only 687 tickets left to sell, we will make an additional \$1100.00 +/- at the remainder of the gun shows and Ray Price event, for a total of about \$5000.00. We will probably sell those tickets at the next show.
- C. **Judge Advocate** – The proceeding at the Department level to discipline one of our members for a felony conviction is proceeding with no new information available.
- D. No other officers reported out.

## 10. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. No Standing Committee Reports were presented.

## 11. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. Rich DePierro, our new webmaster, has been working on the Detachment website and it is finished and available. It is [airlandnc.com](http://airlandnc.com) and will be linked to the old website until it gains more hits and moves up in search activities. Frank Williams, our old webmaster, is working with Rich to ensure a smooth transition.
- B. Ed Whalen reminded us that the Detachment picnic will take place on 17Sep2011 at last year's location on Falls Lake. The cost will be \$15/family and Ed is collecting money for those attending.

## 12. NEW BUSINESS

- A. JVC Holliday presented a plan for the next raffle, purchasing a more sophisticated weapon from the same manufacturer for approximately

\$1650.00. This weapon should create more excitement for the raffle and allow us to sell 6000-7000 tickets and create a profit of \$7500-9000. This plan was approved by the Detachment. JVC Holliday planned to purchase the weapon this week and proceed with plans for the next raffle.

- B.** Various members on working on speakers for future meetings, including one on the Viet Nam era, one on the new MCL VSO program, and one on addiction.
- C.** JA Armhold is collecting photos of the Detachment from past events and would like to post them on Facebook. The Detachment does have a Facebook page.
- D.** Rich DePierro has begun work on an Eagle Scout recognition program and will report its progress at a future meeting

**13. GOOD OF THE LEAGUE**

- A.** Jack Kemeny won the raffle.

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

**15. NEXT DETACHMENT MEETING:** Wake Forest Legion Hall on 13Sep2011.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jack Kemeny  
Adjutant

