



Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257, Marine Corps League  
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## Minutes of the Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257 Monthly Meeting: 11Oct2011

The pre-meeting supper was provided by our Guest Chefs, Tim & Deb Bonner, and was enjoyed by all.

A presentation was made by Ami Prokopowicz, daughter of Member Ron Prokopowicz. She is a counselor specializing in substance abuse, PTSD, anger management and DWI counseling. She handed out materials and discussed the various programs available in her specialties, and fielded questions from several members.

### 1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

- A. 1900 Meeting called to order by Junior Vice Commandant Brandon Holliday and the opening ceremony was held.

### 2. ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS BY ADJUTANT

- A. All present or accounted for:

Commandant Ray O'Neill – excused  
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. 17 members and 2 guests.

### 4. NEW MEMBERS

- A. None.

### 5. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

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

### 6. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

- A. We received a letter from the North Carolina Department that defines what the IRS proposes the MCL tax exemption definitions to be.

### 7. PAYMASTER'S REPORT

- A. Paymaster reported that the Detachment's beginning Bank Balance was \$2737.48 with deposits of \$1343.00 and disbursements of \$628.58 for an ending Bank Balance of \$3451.90, cash on hand of \$150.00 and savings of \$5001.60 for total Detachment funds of \$8306.50.

## 8. SICK & DISTRESSED

- A. Chaplain Bonner reported that Wade Rogers is scheduled for a hip replacement in October.
- B. Bob Hunter and Tammy Holt continue to recover from their accident.
- C. Will Wheeler has recovered from his fight with cancer and continues physical therapy for a full recovery.
- D. Arlene Kemeny is scheduled for a knee replacement on 1Nov2011.

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** – SVC Cattelona indicated that the plans for the 2011 Birthday Ball are pretty much complete based on a program provided by Patricia Thor to Terry Shackleton. We need to sell additional tickets to Detachment members to ensure that we break even on the costs for the Birthday Ball. SVC Cattelona was unsure of the number of attendees from Tar Heel and Clayton Detachments, as well as the new Detachment from Sanford(?). JVC Holliday has invited Mark Grendell and his wife from USA Tactical Firearms to the Birthday Ball as guest of honor for all the support he and his company has given us for the rifle raffle. We have also decided to invite Joe Alley and his wife for the use of his storage facility for our equipment and for T4T. In addition, we will have SSgt Gross, his caretaker and his parents as guests at the Birthday Ball for a total of eight guests. It was requested that volunteers are needed to help setup and dismantle the decorations at St. Raphael's. George Cattelona will be at the Hall at 0930 on 5Nov2011 and will need help.
- B. **Junior Vice Commandant** – JVC Holliday summarized the results of the AR15 Rifle Raffle, noting that we have sold all 4000 tickets for a net profit of about \$5300, and about \$700 donated directly for the WWF. The winning ticket will be pulled on 19Dec2011. The ticket sales for the new raffle of the 6.5 Grendel rifle commenced at the Ray Price Bikefest on 24-25Sep2011 and will continue at gun shows until the winning ticket is pulled on 5Aug2011. JVC Holliday noted that he had posted a folder at the front of the room and hoped that volunteers would sign up to sell tickets at the various shows.
- C. **Judge Advocate** – Judge Advocate Armhold has obtained certified court records for Kevin Flaherty's recent convictions. This includes a felony conviction for drug possession. This information will be forwarded to the Department Judge Advocate and should lead to Flaherty's removal from the MCL
- D. **Adjutant** – Adjutant Kemeny noted that we are behind schedule obtaining nominees for next year's slate of officers. He requested volunteers for the Nominating Committee and Frank Gephardt and George Cattelona

volunteered. (Ray O'Neill also volunteered via phone call on Wednesday and will coordinate finalizing the slate.)

E. No other officers reported out.

#### **10. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

A. No Standing Committee Reports were presented.

#### **11. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

A. Adjutant Kemeny solicited and received a bid from Hartsfield & Nash Insurance Agency for liability insurance that would protect the Detachment for all the activities in which we participate. The policy would mesh with the insurance that the American Legion has on the Legion Hall and would protect us for activities off premises as well. The staff voted to accept the bid of \$304/annum.

#### **12. NEW BUSINESS**

A. Adjutant Kemeny announced that Home Depot has a program running until Veterans Day to provide labor and materials assistance for needed home projects to disabled and other veterans and active duty military. Personnel can apply at their closest Home Depot.

B. It was suggested that we donate \$100 to the Young Marines for their help with the color guard at the Birthday Ball. Adjutant Kemeny will solicit approval from the Officer Staff via email.

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

A. Dave Young won the raffle.

**14. JVC Holliday** closed the meeting at approximately 2010 hours.

**15. NEXT DETACHMENT MEETING:** Wake Forest Legion Hall on 8Nov2011.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jack Kemeny  
Adjutant