



Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257, Marine Corps League
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**Minutes of the Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257
Monthly Meeting: 8Nov2011**

There was no meal provided due to the recent Marine Corps Birthday ball.

1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

- A. 1900 Meeting called to order by Commandant O'Neill and the opening ceremony was held. Member Bert Lockhart was presented with his lifetime membership pin.

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. 20 members and 1 guests.

4. NEW MEMBERS

- A. None.

5. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

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

6. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

- A. No correspondence has been received.

7. PAYMASTER'S REPORT

- A. Paymaster reported that the Detachment's beginning Bank Balance was \$3451.90 with deposits of \$3062.00 and disbursements of \$1282.05 for an ending Bank Balance of \$5231.85, cash on hand of \$150.00 and savings of \$5001.27 for total Detachment funds of \$10,383.12.

8. SICK & DISTRESSED

- A. Chaplain Bonner reported that Wade Rogers will have a hip replacement on 11Nov2011.
- B. Arlene Kemeny is recuperating from her knee replacement and can be reached at 919-803-7627.
- C. Angela Grieco is recovering from her heart problem and can be reached at 919-847-7544.

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** – Nothing to report.
- B. **Junior Vice Commandant** – JVC Holliday will be sending out an after action report looking for suggestions to improve the Marine Corps Birthday Ball. JVC Holliday is looking for volunteers for the upcoming Dixie Gun Show on 19/20Nov2011. See him after the meeting. He noted that we grossed \$6723 for the last raffle to be pulled on 19Dec2011, with \$1308 in expenses, for a net of \$5415. He also noted that Detachment 1175 in Charlotte raffled the same rifle that we are using for our current raffle and netted about \$9000.
- C. **Judge Advocate** – The Judge Advocate announced that we have received a copy of a letter sent to Kevin Flaherty removing him from the roles of the Marine Corps League for conduct unbecoming a member and for incurring a felony conviction.
- D. **Adjutant** - Adjutant Kemeny received a copy of the liability insurance carried by the National MCL that covers all Detachments. He shared that with the Hartsfield & Nash Insurance Agency to determine if we needed additional liability insurance. The insurance agency did not respond, leading Adjutant Kemeny to believe we need no additional insurance. The Staff agreed and will not pay the Hartsfield & Nash invoice previously submitted and approved. Adjutant Kemeny discussed the Toys For Tots Program and noted that the campaign is starting on 19Nov2011. He sent out an announcement and is supplying boxes tonight to Detachment members who signed up for the program. We have the same storage unit that was used last year, courtesy of Joe Alley/Bob Peters. JVC Holliday noted that Camp Lejeune is looking for 45 toys to be donated for Camp Lejeune kids. The Staff agreed to lay these toys aside from the T4T Campaign and send them to Camp Lejeune.
- E. No other officers reported out.

10. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. No Standing Committee Reports were presented.

11. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. Commandant O'Neill announced that the Nominating Committee has provided a slate of Officers for the upcoming year. They include:
 - Commandant – Terry Shackelton
 - Senior Vice Commandant – Brandon Holliday
 - Junior vice Commandant – Frank Gephardt
 - Judge Advocate – Jorge ArmholdThe Adjutant, Chaplain, Paymaster and Sergeant-at-Arms will be appointed by the new Commandant.

Commandant O'Neill solicited additional nominations from the floor. None were forthcoming.

The members present voted on the slate of nominated officers and elected them to the positions noted.

The new Officers will be installed in December by member Major Joseph Goodrow, retired. We determined that this will be a uniform night and those who have the MCL undress uniform (red jacket) should wear it. If not, then wear at least the MCL garrison cover. Spouses or significant others are invited. The dinner will be potluck, supplied by attending members, and will be solicited by the Adjutant, looking for appetizers, entrees and desserts. The Adjutant will send out an email after Thanksgiving.

Commandant O'Neill reminder us that the American Legion is placing a new sign in front of the AL Hall and our detachment will be announced on the sign for which we will pay \$45.00.

12. NEW BUSINESS

- A.** Commandant O'Neill assigned Brandon Holliday and Frank Gephardt the task of determining the American Legion's stand on a storage shed for our detachment on the AL property, the placement of the shed, the size needed for our use, and the cost of the shed, all to be reported out at the next meeting.
- B.** The Wake Forest Purple Heart Annual Dinner has lost its primary sponsor and is looking to have the Marine Corps League, the VFW and the American Legion become that sponsor for the coming year. The annual cost to the sponsor(s) is approximately \$5000, or about \$1670 to each sponsor. Terry Shackelton will determine if this is a onetime need, or ongoing every year, and report back to the Staff.
- C.** The Boy Scout Troop in Oxford, who we would like to support, is awarding 4 or 5 Eagle Scouts this year. We will discuss bringing those Scouts and their sponsors to one of our meetings for dinner and an award ceremony presenting them with a certificate and gift card in honor of their achievement.
- D.** The American Heritage Girls would like us to sponsor 10 wreaths for Wreaths Across America to be placed on veterans graves on 10December2011. We agreed to do so.

13. GOOD OF THE LEAGUE

- A.** We did not have a 50/50 raffle.

14. Commandant O'Neill closed the meeting at approximately 2000 hours.

15. NEXT DETACHMENT MEETING: Wake Forest Legion Hall on 13Dec2011.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jack Kemeny
Adjutant