



Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257, Marine Corps League
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**Minutes of the Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257
Monthly Meeting: 10Jan2012**

The winner of the 2011 gun raffle attended the meeting and was presented the rifle. Photos were taken and will be posted in the website and used as advertising for our current raffle. A tasty meal was provided by Chef Whelan and enjoyed by all.

1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

- A. At 1900 hours the Meeting called to order by Commandant Shackelton and the opening ceremony was held.

2. ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS BY ADJUTANT

- A. All present or accounted for:

Commandant Terry Shackelton – present
Sr. Vice Commandant Brandon Holliday - present
Jr. Vice Commandant Frank Gephardt – excused
Judge Advocate Jorge Armhold – present
Adjutant Jack Kemeny – present
Chaplain Ken Jenkins – present
Sgt. At Arms Ron Prokopowicz – present

3. Attendance

- A. 20 members, one guest and one prospect – Dave Jeffers.

4. NEW MEMBERS

- A. None.
B. The Chaplain and the Sergeant at Arms were selected after the December swearing in ceremony, and were sworn in tonight.

5. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

- A. Minutes from the October meeting have been posted to the website. No comments or revisions have been received.

6. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

- A. No correspondence has been received.

7. PAYMASTER’S REPORT

- A. Paymaster reported that the Detachment's finance's are in excellent condition. The details will no longer be posted to the minutes, since these minutes are now public information on the website. If any members desire to see the details, please let the Adjutant know and the financials can be emailed.

8. SICK & DISTRESSED

- A. Wade Rogers is recovering well from his hip replacement.
- B. Angela Grieco continues to have medical issues with her kidneys and elsewhere and needs your support. She can be reached at 919-847-7544.
- C. Tammy Holt has recovered from her accident.
- D. Dave Frohnapple has some medical issues and we will obtain more information as to his health.

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. **Junior Vice Commandant** –SVC Holliday discussed our current raffle, which is doing well and has sold 2400+ tickets and collected \$4000+ in sales to-date. We have the Dixie Gun Show this weekend and Brandon will be looking to get enough volunteers after the meeting.
- B. **Adjutant** - Adjutant Kemeny noted that the Toys for Tots Program did very well, with great support by the Detachment, collecting 4000-5000 toys from our Detachment. He provided certificates to the members who participated, for them and for the businesses that participated.
- C. No other officers reported out.

10. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. No Standing Committee Reports were presented.

11. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. The Staff had discussed the additional liability insurance policy as offered by Hartsfield & Nash Insurance Agency and determined that we wanted to have the added insurance protection. The original invoice as presented by H&N will be paid.
- B. The Staff had reviewed the discussion regarding making a donation to the Wounded Warrior Fund versus the Semper Fi Fund. The Semper Fi Fund seems to have more money going directly to the troops, but must be paid to the national organization in Camp Pendleton, CA. The Wounded Warrior Barracks at Camp Lejeune no longer accepts donations and the Wounded Warrior Fund has been incorporated into the Semper Fi Fund. We discussed finding local wounded warriors that we can support directly through a vetting process of some sort. Past Commandant O'Neill suggested that we contact a local Reserve Major who is involved in helping local veterans. He spoke to us a year or so ago and may be able to help us identify and vet deserving Marine veterans. Ray will follow up on this.
- C. The Staff had discussed the AL request that we store our equipment in a shed at the back of the property. Brandon and Frank have found a prefab shed similar to the VFW shed recently placed on the AL property for \$1000 for purchase and installation. Brandon will take this project to completion.

12. NEW BUSINESS

A. We discussed supporting the Dream Bill for Veterans as proposed for passage by the NC Legislature. It has been posted to the website for review by the membership and attendance at the rally in Raleigh.

13. GOOD OF THE LEAGUE

A. Mike Seybert won the 50/50 raffle.

Commandant Shackelton closed the meeting at approximately 1935 hours.

NEXT DETACHMENT MEETING: Wake Forest Legion Hall on 14Feb2012.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jack Kemeny
Adjutant

