



Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257, Marine Corps League
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**Minutes of the Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257
Monthly Meeting: 07Feb2012**

Fabulous pizza was provided by Chef Holt and her able assistant and enjoyed by all. An interesting and useful presentation on life saving techniques and danger signs was given by Jeanette Whalen.

1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

- A. At 1920 hours the Meeting called to order by Senior Vice Commandant Holliday and the opening ceremony was held.

2. ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS BY ADJUTANT

- A. All present or accounted for:

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

3. Attendance

- A. 20 members, two guests and Division Vice Commandant Jeff Jones.

4. NEW MEMBERS

- A. None. Prospect Dave Jeffers was unable to attend this month due to a medical emergency in his family.

5. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

- A. Minutes from the January 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.** Angela Grieco continues to have medical issues and needs your prayers and support. She can be reached at 919-847-7544.
- B.** Dave Frohnapple has complications from Parkinson's disease and has been residing with a son in Texas. He needs your prayers and support and can be reached at 219-689-7710.
- C.** Commandant Shackelton is undergoing medical treatments for cancer and needs your prayers and support. He can be reached at 919-562-1993.

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 gun raffle, which is doing well and has sold 3600+ tickets. The December gun show sold almost 1000 tickets and the January show sold 1200+ tickets. Since we have sold almost the entire first printing of tickets, Brandon has had a second printing competed in order to have them available at all the shows we are committed to. We have the Capital City Gun Show this month and Brandon will be filling up the roster after the meeting.
- B. Adjutant** – observed that the Welcome Home for Vietnam Veterans at Charlotte Motor Speedway on 31Mar2012 has tickets available to anyone applying for them. A ticket is necessary to attend the event and can be obtained at charlottemotorspeedway.com/welcomehome. SVC Holliday will have a display at the event with his MOH Harley. He also noted that Marines who resided at Camp Lejeune, with its contaminated water supply, and have experienced any of the diseases associated with this contamination, should contact the VA or County VSO and file the paperwork for disability compensation inherent with the disease.
- C.** No other officers reported out.

10. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

11. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A.** 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 want to find local wounded warriors that we can support directly through a vetting process. SVC Holliday is following up with local organizations to identify worthy individuals.
- B.** We continue to respond to the AL request that we place a shed at the back of the property. SVC Holliday and JVC Gephardt are searching for the

supplier of the VFW shed recently placed on the AL property in order to obtain the same style shed for our use.

12. NEW BUSINESS

- A.** We have been approached by the Tar Heel Detachment to have a joint Marine Corps Birthday Ball with them, the Durham Detachment and local Marine Reserve organizations. This discussion is ongoing, with the objective of reducing the per person cost of the Ball while still having a memorable event. SVC Holliday will stay in contact with Tar Heel Detachment.
- B.** The MCL license plate is not available at DMV offices and must be ordered from DMV online or by mail.

13. GOOD OF THE LEAGUE

- A.** Mike Seybert won the 50/50 raffle.

JVC Holliday closed the meeting at approximately 2010 hours.

NEXT DETACHMENT MEETING: Wake Forest Legion Hall on 13Mar2012.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jack Kemeny
Adjutant

