



Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257, Marine Corps League
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**Minutes of the Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257
Monthly Meeting: 13Mar2012**

An extraordinary meal of home-made lasagna was provided by Dave Young and his real chef, Flo, and enjoyed by all.

An interesting and useful presentation by Moses Gloria from the Raleigh North Carolina Vet Center described the Center’s services to local combat veterans. He is also helping to identify local wounded warriors that our Detachment can help.

1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

- A. At 1900 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 and three guests.

4. NEW MEMBERS

- A. Prospect Dave Jeffers attended but was not prepared to join at this time.

5. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

- A. Minutes from the February 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 is on dialysis.
- B.** Dave Frohnapple has returned from Texas and attended the meeting. He continues to have medical issues.
- C.** Commandant Shackelton is undergoing medical treatments for cancer and needs your prayers and support.
- D.** Rich and Ami DePierro have been away attending his grandfather's funeral.

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** – Brandon noted that through the Gun Show of 26/27Feb2012, we have sold 5000+ tickets for a total net of \$8259.00 collected. He has ordered an additional 4000 tickets for the remaining shows. He has agreed to sell tickets at the Dixie Gun Show in Charlotte on 14/15Apr2012 partly to help the Charlotte Detachment regain their seat at the show and partly to gain additional sales for our Detachment. He is requesting volunteers to help at this show.
- B.** Brandon noted he has developed a detailed plan for the Charity Yard Sale to benefit the Purple Heart Foundation and annual dinner. This plan was discussed at the meeting, but he has agreement with the American Legion and VFW on the process. This plan has been sent to the Detachment membership previously and now needs volunteers to staff the collection and sale of items for the Sale.
- C. Junior Vice Commandant** – Noted that the supplier of the VFW shed out back would not give the Detachment the same price provided to the VFW. We are searching for another quality supplier at a reasonable price and all members are requested to keep an eye out for a 12'x12' shed supplier.
- D. Adjutant** – observed that the Welcome Home for Vietnam Veterans at Charlotte Motor Speedway on 31Mar2012 still has tickets available.
- E.** Jack read a memo from the MCL NC Dept. noting that the VA is sponsoring three Veteran Stand Downs in North Carolina to help get all veterans off the streets and supporting them with food, clothing and shelter. The Dept. is looking for volunteers to help with the Stand Downs.
- F.** No other officers reported out.

10. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

11. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. No other unfinished business was discussed.

12. NEW BUSINESS

No other new business was discussed.

13. GOOD OF THE LEAGUE

A. Jim Miller won the 50/50 raffle.

JVC Holliday closed the meeting at approximately 2000 hours.

NEXT DETACHMENT MEETING: Wake Forest Legion Hall on 10Apr2012.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jack Kemeny
Adjutant

