



Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257, Marine Corps League
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**Minutes of the Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257
Monthly Meeting: 10Apr2012**

1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

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

2. ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS BY ADJUTANT

- A. All present or accounted for:

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

3. Attendance

- A. Not counted.

4. NEW MEMBERS

- A. Prospect Dave Jeffers presented as new member and voted in unanimously.

5. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

- A. Minutes from the March meeting have not been posted to the website. Subsequent discussion with the webmaster discovered problem with postings and resolved.

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, is on dialysis.
- B.** Commandant Shackelton is undergoing medical treatments for cancer and will undergo surgery on 4/24.
- C.** Jack Kemeny will undergo intestinal surgery on 4/11.
- D.** Taylor Moore is scheduled for prostate surgery.

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 reported on the gun raffle ticket sales. He has agreed to sell tickets at the Dixie Gun Show in Charlotte on 14/15Apr2012 to gain additional sales for our Detachment. He has requesting volunteers to help at this show. The Dixie Gun Show in Raleigh is on 5/6May2012 and volunteers are needed.
- B.** Brandon discussed the Charity Yard Sale to benefit the Purple Heart Foundation and annual dinner. Collection of items for the sale is proceeding well. A 1998 Ford Ranger truck has been donated for the sale and will be sold via a silent auction. The next meeting for the Sale is on 23Apr2012 and will organize the volunteers for sale setup and the day of the sale.
- C. Judge Advocate** – Jorge noted he will order golf shirts for new members as requested. He noted that names will no longer be embroidered on the shirts and members will use name tags, which must also be ordered. Jorge passed a sign-up sheet for shirt orders. Shirts will cost \$40.00 each.

10. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

11. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A.** No other unfinished business was discussed.

12. NEW BUSINESS

- A.** Participation in 6 Sundays in May was discussed. We needed to participate as a group, and not with only two or three people carrying the load. A motion was passed unanimously to participate. Ed Whalen will coordinate the signups for the activity.
- B.** The Factory was discussed as a venue for the 2012 Marine Corps Birthday Ball, with the Main Street Grill as the caterer. A motion was passed unanimously to proceed to make these arrangements.
- C.** As in past years, we will hold the Detachment picnic at Sandling Beach.
- D.** No other new business was discussed.

13. GOOD OF THE LEAGUE

A. Terry Shackleton won the 50/50 raffle.

Commandant Shackleton closed the meeting at approximately 1945 hours.

NEXT DETACHMENT MEETING: Wake Forest Legion Hall on 10May2012.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jack Kemeny
Adjutant

