



Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257, Marine Corps League
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**Minutes of the Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257
Monthly Meeting: 08May2012**

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 – not 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 1 guest.

4. NEW MEMBERS

- A. Prospect Dave Jeffers sworn in as new member by Past Commandant Ray O'Neill.

5. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

- A. Minutes from the April meeting have been posted to the website.

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. Commandant Shackelton has had intestinal surgery on 4/24 and is recovering, cancer free.
- C. Jack Kemeny has had intestinal surgery on 4/11 and is recovered.
- D. Nick Zanon's wife is recovering from a medical emergency.
- E. 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 and the charity yard sale. The Charlotte Dixie Gun Show raised \$3074, the Ray Price event raised \$818, the Raleigh Dixie Gun Show in May raised \$2603, and the Charity Yard Sale raised \$8400. Tickets remain for the gun shows in June and August, and the 6.5 Grindel rifle will be awarded at the end of the August show.
- B. Brandon has acquired the gun for the 2012/13 season, an LM 308 AR-style rifle that will cost, fully dressed, approximately \$3000. He believes that this rifle will be even more popular than the 6.5 Grindel and will raise \$25-30,000 at the gun shows in Raleigh and Greensboro and the Ray Price events. He asked the membership for approval to pursue this raffle in the coming year and it passed.
- C. Brandon brought in two cases of coffee for the members that were provided by the Charlotte Detachment for our donation of \$400 to help send coffee to Marines in the war zones.
- D. Brandon noted that we have \$705 remaining in our Wounded Warrior fund from 2011 that needs to be spent on a needy Marine or his family. The Executive Staff determined that the membership should consider doubling this to \$1410 and use it as a budget item for SSgt. Gross' parents to visit him for the Purple Heart Dinner and the Marine Corps Birthday Ball. The membership passed this motion.
- E. **Judge Advocate** – Jorge has ordered 40 black golf shirts for members as requested. He noted that names will no longer be embroidered on the shirts and members will use name tags.
- F. **Paymaster** – Ed will sent letters to members who have delinquent dues, according to MCL National, asking them to renew.
- G. Ed noted that we will hold the Detachment picnic at Sandling Beach on 22Sep2012.

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.** It was noted that in past years we have supported the American Legion with a donation for young men going to Boys State. We discussed supporting the Young Marines with a donation instead. Ginger Minowicz will contact the local Young Marines leadership to determine their needs and report back at the next meeting.
- B.** Burt Lockhart presented a proposal to support an outdoor recreational center in Maine for Wounded Warriors, their families and other military in need. Jack Kemeny took the DVD explaining the facility, "The House in the Woods", and will review the operation and make a recommendation back to the Executive Staff for a proposal at the next meeting.
- C.** A motion was presented to use the ½ of the 50/50 raffle that remains in the treasury and use it as an incentive to bring inactive members back to the meetings. The money would be placed in a fund that would be raffled at each meeting to any paid up member of the Detachment. If the member is present he/she would be awarded the money. If not present, it would be rolled over to the next meeting. This motion passed.
- D.** DVC Jeff Jones attended our meeting and presented a Wounded Warrior event, supported by the Wilson Detachment, to host several Wounded Warriors passing through to and from Myrtle Beach the week of May 24. The Detachment is looking for volunteers and support for this hosting event. He will provide additional information in the coming week to Jack Kemeny, for discussion by the Executive Staff.
- E.** No other new business was discussed.

13. GOOD OF THE LEAGUE

- A.** Jack Kemeny won the 50/50 raffle.

SVC Holliday closed the meeting at approximately 2015 hours.

NEXT DETACHMENT MEETING: Wake Forest Legion Hall on 12Jun2012.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jack Kemeny
Adjutant