



Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257, Marine Corps League
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**Minutes of the Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257
Monthly Meeting: 6Jun2012**

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. Member Ray Gerald presented an interesting discussion on competitive pistol shooting and passed around many of the pistols he uses in competitive matches.

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. 21 members and 5 guests.

4. NEW MEMBERS

- A. Prospective new members, Charles & Stephanie Abney, visited our meeting.

5. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

- A. Minutes from the May meeting have been posted to the website and no comments were 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 is on dialysis and doing well.
- B. Commandant Shackelton is recovering from intestinal surgery and undergoing follow-up chemotherapy
- C. Jim Miller is recovering from skin cancer surgery
- D. Taylor Moore is recovering from surgery.
- E. Bob Peters is starting chemotherapy.

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 approximately 3000 tickets remain for the Capital City Gun Show this week and the Dixie Gun Show on 4/5Aug2012. He noted we need volunteers for these shows as well as a Gun Show in Greensboro on 25/26Aug2012.
- B. Brandon has acquired an LM 308 AR-style rifle for the 2012/13 raffle season. This weapon will be presented at the August Dixie Gun Show at a separate table next to the 6.5 Grindel table. And we will start selling tickets for it as well as selling the remaining tickets for the 6.5 Grindel.
- C. Brandon passed out Letter of Appreciation and detachment challenge coins to all members who supported the Charity Yard Sale. He also noted that he had additional coins for sale at \$10/each.
- D. **Judge Advocate** – Judge Advocate Armhold has received 18 new Detachment golf shirts at a cost of \$42.63/each. These include monogrammed shirts ordered by some members and blank shirts for other members who can have them monogrammed at their own expense. Shirts are being sold at the regular meeting.
- E. **Paymaster** – Ed has sent letters to 9 members who have delinquent dues, according to MCL National, asking them to renew. Three have responded so far. Adjutant Kemeny has also sent letters to 9 Members-At-Large, inviting them to attend one of our meetings, with the intention of asking them to transfer into the Detachment.

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. SVC Holliday suggested that we consider funding a “Marine House” supported by individuals in the Detachment. A building would be purchased to be renovated as a permanent home for the Detachment and as a facility to support Marines needing temporary help. He noted that David Cook has such a building available and he would form a committee to pursue this further with members who would be interested in supporting this concept.
- B. It was noted that the Executive Staff had voted to provide \$400.00 to a fellow Marine, Chris Dami, who is known to SVC Holliday, to help him with expenses while he is out of work. He was badly injured in a motorcycle accident and will need a year or more to recover.
- C. No other new business was discussed.

13. GOOD OF THE LEAGUE

- A. Taylor Moore won the 50/50 raffle.

SVC Holliday closed the meeting at approximately 2045 hours.

NEXT DETACHMENT MEETING: Wake Forest Legion Hall on 10Jul2012.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jack Kemeny
Adjutant

