



Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257, Marine Corps League
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**Minutes of the Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257
Monthly Meeting: 10Jul2012**

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. Rolling Thunder 7 President, Monica Cash, brought us up to date on this year’s “The Ride Home” for 200 POW families and 25 MIA families. She requested a donation of \$350.00 to support one family for the event and we provided a check in that amount. Member George Cattelona gave an interesting discussion on his experiences on Iwo Jima in both 1943 and his visit for the 67th anniversary in March 2012.

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 (He has moved and needs to be replaced as JVC)
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. Prospective new member, Joe Kallal, visited our meeting.

5. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

- A. Minutes from the May meeting have not been posted to the website. The Adjutant to call the Web Sergeant and determine any issues keeping the website up to date.

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 has been in and out of the hospital. Doctors suspect her body is rejecting the dialysis.
- B. Commandant Shackelton is undergoing follow-up chemotherapy and continues to recover at home.
- C. Bob Peters is undergoing 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 1800 tickets remain for 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. A number of members signed up and will be noted in a followup email.
- 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. The 6.5 Grindel will be awarded on 5Aug2012.
- C. **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. Two have responded and one has joined the Detachment – Bill Wilkinson.

10. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. The MCBB Committee continues planning and will hold the Ball in the Mill Room at the Factory on 10Nov2012. Tickets are planned to be sold at \$25/person versus the \$40 previously charged.

11. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. No other unfinished business was discussed.

12. NEW BUSINESS

- A. No new business was discussed.

13. GOOD OF THE LEAGUE

- A. Frank Williams won the 50/50 raffle.

SVC Holliday closed the meeting at approximately 2050 hours.

NEXT DETACHMENT MEETING: Wake Forest Legion Hall on 14Aug2012.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jack Kemeny
Adjutant

