



Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257, Marine Corps League
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**Minutes of the Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257
Monthly Meeting: 14Aug2012**

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.
- B. Chuck Richards was present to receive the 6.5 Grendel rifle he won at the 5Aug2012 Gun Show. Pictures are available on the website.

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 and needs to be replaced
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 2 guests.

4. NEW MEMBERS

- A. No prospective members in attendance.

5. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

- A. Minutes from the May, June & July meetings have been posted to the website

6. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

- A. We received thank you notes from SSgt. Gross' parents and from the “House in the Woods” for our donations to help our fellow Marines.
- B. Members Jorge Armhold and Nick Zanon were presented certificates of appreciation for their efforts to support the 2011/12 Gun Raffle.

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. Chaplin Jenkins noted that Commandant Shackleton is progressing on his chemotherapy and soldiering through it.
- B. Joe Grieco's wife, Angela, remains on dialysis and in fair condition.
- C. Bob Peters is recovering from chemotherapy,
- D. Angelo DeBenedictis has recovered from back surgery.
- E. Taylor Moore continues to recover from his 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** – SVC Holliday noted that we sold essentially all of our remaining tickets for the 2011/2013 gun raffle at the final show in August, selling in excess of 12,000 tickets for more than \$19,000 gross and \$1065 directly for Wounded Warriors. We awarded the 6.5 Grindel at this Gun Show on 5Aug2012 to Chuck Richards, previously noted.
- B. We began the raffle for the LM 308 rifle at the same show, by having a second table for that gun. We sold 827 tickets for \$1411.00 for the new gun. We will be attending the gun shows in Greensboro, on 25/26Aug2012 and in October2012 to sell tickets and more volunteers are needed for that.
- C. The Ray Price Bike Fest is on 22Sep2012, and we will attend again to sell raffle tickets. The location is in center city Raleigh and setup starts at 0730 and goes until 1800. We paid a reduced rate of \$100 to participate.
- D. SVC Holliday made a point of telling us to not touch the LM 308 at the gun shows, which causes scratches and rub marks on the finish. The rifle will be on display at 12 gun shows during 13 months and cannot take abuse. It should look as new as possible when awarded to the winner.
- E. **Paymaster** – Ed has been getting responses from delinquent members who are starting to renew. We have 7 delinquent for a 13.2% delinquency rate.
- F. Paymaster Whelan also noted that the Detachment picnic is on 8Sep2012 at the same location as previously, Sandling Beach, and the cost is \$10/family. It starts at 1000 and goes until late afternoon.

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. The photographer has been identified, the caterer will be Main Street Grill and the Young Marines will be the Honor Guard for the ceremony.
- B. The Guest of Honor at the MCBB will be Jerry Collins, who provided the Ford pickup for the Charity Yard Sale. He is an Army veteran.

11. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. SVC Holliday has helped SSgt. Dave Jeffers straighten out his difficulties with his auto, with a donation from the Detachment.

12. NEW BUSINESS

- A. No new business was discussed.

13. GOOD OF THE LEAGUE

- A. Deb Bonner won the 50/50 raffle and Jack Kemeny won the Rolling Thunder T-shirt.

SVC Holliday closed the meeting at approximately 2030 hours.

NEXT DETACHMENT MEETING: Wake Forest Legion Hall on 11Sep2012.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jack Kemeny
Adjutant

