



Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257, Marine Corps League
P. O. Box 1081, Wake Forest, NC 27588-1081

“Once a Marine, Always a Marine”
www.airlandnc.com

**Minutes of the Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257
Monthly Meeting: 11Sep2012**

- 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 – 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. 20 members and 2 guests.
- 4. NEW MEMBERS**
 - A. No prospective members in attendance.
- 5. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**
 - A. Minutes from the August 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. 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.
- 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** –We will be attending the gun show again in Greensboro on October 13-14, 2012 to sell tickets and more volunteers are needed for that. The Ray Price Bike Fest is on 22Sep2012, and we will attend again to sell raffle tickets. We need additional volunteers to help Brandon, Kevin, Jack and M.J. The location is in center city Raleigh and setup starts at 0730 and goes until 1900. We paid a reduced rate of \$100 to participate.
- B. **Paymaster** – Paymaster Whelan is finished sending letters to Detachment members in arrears on their dues. We have 6 active members who are unpaid and 23 inactive members unpaid, as defined by the National MCL. None are expected to renew. Paymaster Whelan also noted that the Detachment picnic on 8Sep2012 was well attended and enjoyed by all.
- C. **Sergeant at Arms** - SAA Prokopowicz noted that the November & December meetings will be potluck suppers and that the Dec2012 Detachment meeting will be a Christmas party and spouses and significant others will be invited.

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 being sold at \$25/person. Checks for tickets should be sent to the Paymaster at the Detachment P.O. Box.
- B. Brandon Holliday will be the event Commandant, Ami DePierro will be the Narrator and Jack Kemeny will act as Adjutant. The photographer has been hired, the caterer will be Main Street Grill and the Young Marines will be the Honor Guard for the ceremony. A donation of \$400 has been made to the Young Marines for their participation and for an upcoming training trip.
- C. 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. No unfinished business was discussed.

12. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Adjutant Kemeny noted that the Marine Reserve Unit at NC State is having its MCBB on 3Nov2012 and we have been invited to attend. The Invitation has been emailed to all. Cost is \$65/person.
- B. Adjutant Kemeny noted we have a problem with updating the Detachment information on the MCL National website. Our Web Sergeant is aware of the problem and is in discussion with the National webmaster to resolve the issue.

13. GOOD OF THE LEAGUE

A. Jack Kemeny won the 50/50 raffle.

SVC Holliday closed the meeting at approximately 2030 hours.

NEXT DETACHMENT MEETING: Wake Forest Legion Hall on 9Oct2012.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jack Kemeny
Adjutant

