



Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257, Marine Corps League
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**Minutes of the Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257
Monthly Meeting: 13Nov2012**

1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

- A. At 1900 hours the Meeting called to order by Commandant Shackleton and the opening ceremony was held.

2. ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS BY ADJUTANT

- A. All present or accounted for:

Commandant Terry Shackleton – present
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. 26 members and 3 guests.

4. NEW MEMBERS

- A. One prospective member in attendance, MGSgt. Dwight ???, to retire at the end of November, 2012.

5. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

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

6. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

- A. Received notification from the IRS that our status as a 501(c)4 tax exempt organization is approved.

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 none of our members are ill or distressed at this point.

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. **Commandant** – Commandant Shackleton had the second reading of the nominated officers for 2013. First reading of officers nominated by the nominating committee was done by email on 23Oct2012. They are shown below. If anyone wants to nominate anyone else from the floor, they are encouraged to do so. All nominations for elected positions will be voted on at the December meeting.

Elected Positions

Commandant:

Senior Vice Commandant:

Junior Vice Commandant:

Judge Advocate:

Appointed Positions

Adjutant

Paymaster

Sergeant at Arms

Chaplain

Web Sergeant

Nominations

Terry Shackleton

Brandon Holliday

Tammy Holt

Jorge Armhold

Jack Kemeny

Ed Whalen

Ron Prokopowicz

Ken Jenkins

Rich DePierro

- B. **Senior Vice Commandant** - SVC Holliday needs additional volunteers for the Dixie Gun Show on 17-18Nov2012 at the membership meeting. Please sign up after the meeting.
- C. SVC Holliday reminded us that we will be meeting at Kmart on 6 Forks Rd. on 1Dec2012 at 1000 hours to shop for Toys For Tots. We plan to spend \$2000-3000, depending on the number of people signed up. The signup sheet is being passed around.
- D. **Adjutant** - T4T Coordinator Kemeny will have T4T boxes, drop signs, posters, trash bags, etc., available after the membership meeting. Boxes can be placed at participating locations at any time. We will again have Santa (Tim Bonner) and a military truck at Kmart on 6 Forks on 14Dec2012 to collect toys.
- E. **Sergeant at Arms** - SAA Prokopowicz noted that the December meeting will be a potluck supper and will also be a Christmas party to which spouses and significant others are invited. Dress code will be red jacket uniform or civilian suit or sport coat, and dress up for the ladies. He requested that we contact him with the meal item that each will bring for the potluck supper – hors d'oeuvres, entrée or side dish. Dessert is assigned already.

10. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. The recent Marine Corps Birthday Ball at the Factory was pronounced a rousing success, with 72 paid attendees and 6 guests. Our guests included

Wounded Warrior SSgt Gross and his parents once again. SVC Holliday is asking members who attended to fill out and return to him an "After Action Report" to determine what, if anything, we should do to make it a better event.

11. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. No unfinished business was discussed.

12. NEW BUSINESS

- A. The MCL Foundation is asking for support for its Young Fitness program by making donations for The Tree of Lights. A motion was passed by the membership to make a \$100 donation in memory of each of our five deceased members, for a total of \$500.
- B. We have again been asked this year by the Cabarrus Detachment 1175 to support their fund raiser to send coffee through Camp Lejeune to the Marines serving in Afghanistan. The Staff has approved a motion to send a donation of \$400. We were also given two cartons of coffee to distribute to our members as thanks for our donation.

13. GOOD OF THE LEAGUE

- A. Dave Young won the 50/50 raffle, and Ron Prokopowicz and Angelo DeBenedictis each won a case of beer left over from the MCBB.

SVC Holliday closed the meeting at approximately 1940 hours.

NEXT DETACHMENT MEETING: Wake Forest Legion Hall on 11Dec2012.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jack Kemeny
Adjutant