



Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257, Marine Corps League  
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**Minutes of the Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257  
Monthly Meeting: 08Jan2013**

**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 – Tammy Holt - 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. 16 members and 2 guests.

**4. NEW MEMBERS**

- A. One prospective member in attendance, Herbert Coleman and wife Anita, retired Marine.

**5. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

- A. Minutes from the November meeting have been posted to the website. There was no meeting in December; it was replaced by a Christmas party for members and families.

**6. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED**

- A. None.

**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 held the election for the nominated officers. They were elected by secret ballot unanimously as shown below:

### Elected Positions

Commandant:	Terry Shackleton
Senior Vice Commandant:	Brandon Holliday
Junior Vice Commandant:	Tammy Holt
Judge Advocate:	Jorge Armhold

### Appointed Positions

Adjutant	Jack Kemeny
Paymaster	Ed Whalen
Sergeant at Arms	Ron Prokopowicz
Chaplain	Ken Jenkins
Web Sergeant	Rich DePierro

- B. **Senior Vice Commandant** - SVC Holliday is asking for additional volunteers for the Dixie Gun Show on 19-20Jan2013. Please sign up after the meeting. He is also putting the Detachment on notice that a new coordinator for the gun raffles will be needed for the coming year. The new coordinator can either be a full member or an associate member, qualified to purchase the guns. He will train the new coordinator. The new coordinator will be provided a per diem of \$100 for each gun show.

SVC Holliday reminded us that we have approved sponsoring a Little League team this coming spring and that will entail purchasing uniforms for the participants. Details to follow.

- C. **Adjutant** - Adjutant Kemeny noted that the Toys For Tots program was again a success this year, with 6-7000 toys collected and distributed to the Reserve Unit at NC State and some other charitable locations. He passed out T4T certificates for each of the participants and for their sponsors.

## 10. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. None.

## 11. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. No unfinished business was discussed.

## **12. NEW BUSINESS**

- A.** It was recommended by SVC Holliday that our “adopted wounded warrior”, Sgt. Gross, be made an honorary member of the Detachment. This will include purchasing a detachment shirt for him.
- B.** The Detachment has previously approved last year, taking \$25 of our 50/50 raffle money at each meeting and drawing a number for a member in attendance. If the member is not in attendance, the money would roll over to the next meeting and added to the \$25 for that meeting, until a member whose number is pulled is in attendance and wins the total pot. We will start this method of encouraging attendance at our next meeting and will be announced in the email announcing the next meeting. The numbers for each member will need to be produced for the next meeting and drawing.
- C.** Our new Jr. Vice Commandant, Tammy Holt, is charged with finding interesting speakers for our upcoming meetings. If anyone knows of an interesting topic or speaker, please let JVC Holt know.
- D.** SVC Holliday brought in a suggestion for a fund raiser produced by Brax Fundraising out of Wilmington, NC. They produce a series of items – Spirit Cups, Spirit Popcorn and Spirit Travel Cups – which can be imprinted with various sports organizations, colleges and military organizations. These items can be sold to friends, neighbors and at gun shows to raise additional funds for charitable giving. Four cups can be sold for \$18, of which we make \$6. This will be discussed further at our next meeting.

## **13. GOOD OF THE LEAGUE**

- A.** Ron Prokopowicz won the 50/50 raffle.

Commandant Shackelton closed the meeting at approximately 1945 hours.

**NEXT DETACHMENT MEETING:** Wake Forest Legion Hall on 12Feb2013.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jack Kemeny  
Adjutant