



Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257, Marine Corps League
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Minutes of the Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257
Monthly Meeting: 12 Feb2013

Presentations

1. **Franklin County Deputy Sheriff Wayne Daniels**

Deputy Daniels presented the Franklin County Miracle League which provides an opportunity for disabled children to play baseball and other sports. Throughout 42 states, there are over 200,000 children involved in the Miracle League. In 3 counties, including Franklin, Vance and Granville, there are 978 families with disabled children who can become involved with Miracle League. They currently have four teams of children involved and are looking to include more. In addition, there is a number of middle school and high school students who help the disabled children participate. The League is looking for donations of \$250 to sponsor one team. We told Deputy Daniels that we would consider a donation of \$500.

2. **Jeanette Whalen**

Jeanette provided a presentation on Advanced Directives, which are the documents you may want to prepare for your relatives and medical personnel to follow for your end of life wishes. These documents include a Living Will, a Health Care Power of Attorney and a Do Not Resuscitate Order. She provided examples of these documents and discussed their use.

1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

- A.** At 1915 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 Shackelton – 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 – excused

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 January 2013 meeting have been posted to the website. No comments have been received.

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. It was noted that Member Tim Bonner is having difficulty with hip problems.

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 reviewed the organizations that the Staff has discussed for donations from our Detachment. These include:

The Semper Fi Fund

Wounded Warrior Project

Sponsor for Boy Scout Camp

Homeless Veterans Home in Butner, NC

Miracle League

Little League team sponsor (this has been approved and will move forward.)

Grass Roots NC

The Commandant would like to have more input from Detachment members. Please email or call him with suggestions that can be discussed and used to budget our donations.

B. Senior Vice Commandant - SVC Holliday is asking for additional volunteers for the Capital City Gun Show on 23-24Feb2013. Please sign up after the meeting. He again noted 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. No one has come forward to date. SVC Holliday elaborated on the 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. He is looking for sales prior to 1Apr2013 that can be sent to Brax for delivery in May.

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D. Junior Vice Commandant Holt requested additional ideas for speakers at our meetings and pass a sheet to jot down ideas.

E. No other officers reported out.

10. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. None.

11. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Past Commandant O'Neill held the installation of new officers. They are 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

12. NEW BUSINESS

A. No new business was presented.

13. GOOD OF THE LEAGUE

A. Nick Zanon won the 50/50 raffle. Rob O'Loughlin won the attendance raffle, but was not present and the money will roll over to the next meeting.

Commandant Shackleton closed the meeting at approximately 2010hours.

NEXT DETACHMENT MEETING: Wake Forest Legion Hall on 12Mar2013.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jack Kemeny
Adjutant

