



Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257, Marine Corps League
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Minutes of the Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257 Monthly Meeting: 9Apr2013

Presentations

1. Connie Inggs – USO at RDU

MS. Inggs presented the history of the USO and the work being done by the USO and its volunteers to support active duty, retired and former service members and their families.

1. **MEETING CALLED TO ORDER**

- A. At 1915 hours the Meeting was 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 – absent
Past Commandant Ray O’Neill - present
Chaplain Ken Jenkins – present
Sgt. at Arms Ron Prokopowicz – absent

3. **Attendance**

- A. 15 members and no guests.

4. **NEW MEMBERS**

- A. Prospective member Devon Harris presented his DD214, application and dues to be considered for membership.

5. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

- A. Minutes from the March 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 still having difficulty with hip problems.
- B. It was also noted that Member Joe Grieco's wife continues to have difficulty with dialysis and other issues.

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. None

10. OLD BUSINESS

- A. **Commandant** – Noted that we will present an Eagle Scout award and a \$50 gift card to a Scout at a scout meeting next month and then again at one of our meetings with his parents in attendance. This will be coordinated by Past Commandant O'Neill.

Commandant Shackelton discussed the donations to be made to the Semper Fi Fund and the House in the Woods.

11. NEW BUSINESS

- A. **Commandant** – The Commandant noted that the Detachment Picnic will be scheduled for the first Saturday after Labor Day, or 7Sep2013. It will be in the same location as previous years, which is Sandling Beach on Falls Lake off of Creedmoor Rd. Ed Whalen has made the deposit to reserve the pavilion for the picnic.

The Detachment Marine Corps Birthday Ball is scheduled for 9Nov2013 in the same location as last year. A deposit of \$375 has been made to reserve the room at the Factory.

- B. **Senior Vice Commandant** – SVC Holliday noted we have made the down payment of \$1500 to Mtac Precision Firearms for a quality long range rifle. In .308 caliber, it will cost approximately \$2800.

SVC Holliday discussed the next gun raffle events, including the Ray Price Open House on 20Apr2013, the Raleigh gun shows on

4/5May2013, June2013 and August2013, and the Greensboro gun show in August2013.

- C. Judge Advocate** – JA Armhold completed the honorary life membership for Sgt. Gross. We will present this to him at the Purple Heart dinner in August, included a framed certificate, an MCL cover and emblem, a Detachment shirt, a Detachment challenge coin and the gold life membership card.

12. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A.** None.

13. GOOD OF THE LEAGUE

- A.** Nick Zanon won the 50/50 raffle. Danny Richards won the attendance raffle, but was not present so the money rolls over to the next meeting.

Commandant Shackelton closed the meeting at approximately 2000hours.

NEXT DETACHMENT MEETING: Wake Forest Legion Hall on 14May2013.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jack Kemeny
Adjutant

