



Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257, Marine Corps League
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**Minutes of the Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257
Monthly Meeting: 14May2013**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

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

B. ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS BY ADJUTANT

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
Past Commandant Ray O’Neill - present
Chaplain Ken Jenkins – excused
Sgt. at Arms Ron Prokopowicz – excused

1. Presentations

A. A donation of \$2000 was presented to the local council of the Boy Scouts of America.



- B. Officer Scott Graham from the Wake Forest Police Dept. gave a presentation on home safety and the DARE Program.



2. Attendance

- A. 19 members and two guests.

3. NEW MEMBERS

- A. None.

4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

- A. Minutes from the April 2013 meeting have been posted to the website. No comments have been received. Minutes are accepted as written.

5. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

- A. We received a Thank You note from the House in the Woods Military & Family Retreat for our \$500 donation.

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. REPORT OF OFFICERS

- A. None

9. OLD BUSINESS

A. Commandant –Commandant Shackelton discussed the status of our donations to various charitable organizations for 2013.

1. Miracle League – donation complete. We should attend some of their games to support “Buddy” April Cates.
2. Boy Scouts – Complete
3. Young Marines – Complete
4. SSgt Gross – Available as required.
5. Semper Fi Fund – Complete
6. Toys For Tots – Available
7. House in the Woods – Complete
8. Martinsville MCL Detachment for Wounded Warrior’s house – Complete
9. Purchase of new weapon for 2013/14 raffle – down payment made.
10. Allocation for MCBB – Available.
11. Request from WW Barracks at Camp Lejeune to bring 26 Marines to Charlotte Motor Speedway for an outing – approved donating \$300.

B. P/M Whalen noted that the Detachment Picnic will be scheduled for the first Saturday after Labor Day, or 7Sep2013. Volunteers are needed to plan and implement the picnic.
He also reminded us of the MCBB on 9Nov2013 and volunteers are needed to plan and implement that.

10. NEW BUSINESS

A. Senior Vice Commandant – Summarized the results of the last two gun raffle events, selling almost 1400 tickets and earning \$3900+ for charity, including \$124 for Wounded Warriors.

B. SVC Holliday discussed the next gun raffle events, including the Raleigh gun shows on 14/15June2013 and August2013, and the Greensboro gun show in August2013.

C. SVC Holliday discussed a new firing range near Louisburg – the Frontline Defense Firing Range, noting that they have special rates for veterans. Adjutant Kemeny to send out a flyer describing the range to all members.

D. NC Division Vice Commandant John Staley, member of the Tar Heel Detachment, was introduced. He is responsible for detachments in this area, including ours, and noted that, if we require help with the state or national organizations, he is the chain of command for that.

DVC Staley noted that the DNC Convention is coming up in 31May-2Jun2013 in Rocky Mount and all MCL Marines are invited. The Commanding Officer of Cherry Point Air Station will be the featured speaker at the Saturday night banquet.

He also noted that there will be a Memorial Day ceremony hosted by the Tar Heel Detachment at the Raleigh Veterans Memorial and all MCL Marines are invited to attend.

11. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. None.

12. GOOD OF THE LEAGUE

A. Tammy Holt won the 50/50 raffle. Angelo DeBenedictis won the second part of the 50/50 raffle. Jack Kemeny won the attendance raffle.

Commandant Shackelton closed the meeting at approximately 2015hours.

NEXT DETACHMENT MEETING: Wake Forest Legion Hall on 11Jun2013.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jack Kemeny
Adjutant

