



Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257, Marine Corps League
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**Minutes of the Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257
Monthly Meeting: 11Jun2013**

Lisa Bender from the Tunnel To Tower Foundation was our speaker. The Foundation was started to honor an FDNY firefighter, Stephen Siller, who ran from the Battery Tunnel to the WTC Towers in full gear to help save people in the burning buildings. He died in the inferno when the second tower collapsed. The Foundation sponsors a 5K race, previously in Wake Forest, now in Raleigh, to raise funds to build smart houses for two wounded military, one a Marine and one a soldier. The Foundation is partnered with the Gary Sinise (Lt. Dan Band) Foundation to increase the funds that can be raised for this purpose. The Raleigh run is scheduled for 21Sep2013 at the PNC Center to honor America’s heroes. We can run in the race or sponsor runners to help raise money. The event can be found at www.T2Trun.org.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

- A. At 1925 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
Chaplain Ken Jenkins – excused
Sgt. at Arms Ron Prokopowicz – present
Junior Past Commandant Ray O’Neill – excused

1. Attendance

- A. 18 members and two visitors, Jim Lange and Pete Lambert. Both are interested in becoming members of the MCL and our Detachment.

2. NEW MEMBERS

- A. Commandant Shackleton inducted new members Devon Harris and Herbert Coleman.

B. Member William Wilkerson received his Marine Corps League life membership.

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

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

4. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

A. None.

5. 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.

6. SICK & DISTRESSED

A. Member Tim Bonner is still having difficulty with hip problems, but a phone call by JVC Holt found him to be feeling better.

B. Member Joe Grieco's wife continues to have difficulty with dialysis and other issues.

C. Member Dave Frohnapple has continued difficulty with his legs, but is feeling better.

Please keep all of our sick or injured in your thoughts and prayers. They really do help those who are in need.

7. REPORT OF OFFICERS

A. None

8. OLD BUSINESS

A. **Commandant** –Commandant Shackelton discussed the status of membership renewal in our Detachment. All but two members are current on their dues, and these two members are paying their dues to put us at 100%.

B. **P/M Whalen** noted that the Detachment Picnic will be scheduled for the first Saturday after Labor Day, or 7Sep2013. More volunteers are needed to plan and implement the picnic.

He also reminded us of the MCBB on 9Nov2013 and additional volunteers are needed to plan and implement that.

9. NEW BUSINESS

A. **Commandant** – discussed making a \$500 donation to the Tunnel To Tower Foundation and asked for a motion to do so. The motion passed and we will bring her back to receive the donation and provide a photo op.

B. Senior Vice Commandant – discussed the next gun raffle events, including the Raleigh gun shows on 14/15 June 2013 and August 2013, and the Greensboro gun show in August 2013. One additional volunteer is needed for the June show and Herbert Coleman volunteered.

C. Junior Vice Commandant – discussed the work with veterans and wounded warriors at Cypress Hall Farms in Louisburg. She will call Robert Elliott, the owner and a Marine, to set up a visit to the farm by some of our members. This will be an opportunity to invite Mr. Elliott to present his work at one of our meetings and possibly bring him in as a member.

D. Adjutant – Member Devon Harris asked about our sponsored wounded warrior, SSgt. Roger Gross and whether it would be possible to visit him. Adjutant Kemeny will call SSgt Gross's case worker, Jenny Abramson, 919-688-4444 X-3037, and determine a visitation schedule. (A subsequent phone call determined that the best time to visit is from 1400-1700, any day, with a prior call to Ms. Abramson to schedule the visit.)

10. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. None.

11. GOOD OF THE LEAGUE

A. Terry Shackelton won the 50/50 raffle. Dave Cooke won the attendance raffle but was not present, so the money rolls over to the next meeting.

Commandant Shackelton closed the meeting at approximately 2020 hours.

NEXT DETACHMENT MEETING: Wake Forest Legion Hall on 9 Jul 2013.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jack Kemeny
Adjutant