



Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257, Marine Corps League
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**Minutes of the Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257
Monthly Meeting: 10Sep2013**

We had no guest speaker for this meeting.

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

1. Attendance

- A. 16 members and 2 visitors.

2. NEW MEMBERS

- A. Commandant Shackleton had planned to induct Jim Lange, but he did not attend the meeting.

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

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

4. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

- A. We received a thank you note from the Tunnels to Tower Foundation.

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. Tim Bonner has been incapacitated by an upper spinal injury and has been operated on and is recovering. Recover may take a year or more.
B. Joe Grieco is planning a hip replacement. His wife's situation remains constant.

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

7. REPORT OF OFFICERS

- A. None.

8. OLD BUSINESS

- A. **Commandant** – No items noted.
B. **Senior Vice Commandant** – The Greensboro Gun Show was a success for us again. We sold 1200+ tickets. In total so far, we have sold over 12,600 tickets and taken in \$20,000+. This allows us to support a number of charities and Marines and their families.
C. **P/M Whalen** noted that the Detachment Picnic on 7Sep2013 was enjoyed by 15 Detachment families. The food was excellent, the weather was perfect, and the kids enjoyed swimming in the lake.
D. He also reminded us of the MCBB on 9Nov2013 and the committee is progressing on the planning and implementation. We need to have 50 tickets committed for the event or we will not proceed. The fixed costs for the event are too large unless supported by at least 50 attendees. Please send checks to the Detachment post office box as soon as possible. We still looking for a DJ for the event, so if you have any ideas, please let the Paymaster know.
E. **Junior Vice Commandant** – She has called Robert Elliott, the owner of Cypress Hall Farm and a Marine, and set up a visit to his family farm by some of our members on 11Sep2013. JVC Holt is asking for anyone interested in visiting to let her know. 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.

9. NEW BUSINESS

- A. **Commandant** – The Detachment voted to provide a \$1000 donation to Tim & Debbie Bonner to help support them during his recovery from surgery. We also voted to deliver a \$100 donation and sympathy card to the Tarangelo family at LaForesta restaurant in memory of Steve Tarangelo.
B. **Senior Vice Commandant** – The Ray Price Bike Fest is on 20/21Sep2013. We have several members signed up to help sell tickets. Our last gun show will be on 23/24Nov2013 and the LM308 will be awarded on Sunday. The new raffle gun, an MTAC308, is in hand

and displayed tonight, and we will start the raffle at the November gun show. SVC Holliday has obtained raffle tickets for the Charlotte Detachment's raffle weapon, which is the same as ours. This gives us an opportunity to buy tickets for the weapon.

- C. Past Commandant** – Past commandant O'Neill is heading up the Nominating Committee to nominate candidates for the four elected officer positions – Commandant, SVC, JVC and Judge Advocate. It was approved by the Detachment to waive the bylaw that the Commandant can only serve two terms, since Terry was incapacitated for his first term. He will be nominated for a third term. Nominations for all positions will be taken through the November meeting, with elections at the December meeting and installation in January 2014.

10. GOOD OF THE LEAGUE

- A.** Nick Zanon won the 50/50 raffle. Nick also won the cups. Ginger Minowicz won the challenge coin and Ray Gerald won the attendance raffle.
- B.** The \$50 gift cards from the Detachment picnic were awarded as well, with attendees at the picnic eligible to win. Ray O'Neill, Ed Whalen, Kevin Hughes and Brandon Holliday won the \$50 gift cards.

Commandant Shackleton closed the meeting at approximately 2000 hours.

NEXT DETACHMENT MEETING: Wake Forest Legion Hall on 8Oct2013.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jack Kemeny
Adjutant

