



**Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257, Marine Corps League
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**Minutes of the Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257
Monthly Meeting: 8OCT2013**

Our speaker this evening was Tim Palo from the Disabled American Veterans (DAV Chapter 75 – Irwin, NC). He provided important information about disability claims and different benefits available.

Also, Robert Hall from Cypress Hall Farm explained a bit about the farm, his mission of helping Wounded Warriors and how we could help (with money and volunteer hours). Also, as a former Marine he was presented with a membership application.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

- A.** At 1920 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 – excused
Chaplain Ken Jenkins – present
Sgt. at Arms Ron Prokopowicz – excused
Junior Past Commandant Ray O’Neill – excused

1. Attendance

- A.** 18 members and 2 visitors.

2. NEW MEMBERS

- A.** No new members were inducted this meeting

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

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

4. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

- A. No correspondences were received this month.

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, is day-to-day.
 - B. Joe Grieco is planning a hip replacement. His wife's situation remains constant (though reported she was doing better this month)
 - C. Taylor's wife is 6 weeks from knee surgery.
- 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** –In total so far, we have sold over 13,000 tickets and taken in \$20,000+. This allows us to support a number of charities and Marines and their families. November we will be running 2 tables for the old and the new weapons. Drawing in on November 24th.
- C. **P/M Whalen** Only 44 tickets were sold for the ball so the ball has been cancelled. We will be having a dinner instead at Shuckers restaurant on that November 9 at 1800. There will be a simple cake cutting ceremony and dress will be either suit jacket or red jackets.

9. NEW BUSINESS

- A. **Commandant** – Jack will be providing boxes at the November meeting for Toys 4 Tots. Last pickup day this year will be December 18th.
- B. The detachment elected to donate \$500 to the US Marines Youth Foundation Tree of Lights fundraiser. This will be used to benefit the Youth Physical Fitness Program of the Marine Corps League.
- C. Dues are going up Jan 1st from \$30/year to \$32/year. Life Memberships are also going up as follows:
 - i. Up to 35 years old - \$500
 - ii. 36-50 - \$400
 - iii. 51-64 - \$300
 - iv. 65+ - \$200
- D. Holiday Dinner – December 10th, 2013. Finger food and desserts will be brought in by the members.

- E. Miracle League Dinner – November 16th, 1730 at Franklinton High School. Cost will be \$15 per person for dinner. This is a fundraiser for them.
- F. USO Gala – October 19th at the Raleigh Convention Center. Cost will \$200 per person. General Kelly will be speaking, Kelly Pickler is the entertainment.

10. GOOD OF THE LEAGUE

- A. Ray Gerald won the 50/50 raffle. Angelo won the attendance raffle.

Commandant Shackelton closed the meeting at approximately 2020 hours.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

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Web Sergeant

