



Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257, Marine Corps League
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**Minutes of the Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257
Monthly Meeting: 14Jan2014**

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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 Pete Lambert - 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 – excused
Junior Past Commandant Ray O’Neill – present

1. Attendance

- A. 20 members and one visitor, a guest of Robert Elliott, Kent Hedgepeth.

2. NEW MEMBERS

- A. Commandant Shackleton noted that two potential members, Robert Elliott and Dwight Laushaw, will be inducted at the next meeting.

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

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

written. There was no meeting in December 2013, replaced by the Detachment Christmas Party

4. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

- A.** We received thank you notes for our contributions to the Tunnel-to-Towers Foundation, The House In The Woods, and SSgt. Gross' parents travel to Sgt. Gross' attendance at the Marine Corps Birthday Dinner.
- B.** We received notification that the IRS has received and accepted our Form 990-N. This form reports our tax exempt status.

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 continues to recover from his spinal surgery.
 - B.** Joe Grieco's wife has recovered from recent heart attacks, but continues to receive dialysis.
 - C.** Bob Peters has been diagnosed with congestive heart failure brought on by chemotherapy last year and continues to recover.
- Please keep all of our sick or injured in your thoughts and prayers. Prayers really do help those who are in need. A call once in a while helps as well.

7. REPORT OF OFFICERS

- A.** Paymaster Whalen noted that the second shadow box for SSgt. Gross' awards has been completed and will be presented at his residence in the near future. When Ed has the date it will sent via email so all can attend.

8. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Gun Raffle Manager** – Brandon Holliday noted that gun raffle ticket sales exceeded \$23,000 and netted almost \$18,000 for our charitable activities. He also told us that the 2013 weapon was sold back to the Detachment because the winner, recently discharged from the Army, needed the money more than the gun. Brandon covered the schedule for the Dixie Gun Show on 18/19Jan2014 and the Greensboro Gun Show in February, requested additional volunteers to sell tickets.
- B. Adjutant** – Jack Kemeny passed out Toys For Tots certificates for the businesses that posted collection boxes. Detachment volunteers will pass them on to the businesses they monitored.

9. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Robert Elliott** noted that he is holding a turkey hunt for wounded warriors at his farm in April and needs volunteers to guide each of the hunters in their endeavors.

10. GOOD OF THE LEAGUE

A. Bert Lockhart won the 50/50 raffle. Ken Jenkins won the attendance raffle.

Commandant Shackelton closed the meeting at approximately 1930 hours.

After the meeting, **DVC John Staley** held the ceremony to seat the new officers for the 2014 fiscal year.

NEXT DETACHMENT MEETING: Wake Forest Legion Hall on 11Feb2014.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jack Kemeny
Adjutant

