



Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257, Marine Corps League
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Minutes of the Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257
Monthly Meeting: 11Mar2014

A presentation was made by Marine Recruiter SSgt. Frank Montejano, who recently opened a new recruiting station in Wake Forest. He discussed the modern Marine Corps and its efforts to recruit and train new Marines.

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 – present
Junior Past Commandant Ray O’Neill – present

1. Attendance

- A.** 20 members and two guests in attendance

2. NEW MEMBERS

- A.** Commandant Shackleton instructed JVC Holt to contact the two new members not in attendance and request they attend the next meeting to be sworn in along with new Associate Tom Lockhart...

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

- A.** Minutes from the February 2014 meeting have been posted to the website. No comments have been received. Minutes are accepted as written.

4. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

- A. No correspondence received.

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.
- B. Bob Hunter awaits surgery at the VA Hospital.
- C. Robert Elliott recently suffered a fall from a ladder and broke both legs. He has undergone two surgeries and needs a third to be done at the VA Hospital. He will need a ramp constructed at his house while he is confined to a wheelchair. Options for this construction are being explored.

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 presented at his residence.
- B. JVC Holt noted that four members are in arrears on their dues and are being contacted.

8. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Gun Raffle Manager – Brandon Holiday reported that he needs people for the Ray Price event on 19Apr2014 at the Ray Price Dealership. He reported that they had sold over \$1071 in tickets at the Capital City Show.
- B. Brandon noted that each member of the Detachment will receive 30 gun raffle tickets to sell, thus all members will be involved in raising charitable funds without needing to work the gun shows.
- C. Commandant Shackelton requested a committee to determine the venue for the Marine Corps Birthday Dinner on 8Nov2014. Ed Whalen, Ginger Minowicz and Bert Lockhart volunteered for that duty.
- D. Ed again noted that our Detachment Picnics would be on 7Jun2014 and 6Sep2014 at Sandling Beach for members and their families.
- E. Commandant Shackelton reviewed the organizations that we will support financially. This was accepted by the membership. Pete Lambert, Tammy Holt, Jim Vasilko and Bert Lockhart will determine the possibility of donating directly to the Wounded Warrior Barracks at Camp Lejeune and Fisher House in Jacksonville, NC.

9. NEW BUSINESS

- A. It was recommended that Sgt. Gross and his family should be invited to the picnics and he should be invited to meetings occasionally. Ken

Jenkins and Ray Gerald will attend to that as well as set up a visitation schedule at his home.

10. GOOD OF THE LEAGUE

A. ? won the 50/50 raffle and the attendance raffle.

Commandant Shackelton closed the meeting at approximately 2000 hours.

NEXT DETACHMENT MEETING: Wake Forest Legion Hall on 8Apr2014.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jack Kemeny
Adjutant

