



Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257, Marine Corps League
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**Minutes of the Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257
Monthly Meeting: 8Apr2014**

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.** Approximately 20 members and three guests in attendance

2. NEW MEMBERS

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

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

- A.** Minutes from the March 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. Robert Elliott is recovering from broken legs suffered in a fall. Military Missions In Action and the United Way have combined to build a ramp at his home.
- B. Joe Grieco is having his hip repaired.

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. Adjutant Kemeny discussed updating the Detachment website by including the Detachment roster, updating the Officers' photos, including a section for event photos, and using the new calendar, which is now interactive and can include any and all Detachment activities.
- B. SVC Lambert discussed the visit to the Wounded Warrior Battalion at Camp Lejeune. We have determined that we can donate funds directly to the Battalion, rather than through the Semper Fi Fund out West. We plan to deliver that donation in May and will invite any member who would like to attend.
- C. JVC Holt is looking for suggestions for speakers for the monthly meetings.

8. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Gun Raffle Manager – Brandon Holiday handed out the allotment of 30 gun raffle tickets to each member of the Detachment to sell, in lieu of working the gun shows. He also noted that he has volunteers for the Ray Price Open House. He is looking for volunteers for the Dixie Gun Show on May 3rd & 4th.
- B. Commandant Shackelton is looking for suggestions for the venue for the Marine Corps Birthday Dinner on 8Nov2014. Ed Whalen, Ginger Minowicz and Bert Lockhart are the committee to set up the Dinner.
- C. Chaplain Jenkins will set up a schedule for members to visit Sgt. Gross at his home.
- D. SVC Lambert has volunteered to run bingo on the first Wednesday of every month at 1800 hours at the VA Hospital Psych Ward in Durham. The Detachment is donating a \$30 bingo prize as well. Pete needs volunteers to help him in this effort.
- E. P/M Whalen will send out an email regarding the Detachment Picnic on 7Jun2014 at Sandling Beach for members and their families.
- F. Ray O'Neill will re-energize the Eagle Scout Recognition Program and needs members to nominate one or more Boy Scout Troops in the local Occoneechee Council where we can support recognition of Eagle Scouts. Rich DePierro will support him in this regard.

- G. Commandant Shackleton summarized where we are on the list of supported charities, including adding MMIA, the Wounded Warrior Battalion and Fisher House.

9. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Rich DePierro requested that the Detachment help him support Scouts in his troop to attend summer camp. We approved donating \$150 to support one Scout.

10. GOOD OF THE LEAGUE

- A. Tammy Holt won the 50/50 raffle and Mark Byrd won the attendance raffle. He was not in attendance, so it will roll to the next meeting. To update the minutes from Mar2014, Tammy Holt won both the 50/50 and the attendance raffles.

Commandant Shackleton closed the meeting at approximately 1950 hours.

NEXT DETACHMENT MEETING: Wake Forest Legion Hall on 13May2014.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jack Kemeny
Adjutant

