



Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257, Marine Corps League  
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**Minutes of the Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257  
Monthly Meeting: 13May2014**

**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 – not present  
Adjutant Jack Kemeny – present  
Chaplain Ken Jenkins – present  
Sgt. at Arms Ron Prokopowicz – not present  
Junior Past Commandant Ray O’Neill – present

**1. Attendance**

- A.** Approximately 18 members and no guests in attendance

**2. NEW MEMBERS**

- A.** Commandant Shackleton instructed JVC Holt to contact new members not in attendance and again request they attend the next meeting to be sworn in.

**3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

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

**4. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED**

- A.** Thank you notes for donations to MMIA and the Alzheimer’s Foundation were 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 continues to recover.
- B.** Ed Whalen's sister is recently deceased.

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 upcoming activities for Memorial Day, including flags placed on veterans' grave sites at various cemeteries on 24May and the Memorial Day ceremony at the Wake Forest Veterans Memorial on 26May.
- B.** SVC Lambert discussed the visit to the Wounded Warrior Battalion at Camp Lejeune. This will take place on 15May2014, leaving from the Legion Hall at 1000. Those interested in going should make arrangements with SVC Lambert. He also discussed the trip to the VA Hospital to play bingo with some of the troops. This will take place on the first Wednesday every month and those interested in participating should coordinate with SVC Lambert.
- C.** JVC Holt continues to look for suggestions for speakers for the monthly meetings.

## **8. OLD BUSINESS**

- A.** Gun Raffle Manager – Brandon Holiday reported that we sold 591 tickets at the Dixie Gun Show for a total of \$1051 and \$51 in the Wounded Warrior jar.
- B.** Commandant Shackelton requested that the Adjutant send current membership rosters to the officer staff and Ray Gerald and Chaplain Jenkins will set up a schedule for members to visit Sgt. Gross at his home.
- C.** Adjutant Kemeny will send out an email regarding the Detachment Picnic on 7Jun2014 at Sandling Beach for members and their families.
- D.** Rich DePierro has one Scout to be awarded his Eagle Scout on 31May and needs the MCL award prepared for the ceremony. Ray O'Neill has responsibility for this.

## **9. NEW BUSINESS**

- A.** DVC John Staley attended our meeting and provided information on several activities at the state level:
  - 1. The Department of NC meeting will take place in June and information regarding this can be found on the Department website.
  - 2. The National convention is in August at Charleston, WV and info on this is available on the MCL National website. Information on both conventions has been distributed by email from the Adjutant.
  - 3. He spent some time discussing Devil Dogs in response to a question from the floor.

4. He invited any from our Detachment to join the Tar Heel Detachment shooting weapons at the County Gun Range in Apex every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday starting at 1900 hours.
5. DVC Staley noted that the Tar Heel Detachment organizes the Memorial Day Ceremony at the Veterans Memorial at the State Capital starting at 1100 on 26May2014 and invited us to attend that.
6. He noted that the Gold Leaf Detachment in Rocky Mount will be sponsoring a lunch for Wounded Warriors on their way to Myrtle Beach and we are invited to attend that. He will send additional info on the event.

#### **10. GOOD OF THE LEAGUE**

- A. Ken Jenkins won the 50/50 raffle and Jack Kemeny won the attendance raffle.

**Commandant Shackelton** closed the meeting at approximately 2000 hours.

**NEXT DETACHMENT MEETING:** Wake Forest Legion Hall on 10Jun2014.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jack Kemeny  
Adjutant

