



Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257, Marine Corps League
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**Minutes of the Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257
Monthly Meeting: 08Jul2014**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

- A. At 1901 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 – present
Junior Past Commandant Ray O’Neill – present

1. Attendance

- A. Approximately 15 members and no guests in attendance.

2. NEW MEMBERS

- A. No new members in attendance to be sworn in...

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

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

4. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

- A. Thank you letter from the Wounded Warrior Battalion at Camp Lejeune 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.** It was noted that Deb Bonner is due for surgery on her foot in the near future...

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.** SVC Lambert discussed the latest trip to the VA Hospital to play bingo with some of the troops. This is normally on the first Wednesday every month, but was delayed a week to this Wednesday and those interested in participating should coordinate with SVC Lambert.
- B.** Adjutant Kemeny received the motorized wheelchair from the donor and delivered it to the Wounded Warrior Battalion- East. It will be used by a double amputee Marine Sergeant currently at the Portsmouth Naval Hospital. The Adjutant also announced the funeral of a young Marine Sergeant on Thursday at 2:00 pm at Bright Funeral Home. There will be 150 Marines in attendance and should include members from our Detachment. He also noted that a young Marine, Cpl. Peck, supported by the Danville, VA, Detachment is trying to raise \$75,000 for a double limb replacement. We have supported him in the past for an ADA house and will send \$250 to his fund.
- C.** Chaplain Jenkins was queried regarding the visitation schedule for Sgt. Gross. He noted that they plan to implement it in the near future and will notify everyone when ready.
- D.** Judge Advocate Armhold reminded everyone of the upcoming Dixie Gun Show on 2/3Aug2014 and asked for volunteers to man the table.

8. OLD BUSINESS

- A.** The concept of a Chili Cookoff at our Veterans Day picnic was discussed. The picnic will be held at Sandling Beach in October. This was approved by the membership.
- B.** It was recommended that we have the Marine Corps Birthday Dinner at Schuckers again, with the stipulation at we reserve the entire back room. We would need to guarantee a minimum of \$2000 to do so. It should also be stipulated that we receive better service than the last experience. The membership approved this.

9. NEW BUSINESS

- A.** The Town of Wake Forest plans to have a flag raising at Town Hall the first Monday of the month starting in August to honor deceased veterans. They have requested that we have a member of our Detachment present to support the flag raising. Commandant Shackleton asked for volunteers to support this.
- B.** Commandant Shackleton noted that dues have been raised to \$32.00 per year to accommodate the increase in National dues.

10. GOOD OF THE LEAGUE

A. Ron Prokopowicz won the 50/50 raffle and Jorge Armhold won the attendance raffle.

Commandant Shackleton closed the meeting at approximately 2000 hours.

NEXT DETACHMENT MEETING: Wake Forest Legion Hall on 12Aug12014.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jack Kemeny
Adjutant

