



Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257, Marine Corps League
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**Minutes of the Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257
Monthly Meeting: 12Aug2014**

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 – not present
Judge Advocate Jorge Armhold – present
Paymaster Ed Whalen – present
Adjutant Jack Kemeny – present
Chaplain Ken Jenkins – not present
Sgt. at Arms Ron Prokopowicz – present
Junior Past Commandant Ray O’Neill – not present

1. Attendance

- A. Approximately 20 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 note from the Wounded Warrior Battalion at Camp Lejeune received.
B. Certificate received for delivering motorized wheelchair to the WWB.

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. Ray O'Neill is in rehab recovering from knee replacement.
- B. Taylor Moore is fighting Stage 4 cancer. Adjutant Kemeny explained the situation with Velinda Moore working from the home and caring for Taylor such that she needs help during work hours. Several people volunteered to help and a schedule will be developed.

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 noted that he was the only attendee for the latest trip to the VA Hospital to play bingo with some of the troops. This is on the first Wednesday every month, and he could use the help of one or two volunteers every month.

8. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Gun raffle tickets were discussed by Brandon, noting that we had decent sales at the last gun show, but still behind sales from the previous year. We have two shows left, one in Greensboro and the November Dixie Show. We expect sales to pick up in these shows. In addition, any members who have any of their 30 tickets remaining need to return them or sales money to Brandon by the October meeting. An email in early October will remind everyone.
- B. The American Legion is planning a Member Appreciation Pig Picking in October that would include all local military service organizations. Dates available would be October 4, 11 or 25. For various reasons, we would prefer 25Oct2014 and would attend on that date. We still plan to have our Detachment picnic/chili cookoff on 27Sep2014 at Sandling Beach, Pavilion 7. The Adjutant will send out emails soliciting a head count for these events.
- C. P/M Whalen related his discussion with Schuckers Restaurant re the Marine Corps Birthday Dinner on 8Nov2014. The restaurant has agreed to give us the entire back room and better service if we guarantee \$2000 in expenditures. We need a final head count by 31Oct2014 and the Adjutant will send out an email in early October asking for attendees. The P/M will not purchase a large stock of Birthday glasses this year since he had many left over from last year. The Adjutant's email will ask people to order glasses at \$2.00/glass for delivery at the Birthday Dinner.

9. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Brandon discussed the concept of putting a new optic on last year's rifle, which was sold back to us by the winner. He believes that an updated optic; i.e. scope, would make the rifle show as a new gun and be more appealing to ticket buyers. The new optic, a Trijicon TA33, would cost \$1000. This would be paid for by selling the old scope (two buyers have

come forward) and by Brandon not collecting the \$100 per show we agreed to pay him for managing the gun shows. The membership voted to approve the new optic.

- B. SVC Lambert mentioned the VFW's pancake breakfast fundraiser at Applebee's on 16Aug2014.

10. GOOD OF THE LEAGUE

- A. George Armhold won the 50/50 raffle and Ken Jenkins won the attendance raffle which rolls over since he was not in attendance.

Commandant Shackleton closed the meeting at approximately 2010 hours.

NEXT DETACHMENT MEETING: Wake Forest Legion Hall on 9Sep12014.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jack Kemeny
Adjutant

