



Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257, Marine Corps League
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**Minutes of the Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257
Monthly Meeting: 09Sep2014**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

- A. Meeting was started with a presentation by Lt.Col. Craig Stephens from the Wounded Warrior Battalion – East. He explained how they are organized and what they do and do not do for the Marines who are assigned to the Battalion prior to reintegration back into the FMF or release to civilian life.
- B. At 1900 hours the Meeting was called to order by Commandant Shackleton and the opening ceremony was held.
- C. ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS BY ADJUTANT**

All present or accounted for:

Commandant Terry Shackleton –present
Sr. Vice Commandant Pete Lambert - excused
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 – excused

1. Attendance

- A. Approximately 20 members and three guests in attendance, including LtCol. Stephens, VDC John Staley, and Steven Sims, a potential transfer member of the MCL.

2. NEW MEMBERS

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

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

- A. Minutes from the August 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 Military Missions In Action, to whom we gave a donation for the construction of Robert Elliott's ramp.

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 at home recovering from knee replacement.
- B. Taylor Moore is continues to fight Stage 4 cancer. We continue to help Taylor and Velinda with some of our members sitting with Taylor, allowing Velinda clear space for her work.
- C. We need to check on the status of Tim and Deb Bonner.

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 did not help with bingo at the VA Hospital, since he was not available to do so. Bingo is normally on the first Wednesday every month, and Pete could use the help of one or two volunteers every month.
- B. There were no other Officer reports.

8. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Brandon noted that the rifle for next year has been fitted with the new Opticon and is displayed at the front of the room. Gun raffle ticket sales at the Greensboro show were decent, but not as good as previous years. We sold 940 tickets for a total of \$1626 and the Wounded Warrior jar collected \$54. We have one show left, the November 22/23 Dixie Show. We expect sales to pick up at this show. 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 on October 25th that would include all local military service organizations. The units will share the cost of this event and members are invited to bring their significant others.
- C. We still plan to have our Detachment picnic/chili cookoff on 27Sep2014 from 1130-1600 hours at Sandling Beach, Pavilion 7. The Adjutant will send out emails soliciting a head count for these events.
- D. P/M Whalen has agreed with Schuckers Restaurant to hold the Marine Corps Birthday Dinner on 8Nov2014. We need a final head count by 31Oct2014 and the Adjutant will send out an email in early October asking for attendees.

9. NEW BUSINESS

- A.** The Adjutant will send out an email soliciting nominations for Officer positions in September. Member can be nominated for elected positions and members can volunteer for the appointed positions as well. Nominees will be finalized at the October meeting and elections will be held at the November meeting. The swearing in ceremony will be held at the December Christmas Social meeting.
- B.** Also, the Commandant will be taking names for the Marine of the Year and Woman of the Year on the same time schedule, so submit those names by the October meeting.
- C.** The MCL State Quarterly Meeting will be held 10/11Oct2014 in Winston Salem. Let the Commandant know by 02Oct2014 if you are attending.
- D.** The VFW will be hosting a tent at the Rolesville BBQ Contest on 13Sep2014, to be used as a recruiting operation for all three service organizations. Adjutant Kemeny will be there in the afternoon.
- E.** JVC Holt/Chef Tammy will cook for the October meeting.
- F.** DVC John Staley discussed some of the happenings at the state level for our information.

10. GOOD OF THE LEAGUE

- A.** Tammy Holt won the 50/50 raffle and the attendance raffle was not held and will roll over to next month.

Commandant Shackleton closed the meeting at approximately 2035 hours.

NEXT DETACHMENT MEETING: Wake Forest Legion Hall on 14Oct2014.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jack Kemeny
Adjutant