



Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257, Marine Corps League
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**Minutes of the Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257
Monthly Meeting: 11Nov2014**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

At 1910 hours the Meeting was called to order by Commandant Shackleton and the opening ceremony was held.

A. 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 22 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. A meeting was not held in October 2014, thus no minutes have been posted to the website.

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. Taylor Moore is continues to fight Stage 4 cancer and Vilinda is recovering from a broken ankle. Some of our members are visiting with Taylor, to cheer him up.
- B. Joe Grieco is awaiting a hip replacement.
- C. George Cattelona is recovering from cataract surgery.
- D. Jack Kemeny is recovering from spinal surgery.

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. There were no Officer reports.

8. OLD BUSINESS

- A. SVC Lambert requested volunteers to help with VA hospital bingo which will take place on 12Nov2014.
- B. Ed Whalen has taken responsibility for the ticket sales at gun shows. He is still looking for volunteers for the Dixie Gun Show on 22/23Nov2014. We will have two tables – one for the 2014 gun which will be awarded at this show and one for the 2015 gun – which means we need people to staff 24 volunteer slots.
- C. Toys For Tots boxes, posters, etc. will be available after the meeting in the parking lot.
- D. Flag Raisings for deceased service members were held in October and November at Wake Forest Town Hall. The services were excellent and well attended. The next one is planned for April 2015.

9. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Also, the Commandant announced Woman of the Year as April Cates for all the work she has done for the Miracle League in Franklin County. She also presented a plaque to the Detachment for our donations to the Miracle League. Ed Whalen was previously announced as Marine of the Year at the Marine Corps Birthday Dinner.
- B. Officer elections were held at the meeting and selections by the 22 members present were as follows:
 - Commandant – Pete Lambert
 - Senior Vice Commandant – Jim Vasilko
 - Junior Vice Commandant – Angelo DeBenedictis
 - Judge Advocate – Jorge Armhold
 - Other officers will be selected by the incoming Commandant.

10. GOOD OF THE LEAGUE

- A. Tom Lockhart won the 50/50 raffle and the winner of the attendance raffle was not present and the attendance money will roll over to next month.
- B. We passed the hat for LCpl. Daniels, who is an instructor at the Aviation training base in Georgia. The money will be used to purchase an airline ticket to bring him home for Christmas.

- C. We also allocated money for SSgt. Nathaniel McMillan and his family at Camp Lejeune. He was transported to Duke Hospital with an undiagnosed illness and the family needed funds to stay near the hospital during his hospitalization.

Commandant Shackleton closed the meeting at approximately 2020 hours.

NEXT DETACHMENT MEETING: Wake Forest Legion Hall on 9Dec2014.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jack Kemeny
Adjutant

