



Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257, Marine Corps League
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**Minutes of the Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257
Monthly Meeting: 14Apr2015**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

At 1900 hours the Meeting was called to order by Commandant Lambert and the opening ceremony was held.

A. ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS BY ADJUTANT

All present or accounted for:

Commandant Pete Lambert – present
Sr. Vice Commandant Jim Vasilko – present
Jr. Vice Commandant Angelo DeBenedictis – present
Judge Advocate Jorge Armhold – present
Paymaster Ed Whalen – present
Adjutant Jack Kemeny – present
Chaplain Tammy Holt – present
Sgt. at Arms Ken Jenkins – present
Service Officer Ron Prokopowicz – present
Junior Past Commandant Terry Shackelton – present

1. Attendance

A. Approximately 16 members in attendance.

2. NEW MEMBERS

A. No new members sworn in.

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

A. February meeting minutes have been posted to the website and accepted by the membership.

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.** Dave Frohnapple has been hospitalized with internal problems and is recovering at home.

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 Vasilko reminded us that we will be visiting the Wounded Warrior Battalion – East on 21May2015. Any of our members are invited to attend. The VFW and American Legion are invited as well. We will make our donations to the Battalion and Fisher House, with part of the donation in the names of Taylor Moore and Nathan Sachs. All attendees and drivers need to be named by the May Detachment meeting. A car pool will leave from the Legion Hall at 0900.
- B.** JVC DeBenedictis has completed a flyer to aid with publicizing and marketing the Detachment. It will be posted to our website, copies passed out to attendees, and a pdf will be emailed to all members so that it can be posted in retail establishments around Wake Forest in order to attract new members.
- C.** P/M Ed Whalen noted that our next gun show is the Dixie Show in Raleigh on 2/3May2015 and he is still looking for volunteers for that show. He also noted that the Marine Corps Birthday Dinner has been scheduled at Shuckers on 10Nov2015 and the picnics are scheduled at Sandling Beach on 13Jun2015 and 19Sep2015 for our extended families. He also has Detachment shirts still available at a reduced price of \$35.00 each.
- D.** Scout Coordinator Shackleton, in coordination with Scout Master Rich DePierro, is working on projects for Eagle Scout candidates as well as involving the Detachment in an Eagle Scout Ceremony. This is still in process.

8. OLD BUSINESS

- A.** The next Town Hall Flag Raising is scheduled for 4May2015. Our membership is invited to participate. There will be a flag raising on the first Monday of every month through October. Members are requested to attend in uniform (at least the cover and more if available).
- B.** Commandant Lambert reminded us of the VA Bingo event the first Wednesday of every month. All are invited to help.
- C.** Please submit your volunteer hours helping vets to the Commandant for inclusion in our reports to State.

9. NEW BUSINESS

- A.** Ed Whalen and Brandon Holliday have identified the weapon that will be raffled in 2016. Brandon has purchased the weapon which will be delivered in the near future.

- B. Commandant Lambert passed out the membership survey requesting responses. A number of members responded at the meeting. Others have responded previously.
- C. Past Commandant Shackleton reviewed information from the recent State Quarterly Meeting – MCL \$500 Scholarships are available and applications should be available on the MCL National website. Camp Lejeune is raising funds for a museum on base and is requesting donations from MCL Detachments. Anyone who would like to attend the State MCL Convention on 12-14Jun2015 as a delegate should notify the Adjutant. Because the State MCL Bylaws are being updated, our detachment bylaws will also be reviewed by the Staff and discussed with the membership.
- D. Commandant Lambert announced that the Wake Forest Purple Heart Dinner will be on 9Aug2015 and we want to fill 2 tables. Tickets are \$15 per person.

10. GOOD OF THE LEAGUE

- A. Jorge Armhold won the 50/50 raffle and Gene Gallagher was the winner of the attendance raffle. Gene was not present so the \$25 rolls to the next meeting.

Commandant Lambert closed the meeting at approximately 2000 hours.

NEXT DETACHMENT MEETING: Wake Forest Legion Hall on 12May2015.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jack Kemeny
Adjutant

