



Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257, Marine Corps League  
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**Minutes of the Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257  
Monthly Meeting: 9Jun2015**

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER**

A presentation was given by Dr. Matthew Crilly, a chiropractor who advised us on how to care for our aging bodies with exercise, diet and a doctor’s care.

At 1920 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 – not present, excused  
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 – not present, excused  
Junior Past Commandant Terry Shackelton –present

**1. Attendance**

A. Approximately 19 members in attendance.

**2. NEW MEMBERS**

A. Bill Brown, a retired career Marine was sworn in by Past Commandant Terry Shackleton.

**3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

A. April 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. Our members previously noted in distress including Joe Grieco, Dave Frohnapple, Bob Peters, and Ray O'Neill are recovering. However, Ginger Minowicz's grandson and Jim Miller's daughter have serious medical conditions.

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 passed around a plaque received from the WWB thanking the Detachment for its donation. He also attended the Wake Forest flag raising on 1Jun2015, noting that it was not well attended, but the National Guard Unit that performed the ceremony did it very well.
- B. P/M Whalen noted that we have a C&E gun show coming up on 27-28Jun2015 and he needs volunteers. Our picnic on Saturday, 13Jun2015 has 22 people signed up and he called for anyone else who wants to attend. Please bring a small dessert if anyone wants to. He also noted Sgt. Gross was supposed to move on 1Jun2015 to a care facility near Wake Med Hospital but had not yet done so.

## **8. OLD BUSINESS**

- A. The next Town Hall Flag Raising is scheduled for 6Jul2015. This will be for a WWII Marine, John Queenen. His 90 year old widow will attend. Our membership should make an effort to participate, and the Tar Heel Detachment and the Reserve Unit will be invited as well. 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; he needs support on this.

## **9. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. April Cates presented the Detachment with a plaque for our donations to the Miracle League of Franklin County.
- B. Rich DePierro noted that he has an Eagle Scout Candidate, Hayden Ware, who has built a ramp at the home of a Wounded Warrior and is looking for other projects to satisfy his requirements.
- C. We have appointed an audit committee – Terry Shackelton and Joe Grieco - to audit the Detachments books and report out in August. We also have a nominating committee – Terry Shackelton and Jack Kemeny - who will determine volunteers for the Detachment Board of Trustees/Officers and report out in September. In addition, Tammy Holt has agreed to be our Detachment Historian.

- D. The Webmaster is working on upgrading our Detachment presence on social media such as Facebook and Twitter.
- E. If you have photos of Detachment events and members, please email them to the Webmaster, Rich DePierro, for inclusion in the Detachment webpage.
- F. Pete Lambert and Jack Kemeny attended the Change of Command Ceremony at the Wounded Warrior Battalion – East. Pete invited Craig Stevens, the civilian manager at WWBE, to attend our October meeting as speaker.
- G. Commandant Lambert noted that our Detachment bylaws have been reviewed by the Staff and final changes will be discussed and voted on by the membership at the July meeting. There will be a ceremony at the Wake Forest Veterans' Memorial on 25May2015. All are invited to attend. Red jackets are encouraged, but any MCL uniform will suffice. The ceremony starts at 1100.
- H. Chaplain Holt has contacted the Texas Road House in Wake Forest, regarding our effort to collect receipts on 19Jul2015 from 1100-2100 and obtain 10% of receipts collected as a donation to our Detachment. The restaurant has a specific procedure they want us to follow during our time at the restaurant and Tammy will inform all volunteers on how to collect receipts. The restaurant also gave us a \$30 gift certificate that will be awarded to one of the volunteers. We will also have a donation can and flyers at the event.

#### **10. GOOD OF THE LEAGUE**

- A. Ray O'Neill won the 50/50 raffle and Terry Shackelton was the winner of the attendance raffle.

**Commandant Lambert** closed the meeting at approximately 2000 hours.

**NEXT DETACHMENT MEETING:** Wake Forest Legion Hall on 14Jul2015.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jack Kemeny  
Adjutant