



Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257, Marine Corps League  
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**Minutes of the Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257  
Monthly Meeting: 8Sep2015**

**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 – not present, excused  
Junior Past Commandant Terry Shackelton –present

**1. Attendance**

A. Approximately 17 members and 2 guests, Dept of NC Commandant Charles Minton and Sr. Vice Commandant Jeff Jones, in attendance.

**2. NEW MEMBERS**

A. None.

**3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

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

**4. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED**

A. None

**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.** Ginger Minowicz's grandson, Zach, is at the top of his transplant list. Pete Lambert is due for a stress test that will put him on the kidney transplant list. Ray Gerald is recovering from back surgery. Jim Miller's daughter has a serious medical condition.

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.** None

**8. OLD BUSINESS**

- A.** P/M Whalen noted that the Greensboro Gun Show netted \$1400 in ticket sales. The gun show on 21/22Nov2015 will award this year's gun and present next year's gun. We will have two tables and need two volunteers per table for two shifts on two days for a total of 16 volunteers. A signup sheet is going around at tonight's and next month's meetings. P/M Whalen needs to get all sold and unsold gun raffle tickets from the membership. Adj. Kemeny will send an email to everyone requesting that they send the tickets and money to the Detachment P. O. Box.
- B.** Our Life Memberships have been audited and sent to the Department for payment.
- C.** Devon Harris has expressed an interest in setting up a visitation schedule for volunteers to visit Roger every two weeks. Adjutant Kemeny will contact him to set up a visitation schedule.
- D.** The Fall Picnic/Chili Cookoff will be on 19Sep2015 at Sandling Beach. Adj. Kemeny will send an email announcing the event again and ask for chili contenders. In addition, our Marine Birthday Dinner will be on 10Nov2015 at 1800 at Shuckers Restaurant. Adj. Kemeny will send an email asking for signups and number of attendees.
- E.** The Detachment event at Texas Roadhouse netted \$539 in the Wounded Warrior jar and in receipts collected. This will allow us to increase our Detachment donation to WWB-E by \$500. In addition, we have collected about \$400 in the jar at the gun shows. These funds, approved by the BOT, in addition to the \$1000 already given to the Battalion, will be presented to Craig Stephens when he attends our October meeting. The BOT voted to hold this event once a year in order to maximize monies collected.
- F.** Commandant Lambert asked that the Nominating Committee complete their task quickly, in time for the October meeting.
- G.** SSA Ken Jenkins is obtaining the cost of a metal sign for placement at the town entrances similar to other organizations.
- H.** The Audit Committee reviewed the Detachment finances and is now reporting out. Findings and recommendations include:

1. Books are in good condition. One discrepancy found between our accounting and the bank's accounting, in our favor, so the books were adjusted to reflect this. The Paymaster will track monthly accounting in the checkbook in the future to preclude this kind of discrepancy.
  2. The committee recommends that the Paymaster be provided with a laptop computer and financial software, such as Quicken, to more easily track financial information.
  3. It is recommended that we have two officer signatures available for the checking account in the future. In addition to the Paymaster, the Commandant will be signatory.
  4. The Audit Committee will perform its function in the first quarter of the fiscal year in the future.
- I. VA Bingo in October will be on 7Oct2015. The Wake Forest flag raising for September for Fred Arrington, an Army vet, will be on 14Sep2015, delayed one week for Labor Day. The October flag raising for Jim White a Navy vet, will be on Monday, 5Oct2015.

#### **9. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Commandant Minton discussed some of the changes taking place at the national MCL level and believed that problems at that level are being solved and we will be a better organization for it.
- B. SVC Jones also expressed a good feeling about the work being done at the state and national level.

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

- A. Terry Shackleton won the 50/50 raffle and Rich DePierro was the winner of the attendance raffle. He was not present so the money rolls into the next month.

**Commandant Lambert** closed the meeting at approximately 1935 hours.

**NEXT DETACHMENT MEETING:** Wake Forest Legion Hall on 13Oct2015.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jack Kemeny  
Adjutant