



Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257, Marine Corps League
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**Minutes of the Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257
Monthly Meeting: 12Jan2016**

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 John Phipps – present
Jr. Vice Commandant Ami DePierro – 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 21 members and 1 guest, Joe Grieco's son, Joe Jr.

2. NEW MEMBERS

A. None.

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

A. December meeting minutes for the installation of 2016 officers have not yet been published and the Adjutant will do so ASAP.

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. OFFICER INSTALLATION

- A. John Phipps was not present at the December meeting, thus not installed as Senior Vice Commandant. Jr. Past Commandant Shackleton performed that ceremony at this meeting.

7. SICK & DISTRESSED

- A. Bob Peters' wife has had a medical procedure and is resting comfortably 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.

8. REPORT OF OFFICERS

- A. None

9. OLD BUSINESS

- A. P/M Whalen noted that the gun show on 16/17Jan2016 still needs a volunteer. Also the gun show in Greensboro on 30/31Jan2016 needs volunteers. He has a signup sheet for those members available.
- B. VA Bingo in February will be on 3Feb2016. The time has changed to 1615. The next flag retirement at Wake Forest Town Hall will be at 1100 on 4Apr2016. This will be for a Marine, so plan to attend.
- C. Toys For Tots was again a success for our Detachment. Our volunteers and toy buy at Kmart collected about 6000 toys again to help with the 160,000 requests received by the Marine Reserve. They were able to fill all those requests.

10. NEW BUSINESS

- A. The BOT is working on a budget for 2016 and should have a report at the next meeting.
- B. The Audit Committee will be auditing the Pay Master's records in February and reporting out in March.
- C. There will be a winter NC Department meeting in Salisbury and a NC State meeting in Gastonia during 2016.
- D. The VA is planning a Welcome Home Vietnam Vets ceremony on 29Mar2016. More information to follow. The VA is relaxing the rules for claims related to diseases occurring from the contaminated water at Camp Lejeune. The VA in Durham is adding to the parking decks at the hospital. This construction will restrict parking and additional spaces are being leased nearby.
- E. Ed Whalen is planning for one picnic in 2016 on 11Jun2016. Everyone present agreed with that date, he will proceed on that basis.

11. GOOD OF THE LEAGUE

- A. Terry Shackleton won the 50/50 raffle and April Cates was the winner of the attendance raffle. She was not present so the money rolls to next month.

Commandant Lambert closed the meeting at approximately 2015 hours.

NEXT DETACHMENT MEETING: 9Feb2016 at 1900 at the Legion Hall.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jack Kemeny
Adjutant

