



Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257, Marine Corps League
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Minutes of the Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257 Monthly Meeting: 10May2016

Prior to the meeting, Rich DePierro gave a discussion on online and phone scams that are popular right now. These include fake tech support, phony IRS and FBI calls and emails, phishing calls, fake charity calls and emails, phishing on dating sites, medical id theft, grief scammers, senior scammers, Facebook gift card offers, and anything from the government. Good presentation and questions.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

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 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 – excused
Sgt. at Arms Ken Jenkins – present
Service Officer Ron Prokopowicz – excused
Junior Past Commandant Terry Shackelton – present

1. Attendance

A. Approximately 17 members, including Tommy Martinez, a transfer to the Detachment.

2. NEW MEMBERS

A. Potential new member, Joseph Claps, attended...

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

A. December, January, February and March meeting minutes have been published and posted to the website. Web Sergeant has the website up and running. He would like any photos showing Detachment activities emailed to him for insertion in the website to help bring it up to date.

4. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

- A. We received a certificate from the Marine Corps Museum indicating that the memorial brick for Roger Gross has been installed. That will be forwarded to SSgt. Gross' parents.

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. Bob Peters' wife is recovering from a cardiac episode and need our prayers.
- B. Terry Shackelton's brother has passed.
- C. Ginger Minowicz's grandson has received his liver transplant and is recovering.

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. P/M Whalen noted we had a relatively poor response to ticket sales at the gun show on 7/8May2016 due to poor attendance. It was Mother's Day weekend. He also reminded us to sign up for the Detachment picnic on 11Jun2016. It will be at Shelter 5 at Sandling Beach starting at 1100.
- B. Past Commandant Shackelton reminded the membership to bring donations for the USO to the meetings and he will transport them during his volunteer time to the USO at RDU. In-kind donations include:
 - 1. Coffee K-cups
 - 2. Paper plates, coffee cups, plastic utensils
 - 3. Beef jerky
 - 4. Gum
 - 5. Puzzle books
 - 6. Razors
- C. SVC Phipps discussed the trip to the WWB-E on 11May2016. Those who desire to go are advised to be at the Legion Hall at 0930. Car pools will be organized on the spot to transport everyone. In addition to the Detachment, the American Legion and Auxiliary, the VFW and the Knights of Columbus have been invited. We will visit the facility and provide donations to the Battalion and Fisher House.
- D. Past Commandant Shackelton and Joe Grieco performed the annual audit on the Detachment financials and resolved a \$0.13 discrepancy. No other issues of significance found.
- E. SSA Jenkins reported that he has had our MCL sign installed at the town entrance on University Drive. He is producing a stanchion and sign noting our meeting dates and times for the second sign on Old 98 near McDonald's.

- F. Rich DePierro will have his Boy Scout Troop at the cemetery flag installations on 28May2016. Our Detachment participates with the other service clubs and scouting organizations. Anyone participating should be at the Legion Hall at 0800.

8. OLD BUSINESS

- A. There will be a NC State meeting in Gastonia 10-12Jun2016.
- B. The next VA Bingo night will be on 1Jun2016 and the time is 1615. The VA staff would like magazine donations for use at the Hospital. Please bring magazines to the meetings with your name erased from the covers and Pete will transport them to the VA on bingo night.
- C. The next flag raising at Wake Forest Town Hall will be on 6Jun2016 and will be for an Army WWII veteran who landed at D Day.

9. NEW BUSINESS

- A. The Lodge on S. Main St. is providing breakfast for first responders on 21May2016 and needs service club volunteers to serve food.
- B. We will have a 4 Marine honor guard at the flag raising at the Lodge on S. Main St. on 28May2016.
- C. The Memorial Day Ceremony is at 1100 on 30May2016 at the Heritage Golf Club Veterans Memorial. A free cookout will be at the Legion Hall following the ceremony for all the service clubs.
- D. The Commandant and Adjutant will attend the change of command ceremony at the WWB-E on 2Jun2016.
- E. Purple Heart Dinner is on 6Aug2016 and the Commandant has tickets available.

10. GOOD OF THE LEAGUE

- A. Bert Lockhart won the 50/50 raffle and Jerry Dangler was the winner of the attendance raffle. He was not present so the money rolls to next month.

Commandant Lambert closed the meeting at approximately 2005 hours.

NEXT DETACHMENT MEETING: 14Juno2016 at 1900 at the Legion Hall.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jack Kemeny
Adjutant