



Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257, Marine Corps League
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**Minutes of the Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257
Monthly Meeting: 14Jun2016**

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 – excused
Jr. Vice Commandant Ami DePierro – 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 – present
Junior Past Commandant Terry Shackelton – present

1. ATTENDANCE

2. Approximately 15 members present.

3. NEW MEMBERS

A. Potential new member, Seth Eure, active duty Marine, attended...

4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

A. April 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.

5. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

A. We received a thank you note from Fisher House, Camp Lejeune, for our donation last month.

6. 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.

7. SICK & DISTRESSED

- A. Ginger Minowicz's grandson has received his liver transplant and is recovering.
- B. Jeanette Whalen is recovering from an attack of shingles.
- C. Rose Vasilko is recovering from back surgery.
- D. George Cattalona is recovering from a fall.
- E. Joe Goodrow is having an exploratory procedure.
- F. Commandant Lambert noted that a VFW member and Vietnam vet, Claude Snyder, has entered VA hospice and is declining rapidly.

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. P/M Whalen noted we are having a relatively poor year for ticket sales at the gun shows. We are down approximately \$1300 from last year. We have a show on 4th of July weekend that should be better because of the activity at the federal government to restrict sale of guns. Ed needs signups for this show.
- B. The Detachment picnic on 11Jun2016 was a rousing success. Approximately 40 members and families attended and enjoyed the fellowship and food.
- C. 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
- D. The trip to the WWB-E on 11May2016 was a success. We delivered donations to both the Wounded Warrior Battalion – East and Fisher House.
- E. SSA Jenkins reported that our MCL signs on University Drive and Old 98 near McDonald's are complete. As befitting the MCL, our signs occupy the high ground and look outstanding.

9. OLD BUSINESS

- A. 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.

- B. The next flag raising at Wake Forest Town Hall will be on 11Jul2016 for Dalton Bailey, a WWII Army vet who landed at D-Day.
- C. The Commandant and Adjutant attended the change of command ceremony at the WWB-E on 2Jun2016.
- D. Purple Heart Dinner is on 6Aug2016 and the Commandant has tickets available.

10. NEW BUSINESS

- A. MCL National Convention is in Tulsa, OK on 7-13Aug2016. Information and signup sheets have been posted.
- B. The Detachment has made a donation of \$200 to Robert Elliott for his effort to bring wounded warriors into farming.

11. GOOD OF THE LEAGUE

- A. Jorge Armhold won the 50/50 raffle and Bob Peters 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 1930 hours.

NEXT DETACHMENT MEETING: 12Jul2016 at 1900 at the Legion Hall.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jack Kemeny
Adjutant

