



Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257, Marine Corps League
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**Minutes of the Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257
Monthly Meeting: 12Jul2016**

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 – 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

2. Approximately 14 members present.

3. NEW MEMBERS

A. Potential new member, Stephen Simms, attended and decided to join.

4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

A. June meeting minutes have been published and posted to the website. Web Sergeant has moved the website to a new server and will have it up and running shortly. 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. None.

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. The Chaplain was not in attendance, so no report given.

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 had a very good show over the 4th of July, with \$1182 in ticket sales. We believe this will continue because of the activity at the federal government to restrict sale of guns. We have another show on 6/7Aug2016 at the State Fairgrounds and Ed needs signups for this show.
- B. Past Commandant Shackleton reminded the membership that the RDU USO needs more donations to help the many Marines that transit through the facility. Please 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. Bottled water
 - 3. Paper plates, coffee cups, plastic utensils
 - 4. Beef jerky
 - 5. Gum
 - 6. Puzzle books
 - 7. Razors

9. OLD BUSINESS

- A. The next VA Bingo night will be on 3Aug2016 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 1Aug2016.
- C. Purple Heart Dinner is on 6Aug2016 and the Commandant has tickets available. Nine members and spouses have signed up and Pete would like to have enough attendees for two tables (rounds of eight).
- D. MCL National Convention is in Tulsa, OK on 7-13Aug2016. Information and signup sheets have been posted.

10. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Adjutant Kemeny read an email from the MCL Department of West Virginia asking for donations for MCL members who lost their homes in the recent floods. The membership voted to send a donation of \$100 for the rebuilding effort.
- B. The Nominating Committee for next year's officers was announced – Commandant Lambert, Adjutant Kemeny and Paymaster Whalen. The membership was asked to consider standing for an office in the coming

year. The Committee will take nominations and will ask members to consider standing for a staff position.

- C. Brandon Holliday brought next year's raffle weapon to the meeting to turn it over to Ed Whalen. This is an AR style weapon chambered for the AK47 round, 7.62x37mm, that we tagged as an AR-47. Tickets will go on sale in November.

11. GOOD OF THE LEAGUE

- A. Ami DePierro won the 50/50 raffle and Danny Richards was the winner of the attendance raffle which stood at \$175.00. He was not present so the money rolls to next month when the winner can receive \$200.00 if present.

Commandant Lambert closed the meeting at approximately 1945 hours.

NEXT DETACHMENT MEETING: 9Aug12016 at 1900 at the Legion Hall.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jack Kemeny
Adjutant

