



Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257, Marine Corps League
P. O. Box 1081, Wake Forest, NC 27588-1081

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**Minutes of the Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257
Monthly Meeting: 11Oct2016**

Preceding the meeting we had a presentation by the Ladies of Valor, represented by Martha Killian and Ruth Haffley. The organization’s mission is to cover all combat service veterans touched by war with comforting and healing quilts of valor. Its pamphlet is included for more details.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

At 1906 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

B. ATTENDANCE

Approximately 24 members and no guests present.

C. NEW MEMBERS

None present.

D. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

September meeting minutes have been published and posted to the website.

E. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

None

F. PAYMASTER’S REPORT

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.

G. SICK & DISTRESSED

The Chaplain reported that Nick Zanon's daughter had been in a car accident and has been released from the hospital. Nick is also being treated for skin cancer. Jim Vasilko's wife, Rose, has not had her surgery yet. Ami DePierro's sister is on dialysis and being evaluated for surgery. Bob Hunter is due for surgery this week. Bob Peter's wife is not suitable for heart valve replacement due to complications. Ginger's grandson is recovering very well from his kidney replacement.

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.

H. REPORT OF OFFICERS

1. Adjutant Kemeny discussed Toys For Tots. Anyone needing boxes this year will be asked to pick them up at the storage facility at their convenience. The Capital Area Veterans Stand Down will occur on 28Oct2016 and has been promulgated by email to the membership. Golden Corral will have Military Appreciation Night on 14Nov2016, (free food). The American Legion will have a garage sale at the post on 15Oct if anyone wants to donate anything for sale. In addition to the Wake Forest Veterans Day ceremony at the Heritage Veterans' Memorial on 11Nov2016, there will be a ceremony at the Carolina Field of Honor in Kernersville, NC.
2. Paymaster Whalen reminded us of several events and dates. The Marine Corps Birthday Dinner is on 8Nov2016, which will replace our regular November meeting and is also the evening of the national election. Adj. Kemeny will send out an email requesting members to sign up with Ed. Our December meeting on 12Dec2016 will be the potluck supper and spouses are invited. Uniform for both events is the red jacket.
3. The gun show on 19/20Nov2016 will be the give-away for the current rifle and the first showing of the new rifle. We will have two tables and need members to sign up and support this show. Tickets sales are usually heavy because of the Sunday announcement of the 2016 winner.

I. OLD BUSINESS

1. The next VA Bingo night will be on 2Nov16 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.

2. The next flag raising at Wake Forest Town Hall will be on 3Apr2017 at 1100 hours. This will be for Jim Steffens, one of our members and an Iwo Jima Marine.
3. The USO at RDU is desperate for snack items to feed the many Marines and other service members passing through the airport. There will be a table set up at the MC Birthday Dinner for attendees to bring in snack items. The Dinner email will itemize what is needed.
4. The nominations for our officers for next year as shown below. Commandant Lambert made the obligatory announcement three times to see if anyone else would like to be nominated for a position on the Board of Trustees. There were none, so the nominees were elected by acclamation as follows:
 - a. Commandant – John Phipps
 - b. Sr. Vice Commandant – Ray O’Neill
 - c. Jr. Vice Commandant – Bill Brown
 - d. Judge Advocate – Jorge ArmholdThe remainder of the positions is appointed and will probably be populated by previous position holders.

J. NEW BUSINESS

1. April Cates gave us an update on the Miracle League of Franklin County. They are in process of building a new field house to provide additional activities for their kids.
2. The Web Sergeant, Rich DePierro thought the new website would be available by the weekend.
3. Bill Brown, on a recent trip, stopped by the new headquarters for the MCL outside of Quantico. It is a work in progress, including the Ship’s Store, but everyone is very friendly and accommodating.

K. GOOD OF THE LEAGUE

Brandon Holliday won the 50/50 raffle and Frank Williams was the winner of the attendance raffle which stood at \$250.00. He was not present so the money rolls to next month when the winner can receive \$275.00 if present.

Commandant Lambert closed the meeting at approximately 2000 hours.

NEXT DETACHMENT MEETING: 8Nov2016 at 1800 at Shucker’s Restaurant – Marine Corps Birthday Dinner.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jack Kemeny
Adjutant

YOU can help!

You can help locally in various ways. Mark any activities of interest to you:

- Join the LOV group on Tuesdays and/or Wednesdays for quilting. (See back cover for meeting times and locations.) Don't know how to quilt? Come to one of our meetings, and we'll get you started. We will even provide the sewing machine! Interested in an evening quilt group? Evening? YES NO N/A
- Visit Quilts of Valor Foundation's website at QOVF.org and help spread the word.
- Help honor a QOV recipient by attending a local quilt presentation ceremony.
- Join our mailing list of activities by providing your email address. (See below.)
- Pray for Quilt of Valor recipients, LOV group members, their local ministries, and the national QOV Foundation.

(Please hand print the following information.)

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone (Home): _____

Phone (Mobile): _____

About LOV Quilters

The Ladies of Valor (LOV) quilting group meets twice weekly:

Tuesdays: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
American Legion Post 187
225 E. Holding Ave.
Wake Forest, NC 27587
(Bring a sack lunch.)

Wednesdays: 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Northern Wake Senior Center
235 E. Holding Ave.
Wake Forest, NC 27587



Ladies of Valor quilting group makes its first presentation of a QOV quilt in Wake Forest, NC.

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Ladies of Valor

of Wake Forest, NC



Quilting to Honor & Comfort

The Ladies of Valor of Wake Forest quilting group is dedicated to making quilts in support of the Quilts of Valor Foundation.

The mission of the Quilts of Valor Foundation is to cover all combat service members and veterans touched by war with comforting and healing Quilts of Valor. (www.QOVF.org)



Activities and Ministries



Ladies of Valor (LOV) Coordinator Martha Killian (left) and LOV member Helen Roth present QOV quilts to two veterans in Wake Forest.

Quilts of Valor Presentations

Quilts are given in both individual and public settings. Nine quilts were presented at the May 2012 Memorial Day celebration headed by American Legion Post 187 in Wake Forest. Several QOV quilts have been presented in small, private ceremonies.

Homeless Veterans Ministry

LOV collected kitchen, bathroom and cleaning supplies for 10 previously homeless veterans who received subsidized housing in a 10-unit, veterans-designated complex in Raleigh. Each veteran received a QOV quilt. According to a recent WRAL-TV report, there are 300 homeless veterans in Wake County.

Activities and Ministries continued

Service and Fellowship

Join the LOV group on Tuesdays and/or Wednesdays for quilting. (See back cover for meeting times and locations.)

Don't know how to quilt? Come to one of our meetings, and we'll get you started. We'll even provide the sewing machine!

We're a small group now, but we're hoping to grow. And, if there is enough interest, we may start an evening group.

Building Awareness

We share brochures and information sheets at area events, such as the annual Original Sewing & Quilt Expo. LOV ministries have also been featured in *The Wake Weekly* newspaper and other local periodicals.

Quilt Raffle

The annual quilt raffle is a major fund-raising event for the LOV group and helps with the purchase of fabric, supplies, and equipment for quilt-making.

BBQ Plates

Plans are under way for a BBQ plate dinner in the Wake Forest area. Proceeds will help with the purchase of fabric and supplies.

YOU can help!

You can help by providing:

- \$150 – fabric for one QOV
- \$30 – batting
- \$15 – fabric for a Presentation Case
- \$5 – a label for one QOV quilt
- \$250 – one complete QOV package
- Any amount to go towards the purchase of fabric and/or supplies.
- A monetary gift in honor/memory of an active service member or retired veteran. An acknowledgement will be sent to the person you designate.
- Other: _____

Ladies of Valor of Wake Forest is a 501c(3) non-profit organization. All donations are tax-deductible.

Checks or money orders should be made payable to "Ladies of Valor of Wake Forest" and mailed to:

Martha Killian, Coordinator
Ladies of Valor
808 Tannerwell Ave.
Wake Forest, NC 27587

Cut along this line and send with donation or inquiry.