



Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257, Marine Corps League
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**Minutes of the Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257
Monthly Meeting: 13Dec2016**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

At 1805 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 – excused
Junior Past Commandant Terry Shackelton – present

B. ATTENDANCE

Approximately 15 members and 20 guests present.

C. NEW MEMBERS

One present, to be inducted in January, 2017.

D. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

November 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

Not provided

H. REPORT OF OFFICERS

1. Adjutant Kemeny discussed Toys For Tots. All collections must be in the storage sheds by 15Dec2016. First Sgt. Branch plans to pick up the toys on 16Dec2016. Any toys left after that date should be hauled to the Reserve Unit Center individually or given to your local church.

I. OLD BUSINESS

1. The next VA Bingo night will be on 4Jan2017 and the time is 1615.
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. Members are asked to bring in snack items to our meetings and Terry will deliver to the RDU USO.

J. NEW BUSINESS

1. Chaplain Tammy Holt was presented with the Detachment Marine of the Year Award for 2016 for her exemplary work as Chaplain.
2. The Detachment Officers for 2017 were installed by Jr. Past Commandant Terry Shackleton. These included:

John Phipps – Commandant
Ray O’Neill – Sr. Vice Commandant
Bill Brown – Jr. Vice Commandant
Jorge Armhold – Judge Advocate
Jack Kemeny – Adjutant
Ed Whalen – Paymaster
Tammy Holt – Chaplain
Ken Jenkins – Sgt. at Arms
Ron Prokopowicz – Service Officer
Pete Lambert – Jr. Past Commandant

K. GOOD OF THE LEAGUE

1. Jack Kemeny won the 50/50 raffle and Ray O’Neill won the attendance raffle which stood at \$25.00. He was not present so the money rolls to next month.

Commandant Lambert closed the meeting at approximately 1825 hours.

NEXT DETACHMENT MEETING: 10Jan2017 at 1800 at the Legion Hall.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jack Kemeny
Adjutant