



Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257, Marine Corps League
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**Minutes of the Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257
Monthly Meeting: 11Apr2017**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

At 1900 hours the Meeting was called to order by Commandant Phipps and the opening ceremony was held.

A. ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS BY ADJUTANT

All present or accounted for:

Commandant John Phipps – present
Sr. Vice Commandant Ray O’Neill – excused
Jr. Vice Commandant Bill Brown – 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 Pete Lambert – present

B. ATTENDANCE

Approximately 17 members and 2 guests present; Doug Doster and Jerry Glenn, both prospective members.

C. NEW MEMBERS

Both Doug Doster and Jerry Glenn were approved as new member and along with Tim Wetzal and Travis Evans, should be inducted at the next meeting.

D. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The Web Sergeant has published the March minutes to the website.

E. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

None.

F. PAYMASTER’S REPORT

Paymaster provided a financial report after the meeting and reported that the Detachment’s finance’s are in good 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

Chaplain Holt was absent with a back problem. We learned that George Cattalona suffered a concussion when returning from a visit to Iwo Jima and was hospitalized at Rex Hospital upon his return. (He has since been recovering at the Hillcrest Rehab Facility.) Bob Peters is awaiting a surgical procedure. Joe Clap had a surgical procedure and is recovering.

Your thoughts and prayers for those in distress are appreciated.

H. REPORT OF OFFICERS

1. Adjutant Kemeny will arrange with T.A.G.S. Embroidery to supply our black golf shirts as needed. This arrangement will be announced in an email to all members.
2. Adjutant Kemeny and P/M Whalen discussed the outfield billboard being produced for the Miracle League ball field.
3. Adjutant Kemeny discussed the emails sent to the membership from Bill Wilkinson, which detailed some of the benefits available through the VA. Any questions should be directed to Bill via email.
4. The gun show on 6/7May2017 was discussed and several volunteers are still needed. The Adjutant will send out an email requesting volunteers.
5. Ed Whalen has arranged a reservation at Pavilion 6 at Sanderling Beach for the Detachment picnic on 10Jun2017.
6. JPC Lambert noted that the next WF flag raising is on 1May2017 and an Army vet, Thomas Walters, will be honored. The uniform for Marines will be short sleeved shirts if you have them. If not, the MCL cover will suffice.
7. The next VA bingo night is 3May2017 and all are invited to participate. Also Pete will take any donated comfort items and used magazines to the VA. He mentioned the ditty bags with comfort items donated by Leith Toyota employees. The Leith organization plans additional contributions to the VA Hospital/Hospice.
8. The USO at RDU needs money donations, incidentals and snack items to care for 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.

I. OLD BUSINESS

1. Terry Shackleton, Bill Brown and Joe Grieco will perform the annual audit this month.
2. JVC Brown has finalized arrangements to visit the Wounded Warrior Barracks at Camp Lejeune on 25May2017. The carpool will leave the Legion Hall at 0730. It's about a 2-1/2 hour drive. All members are invited and the American Legion and VFW may also have representatives attending since they make donations as well as the Detachment.

3. Pete Lambert provided the current status of flying flags in town on national holidays – they will be flown at three roundabouts in town, to be handled by various organizations.

J. NEW BUSINESS

1. Commandant Phipps has discussed the indoor virtual biathlon with a local athletic store that supports running and is highly interested in working with John on setting up the biathlon. He thought it could be advertised for participants throughout the state and perhaps the country. Participants would pay entry fees; businesses could pay advertising fees, all of which would be donations to the WWB-E. John thought that a raffle for a special auto could be adjunct to the race and increase interest in the concept. All this will continue to be explored.

K. GOOD OF THE LEAGUE

1. Terry Shackleton won the 50/50 raffle and Jack Kemeny won the attendance raffle which stood at \$100.00.

Commandant Phipps closed the meeting at approximately 2000 hours.

NEXT DETACHMENT MEETING: 9May2017 at 1800 at the Legion Hall.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jack Kemeny
Adjutant

