



Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257, Marine Corps League  
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**Minutes of the Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257  
Monthly Meeting: 9May2017**

The meeting started with a presentation by Natalie Wood-Riche from the NC State Attorney General’s office. She presented a lively discussion on fraud – on the phone, on line, in the mail and at the front door. – and how to combat it.

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER**

At 1915 hours the Meeting was called to order by Junior Vice Commandant Brown and the opening ceremony was held.

**A. ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS BY ADJUTANT**

All present or accounted for:

Commandant John Phipps – excused  
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 – present  
Sgt. at Arms Ken Jenkins – present  
Service Officer Ron Prokopowicz – excused  
Junior Past Commandant Pete Lambert – present

**B. ATTENDANCE**

Approximately 20 members and no guests present.

**C. NEW MEMBERS**

Doug Doster, Tim Wetzel and Jerry Glenn were sworn in as new members.

**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 is being tested for a heart condition. George Cattalona is recovering at the Hillcrest Rehab Facility and looks forward to visits from the membership. Pete Lambert is undergoing reevaluation for a kidney transplant. Nick Zanon's wife, Lucy is in rehab following a hip replacement. Tina DeBenedictis is recovering from an auto accident. Ginger Minowicz's grandson is doing very well following his kidney replacement.

Your thoughts and prayers for those in distress are appreciated.

## **H. REPORT OF OFFICERS**

1. Adjutant Kemeny has arranged with T.A.G.S. Embroidery to supply our black golf shirts as needed. This arrangement was detailed to the membership in an email.
2. Commandant Phipps continues to plan a virtual biathlon for Detachment fund raising.
3. The gun show on 6/7May2017 was noted as being very poor for ticket sales (\$527) and we are \$2200 down for the year. Our next show is in July and we need better sales from it. Also we need the membership to sell all tickets provided to them.
4. Ed Whalen has arranged a reservation at Pavilion 6 at Sanderling Beach for the Detachment picnic on 10Jun2017. The picnic is free to all members and their families except for park entry.
5. JPC Lambert noted that the next WF flag raising is on 5Jun2017 and a WWII Army Air Corps vet will be honored. The uniform for Marines will be short sleeved shirts if you have them. If not, the MCL cover will suffice.
6. The next VA bingo night is 7Jun2017 and all are invited to participate. Also Pete will take any donated comfort items and used magazines to the VA.
7. 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. 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.
2. 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. The Memorial Day ceremony at the WF Veterans Memorial will be on 29May2017 starting at 1100. All members are encouraged to attend.
2. The annual audit of Detachment finances is complete and no issues were found. Rich DePierro has offered to donate a laptop computer for use by the Paymaster, including a copy of Quicken. This was taken under advisement.
3. Doug Doster, who has an IT background, has offered to help with our web page and Facebook page.

## **K. GOOD OF THE LEAGUE**

1. John Staley, the Northern District Vice Commandant, made a plea to have some of our membership attend the district and state level conventions. Additionally, the State MCL needs additional members to participate in state level offices.
2. Terry Shackleton won the 50/50 raffle and Deb Bonner won the attendance raffle which stood at \$25.00.

**JVC Brown** closed the meeting at approximately 2020 hours.

**NEXT DETACHMENT MEETING: 13Jun2017 at 1800 at the Legion Hall.**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jack Kemeny  
Adjutant

