



Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257, Marine Corps League
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**Minutes of the Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257
Monthly Meeting: 13Jun2017**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

At 1900 hours the Meeting was called to order by Senior Vice Commandant O’Neill 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 – present
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 16 members and no guests present.

C. NEW MEMBERS

None were sworn in as new members.

D. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

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

E. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

Thank you note from Camp Lejeune Fisher House for our donation.

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 has been moved to Elmcroft of Northridge Rehab Facility (600 Newton Rd, Raleigh, NC 27615, 919-848-4906) and looks forward to visits from the membership. Pete Lambert is undergoing reevaluation for a kidney transplant. Ron Prokopowicz is undergoing a heart related evaluation.

Your thoughts and prayers for those in distress are appreciated.

H. REPORT OF OFFICERS

1. Commandant Phipps continues to plan a virtual biathlon for Detachment fund raising.
2. The gun show on 6/7May2017 was noted as being very poor for ticket sales and we are \$2200 down for the year. Our next show is 1/2July2017 and we need better sales from it. Also we need the membership to sell all tickets provided to them. Ed obtained enough volunteers during the meeting to staff the gun show table.
3. It was noted that everyone who attended the Detachment picnic on 10Jun2017 had a very good time.
4. JPC Lambert noted that the next WF flag raising is on 3Jul2017 at 1100 in front of Town Hall. The uniform for Marines will be short sleeved white shirts if you have them. If not, the MCL cover will suffice.
5. The next VA bingo night is 5Jul2017 and all are invited to participate. Also Pete will take any donated comfort items and used magazines to the VA.
6. The USO at RDU needs money donations, books and magazines, incidentals and snack items to care for the many Marines and other service members passing through the airport. Members are asked to bring in items to our meetings and Terry will deliver to the RDU USO.

I. OLD BUSINESS

1. JVC Brown visited the Wounded Warrior Barracks at Camp Lejeune on 25May2017. He found out that the WWB-E can no longer take direct donations, so their chain of command is determining another way for us to donate and will inform us when the process is finalized.
2. Pete Lambert noted that flags will be flown at three roundabouts in town on Flag Day, 14Jun2017, to be handled by service clubs.

J. NEW BUSINESS

1. Four members of our Detachment are slated to attend the 10th anniversary celebration of the Wounded Warrior Regiment at WWB-E on 29Jun2017.
2. The annual Purple Heart Foundation dinner will be held on 5Aug2017 at the same venue as last year. This year Texas Road House will be catering the dinner. Pete Lambert has tickets for sale.
3. The Ladies of Valor of Wake forest is hosting a veteran's celebration & cookout at the Renaissance Center on 13Jul2017 (1000-1200). They are awarding quilts to certain veterans and the Senior Center is providing food. You need to sign up at the Senior Center next to the Legion Hall if you would like to attend.

4. The American legion is holding a school supply drive for the children at Fort Bragg. Donations can be made in the box on the front porch of the Legion Hall.

K. GOOD OF THE LEAGUE

1. Terry Shackleton won the 50/50 raffle and Dave Frohnapple, who was not in attendance, won the attendance raffle which stood at \$25.00 and will roll over.

SVC O'Neill closed the meeting at approximately 1930 hours.

NEXT DETACHMENT MEETING: 11Jul2017 at 1800 at the Legion Hall.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jack Kemeny
Adjutant

