



Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257, Marine Corps League  
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**Minutes of the Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257  
Monthly Meeting: 12Feb2019**

Prior to the meeting, we presented the 2018 raffle rifle to the winner, Michael Kelley. Photos were taken to be published for use at the next gun show.

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER**

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

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

All present or accounted for:  
Commandant William Brown – present  
Sr. Vice Commandant Jerry Glenn – present  
Jr. Vice Commandant Ray O’Neill – absent  
Judge Advocate Jorge Armhold – present  
Paymaster Ed Whalen – present  
Adjutant Jack Kemeny – present  
Chaplain Tammy Holt – absent  
Sgt. at Arms Ken Jenkins – present  
Service Officer Terry Shackelton – present  
Junior Past Commandant - absent

**B. ATTENDANCE**

Approximately 18 members and 1 guest, Doug Smith, was present as a potential new member.

**C. NEW MEMBERS**

Shayna Boyd was inducted into the Detachment.

**D. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

The minutes of last month’s meeting have not yet been published to the website. Those minutes have been emailed to the membership.

**E. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED**

Correspondence received via email and forwarded to pertinent staff and members. One thank you note received by Pete Lambert from the Durham VA Hospital thanking us for time spent playing bingo and visiting hospice.

## **F. PAYMASTER'S REPORT**

Paymaster provided a financial report to the Board of Trustees and reported that the Detachment's finances are in good condition. The details will no longer be posted to the minutes, since these minutes are now public information on the website.

## **G. SICK & DISTRESSED**

We noted that the list of sick and infirm include Pete Lambert awaiting a kidney, Pete Lambert's mother-in-law passed away this past week, and Joe Claps is now receiving cancer treatment at the Durham VA Hospital. Please keep everyone in your thoughts and prayers and call and visit to keep everyone's spirits up.

## **H. REPORT OF OFFICERS**

1. P/M Whalen noted that our next gun show is at the State Fairgrounds on 9-10Mar2019. Ed asked for volunteers and enough members volunteered to fill the time slots.
2. P/M Whalen noted the gun shows are not as well attended as in the past. Few attendees spend money at the shows and we are selling less raffle tickets. All Detachment members need to make an effort to sell tickets to relatives and friends. We also need to find alternate places to sell raffle tickets or other ways to raise money in order to continue our charitable work:
  - a. This might include ticket sales on the internet with payment by credit card or PayPal, or credit card sales at the gun shows.
  - b. Enlist other MCL Detachments to sell tickets with revenue sharing, similar to what the Lions Clubs do for the Southport boat raffle.
  - c. We have discussed previously sponsoring a race in Wake Forest, or a virtual race via the internet. A pet walk to support military K9's might also be popular.
  - d. Solicit donations with the MCL Rose Bud program, similar to the VFW Poppy program.
  - e. Solicit donations from local units of large corporations as advertised corporate sponsors.
  - f. Look to grant programs with large corporations. An example is the program with Dominion Energy that SVC Glenn suggested.
  - g. Develop a "Go Fund Me" page, soliciting donations for a specific purpose, such as military K9's, Toys for Tots, or the Wounded Warrior Battalion.Members should give thought to fund raising and pass these ideas on to the Board of Trustees for discussion at meetings.
3. SVC Glenn noted that the Senior Center has three programs arranged over the coming year:
  - a. Program on "How to Avoid Scams" on 30Apr2019, 1000-1200 at the Renaissance Center.
  - b. Annual "Willy Ray" luncheon on 18Jul2019, 1000-1200 at the Renaissance Center.
  - c. Annual Veterans Celebration on 7Nov2019, 1000-1200 at the Renaissance Center.

All of these occasions have requested a flag presentation by the MCL which will require 4 volunteer Marines to present the flag prior to ceremonies. We can also attend these activities.

4. Commandant Brown noted that Bingo at the VA Hospital will be on 6Mar2019; all are invited. The VA Hospital has recently changed its priorities for activities like bingo and is changing the times to evening times. This will need further research to obtain an exact time.

5. Pete Lambert reported that the next Wake Forest flag raising will be on 1Apr2019 for a female Navy vet. The uniform for this will be the casual uniform (red jacket). The 6May2019 flag raising will be for our Detachment member, George Cattalona. Uniform should be the undress uniform (short sleeve white shirt). We will notify the Tarheel Detachment for attendance by its members.

## **I. OLD BUSINESS**

1. Adjutant Kemeny has emailed Bill Crabtree at Town Hall with input information for the town calendar. This recurring information has not been input to the town calendar and Jack will follow up.

2. Web Sgt. Doster discussed the new detachment website, [airlandnc.org](http://airlandnc.org). The website is up and running, but includes little information to date. Doug has had a number of priorities interfering with website development, but will have it operational and useful in the near future. As part of the new website, Doug has set up a new email account, [airland1257nc@gmail.com](mailto:airland1257nc@gmail.com). The password is MCLLeague1257. Also, as part of the website, Commandant Brown has set up a Magic Jack telephone answering service at (919)745-1257. All of this should be operational in the near future.

## **J. NEW BUSINESS**

1. The family of Harry W, Vanderbach, a recently deceased Marine, had the flag covering his casket and did not have a place to properly display it. The family presented the flag to the Detachment to take care of it properly. We are determining if we can have a presentation box made, possibly by Bob Hunter, and have it hung in the Legion Hall.

2. The American Legion Post is planning the enlargement of the Legion Hall and has asked stakeholders, such as our Detachment to make donations.

3. Commandant Brown noted that the local AARP organization provides tax prep services to seniors free of charge. Rich Heroux organizes this. You need an appointment to use the service. Call 919-554-4111.

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

Joe Mitchell won the 50/50 raffle. James Cooke won the attendance raffle, but was not present, so the \$25.00 rolls over to next month's drawing.


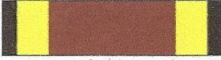
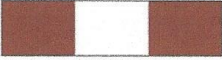






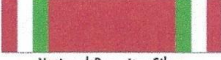
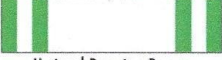
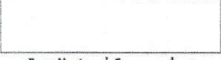
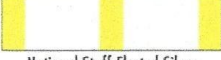
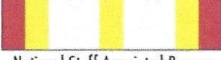

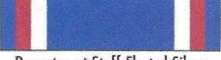
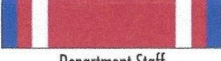
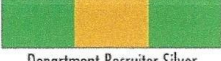
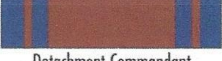



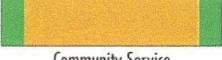
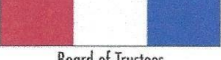
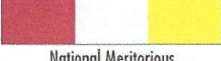








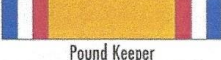


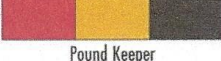

**Commandant Brown** closed the meeting at approximately 1940 hours and the closing ceremony was held.

**NEXT DETACHMENT MEETING: 12Mar2019** at 1900 at the Legion Hall.

Respectfully Submitted,

# MARINE CORPS LEAGUE RIBBONS

SHOWN IN ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

|   |   |  |   |
|---|---|--|---|
|    |    |    |    |
| Distinguished Citizen Gold  | Distinguished Citizen Silver  | Distinguished Citizen Bronze   | Distinguished Service Bronze  |
|    |    |    |    |
| National Marine of the Year   | Division Marine of the Year   | Department Marine of the Year  | Detachment Marine of the Year ✓   |
|    |    |    |    |
| National Recruiter Gold   | National Recruiter Silver   | National Recruiter Bronze  | Past National Commandant  |
|    |    |    |    |
| National Staff Elected Silver   | National Staff Appointed Bronze   | Department Commandant  | Department Staff Elected Silver   |
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| Department Staff Appointed Bronze   | Department Recruiter Silver   | Detachment Commandant  | Detachment Staff Elected Silver   |
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| Detachment Staff Appointed Bronze ✓   | Detachment Recruiter Bronze   | Community Service  | Board of Trustees Commendation — V. Fisher  |
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| National Meritorious Unit of Commendation   | Department Meritorious Unit Commendation  | Individual Meritorious Commendation  | Ceremonial Guard Ribbon   |
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| Kennel Dog of the Year  | Chief Devil Dog Individual Commendation   | Pack Dog of the Year   | Pack Leader Commendation — Individual   |
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| Pound Dog of the Year   | Pound Keeper Commendation — Individual  | Past Chief Devil Dog   | Pack Leader   |
|  |  |  |   |
| Pound Keeper  | Marine Corps League Membership  |  |   |

2019 GUN SHOWS

C & E GUN SHOWS

DEC 15 & 16, 2018

JULY 6 & 7, 2019

DEC 21 & 22, 2019

DIXIE SHOWS

NOV 17 & 18, 2018

JAN 19/20, 2019

MAY 4 & 5, 2019

AUG 3 & 4, 2019

NOV 23 & 24, 2019

GREENSBORO

JAN 26 & 27, 2019

AUG 24 & 25, 2019