



Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257, Marine Corps League
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**Minutes of the Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257
Monthly Meeting: 14May2019**

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 – present
Judge Advocate Jorge Armhold – present
Paymaster Ed Whalen – present
Adjutant Jack Kemeny – present
Chaplain Tammy Holt – present
Sgt. at Arms Ken Jenkins – excused
Service Officer Terry Shackelton – present
Junior Past Commandant - absent

B. ATTENDANCE

Approximately 18 members and no guests,

C. NEW MEMBERS

None.

D. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

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

E. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

Correspondence received via email and forwarded to pertinent staff and members.

F. PAYMASTER’S REPORT

Paymaster provided a financial report to the Board of Trustees 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. P/M Whalen discussed the last gun show; we

only collected \$381 with poor attendance by the public. Commandant Brown noted that the annual audit has been performed with no major discrepancies.

G. SICK & DISTRESSED

Chaplain Holt noted that the list of sick and infirm include Pete Lambert awaiting a kidney, Tim and Debbie Bonner's son-in-law passed away, Jorge Armhold's wife is undergoing cataract surgery, George Cattelona's daughter is recovering from a fractured hip, Velinda Moore recovering from health problems, and Joe Claps receiving cancer treatment. Please keep everyone in your thoughts and prayers and call and visit to keep everyone's spirits up.

H. REPORT OF OFFICERS

1. The program on "How to Avoid Scams" has been rescheduled to 12Jun2019, 0830-1200 at the Renaissance Center. The NC Secretary of State and the NC Attorney General will make presentations and respond to questions. Registration is required. Our Detachment will provide a flag raising ceremony. We have located both our flags and purchased new parade flag carriers. We will also purchase new white web belts and brass EGA plates to complete the accessories needed.
2. Commandant Brown noted that we will again support the local Tunnels to Tower Race to take place on 14Sep2019. We are also looking at the possibility of sponsoring a mud run and Commandant Brown will attend one near Pilot Mountain that has MCL Dept. of NC participants.
3. P/M Whalen advised that the Detachment picnic is scheduled for 15Jun2019 at Sandling Beach, Section 5. Ed will prepare an email for distribution giving the particulars.

I. OLD BUSINESS

1. Commandant Brown noted the next Town flag raising will be on 3Jun2019 for two Navy vets; father from WWII and son from Vietnam. The son was an FMF Corpsman; one of us. UOTD will be undress (short sleeve white shirt, black trousers if you have them, minimum MCL cover).
2. Bingo at the VA Hospital has been retained at 1400 hours and will be on 5Jun2019.
3. The annual Memorial Day ceremony at the Veterans Memorial is scheduled for 27May2019 at 1100. The MCL speaker this year will be Dept. Commandant Jeff Jones.
4. Commandant Brown discussed with the I&I at the Raleigh Reserve Unit, the potential for holding ceremonial M-1's at that location for our occasional use at funerals and other ceremonies. The I&I is considering that request since that will allow us to support the Reserve Unit's need to provide military honors at USMC funerals.
5. The annual Purple Heart Banquet is scheduled for 3Aug2019 at 1730. Pete and other members of the PH Foundation have tickets available at \$20.00. Honorees and their families attend free.
6. Commandant Brown reminded us of the Department Annual Meeting in Jacksonville on 7-9Jun2019 and encouraged the membership to attend at least the meetings.
7. Doug Doster discussed our developing website at AirLandNC.org.

J. NEW BUSINESS

1. A question was raised about Detachment name tags. They cost approximately \$20.00 and Jorge Armhold can have them made on request. They look a part of the undress uniform.
2. Commandant Brown noted that we are considering a Henry Big Boy All-weather lever action rifle for the gun raffle, along with the second Hawk pump shotgun. We are also considering raising the ticket price to \$5.00 or 5 for \$20.00 and limiting the tickets to 3000. This may make the raffle more interesting to the buying public at the gun shows. If we can sell out the tickets prior to the November gun show, we can start over with a new raffle at the next gun show.

Tammy Holt won the 50/50 raffle. Bill Mosenen won the attendance raffle and was present.

Commandant Brown closed the meeting at approximately 2000 hours and the closing ceremony was held.

NEXT DETACHMENT MEETING: 11Jun2019 at 1900 at the Legion Hall.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jack Kemeny
Adjutant