



Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257, Marine Corps League  
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**Minutes of the Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257  
Monthly Meeting: 11Jun2019**

**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 – present  
Service Officer Terry Shackelton – present  
Junior Past Commandant - absent

**B. ATTENDANCE**

Approximately 20 members and one guest, John Staley,

**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.

## **SICK & DISTRESSED**

Chaplain Holt noted that the list of sick and infirm include Pete Lambert awaiting a kidney, Burt Lockhart is having his second shoulder repaired on 13Jun, Jerry Glenn is awaiting surgery on his shoulder and knee replacement, Jim Vasilko is recovering from a blood clot in his leg, and George Cattelona's daughter is recovering from a stroke. Please keep everyone in your thoughts and prayers and call and visit to keep everyone's spirits up.

## **G. REPORT OF OFFICERS**

1. Commandant Brown announced that tickets will be available for the new Dept. of NC raffle for a Glock pistol.
2. Commandant Brown attended the mud run in the Pilot Mountain area that is sponsored by the local MCL Detachment and that the Dept. of NC participates in. He noted that they currently have 1400 participants registering at a cost of \$35 and have had as many as 4200 participants; so this is a lucrative fund raiser, albeit a lot of work for the Detachment. If we can find a venue locally for it, it might be something we can do and will be explored further.
3. SVC Glenn reminded us that the program on "How to Avoid Scams" is on 12Jun2019 at the Renaissance Center. Our Detachment will provide a flag raising ceremony. He also announced that he requested that the Senior Center allow the Detachment to dispose of our meetings trash in their dumpster and they approved that after the new Center is operational in July/August.
4. P/M Whalen advised that the Detachment picnic is scheduled for 15Jun2019 at Sandling Beach, Section 5. Our next gun show is at the State Fairground on 6-7Jul2019 and he is looking for volunteers.

## **H. OLD BUSINESS**

1. Commandant Brown noted the next Town flag raising will be on 1Jul2019. UOTD will be undress (short sleeve white shirt, black trousers if you have them, minimum MCL cover).
2. Bingo at the VA Hospital will be on 3Jul2019.
3. The annual Purple Heart Banquet is scheduled for 3Aug2019 at 1730. Members of the PH Foundation have tickets available at \$20.00. Honorees and their families attend free.
4. Commandant Brown discussed the NC Department State Convention. He and Ken Jenkins attended and found it educational regarding Department activities. 46 Detachments attended. Officer elections were held and, as expected, Rick Thomason is the new Department Commandant. Bill noted a change in how we handle the Pledge of Allegiance. When indoors, we must remove our covers and hold our right hand over our hearts during the pledge. John Staley also discussed the convention and the business that is conducted that is of interest to the attendees. He noted that the Fall Meeting will be in Greensboro on 14Sept2019 and the Spring Meeting is in Charlotte in Jun2019.

## **I. NEW BUSINESS**

1. Adjutant Kemeny brought in a shotgun donated by new member, Bill Graham, who would like the Detachment to sell it somehow and split the proceeds with Bill's Lions Club. Jack suggested that we auction the gun to our Detachment, the VFW Post and the American Legion Post. The membership approved this concept and Jack will send an email to all three memberships announcing the auction.

2. Bob Cubillas presented a plaque from the Franklin County Miracle League for our support during this past year.

Tom Sullivan won the 50/50 raffle. Danny Richards won the attendance raffle and was not present, so the \$25 rolls to next month.

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

**NEXT DETACHMENT MEETING: 9Jul2019** at 1900 at the Legion Hall.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jack Kemeny  
Adjutant