



Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257, Marine Corps League  
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**Minutes of the Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257  
Monthly Meeting: 13Aug2019**

**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 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**

1. 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. He noted the gun show in Raleigh on 3-4Aug2019 netted only \$234.00;

poor attendance by window shoppers. The show in Greensboro is scheduled for 24-25Aug2019 and will be worked by him and Jack Kemeny.

#### **G. SICK & DISTRESSED**

Chaplain Holt noted that the list of sick and infirm include Bob Peters' wife passing, Jack Kemeny's wife recovering from an intestinal infection, Pete Lambert awaiting a kidney, Jerry Glenn is recovering from surgery on his shoulder and awaiting knee replacement, Jim Vasilko is recovering from vascular problems in his legs, and George Cattelona's daughter continues recovering from a stroke. Please keep everyone in your thoughts and prayers and call and visit to keep everyone's spirits up.

#### **H. REPORT OF OFFICERS**

1. We discussed ticket pricing for next year. The BOT have determined to limit tickets to 3000 priced at \$5.00 each or 5 tickets for \$20.00. If we sell out of tickets during the year, we will award the gun and start a new raffle with a new gun. If tickets do not sell out by the gun show in November, we will pull the winning ticket at that show and start a new raffle at that point, as before. The membership approved that concept as well.
2. Commandant Brown discussed the gun we should acquire for next year's raffle. We discussed the weapon for next year and seem to be focused on a Springfield Armory M1A, an M-14 clone. This would provide us with a more military presentation, which might help sales. We determined to talk to the DONC Commandant Rich Thomason, to see if we can obtain a discount on pricing for a charitable organization.
3. SVC Glenn noted that we presented the colors at the Willy Ray Cookout at the Renaissance Center on 18Jul2019. It was well attended and our presence was well received. He also noted that VA vet attendance at bingo is improving and the vets are interacting with our volunteers more and more.
4. Judge Advocate Armhold noted the bylaw committee is working on reviewing the Detachment bylaws to ensure they are in compliance with the revised national bylaws.

#### **I. OLD BUSINESS**

1. Commandant Brown noted the next Town flag raising will be on 9Sep2019, which is the second Monday due to Labor Day on 2Sep2019. The honoree will be a WWII Army veteran. 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 4Sep2019.
3. Commandant Brown noted that the Tunnel to Towers Run in Wake Forest will be held on 12Oct2019 due to scheduling conflicts and the committee will be recruiting volunteers to help.
4. P/M Whalen noted that the 2020 Detachment picnic will be scheduled for 20Jun2020, instead of 13Jun due to a conflict with the dates for the DONC summer convention. He has reserved Station 5 at Sandling Beach.

#### **J. NEW BUSINESS**

1. Adjutant Kemeny noted that even though we completed a request by National MCL for a detailed Toys For Tots report, we were not recognized in

the national report at the National Convention as even having a T4T program. This needs to be rectified with the national organization.

2. Commandant Brown requested our volunteer hours at the meeting for the last month for the Quarterly Report.

3. P/M Whalen reported very little interest in a chili cookoff in October, so the idea was dropped.

4. We discussed the flag presentations the Detachment is performing. As we have more opportunities, we need to consider upgrading our presentation equipment and training more members to take part. We are currently just presenting the colors, but may be trained and ask to perform at military funerals and other occasions where a rifle salute might be needed.

5. The American Legion has started the expansion project on the Legion Hall. This should not impact our monthly meetings.

6. We need to have elections in the fourth quarter and members should consider serving on the Board of Trustees and as an officer in the Detachment. Commandant Brown will be looking for volunteers to stand for office, both elected and assigned.

Jerry Glenn won the 50/50 raffle. Tim Bonner won the attendance raffle.

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

**NEXT DETACHMENT MEETING: 10Sep2019** at 1900 at the Legion Hall.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jack Kemeny  
Adjutant