



Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257, Marine Corps League
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**Minutes of the Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257
Monthly Meeting: 8Sep2020**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

At 1900 hours the Meeting was called to order by Commandant Glenn and the opening ceremony was held. Due to the current Phase 2 requirements on meetings by the State government, this meeting was conducted online via Zoom.

A. ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS BY ADJUTANT

All present or accounted for:
Commandant Jerry Glenn – present
Sr. Vice Commandant Terry Shackleton – present
Jr. Vice Commandant Bill Mosena – present
Judge Advocate Jorge Armhold – excused
Paymaster Ed Whalen – present
Adjutant Jack Kemeny – present
Chaplain Tammy Holt – present
Sgt. at Arms Ken Jenkins – present
Service Officer Bill Brown – present
Junior Past Commandant Bill Brown - present

B. ATTENDANCE.

Approximately 10 members

C. NEW MEMBERS

None present.

D. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The March 2020 minutes have been emailed to the membership and approved by voice vote at an earlier BOT meeting.

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 finances are in good condition. The details are included in the BOT minutes which are now provided to the membership.

G. SICK & DISTRESSED

Chaplain Holt discussed the list of sick and infirm. Tammy reported that the Perones are doing well and back in their regular quarters. Angelo DeBenedictis is still under a doctor's care for his heart issues, but may not need a pacemaker. He is mostly self-isolated at home. Deb Bonner has had some surgery and is recovering. Jorge Armhold is recovering from thyroid issues and is recovering at home. Ray O'Neill is recovering from an infection issue and is recovering at home. Ray Gerald seems to be recovered from his health issues. A potential new member, William Council, is undergoing cancer treatment at the Atlanta 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. Bill Brown – Jr. Past Commandant
Bill has finalized obtaining MC face masks at \$6.00/each for sales to members and at gun shows. The BOT approved pricing at \$12.00 each or \$20.00 for two.
2. Terry Shackleton – SVC
Nothing to report.
3. Bill Mosenen – JVC
Bill will develop a new introductory letter/leaflet for the Detachment and obtain new business cards that includes our new website address.
4. Jorge Armhold – Judge Advocate
Not in attendance.
5. Commandant Glenn reviewed the various committee activities:
 - a. **Historian** Committee (past Officers, Events) - Bob Peters.
Nothing to report.
 - b. **Gun Raffle** Committee - Ed Whalen
The 1-2Aug2020 Gun show in Raleigh was a good show for ticket sales and we are hopeful that the next gun show in Greensboro on 31Oct-1Nov2020 will also provide reasonable sales. After that we only have the November show in Raleigh to finalize sales and award the guns. We have not had very good sales overall and this will impact our program budgets for the next fiscal year. The BOT did approve a budget of \$2000 to purchase a Ruger Long Range Target rifle and accessories as our offering for next year. This gun, as well as the remaining shotgun, will be shown at the November gun show.
 - c. **Awards** Committee - Bill Brown
The upcoming Boy Scout meetings for Good Citizenship awards for two Eagle Scouts are on hold until we are advised to move forward.
 - d. **Grant** Committee-Not addressed.
 - i. Scholarship Programs
 - ii. Toys for Tots (Danny Richards)
 - iii. Young Marines (contact Ryan Siemer)
 - iv. Veteran Services Volunteering. All activities volunteering at the USO and VA Hospital are suspended pending the lifting of the lockdown.
 - v. Marines Helping Marines

e. **Color Guard** Committee - Bill Brown

All honor details and events have been suspended pending lifting of the coronavirus lockdown. Until we have a location to safely store Detachment assigned weapons, we will not request them to be assigned. We currently have no interest from our members, the American Legion Post or the VFW Post to share in a gun safe or a location to store the weapons. This remains an open-ended issue.

f. **Social / Entertainment** Committee – Arlene Kemeny
Not present.

I. OLD BUSINESS

1. The BOT approved the purchase of a ZOOM license to hold virtual meetings beyond the 40-minute limit with the temporary license.
2. The Commandant has initiated communication with individual members via email to keep them involved. He has received several positive replies.
3. The Detachment Officers Nominations Committee, Bob Peters and Pete Lambert had a second announcement for nominations at the General Meeting. Three announcements are required prior to the election of officers. We have also been requested by the NC Department to ask for nominations for the Department Officers and will do so at the General Meeting. To date, no new nominations have been offered other than the current slate of officers.

J. NEW BUSINESS

1. Commandant Glenn discussed the upcoming MCL and Department conferences and conventions to be held in 2020 and 2021.

There was no 50/50 raffle and no attendance raffle.

Commandant Glenn closed the meeting at approximately 1940 hours.

NEXT DETACHMENT MEETING: 13Oct2020 at 1900 via Zoom.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jack Kemeny
Adjutant