



Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257, Marine Corps League
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**Minutes of the Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257
Monthly Meeting: 10Sep2019**

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 21 members and 1 guest.

C. NEW MEMBERS

Mary and Tom Perone, a married couple, both having joined the Marine Corps in the 1940’s are transferring to our 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 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 show in Greensboro on 24-25Aug2019 netted \$476.00, an increase from recent shows in Raleigh.

G. SICK & DISTRESSED

1. We did not discuss the list of sick and infirm since Chaplain Holt is on vacation. However, they include Pete Lambert awaiting a kidney, Jerry Glenn recovering from surgery on his shoulder and awaiting knee replacement, and Jim Vasilko recovering from vascular problems in his legs. Please keep everyone in your thoughts and prayers and call and visit to keep everyone's spirits up.

H. REPORT OF OFFICERS

1. Commandant Brown reviewed the weapon that is recommended to be purchased for the 2019-2020 raffle. The BOT had settled on a Springfield M1A. MSRP for the standard M1A with wood stock is \$1739.00. Commandant Brown discussed significant discounts available from Springfield for LEO's and retired military. That price would be \$1115.00. With the discount pricing, we could also include a 1911A1 .45ACP pistol with the rifle to present a "military" look to our raffle. We can also obtain the pistol at discount pricing of around \$487.00, for a total of around \$1600, well within our budget of \$2000. This would give us room to include a soft case for the rifle (the pistol should include a hard case) and a holster for the pistol. This was approved by the membership.

2. The BOT determined to limit the number of tickets to 3000 and sell them for \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00. When the raffle is sold out, we would award the weapon, no matter the date, but no later than the November gun show. If we sell out earlier, we would purchase a new weapon and start again. A motion was made by Joe Mitchell and approved by the membership.

3. Jack Kemeny discussed a new format for the gun show banner that was previously sent to the BOT. The BOT is in agreement with the change and Jack and Ed will finalize it with the banner production company. Jack also presented a "uniform" for the gun shows – digital woodland BDU trousers, desert boots, and our standard detachment polo shirt – modeled after the uniform worn by the recruiters at the Greensboro show. The BOT liked the idea, but it was left to the volunteers if they want to adopt it.

I. OLD BUSINESS

1. Commandant Brown noted the last Town flag raising for the year will be on 7Oct2019. UOTD will be undress (long sleeve white shirt, black trousers if you have them, minimum MCL cover).

2. Bingo at the VA Hospital will be on 2Oct2019.

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 reminded us that the 2020 Detachment picnic is scheduled for 20Jun2020 at Station 5, Sandling Beach.

J. NEW BUSINESS

1. We have been requested to support a local Boy Scout (maybe 2) in his Eagle Scout project with the purchase of materials. That request was presented to the membership and the motion past.
2. Since the DoNC SVC was in attendance, 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.
3. Danny Richards, who again is managing our T4T program, needs to know who is working the program and where their sites are for this year. He also needs to know who has boxes and who needs boxes. He will send out an email to the membership requesting this information. He will be the direct liaison with the Reserve Unit at NC State. Jack Kemeny will contact the Youngsville Storage Facility to obtain a temporary storage unit for the program.
4. Bob Peters mentioned that there is a Marine, Bob Dotson, living at Hillside Nursing Facility in Wake Forest. His wife needs nursing care and he decided to stay with her. He would like to be visited by Marines from our Detachment. Adjutant Kemeny will send out a request to the membership to help with that request.
5. The SVC of the Dept. of North Carolina, Keith Shearin, was a guest tonight. He spoke about the fund raisers promoted by the Dept. They have a gun raffle for a Springfield M1A, SOC version, and the calendar based on the NC daily pick 3. He has tickets for the raffle and the calendars will be available later in the year. He also implored us to attend the Fall Membership meeting in Greensboro this coming weekend. Terry Shackleton is available for that assignment.
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.

Terry Shackleton won the 50/50 raffle. Frank Williams won the attendance raffle. He was not present, so the money rolls to next month.

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

NEXT DETACHMENT MEETING: 8Oct2019 at 1900 at the Legion Hall.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jack Kemeny
Adjutant