



Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257, Marine Corps League
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**Minutes of the Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257
Monthly Meeting: 8Oct2019**

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 – absent
Jr. Vice Commandant Ray O’Neill – absent
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 15 members and 1 guest. The guest is Charles Wagner, a retired Master Sergeant and Danny Richards’ brother-in-law.

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.

1. The Gunny Claus organization requested donations to support gifts for active USMC children. Members voted to not support with Detachment funds and support with individual donations.

2. David Martin with the VFW Post requested that we support a Veterans Day program at the Kerr Family YMCA (Wakefield) on 8Nov2019. This would honor vets and provide three parking spots dedicated to vets.
3. We received an invitation to the Marine Corps Birthday Ball from Tar Heel Detachment. The Adjutant will forward this to the Detachment 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.

G. SICK & DISTRESSED

Chaplain Holt discussed the list of sick and infirm. They include Pete Lambert awaiting a kidney, Jerry Glenn recovering from surgery on his shoulder and awaiting knee replacement, Jim Vasilko is recovering from vascular problems in his legs and is awaiting heart valve replacement. Tom Perrone suffered several falls and cracked three ribs. He is in Rex Hospital and will be transferred to a rehab facility near his home in Knightdale. Brandon Holliday suffered an ATV accident in West Virginia and will need some support to help him recover. Tammy Holt and Jack Kemeny will determine the best course for us to help. 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 weapons for the 2019-2020 raffle. He is working with Springfield Armory to obtain the M1A rifle at the retired military pricing. Jack Kemeny, who holds a concealed carry license, will purchase the Springfield Armory 1911 mil-spec 45ACP pistol from an online gun store at a discounted price.
2. Ed Whalen is in process of obtaining tickets for the raffle which limits the number of tickets to 3000 and selling them for \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00.
3. Jack Kemeny and Ed Whalen have designed the new format for the gun show banner and will finalize it with the banner production company.
4. Jack Kemeny procured four yard signs to be placed in front of the four fire stations for Toys For Tots by Burt Lockhart. The signs were shown to the membership at the meeting.

I. OLD BUSINESS

1. P/M Whalen reminded the membership to sign in on the circulating sheet and include any volunteer hours for the month past.
2. Commandant Brown noted the last Town flag raising for the year was performed on 7Oct2019. Next flag raising will be in April 2020.
3. Bingo at the VA Hospital will be on 6Nov2019. The recent bingo night was well attended by the Detachment; 7 volunteers for 8 participants.
4. Commandant Brown noted that the Tunnel to Towers Run in Wake Forest will be held on 12Oct2019 and the committee is recruiting additional volunteers to help.
5. P/M Whalen reminded us that the 2020 Detachment picnic is scheduled for 20Jun2020 at Station 5, Sandling Beach.

J. NEW BUSINESS

1. Danny Richards, who again is managing our T4T program, has boxes available after the meeting for anyone needing them.
2. 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 is still looking for volunteers to stand for office, both elected and assigned.

Ed Whalen won the 50/50 raffle. Kevin Murphy won the attendance raffle. He was not present, so the money rolls to next month.

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

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

Respectfully Submitted,
Jack Kemeny
Adjutant