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**Minutes of the Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257  
Monthly Meeting: 12Nov2019**

Prior to the start of the meeting, we had a presentation by a local Eagle Scout of his Eagle Scout project, soliciting support. We decided to bring that to the attention of the BOT at their December meeting.

**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 – present  
Sgt. at Arms Ken Jenkins – present  
Service Officer Terry Shackelton – present  
Junior Past Commandant - absent

**B. ATTENDANCE**

Approximately 20 members and 3 guests. The guests are Jim Betson (?), who came with Bob Peters, and the Eagle Scout and his mother.

**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**

- G.** 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.

## **H. SICK & DISTRESSED**

Chaplain Holt discussed the list of sick and infirm. They include Pete Lambert awaiting a kidney, Jerry Glenn recovering from knee replacement; Jim Vasilko is recovering from heart valve replacement. Tom Perrone suffered several falls and cracked three ribs. He is in a rehab facility near his home in Knightdale and should be home in the near future. Brandon Holliday is recovering from his accident. Joe Clap continues with cancer treatment and is recovering. 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.

## **I. REPORT OF OFFICERS**

1. Commandant Brown described our excellent Marine Corps Birthday Dinner at Nantuckett Grill with 24 attendees. We commended Ed for his effort in organizing the event. In the future, there will be a Birthday Dinner Committee assigned to organize the event and select a venue. This will be done well in advance of the event.
2. Commandant Brown described the Veterans Day Ceremony at the Heritage Veterans' Memorial. The Detachment had good attendance; lots of red jackets in the crowd. Good presentations by all.
3. SVC Glenn discussed our presentation in a flag ceremony at the Renaissance Center at a veterans recognition breakfast. The Ladies of Valor presented nine quilts. Our presence in this function continues to be well received by the attendees and the sponsors; the Town of Wake Forest and the Senior Center.
4. Commandant Brown noted that we support the Miracle League of Franklin County with donations and they requested us to attend their annual Home Run Derby to watch our team, the Red Sox, perform in this event. Several of us attended and Commandant Brown received a plaque at the end of the event honoring our involvement in the organization. April Cates is a Buddy in the program and Bob Cubillas is a coach.
5. David Martin with the VFW Post had requested that we support a Veterans Day program at the Kerr Family YMCA (Wakefield) on 8Nov2019. The Adjutant attended this event.
5. Adjutant Kemeny noted that the raffle weapons for 2020 and the new table display are on hand. Everything is ready for the next show on 23/24Nov2019. Additional volunteers are needed since this show will include two tables – one for the new weapons and one for the 2019 weapons which will be awarded at the end of the show. P/M Whalen asked for additional volunteers for Saturday afternoon, 23Nov.
6. P/M Whalen noted that we are limiting the number of tickets to 3000 and selling 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 will purchase new weapons and start again.

7. P/M Whalen discussed the three shows following quickly after this show. C&E show on 21/22 Dec 2019, Greensboro show on 11/12 Jan 2020 and the Dixie show on 18/19 Jan 2020. This should give us a good projection of how our 2020 weapons and ticket sales are received by the public. C&E normally has 3 shows in Raleigh, but has not scheduled them as of yet.

8. The Legion Hall expansion is complete and allows for larger meetings by all service organizations. J/A Armhold has obtained two display cases and has suggested that we install them in the Legion Hall to display MCL awards and mementos. This has been presented to the American Legion Board for their decision.

## **J. 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 Bylaws Committee continues working on the required changes from National MCL and should have them complete by year-end.

3. Commandant Brown noted the last Town flag raising for the year was performed on 7 Oct 2019. Next flag raising will be in April 2020.

4. Bingo at the VA Hospital will be on 4 Dec 2019. The November bingo night was cancelled due to a lockdown of the facility.

5. Danny Richards reported on T4T, with most boxes out at their collection points. He reminded everyone to get the count of toys in the bags they deliver to the storage unit. Perhaps a sheet in the unit can be posted where everyone notes bags delivered and approximate number of toys in each. Storage Unit #14 has been provided to the Detachment at Youngsville Storage. The lock code is "TOTS" and the gate code is "9330".

## **K. NEW BUSINESS**

1. We have our slate of officers settled for the 2020 year and the Adjutant conducted the third reading at the meeting. With no further nominations received, the Commandant asked for and received a vote to elect the slate by acclamation. The installation of officers will be performed at the December meeting by DVC John Staley. The December meeting will be our annual potluck supper, with our significant others invited.

2. Commandant Brown discussed the possibility of our members' involvement in the Marine sports programs and will follow up on this at future meetings.

3.

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

**Commandant Brown** closed the meeting at approximately 1952 hours and the closing ceremony was held.

**NEXT DETACHMENT MEETING: 11 Dec 2019** at 1900 at the Legion Hall.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jack Kemeny  
Adjutant