



**Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257, Marine Corps League  
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**“Once a Marine, Always a Marine”**

Date: 20 Mar 2022

To: MCL Detachment #1257  
From: Adjutant  
Subj: General Membership Meeting – 8 Mar 2022

The Detachment meeting was called to order by Commandant Shackelton and the opening ceremony was held.

**Roll Call of Officers By Adjutant**

**Commandant** – Terry Shackelton - Present  
**Sr. Vice Commandant** – Bill Mosenia - Present  
**Jr. Vice Commandant** – Randal Rempfer - Present  
**Judge Advocate** – Jack Kemeny - Present

**Appointments by Commandant**

**Adjutant** – Shawn Potwin - Present  
**Paymaster** - Ed Whalen – Present  
**Chaplain** - Tammy Holt - Present  
**Jr. Past Commandant** – Jerry Glenn- Present  
**Service Officer** - Al Pasquale – Present  
**Sergeant-At-Arms** - Ken Jenkins - Present  
**Marine 4 Life** - Vacant  
**Web Sergeant** – Shawn Potwin - Present  
**Historian** - Bob Peters – Present

**Applications for Membership or Transfer:**

**Ballots for Membership:**

**Ceremony of Installation:**

**Introduction of Guests or Prospective Members:** Al Pasquale brought Anthony (Tony) Attina as a prospective associate member.

**Minutes of Previous Meeting –**

Commandant Shackelton asked if the members had read the previous meetings minutes that were sent out via email. Al Pasquale motioned to accept the minutes and Joe Mitchel second the motion. There was no discussion. The motion to accept the minutes was passed with no opposition.

**Correspondence:** There was none to report.

**Report of the Paymaster:**

The Paymaster's report as of 1/31/2022 was provided. Initially the paymaster did not have the report, so the Paymaster reported the numbers in the account. There was a motion to accept the abbreviated Paymaster report by Allen Brown and Danny Richards Second the motion. There was no discussion. The motion to accept the minutes was passed with no opposition. The Paymaster then found the full report. A motion was made to remove the abbreviated Paymaster Report by Allen Brown and Danny Richards second the motion. The full Paymaster report was read, and Al Pasquale made a motion to accept the report and Danny Richards second the motion. There was no discussion. The motion to accept the minutes was passed with no opposition, subject to audit.

**Report of Members/Member's family, sick or in distress:**

- None to report.

**Report of Officers:**

Commandant: Terry Shackelton – Nothing to report.

Sr. Vice Commandant: Bill Mosena – Nothing to report.

Jr. Vice Commandant: Randal Rempfer - Nothing to report.

Judge Advocate: Jack Kemeny

- Bill Brown provided administrative procedures and Jack will look at those as soon as he can.

Chaplin: Tammy Holt –

- Thanks for all the well wishes and prayers will she was in the hospital and sick.

Adjutant: Shawn Potwin –

- Rosters update sheet was going around.
- Quarterly report will be done with the information received from the forms.

Web Sgt: Shawn Potwin

- Update on Web page – Ran into snags on the new website but I am working on it.

Sergeant-at-Arms: Ken Jenkins – Nothing to report.

Service Officer: Al Pasquale

- Introduced his guest, Anthony Attina. Tony introduced himself and is from East long Island and spent 4 years in the U.S. Air Force and is a Vietnam Veteran.

Historian: Bob Peters

- Brought some stickers and other things for any Marines that would like to have them

**Report on standing committee's:**

Gun Raffle:

- Ed and Jack went to Greenville gun show and it was a small show.
- Next gun show is March 18-20, and it is covered.
- Gun show after that is end of April.
- Ed has tickets if anyone wants them and asked members to help sell them to their family and friends.

Toys for Tots:

- Danny Richard asked about the reports and those would be worked on.
- Bill Brown got the big checks to take pictures for the Toys for Tots and Fisher House etc. The General/CEO for Toys for Tots will be guest speaker at the Division meeting.

### Eagle Scout:

- Bill Brown is still trying to get the information on the female Eagle Scout awards.
- Doug Doster said he has the name of 2 individuals that were awarded the Eagle Scout award and he will provide them.

### Social Committee: Arlene Kemeny

- Just wanted to thank Ed for all the hard work putting together the meals for our monthly meeting.

### Finance Committee: Bill Mosena

- We are going to do the audit early and the volunteers are identified. Allen Brown and Doug Doster.

### **Unfinished Business:**

- Commandant Shackelton announced we need volunteers for the Department of NC Annual Convention to support the RDU Detachment who is hosting the convention. Date: May 13–14
  - Commandant Shackelton requested an initial volunteer count and list. The following is an updated list of the members that raised their hand to volunteer are: Al Pasquale, Bill Frank, Bill Mosena, Terry Shackelton, Bill Brown, Allen Brown, Doug Doster, Ed Whalen, Ken Jenkins, Shawn Potwin, Kimberly Potwin. If you would like to volunteer and your name is not on this list, please email [Det1257adj@gmail.com](mailto:Det1257adj@gmail.com) and the adjutant will forward to the appropriate people and keep a running list.
  - Bill Brown Update on the Convention -
    - Set up a gun raffle table. We will be able to sell our raffle tickets and the items can be displayed.
    - Registration is in the works \$10 by check or credit card \$10.50. There was a donation to the Detachment so the registration fee will pay for your lunch.
    - Friday May 12<sup>th</sup> there is a Devil Dog Growl 1900-2100 and a Gayla 1900-2100 and a Hospitality Room in addition at the Hilton at the Crab Tree Mall. On Saturday there will be several tables, flag raising, and various other areas that are needed for assistance throughout the day. \$45 for tickets for the Gala.

### **New Business:**

- Commandant Shackelton:
  - Suggested we have a buddy check system. Ask for volunteers to call certain number of members to contact periodically. This helps stay in contact with members who do not come to meeting regularly. Take up the idea at the next officers meeting and figure out how we want it to be dived out and bring it up at the next member meeting.
- Doug Doster:
  - American Legion Breakfast Sunday March 13 (typically 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month) and invited everyone out for a cheap breakfast.
  - There is a vendor day at Buds Tavern where they will have a number of vendors to sell some stuff. They are willing to let members come help cook and can earn money and recruit.

- Would like to have 2 or 3 members of the executive team to have a full set of keys to the facility.
- Shawn Potwin:
  - Suggested using Sign-Up Genius and allow Kimberly Potwin to manage that process. There was nobody that had a problem with using it.
- Bill Brown:
  - Bill Brown and Bill Mosena went to Bill Claps burial at Arlington National Cemetery. He was a member of the Detachment at one point but dropped out due to medical reasons. It was an impressive ceremony.
  - If you haven't registered for Wilkesboro, you need to do so.
- Allen Brown had a question on the VA meeting in Cary. Veterans Benefits Live in Cary NC. Adjutant will resend again.

### **Good of the League:**

### **Announcements:**

- Flag raising on April 4, 2022, 1100 at Town Hall Plaza, Red Jackets (if you have it), Detachment Polo, and Red Cover is required for everyone.
  - Pete Lambert –
    - Committee sponsored by the Town of Wake Forest. For all the service organizations plus the Purple Heart. Pete Lambert and Jim Vasilko are the Detachments representatives for the Detachment. Each member of the committee sponsors someone and is responsible for everything. Certain months mean different things. June is Army because of D-Day, August is always Purple Heart Recipient. This year 2 Marines George Cattelona and September 12 Jay Bruce Keith.
    - Requested the Chaplain send to him the names of the deceased Marines from the Detachment after George Cattelona.
    - The Wake Forest Farmers market will start up in April and there is a Veterans booth. The dress is T-Shirt and shorts with a service hat (not red MCL cover). 5 hours per time at the booth. Let Pete know if you are interested.
    - Pete went to the VA hospital, and they have a sign that states no volunteers at this time. No Bingo no hospice. Hopefully they will loosen this up. He will report back if things change.
    - Adjutant requested the information sent and will send a reminder email so we can put that information out and put it on the website.
- Commandant Shackelton:
  - Read a letter from the Wake Forest Parks and Recreation, Mikkell Patterson, Recreation Specialist, Joyner Park Community Center, 919-435-9557. The letter let us know there is a Memorial Day Remembrance Wall of Honor at E. Carroll Joyner Park, Alston-Massenburg Center, and Flaherty Park. The PRCR Department will accept submission, including the names of veterans, both living and deceased, along with the military branch in which they served, for inclusion on each wall. Complete details, including a link to the online submission form, is available at <https://bit.ly/WFWallofHonor>

- Marine South Expo March 30-31 in Camp Lejeune Jacksonville NC.
- Mideast Conference is in June
- Department NC Convention is Mary 13-14.
- When meeting closes Commandant has raffles for a wooden flag if anyone wants to participate. \$5 each or 3 for \$10. – 50/50 Drawing – and Attendance Drawing.

Commandant Shackelton adjourned the meeting at approximately 1955 hours and the closing ceremony was held.

Next Detachment Meeting: 12 April 2022 at 1900 hours at the Legion Hall. A dinner will start at 1800 hours before the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
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