



Air, Land, NC Detachment 1257, Marine Corps League
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Minutes of the Staff Meeting
4 April 2009

Meeting Commenced: 0900 4 April 2009

In Attendance: Commandant Mark Byrd, Sr. Vice Commandant Frank Kildea, Jr., Paymaster David Hochstrasser, Newsletter Editor/Web Sergeant/Historian Frank Williams, Kevin Flarherty Sergeant-at-Arms, Adjutant Fred Leenerts, Raffle Ticket Committee Members George Cattelona and Jorge Armhold, , Veterns Council Committee Member Bob Cubillas, Chaplin and Eagle Scout Coordinator Kevin Rumsey and Angelo DeBenedictis.

Discussion:

1. Mark Byrd received an email from Operation “Semper Fi” which is an organization that has that assists wounded Marines. They have a project here in NC close to Raleigh which David Hocstrasser volunteered to attend a ground breaking ceremony. The Semper Fi Group is seeking a donation from the Detachment. It appears to be the type of program that the Detachment might be interested in supporting.
2. Kevin Rumsey reported that progress is being made in the Eagle Scout Support program.
 - a. He suggested that the Detachment consider providing \$300 to support a Boy or Girl to attend the State Leadership Council. This expenditure was approved by the Staff present.
 - b. Kevin has received a request for the Detachment to consider helping the Boy Scout Council by participating in some fund raising activities to include a Breakfast. The Staff agreed that supporting the Eagle Scout Program is within the scope of the Detachments Charter but it was generally felt that spending time and effort on raising money for the Boy Scouts might distract from our being able to assist Marines and their families. It was decided not to assist with the Boy Scouts money raising activities at the present time.
3. The Detachment has been asked to provide a Color Guard on Monday May 25, 2009. Three members in proper uniform have been requested.
4. Bob Cubillaas reported on the recent Veterans Council Meeting that he attended on behalf of the Detachment:
 - a. The Veterans’ council is considering a “break even” barbeque for the members of the Veterans’ Council and their families. More details will be forthcoming.
 - b. The Detachment has been requested to provide 3 members from 1530 to 1930 on each of the Six Sundays activities. Each of the Veterans Groups within the Veterans’ Council will supply 3 members during this period.
 - c. The Veterans’ Council is planning a Spaghetti Dinner Fund Raiser on Flag Day June 14, 2009
5. George Cattelona discussed the 2009 Marine Corps Ball and indicated that he is talking with representatives of the Leon Jordan and the Continentals Band. George indicated that there

was a good possibility that we could hire this well know band for a reasonable amount for this year's Ball.

6. Bob Cubillas indicated that his son is investigating sponsoring an Information Table for the Third Friday of the Month sponsored by Wake Forest. The idea is to encourage foot traffic in and around the downtown area. More details will be made available as plans are finalized.
7. Frank Williams gave a slide presentation then he asked for the Staff's support to present to at the Detachment Meeting support to rebuild George Cattelona's backyard deck. The Staff unanimously agreed to support a motion to provide up to \$1,500 and labor from the membership to bring George's rear deck up to code.
8. Frank Kildea requested that 1,000 more Raffle Tickets were needed. It was agreed to print an additional 1,000 tickets.

Meeting Adjourned: 1050 Saturday 4 April 2009

Next Staff Meeting: Saturday May 9, 2009 at 0900 at the Legion Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred Leenerts
Adjutant

