

**MARINE CORPS LEAGUE
OUTER BANKS DETACHMENT #1264
THE KERN PITTS CENTER**

Minutes of the Detachment meeting on 13 April 2010 held at the Pitts Center, 5375 N. Virginia Dare Trail.

In attendance were:

Kelly Chamberlain, Commandant
Doug Wendling, Judge Advocate
Gary L. Felder
Robert Messinger, Paymaster
Dean Tyler, Adjutant
John E. Jumet
Dan Hudson
Dale Draper
Kevin J. McGrath
Rick Lawrenson, Chaplain
Gene Martin, Sergeant-At-Arms
Kevin Wescott, Public Information Officer

The meeting was opened by Commandant Kelly Chamberlain at 1900. Sergeant-at-Arms Martin secured the Quarters, posted the colors and led Detachment #1264 in the pledge of Allegiance.

Commandant Chamberlain requested Chaplain Rick Lawrenson to conduct the opening prayer for the Detachment.

Commandant Chamberlain announced the monthly meeting minutes had been posted on the web site by Adjutant Tyler. The Commandant asked everyone if they were satisfied with the minutes and the way they were presented. No corrections or complaints were noted.

Commandant Chamberlain requested a report on old business at this time. Bob Messinger will present the financial report of Outer Banks Detachment #1264 as of the end of March 2010 (since we do not publish our financial records on the website, it was emphasized that Detachment financial reports are open for review by any member upon request.) Bob reports Detachment #1264 has 31 members presently.

At this time Commandant Chamberlain ask Kevin Wescott, Public Affairs Officer to give a report on the ticket sales and on site sales schedule on Belk Charity Days. Kevin still has tickets for us to sell and has openings available on the schedule at the Belk store.

Commandant Chamberlain at this point requests for new business to be brought forward. The first order of new business is a United States Marine Corps Veteran from the Korean War whose name is John Noprathom. He lives in Manteo and is a leg amputee. The Commandant requests that some Detachment members go visit him and some Detachment members send him a card or a short letter of encouragement.

At this time Commandant Chamberlain gives a positive report on the Eagle Scout recognition program as he has received a letter from a Boy Scout Troop in Dare County that would be interested in someone from our Marine Corps League Detachment come and speak to them.

Now comes the time to discuss Detachment leadership for the next year. Commandant Chamberlain states due to his health situation he cannot run for re-election. The following elected positions are open for nominees:

Commandant
Senior Vice Commandant
Junior Vice Commandant
Judge Advocate

Our next general meeting is Tuesday 11 May 2010. Commandant Chamberlain states there being no further business we will proceed to close. Sergeant-at-arms retired the colors. Chaplain led us in a closing prayer. Sergeant-at-arms declared the meeting closed until 11 May 2010 at which time it will be reopened for the transaction of official business per direction of the Commandant.