

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

Minutes of the detachment meeting on 10 April 2012 held at the Kern Pitts Center, Southern Shores, NC

In Attendance were:

Dean Tyler	Commandant
Pat Riley	Adjutant
Rick Lawrenson	Chaplain
John Jumet	
Dan Hudson	Judge Advocate
Dennis Thompson	
Bob Messinger	Paymaster
Kevin Wescott	Sergeant-at-Arms/Eagle Scout Recognition Officer
Zene Fearing	
Leroy Spivey	Jr. Vice Commandant

The meeting was opened by Commandant Tyler requesting Sergeant-At-Arms to secure the quarters, post the colors, and lead us in Pledge of Allegiance and declare the meeting open for the transaction of official business.

At the direction of Commandant Tyler, Chaplain Rick Lawrenson opened the meeting with a prayer.

There were no new members or guests.

Old Business:

Adjutant Pat Riley reported that the minutes of the March meeting had been submitted and should be posted on the Detachment website.

Paymaster Bob Messinger's report included the status of Detachment dues (both current and delinquent) in summary. He reported that a letter has been sent to all delinquent members to determine if they wish to continue membership. He has received three responses with one paid and two requesting removal. There are currently 44 members on the roster with 37 currently paid up to date. Detachment financial data is available to any member at any time.

Commandant Tyler reported on the successful participation in the Saint Patrick's Day parade and mentioned the participation of Bob Messinger, Doug Wendling, Dale Draper, Dennis Thompson, Kevin Wescott, Dean Tyler and Rad Tillett's Jeep.

New Business:

The Commandant discussed having a picnic for our last meeting before breaking for the summer. The Chaplain volunteered to find a location and determine a suitable date. The membership will be notified about the details as soon as they are available.

There was a discussion of the Belk charity sale. The results have been excellent so far. Details of our participation for the remainder of the event were discussed. This event has the best fund raiser for the Detachment in the past and should be in the future.

Commandant Tyler announced that today was Pat Riley's birthday and Pat brought a birthday cake for post meeting refreshments. The Commandant also presented a Cherokee Medicine Wheel as a special award to John Jument.

Leroy Spivey thanked the Detachment for the thoughts, prayers and support during the difficult illness of his wife.

Commandant Tyler announced that he would be unable to attend the Department of NC Spring Quarterly Meeting at Cherry Point on 20-21 June 2012. He will attend the Department of NC Convention in Cherokee on 1-3 June 2012. He is not sure if he will be able to attend the Mid-East Division Conference at the Tar Heel Detachment, Cary NC on 15-17 June 2012.

There was further discussion to work out details for providing food for the upcoming picnic.

Commandant Tyler stated that if there is no further business, we will proceed to close.

The Detachment was requested to stand in silent respect for all Marines who have answered The Supreme Commandant's call to Detachment Everlasting.

The Sergeant-at Arms retired the colors at the direction of the Commandant.

Commandant Tyler requested the Chaplain lead the Detachment in closing prayer.

Commandant Tyler requested the Sergeant-At-Arms to declare the meeting officially closed.

Sergeant-At-Arms by authority of the Commandant declared this meeting officially closed until a date to be determined in May 2012 when it will be reopened for the transaction of official business.