

**Marine Corps League
Outer Banks Detachment #1264
The Kern Pitts Center**

Minutes of the Detachment meeting on 8 December 2009 held at the Pitts Center, 5375 N. Virginia Dare Trail, Southern Shores, N.C.

In Attendance Were:

**Robert Yanacek, Jr. Vice Commandant/Web Sergeant
Rick Lawrenson, Chaplain
Dean Tyler, Adjutant
Kelly Chamberlain, Commandant
John E. Jumet
Len Stone
Leroy Spivey
Kevin Wescott, Public Information Officer
Robert Messinger, Paymaster
Gene Martin, Sergeant-At-Arms
Jim Pfizenmayer
Kevin J. McGrath
Tim Gregory, Sr. Vice Commandant
Doud Wendling, Judge Advocate**

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

Commandant Kelly Chamberlain requested the Chaplain, Rick Lawrenson to conduct the opening prayer for the Detachment #1264.

At this time Commandant Kelly Chamberlain requested Detachment #1264 to report on old business, starting with Paymaster Robert Messinger.

The Paymaster, Robert Messinger gave a report on the toys for tots program. In comparison to last year it is down as far as donations but still it is good in comparison to the economic status of everything. Bob said there had been more cash donations compared to toy donations this year. Bob also requested some more help for a couple volunteers to fill a few more open spots for the 12 December, Sat. and the 13 December, Sun. at the K-Mart donation area.

The Paymaster, Robert Messinger reported on the Outer Banks Detachment #1264 finances as of the end of November 2009. (Since we do not publish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.)

In accordance with Detachment by Laws Judge Advocate Doug Wendling accompanied by Lee Baronet conducted a Detachment Financial Audit on Detachment #1264 Finances and found all financial books in good order.

Judge Advocate Doug Wendling reported the results of the latest online election results with 70% of the Outer Banks Detachment #1264 voting. The results read as follows

Commandant	Kelly Chamberlain
Sr. Vice Commandant	Tim Gregory
Jr. Vice Commandant	Robert Yanacek
Judge Advocate	Doug Wendling

Judge Advocate Doug Wendling reported on the 234th USMC Birthday Luncheon as being well attended and all enjoyed themselves.

Judge Advocate Doug Wendling gave a report on 2010 National Convention raffle tickets selling well and not many left. Those who have tickets and those who have sold them, he will need the money by April.

At this time Commandant Chamberlain requested Detachment #1264 to report on new business.

Public Information Officer Kevin Wescott reported on several avenues of getting the newsletter going with some help from some local businesses. He is continually working on this.

There was some discussion by several members about sending some money to help buy Christmas wreaths to lay on graves at Arlington National Cemetery. Commandant Chamberlain made the motion to send \$75.00 to purchase wreaths, motion was second and passed.

Commandant Chamberlain brought up the question if every member wanted to keep the meetings at the Pitts Center and on the same day of the week, same time and the same format for the next year? Motion was made by the Commandant to keep things as they are for the next year. Motion was seconded and passed.

Several Members asked about getting name tags for everyone in the Detachment to wear at the meetings. Judge Advocate Doug Wendling was

tasked with this job and will have a report on price and availability by our next meeting.

Judge Advocate Doug Wendling will attend the Winter Quarterly meeting in Greensboro, N.C., Saturday, 30 Jan.,2010

The Chaplain, Rick Lawrenson gave the closing prayer. The Commandant Kelly Chamberlain requested the Sergeant-At-Arms Gene Martin to declare the meeting officially closed at 2000. The Sergeant-At-Arms Gene Martin by order of the Commandant declared the meeting closed until 12 January 2010 when it will reopen for the transaction of official business.

Minutes recorded by Adjutant Dean Tyler