



SEMPER PARATUS

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

Minutes of the detachment meeting on 8 February 2011 held at the Black Pelican Restaurant, Kitty Hawk, NC.

In Attendance were:

Dean Tyler	Commandant
Robert Messinger	Paymaster
Pat Riley	Adjutant
Doug Wendling	Public Affairs Officer
Gary L Felder	
Leroy Spivey	Jr. Vice Commandant
Jesse Ambrose	
Dan Hudson	Judge Advocate
Robert Yanacek	Sr. Vice Commandant/Web Sergeant
Rick Lawrenson	Chaplain
Kevin Wescott	Eagle Scout Recognition Officer
Tim Gregory	
Howard Gavin	
Craig Clark	
Gene Martin	Sergeant-at-Arms
Joe Reynolds	

Due to unavailability of the Kern Pitts Center, the Detachment meeting was held at the Black Pelican Restaurant.

The meeting was opened by Commandant Tyler requesting Sergeant-At-Arms Martin to determine that all present are qualified to be present, secure the quarters. Posting of the colors and Pledge of Allegiance were omitted due to emergency relocation of meeting. Sergeant-at-Arms declared the meeting open for the transaction of official business.

The following new members took the oath of membership in the Marine Corps League and were introduced to the Detachment membership:

**Jesse Ambrose
Howard Gavin
Craig Clark**

Old Business:

Commandant Tyler attended the Quarterly Eastern District meeting and made a presentation of the activities and achievements of the Outer Banks Detachment.

Paymaster Bob Messinger discussed a problem with the national Marine Corps League office regarding dues billing. He is working on a resolution. He will be out of town and will not attend meetings in April and May and turned the key to the Kern Pitts Center over to Doug Wendling. Current fund balance is \$670.03.

New Business:

Sr. Vice Commandant Robert Yanacek made a \$20 donation to the Girl Scouts. A motion for reimbursement was made by Doug Wendling, seconded by Kevin Wescott and passed unanimously.

Jr. Vice Commandant Leroy Spivey introduced his friend, Joe Reynolds, Whose son is an active duty Marine.

Kevin Wescott discussed sending cards to the families of deceased Marines. He also discussed the Marine Rose program and participation in in Kelly's Saint Patrick's Day parade.

Robert Yanacek discussed parade participation (20 March) with jeep and banner.

Doug Wendling suggested bringing parade details to the next meeting.

Bob Messinger moved to apply for parade entry with two vehicles. Doug Wendling seconded and the motion was approved unanimously.

Doug Wendling announced that the Veterans Health Outreach will be at the Corolla Branch Library on 2 March 2011 from 1030 till 1330.

Commandant Tyler discussed suggestions made at the staff meeting. Suggestions from the floor included having members speak about their experiences; to invite Blue Star Mothers to address meetings again; to have meetings divided 30 minutes for speaker and 30 minutes for business. There was a discussion of outreach to veterans in local assisted living/nursing homes.

Kevin Wescott volunteered to take the lead for Spring Arbor and Tim Gregory agreed to take the lead at Britthaven.

Robert Yanacek suggested seeking out local non-member Marines and to find people and organizations worthy of certificate awards.

Bob Messinger suggested recognizing “Flag Flyers” and have “Flag Etiquette” discussions in the event of improper displays of the flag.

The next general membership will be held on 8 March 2011 at the Kern Pitts Center.

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.

Commandant Tyler requested Chaplain Lawrenson to lead the Detachment in closing prayer

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

Sergeant-At-Arms stated by authority of the Commandant, I declare this meeting officially closed until 8 March 2011 when it will be reopened for the transaction of official business.

Note:

A marvelous snack tray of cheese and meat was provided by Dan Hudson. Volunteers for future snacks: March-Bob Messinger, April-Jesse Ambrose, May-Gene Martin.