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

Minutes of the detachment meeting on 14 February 2012 held at the Kern Pitts Center, Southern Shores, NC.

In Attendance were:

Dean Tyler	Commandant
Pat Riley	Adjutant
Doug Wendling	PIO
John Jumet	
Dale Draper	
Robert Yanacek	Sr. Vice Commandant/Web Sergeant
Bob Messinger	Paymaster
Kevin Wescott	Sergeant-at-Arms/Eagle Scout Recognition Officer
Craig Clark	
Dan Beall	
Tim Gregory	
Len Stone	

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, Doug Wendling (acting in the absence of the Chaplain) opened the meeting with a prayer.

There were no new members to be sworn in.

Old Business:

Commandant Tyler recognized birthday anniversaries for Tim Gregory and Doug Wendling. He also presented Marine red lanyards to all members present as Valentine gifts.

Adjutant Pat Riley reported that the minutes of the January meeting were posted on the Detachment website.

Paymaster Bob Messinger's report included the status of Detachment dues (both current and delinquent) in summary. A lengthy discussion followed on establishing a policy to deal with delinquent members. A letter will be sent to all delinquent members before any further action is taken. The Detachment financial data is available to any member at any time. Bob reported a thank-you card from the Girl Scouts for a donation from the Detachment.

There was a discussion dealing with a policy on Detachment donations. Pat Riley volunteered to research and report in March on ratings for veteran and troop related charities.

New Business:

There was a discussion of participation in the Saint Patrick's day parade on 18 March. The Detachment will participate with details to be worked out later.

Doug Wendling briefed on his efforts to organize a bus trip to the "Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans" affair in Charlotte. He was unable to generate enough interest so anyone interested should plan their own trip.

Kevin Wescott briefed on the upcoming Belk charity sale and Detachment participation. More roses will be needed for the activity.

There was a discussion of a fund raising pancake breakfast with the support of Applebee's Restaurant. It was decided that the Detachment did not have the necessary resources for such an effort.

Commandant Tyler announced that James Cox was the new NC Department Paymaster. He also mentioned that the National Records Center has been moved but it is still in St. Louis.

Bob Messinger announced that he has the phone number of the VA Clinic in Elizabeth City.

Commandant Tyler mentioned difficulty while inquiring about a year old claim by telephone.

Doug Wendling reviewed Detachment milestones in the 5 years since the charter was granted.

Commandant Tyler read an inspiring anonymous quote about Marines. He announced that he planned to attend the Spring Quarterly Meeting in Cherry Point.

There was a discussion on various methods to recruit new members for the Detachment.

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 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 13 March 2012 when it will be reopened for the transaction of official business.