

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

Minutes of the Detachment #1264 meeting on 12 January 2010 held at the Pitts Center, 5375 N. Virginia Dare Trail, Southern Shores, N.C.

In Attendance Were:

Kevin 'Doc' McGrath  
Robert Messinger---Paymaster  
Dean 'Doc' Tyler---Adjutant  
Jim Pfizenmayer  
Len Stone  
Leroy Spivey  
Kelly Chamberlain---Commandant  
John E. Jumet  
Robert J. Yanacek---Jr. Vice Commandant/Web Sergeant  
Doug Wendling---Judge Advocate/Jr. Past Commandant  
Edward 'Pat' Riley  
Kevin Wescott---Public Affairs Officer  
Tim Gregory---Sr. Vice Commandant  
Gary L. Felder  
Thomas Hurley  
Lee Baronet  
Rick Lawrenson---Chaplain  
Gene Martin---Sergeant-At-Arms  
Dan Hudson---New Member 1-12-2010 WELCOME!!!!!!

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

At this time Commandant Chamberlain requested Chaplain Rick Lawrenson to conduct the opening prayer for Detachment #1264. The opening prayer was performed with great pride by Chaplain Lawrenson using his Grandfathers Bible from the year 1899..

Commandant Kelly Chamberlain announced the monthly meeting minutes will be published on the website every month after they have been prepared by Adjutant Tyler and sent to Commandant Chamberlain for approval.

Now Commandant Chamberlain requested Detachment #1264 to report on Old Business starting with Paymaster Bob Messinger. Bob reported on the Outer Banks Detachment #1264 finances as of the end of December 2009 [since we do not publish financial records on the website, it was emphasized that detachment financial reports are open for review by any member upon request].

Paymaster Bob Messinger reports that the Toys for Tots program for 2009 turned out very well as Detachment #1264 put in a total of 114 hours. The effort collected \$974.99 in cash and 681 toys for Dare County. Paymaster Bob Messinger thanks everyone for their help and says what an outstanding job Detachment #1264 did in the 2009 Toys for Tots program.

Paymaster Bob Messinger is showing some membership dues needing to be paid. Bob will start putting out a form letter to help remind everyone when your membership dues come due.

At this time Judge Advocate Doug Wendling and Commandant Kelly Chamberlain extended congratulations to Marine Corps League--Outer Banks Detachment #1264--for an Outstanding Job---"WELL DONE MEN"--- with the Toys for Tots program of 2009. Judge Advocate Doug Wendling called Kevin Wescott--Public Affairs Officer forward and presented him with a certificate of Appreciation for the provision of the Limo for Toys for Tots 2009. Judge Advocate Wendling then called Bob Messinger--Paymaster forward and presented him with a certificate of appreciation for coordinating the Toys for Tots program in the years 2008 and 2009. Judge Advocate Wendling then presented [Jim Pfizenmayer] the town of Southern Shores a certificate of appreciation for use of the meeting facilities.

Now comes Commandant Kelly Chamberlain to give a year end report for 2009.

**January:** Detachment#1264 Officer installation by Department North Carolina Junior Vice Commandant Wallace Darling.

**February:** Changed meeting location from Baum Center to Kern Pitts Center.

**May:** Purchased 3-point sling for Cpl Ben Wescott-\$27.00. Donated to socks for Troops-\$100.00. Participated in Memorial Day ceremony Nags Head.

**September:** Purchased a Detachment Banner for Detachment events. Hosted Department of North Carolina Commandant and Junior Vice Commandant at Detachment meeting.

**October:** Detachment Adjutant/Paymaster jobs split. Bob Messinger remains Paymaster. Dean "Doc" Tyler appointed Adjutant.

**November:** Detachment Financials audited. Kevin Wescott appointed Public Affairs Officer. Donated \$75.00 to National Wreath Project [Sgt Mac Foundation] Donated \$50.00 to U.S. Marines Youth Foundation. Bob Messinger kicked off 2009 Toys for Tots campaign.

**December:** Detachment elections held. All elected/appointed officers reaffirmed. Very successful Toys for Tots wrapped up. Bob Messinger has provided a detailed

report. The Detachment owes he and his wife Nancy much gratitude. 2010 MCL National Convention raffle tickets sold by members: 40 tickets----\$800.00 Recruiting goes well. It's been a GREAT YEAR and I hope you are as PROUD of this Detachment as I am.

We begin new business with the re-installation of Detachment Officers.

Elected Officers are as follows:

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

Appointed Officers are as follows:

Adjutant	Dean "Doc" Tyler
Paymaster	Robert Messinger
Public Affairs Officer	Kevin Wescott
Chaplain	Rick Lawrenson
Sergeant-At-Arms	Gene Martin
Web Sergeant	Robert Yanacek

The Detachment Officers were given their oath by Dept. of NC District Vice Commandant, Wendling and proclaimed duly installed into office by the Sergeant-At-Arms. The Commandant extends his congratulations to the Detachment Officers for 2010.

The Commandant Kelly Chamberlain reminds everyone, for the good of the Marine Corps League, Judge Advocate Doug Wendling will attend the Department of North Carolina winter quarterly meeting in Greensboro, N.C. on Saturday 30 January 2010.

The next Outer Banks Detachment #1264 meeting will be Tuesday 9 February 2010, declared Commandant Chamberlain.

Commandant Chamberlain had the Sergeant-At-Arms retire the colors. Requested the Chaplain, Rick Lawrenson to lead the closing prayer. At this time the Commandant requested the Sergeant-At-Arms to declare the meeting officially closed at 2000. The Sergeant-At-Arms Gene Martin, by order of the Commandant, declared the meeting closed until 9 February 2010 when it will be reopened for the transaction of official business.

Minutes recorded by Adjutant Dean "Doc" Tyler