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

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

**In Attendance were:**

**Dean Tyler**

**Pat Riley**

**Doug Wendling**

**Rick Lawrenson**

**Lee Baronet**

**Robert Yanacek**

**Bob Messinger**

**Kevin Wescott**

**Dennis Thompson**

**Dan Beall**

**Commandant**

**Adjutant**

**PIO**

**Chaplain**

**Sr. Vice Commandant/Web Sergeant**

**Paymaster**

**Eagle Scout Recognition Officer**

**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, the Chaplain opened the meeting with a prayer.**

**There were no new members to be sworn in.**

**Old Business:**

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

**Paymaster Bob Messinger's report included the yearend financial report. The Detachment financial data is available to any member at any time. A lengthy discussion followed regarding resolving discrepancies between Detachment and National membership rosters and the resolution of delinquent members. The Detachment roster currently indicates 42 members with 5 of these delinquent. Bob also reported requests for donations from The Army Museum and The Wounded Warrior Project. The Wounded Warrior Project will be addressed in November.**

**New Business:**

**Officers for 2012 were confirmed and Kevin Wescott was sworn in as new Sergeant-at-Arms to fill the vacant position.**

**Robert Yanacek moved to make a donation to Girl Scout Troop 4335. The motion was seconded by Doug Wendling and passed unanimously.**

**Commandant Tyler mentioned the passing and signing into law of The Blue Star Mothers Act. He also mentioned the deployment of mobile veteran centers around the country and the establishment of a VA Clinic in Elizabeth City.**

**Commandant Tyler gave an extensive briefing on the upcoming "Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans" celebration to be held at the Charlotte Motor Speedway on Saturday 31 March 2012 0900-1630. It will be a very big affair and Doug & Kevin will investigate the possibility of organizing a group trip for the Detachment and other veterans.**

**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 14 February 2012 when it will be reopened for the transaction of official business.**

**Kevin Wescott provided Turkey Chili and Corn Bread for a post meeting snack.**