

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE  
OUTER BANKS DETACHMENT #1264  
Thomas A. Baum Center  
12 June 2007

Minutes of the general membership meeting of the Detachment.

Commandant Doug Wendling opened the meeting at 1900 and Sergeant-at-Arms, Robert Yanacek, secured the quarters and declared all present were qualified to be present.

The Sergeant-at-Arms posted the Colors and led the membership in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Officers in attendance:

Doug Wendling, Commandant

Robert J. Yanacek, Sergeant-at-Arms & Web Sergeant

Lee N. Baronet, Judge Advocate

John Jumet, Sr. Vice Commandant

Paul Strehan, Jr. Vice Commandant

The opening prayer was given by the Judge Advocate in the absence of the Detachment Chaplain.

The Sergeant-at-Arms declared the meeting open to conduct official business.

Adjutant/Paymaster Bob Messinger reported finances as of the end of May, 2007. Copies of the report were handed out and approved.

Commandant announced that the Detachment would be presenting a Certificate of Good Citizenship to Charles Graham Yates [Troop 165] for his achievement of Eagle Scout rank at a Court of Honor, 30 June 07, 1630, Liberty Christian Fellowship, Kill Devil Hills. All Detachment Members invited.

Active duty member Matt Greene was married on 18 May 07. Matt was recently promoted to Corporal and he and his new wife Keisha are now at Camp Lejeune where Matt has been assigned as an instructor.

Detachment Member Dan Robertson and Heather Teal were married on the Beach, 10 June 07... Dan has been reactivated and begins another year tour on active duty July 2007.

Detachment Members participated in the Town of Nags Head Memorial Day Ceremony, 28 May 07.

**June Birthdays:**

Kurt Dunkin	2Jun
Bob Messinger	9Jun
Jim Pfizenmayer	10Jun
Paul Strehan	11Jun
Tom Fentress	15Jun
Charlie Cameron	23Jun
Joe Montgomery	24Jun
Bill O'Brien	25Jun

**New Business:**

George Barlow, local citizen, son and father of Marines presented a Certificate of Appreciation for his Marine themed motorcycles which he displays regularly on the Outer Banks and his support of the Marine Corps League.

Commandant introduced William Turner, North Carolina District Veterans Service Officer [Elizabeth City] who presented an excellent overview of District Service veteran's affairs and his offices' support of veterans on the Outer Banks. Good information for all attendees.

Members in attendance discussed the viability of having meetings during the months of July and August. It was determined that such meetings

would be difficult to attend because of tourist traffic and that Detachment General Membership meetings should be deferred until September. Next General Membership Meeting scheduled for 11 Sept 07.

**Old Business:**

The Commandant reiterated the need for volunteers to provide transportation to members, other veterans, as needed. Members are urged to register their willingness to volunteer for this activity with the Sergeant-at-Arms.

**Recruiting:** Members are encouraged to continue recruitment efforts.

Commandant reported that he would be attending the Department NC Annual Convention in Charlotte, 22-23 June 07.

**New members announced:**

**Tim Gregory**

**Charles Cameron**

Total Membership: 31

There being no further business, the Commandant requested members to stand in silent respect for deceased members.

Sergeant-at-Arms retired the colors.

The Judge Advocate [in Detachment Chaplain's absence] offered a closing prayer and the Commandant asked the Sergeant-at-Arms to declare the meeting officially closed at 2000.

The Sergeant-at-Arms declared that this meeting officially closed until 11 September 2007 at 1900, when it will be reopened for the transaction of official business.