

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE
OUTER BANKS DETACHMENT #1264
Thomas A. Baum Center
8 May 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 O. Strauss, Chaplain
John Jumet, Sr. Vice Commandant
Paul Strehan, Jr. Vice Commandant

The opening prayer was given by the Chaplain.

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

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

Chaplain and Commandant reported that member Joe Montgomery had heart problems and underwent surgery on Thursday, 12 April. He may be contacted at 757-395-8204.

The Web Sergeant reminded members of the availability of FREE obxmarines.com email addresses. Contact him for further info.

New Business:

The Commandant introduced Jason Lowry, Veteran's liason with Congressman Walter Jones office. Jason updated Detachment members regarding pending veteran's legislation and potential changes in benefits. He agreed to follow-up on Detachment request to have a guest speaker from the District Service Office, Elizabeth City, by requesting the DSO contact Commandant Wendling.

More discussion regarding the 232nd Marine Corps Birthday Brunch to be held at the Duck Woods Country Club. The Detachment needs to pay a nonrefundable \$500 fee to 'lock it in'. Also, a DWCC member needs to inform the Club that they will sponsor us. It was agreed that guests will be required to make their payments in advance this year as opposed to 'at the door' to ensure the Detachment has sufficient funds to cover expenses.

Old Business:

The Commandant reiterated the need for more 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.

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

Sergeant-at-Arms retired the colors.

The Chaplain 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 was officially closed until 12 June 2007 at 1900, when it will be reopened for the transaction of official business.