

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

Minutes of the Detachment meeting on 11 May 2010 held at the Pitts Center, 5375 North Virginia Dare Trail.

In Attendance Were:

Robert Messinger, Paymaster
Dean Tyler, Adjutant
Doug Wendling, Judge Advocate
Lem Stone
Kevin Wescott, Public Information Officer
John E. Jumet
Gary L. Felder
Gene Martin, Sergeant-At-Arms
Pam Buscemi, Local chair of Blue Star
Kelly Chamberlain, Commandant
Tim Gregory
Leroy Spivey
Pat Riley
Rick Lawrenson, Chaplin

The meeting was opened by Commandant Kelly Chamberlain at 1900, by instructing Sergeant-At-Arms Martin to secure the Quarters, post the colors and lead Detachment #1264 in the pledge of Allegiance.

Commandant Chamberlain requested Chaplain Rick Lawrenson to conduct the opening prayer for the Detachment.

Commandant Chamberlain announced the monthly meeting minutes had been posted on the web site. The Commandant asked everyone if they were satisfied with the minutes and the way they were presented. No corrections or complaints were noted.

At this time Commandant Chamberlain requested a report on old business. Robert Messinger presents the financial report of Detachment #1264 as of the end of April 2010. (Since we do not publish our financial records on the website, it was emphasized that Detachment #1264 financial reports are open for review by any member upon request.

Commandant Chamberlain had our Public Information Officer, Kevin Wescott talk about the 2 charity programs that Detachment #1264 had been involved in. Kevin told us we did very well with the Belk Charity Days and the Rose Program, along with input from our Paymaster Robert Messinger on the financial end of these 2 charity programs. It helped our Detachment raise some needed money.

Commandant Chamberlain begins new business by introducing our speaker to Detachment #1264. A local lady who is the local chair of the Blue Star Mothers of America. Mrs. Pam

Buscemi, who was instrumental in starting the Blue Star organization for the Outer Banks of North Carolina in 2010. The Blue Star is a national organization which began in 1942. The Blue Star represents an active duty member and the Gold Star represents a fallen member in action. Mrs. Buscemi gave us the background and history of the Blue Star Mothers of America. She also reported to us what the organization is doing today. The Blue Star Organization is doing a great service for our military today. Our Detachment was honored to have had Mrs. Pam Buscemi speak.

Now comes Commandant Chamberlain with news on the Boy Scouts getting a Badge for talking to a Veteran. The Commandant has received a letter concerning this and will be attending a meeting in Elizabeth City on 12 May 2010. The Commandant will report back on this on 14 September 2010.

At this time Robert Messinger makes a motion to give a donation of \$50.00 to Blue Star Mothers of North Carolina. Motion made and second.

Judge Advocate announced Marines morning chow--Wednesday, 9 June 2010 at 1000 hosted by Judge Advocate Wendling, The Currituck Club, Corolla.

Judge Advocate announced--Department of NC 40Th Annual Convention, Raleigh,NC 11-13 June 2010

Judge Advocate announced--Marine Corps League, National Convention, Greensboro, NC 8-14 August 2010

Our next General Membership Meeting will be 14 September 2010

Commandant Chamberlain asked if there is any other business within the Detachment. There being no further business, we will proceed to close.

Commandant Chamberlain requested Sergeant-At-Arms Martin to retire the colors. The Commandant requested Chaplain Lawrenson to lead the Detachment in closing prayer. Now the Commandant requests Sergeant-At-Arms Martin to declare the meeting officially closed. By order of the Commandant, I declare this meeting officially closed until 14 September 2010(or upon order of the Commandant) when it will be reopened for the transaction of official business.