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MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

OUTER BANKS DETACHMENT #1264

THE KERN PITTS CENTER

**Minutes of the Detachment meeting on 12 October 2010 held at the Kern
Pitts Center, 5375 North Virginia Dare Trail.**

In Attendance Were

Kelly Chamberlain	Commandant
Lee Baronet	
Leroy Spivey	
Dean Tyler	Adjutant
Rick Bowling	Guest
Len Stone	
Robert Yanacek	Jr. Vice Commandant/Web Sergeant
Gene Martin	Sergeant-At-Arms
Robert Messinger	Paymaster
Michael Chritor	Guest
Gary L. Felder	
Kevin Wescott	Public Information Officer
Doug Wendling	Judge Advocate
Dale Draper	
Pat Riley	
John E. Jumet	
Howard Gavin	

The 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 to our United States Flag.

As the Chaplain was not present, Robert Yanacek filled in and performed the Chaplains duties by conducting the opening prayer for the Detachment per the Commandants request.

At this time Commandant Chamberlain requested a report on Old Business. First to report would be Kevin Wescott/Eagle Scout Recognition Officer/Public Information Officer on the Rose Program. Kevin reports the Detachment has two gross roses remaining and he will bring them to the Vietnam Moving Wall on Saturday, 16 October 2010 to sell. He will be there from 0900 until 1400. Kevin would be grateful for anyone who would like to come out and help.

Kevin reports he was called by Belk and asked if the Detachment would like to participate in the fund raiser again next year with them. After some discussion the detachment agrees to do the Belk fund raiser next year.

Robert Messinger reports he will bring the new, We Support Our Troops flags, which will be for sale on Saturday, 16 October 2010 at the Vietnam Moving Wall. The Flags will sell for \$15.00 each.

Adjutant, Dean (Doc) Tyler reports, brought guest Rick Bowling, who is a Marine Corps League Life Member with the Detachment in Chesapeake, Va. Rick is thinking about transferring his Detachment membership. Rick is also a Purple Heart recipient. Rick is especially fond of FMF Corpsman.

At this time the Commandant requested the financial report from our Paymaster Robert Messinger. Robert presents the financial report of Outer Banks Detachment #1264 as of the end of September 2010 (since we do not publish our financial records on the website, it was emphasized that Detachment financial reports are open for review by any member upon request.) Robert reports the Income Tax 990N was completed and sent in.

Next comes Judge Advocate Doug Wendling who reports he and Lee Baronet will be doing the financial Audit within the next few weeks.

Judge Advocate Wendling reports that some of the nominations Committee met and we suggested that Dean Tyler, our present Adjutant run for Detachment Commandant for 2011-2012. We still are in need of nominations for the Sr. Vice Commandant; Jr. Vice Commandant; and Judge Advocate. We will have a slate of officers for our November meeting

and the elections will be in December and the installation of officers will be in January 2011.

Commandant Chamberlain and Judge Advocate Wendling went to a meeting with the VA Rural Health Services. A test program, to help identify veterans who don't know that the VA can help them. It was brought up by one of the Detachment members during this discussion that to be classified as a veteran an individual has to have served during a war time. It is therefore emphasized if anyone in the Detachment can be of any help to someone who is a veteran and doesn't know how to contact the VA, please ask one of the Detachment officers who has information on the VA Rural Health Service.

Commandant Chamberlain requests New Business to be heard beginning with Judge Advocate Doug Wendling. Judge Advocate Wendling brings us an update on the Marine Corps Birthday Celebration which will be 10 November 2010 at the Currituck Club at 1130. Make your reservations with Doug Wendling. Doug needs the final count by 5 November 2010. The cost is \$16.00 per person.

Robert Messinger asked the Detachment if we want to continue to have our meetings at the Pitts Center for the next year? All in the Detachment were in full agreement with continuing to have our meetings at the Pitts Center. Robert said he would notify the officials in charge of the Detachment's decision, so that we may continue to meet there.

Commandant Chamberlain states there being no further business we will proceed to close. Sergeant-At-Arms Martin retired the colors. Stand-In Chaplain Robert Yanacek will lead us in the Detachments closing prayer.

Commandant Chamberlain requests the Sergeant-At-Arms Martin to declare this meeting officially closed. Sergeant-At-Arms Gene Martin: By order of the Commandant, I declare this meeting officially closed until 9 November 2010 when it will be reopened for the transaction of official business.

Thank you John Jumet for the refreshments.