

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

Minutes of the detachment meeting on 9 October 2012 held at the Kern Pitts Center, Southern Shores, NC

In Attendance were:

Dean Tyler	Commandant
Bob Messinger	Paymaster
Lee Baronet	
Pat Riley	Adjutant
Dale Draper	
John Jumet	
Dan Hudson	Judge Advocate
Dennis Thompson	
Tom Hurley	
Kevin Wescott	Sergeant-at-Arms/Eagle Scout Recognition Officer
Gary L. Felder	
Leroy Spivey	Jr. Vice Commandant
Martin W Smith	Guest

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, Lee Baronet opened the meeting with a prayer.

Martin Smith was introduced as a guest from Stafford County, Virginia. He is a retired Marine and a voluntary docent at the Marine Corps Museum in Quantico. He will give a brief update on the Museum.

Old Business:

Adjutant Pat Riley reported that the minutes of the 11 September meeting had been submitted and should be posted on the Detachment website.

Commandant Tyler presented Bob Messinger with a special gift for his extraordinary efforts in support of the Detachment and the Commandant. The gift was a marvelous Marine Corps wrist watch.

Paymaster Bob Messinger gave a brief financial report. The Detachment membership agreed to renew annual donations to the following organizations:

Youth Foundation Tree of Lights	\$ 70
Blue Star Mothers	\$100
Wounded Warrior Project	\$150

Girl Scout donation was tabled pending research. Detachment financial data is available to any member at any time.

Judge Advocate Dan Hudson reported that the Detachment Financial Audit will be conducted in November. He also reported that Detachment Election nominations will be presented at the November

meeting and elections will be held at the December meeting.

Commandant Tyler recognized October birthdays of the following Detachment members:

Ron Gibson  
Jim Buckley  
Dan Beall  
Dale Draper  
Dan Hudson  
Leroy Spivey

New Business:

Commandant Tyler reported that the Railroad Industry plans to hire 5,000 veterans.

Bob Messinger reported that the Detachment needs to start signing up volunteers for Toys for Tots collection points on 3,4,17 & 18 November.

Dale Draper has been appointed to the Dare County Veteran's Advisory Council and he gave the Detachment a briefing on the purposes and goals of the Council. The Council will meet in Manteo on Thursday, 25 October at 1500. The Commandant will attend this meeting and anyone else is invited to the open meeting.

Our guest, Martin Smith, gave an excellent presentation on the current status, content and future direction of the Marine Corps Museum at Quantico. He urged everyone to visit the Museum.

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.

The Sergeant-at Arms retired the colors at the direction of the Commandant.

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 13 November 2012 when it will be reopened for the transaction of official business.