

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE
OUTER BANKS DETACHMENT #1264
Thomas A. Baum Center
11 September 2007

Minutes of the Detachment meeting on 11 September, 2007 held at the Baum Center, Kill Devil Hills, NC.

The meeting was opened by Commandant, Doug Wendling at 1900. Sergeant-At-Arms [Tim Gregory, acting] secured the quarters and declared that all present were qualified to be present.

In attendance were:

Doug Wendling, Commandant

Lee Baronet, Judge Advocate

Bob Messinger, Adjutant/Paymaster

John Strauss, Chaplain

Robert Yanacek, Sergeant-at-Arms/Web Sergeant

[Compelled to leave prior to opening of meeting, for personal business.]

Members:

Len Stone

Kelly Chamberlain

Tim Gregory

Jim Pfizenmayer

Roger Kline (New Member)

The Commandant led the Pledge to the Flag and the Opening Prayer was conducted by the Chaplain.

The Sergeant-At-Arms [Acting] declared the meeting open for the conduct of official business.

The Adjutant Paymaster reported finances as of the end of August 2007. The financial report was given. There are, at this time, two outstanding

bills that are awaiting invoices. (Since we do not publish our financial records on the website, it was emphasized that Detachment financial reports are open for review by any member upon request.)

The Commandant recognized new member, Roger Kline, who was welcomed to the Detachment.

Recognition was given concerning the positive feedback we've received about our Website. If any members see any corrections to be made to the Website, it was asked that they contact Robert Yanacek, our Web Sergeant.

Judge Advocate, Lee Baronet requested three volunteers to meet with him sometime early October to discuss and present a slate of new officers for the coming year. This is required in our by-laws. This slate of new officers will be presented at our November meeting for election in December and installation of these officers in January.

The Commandant explained the limitations on the State and National offices. The Commandant also expressed the need for all members to be open to consideration for holding offices. It was brought to the attention of the National Headquarters that the National Insignia of MCL shows the continent of Africa, rather than North America. They have admitted the error, but nothing has been done to correct it.

Commandant brought to the attention of the membership that it is necessary for an internal financial audit to be conducted, and assigned Lee Baronet to appoint a committee for this task. This should be completed in October and a report issued in November.

Discussion was held on the Marine Corps Birthday, Saturday, November 10. It was decided that we would have a brunch at 1000 at Duck Woods Country Club. Payment of \$18.00 per person will be required in advance. Invitations will be sent prior to our next meeting.

A question was brought up as to the proper uniform for League members. The only requirement, if you choose to be in uniform, is a cover with the Marine Corps League emblem and other appropriate civilian attire. There is no uniform required for League membership, but there is a Uniform Code, should members wish to purchase uniform items.

The Commandant will be attending the Department of North Carolina, MCL meeting at Greensboro, NC on 22 September. An invitation was extended to all members to attend.

The Commandant announced the new Dept. NC commandant, Jack Petrarca.

Recognition was given to member Tom Fentress for the outstanding job and the donation of the framing of our Detachment Charter.

The Chaplain offered a closing prayer and the Commandant asked the Sergeant -At-Arms to declare the meeting officially closed at 1945. The Sergeant-At-Arms declared the meeting closed until 9Oct07 when it will reopen for the transaction of official business.

Minutes recorded by Adjutant Paymaster, Bob Messinger.