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Detachment Officers for 2009:

Commandant:	Kelly Chamberlain
Sr. Vice Commandant:	Tim Gregory
Jr. Vice Commandant:	Robert Yanacek
Judge Advocate:	Doug Wendling
Adjutant/Paymaster:	Bob Messinger
Chaplain:	Rick Lawrenson
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Gene Martin
Web Sergeant:	Robert Yanacek

**NEXT DETACHMENT MEETING: 10February09, 1900 - Thomas A
Baum Senior Center, 300 Mustian Street, Kill Devil Hills BE THERE!**

**Come and meet your new Detachment Officers and hear about our new
Commandant's exciting plans for 2009... Also, Sergeant Jeremy Wilkins will give
us an overview of his recent active duty deployment. Don't miss it!**



Commandant, F. Kelly Chamberlain

What's Been Going On?

Check your Detachment Website OFTEN: www.obxmarines.com

Museum of the Marine - Jacksonville, NC

Outer Banks Detachment #1264 was one of only FOUR detachments in NC to meet the Marine Corps League challenge of donating \$25/member [as of Sept08] for construction of the new Museum. Several members and local businesses made this possible. Each Detachment member is entitled to a great challenge coin provided by the Museum. Pick yours up at the next Detachment meeting or contact Adjutant/Paymaster Bob Messinger for yours!

Officer Installation 2009

Your new Detachment Officers were installed on 13 January at the Black Pelican Restaurant [Yep! Was supposed to be the Baum Center but we adapted, improvised and overcame...] Come and meet them at our 10Feb09 meeting at the Baum Center.

Marine Corps League [National] has chosen Greensboro, NC as the site of its 2010 National Convention!

Rifle Exchange...



Message from the Commandant:

Fellow Marines, I am honored to be your Commandant. I will strive to keep the momentum established by Doug Wendling, our former Commandant. The major issues have been stated in another communication. Let's work together to

move forward swiftly. The China Marines had a phrase for it -- 當都 -- *Gung Ho* or work together. Aren't we the few and the proud?

Onward and upward! "Don't bunch up and stay off the ridge lines."

Semper Fi

Recruiting...

Recruiting literature is available for all members. Pick some up at the next meeting and make it your objective to recruit one new member this year. Current membership is 36.

WELCOME ABOARD: Tom Hurley, Gene Martin, Rick Lawrenson and Robert Payton

Toys For Tots...

Adjutant/Paymaster, Bob Messinger, did a fine job of coordinating our TFT's participation for 2008. If you didn't get a chance to participate, put it on your calendar for this year. Lee Baronet, Dick & Joanne Sulik, Bill O'Brien and several others had a ball at the collection points and filled several boxes for distribution to local children. Bob and Dan Beall brought back a whopping 246 toys from one Outer Banks fishing tournament alone! It's a small but very satisfying volunteer opportunity. Get involved for 2009!



Check your **Detachment website** often: www.obxmarines.com

Also, North Carolina and other MCL information is available at the **Department NC website:** www.ncmcleague.org

Check in here to read the Marine Corps League Uniform Code... If you decide to obtain MCL uniform items, wear them correctly!

National Marine Corps League website: www.mcleague.com

Detachment Programs/Actions/Events - These items are either in discussion among our members, staged for implementation or underway:

Marines Helping Marines –

Volunteer Drivers: to provide transportation of fellow veterans to meetings, Detachment events, VA Hospital, airport, etc.

Notary Public Service: Provided at NO COST to members needing Notary services. Contact Robert Yanacek, Detachment Junior Vice Commandant/Web Sergeant.

Toys For Tots – Detachment Participation Contact Detachment Adjutant/Paymaster, Bob Messinger, 441-6559, messenger.b@obxmarines.com

Museum of the Marine - Jacksonville, NC

A world class museum that will honor the contributions and sacrifices of Marines, their units, their families, and the Carolina communities that support them by making known the personal stories that reflect the courage and dedication that are the hallmarks of our Nation's history.

The Detachment is accepting donations for the Museum of the Marine. Ask local community/business leaders to make a donation payable to MCL, Outer Banks Detachment #1264 for the Museum. And, tell them it's tax deductible! [Forward to our Adjutant/Paymaster]

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