



**Marine Corps League
Outer Banks Detachment #1264**

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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: 12 MAY, 1900

**The Pitt Center, 5375 N. Virginia Dare Trail, Southern Shores
Hot Dogs & Refreshments after the meeting...**

Last meeting until 8 September 2009!

Come and learn about our Detachment's exciting plans for 2009... Lend a hand.



Commandant, F. Kelly Chamberlain
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What's Been Going On?

Check your Detachment Website OFTEN: www.obxmarines.com

Detachment Public Information Officer

Marine Corps League, Outer Banks Detachment #1264 is seeking applicants for a Public Information Officer. This is an appointed position to the Staff [by the Detachment Commandant] of the Outer Banks Detachment and is vital to the visibility of our Detachment in Dare and Currituck Counties. STEP UP TODAY and apply for this much needed position within our Detachment. Contact Commandant Chamberlain...

3-Point Slings

Our Detachment was proud to purchase a new 3-point sling for Ben Wescott, a local Marine soon to be deployed in the War on Terror.

Socks for Troops

Our Detachment donated monies to the Socks for Troops project to purchase 100 pairs of socks for disbursement to deployed troops on our behalf.

Museum of the Marine, Jacksonville, NC

Outer Banks Detachment #1264 was one of only FOUR detachments in NC to meet the Marine Corps League 2008 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!

Marine Corps League, Department of NC is holding its Annual Convention 12-14 June in Burlington, NC. If you would be interested in representing our Detachment at that meeting, please contact our Detachment Judge Advocate, Doug Wendling for details.

NOTE THE NEW LOCATION FOR DETACHMENT MEETINGS: THE PITT CENTER, 5375 N. VIRGINIA DARE TRAIL, SOUTHERN SHORES

Once a Marine, ALWAYS a Marine...



Message from the Commandant:

Fellow Marines, I am honored to be your Commandant. Let's work together to continue the good work of the Detachment in our community. 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 38.

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

NOTE: Doug Wendling, Detachment Judge Advocate/District Vice Commandant NC [Extreme North East] is planning another **Morning Chow at The Currituck Club**. **Save the date: 10 June 2009, 1000...** Official invitations are out. If you didn't get one, give Doug a call: 252-457-0409.

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

3-Point Slings: Discussions are being held as to whether the Detachment should provide 3-point slings to other area Marines being deployed/redeployed.

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 your 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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