



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

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**Detachment Officers for 2009:**

<b>Commandant:</b>	<b>Kelly Chamberlain</b>
<b>Sr. Vice Commandant:</b>	<b>Tim Gregory</b>
<b>Jr. Vice Commandant:</b>	<b>Robert Yanacek</b>
<b>Judge Advocate:</b>	<b>Doug Wendling</b>
<b>Adjutant:</b>	<b>Dean 'Doc' Tyler</b>
<b>Paymaster:</b>	<b>Bob Messinger</b>
<b>Chaplain:</b>	<b>Rick Lawrenson</b>
<b>Sergeant-At-Arms:</b>	<b>Gene Martin</b>
<b>Public Information Officer:</b>	<b>Kevin Wescott</b>
<b>Web Sergeant:</b>	<b>Robert Yanacek</b>

**NEXT DETACHMENT MEETING: 8 December 2009**  
**The Pitts Center, 5375 N. Virginia Dare Trail, Southern Shores NC**



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

Check your Detachment Website OFTEN: [www.obxmarines.com](http://www.obxmarines.com)

### Detachment Adjutant

As many detachments and Department of NC have done, our Detachment has decided to separate the jobs of Adjutant/Paymaster into two positions. Bob Messinger has done a sterling job of handling both those positions and we thank him for his fine service. Bob will continue in his role as Detachment Paymaster, responsible for Detachment financial operations. Dean 'Doc' Tyler has accepted appointment as Detachment Adjutant by Commandant Kelly Chamberlain effective October 2009. Please congratulate Doc when you see him next and thank him for contributing to the continued growth of our Detachment. His email is: [stepnwolf2@yahoo.com](mailto:stepnwolf2@yahoo.com).

### Detachment Public Information Officer

Marine Corps League, Outer Banks Detachment #1264 is pleased to announce that Kevin Wescott has been appointed Public Information Officer, effective October 2009. 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. Thanks to Kevin for STEPPING UP! Please forward items of Detachment/Community interest to Kevin for media release. His email is: [devildogdad06@gmail.com](mailto:devildogdad06@gmail.com).

### Detachment Meeting Place

Detachment meetings are held at the [Kern Pitts Center at 5375 N. Virginia Dare Trail, Southern Shores, NC](#). It's a great location for most members, a fine facility and the Town of Southern Shores has been very accommodating to us.

### Marine Corps Birthday Luncheon, 10 November 2009

Detachment Judge Advocate, Doug Wendling, is planning a celebration of our 234<sup>th</sup> Birthday on 10 November 2009 at The Currituck Club. Invitations are out... If you would like to attend be sure to RSVP. Contact Doug at [wendling.d@obxmarines.com](mailto:wendling.d@obxmarines.com). Cell: 252-619-6084. Come celebrate 234 years of Marine excellence with your fellow Marines/FMF Corpsmen! You don't want to miss this one...

[Marine Corps League, Department of NC held its Fall Quarterly Meeting](#) 19 September in Hendersonville, NC. Detachment Judge Advocate, Doug Wendling, attended and gave a briefing to Detachment Members at our 13 October meeting.

Once a Marine, ALWAYS a Marine...



**SIGN UP A NEW MEMBER TODAY!!!**

**Pay your dues promptly to continue receiving your Marine Corps League benefits**

## 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 or request some from your Detachment leadership. Carry recruiting info and applications in your car and never miss and opportunity to let a fellow Marine/FMF Corpsman know what we're about. Make it your objective to recruit one new member this year. Current membership is 34. **Recruiting is EVERYONE'S responsibility!**

### 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. It's a small but very satisfying volunteer opportunity. This activity helps the Detachment fulfill it's Marine Corps League mission and makes many children very happy. **Get involved for 2009! Next campaign begins in November and Bob will be disseminating details shortly...**



Check your **Detachment website** often: [www.obxmarines.com](http://www.obxmarines.com)

Also, North Carolina and other MCL information is available at the **Department NC website**: [www.ncmcl.org](http://www.ncmcl.org)

Check 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](http://www.mcleague.com)

**ALSO: Syndicated Marine Corps League News... [www.ncmcl.net](http://www.ncmcl.net) [NEW!]**

**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, [messinger.b@obxmarines.com](mailto:messinger.b@obxmarines.com)

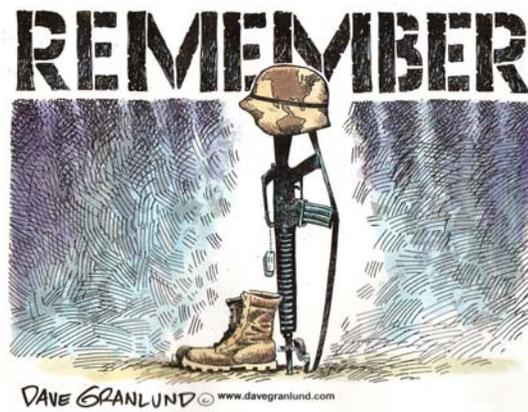
## **2010 Marine Corps League National Convention**

In 2010 at Koury Convention Center in Greensboro, NC the Marine Corps League will hold its FIRST National Convention ever held in the state of North Carolina.

8 - 14 August 2010

The Convention is a tribute to General John A. Lejeune, founder of the Marine Corps League.

If you haven't registered to attend, please do so. Let's show our pride we have in being one of the more than 56 Marine Corps League detachments in North Carolina!



**SEMPER FIDELIS!**

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