



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

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**Detachment Officers for 2010:**

<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: 13 April 2010**  
**The Kern Pitts Center, 5375 N. Virginia Dare Trail, Southern Shores NC**



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## Current Intel:

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

### Detachment Meeting 9Feb10

Goals and Objectives for 2010 discussed. Toys for Tots: Bob Messinger/Dean 'Doc' Tyler; Boy Scouts Program: Kelly Chamberlain; Veterans Advocacy: Kelly Chamberlain; Detachment Face Book Program: Kevin Wescott; Pillow Program: Kevin Wescott; Marine Rose Program: Doug Wendling/Kevin Wescott

### Belk's Charity Sale

The Detachment is participating in the Belk's Charity Sale program this year. All proceeds from the sale of \$5 Charity Sale tickets by members go directly to the Detachment. The sale takes place on 1 May and members can sell tickets prior to that date and at the Belk's store during the sale hours of 0600 - 1000. More details at the 13 April meeting...

Member, and former Detachment Judge Advocate, Lee Baronet had open heart surgery on 29 March. He is recovering at home in Corolla.

Member, Pat Riley also underwent heart surgery 7 April, and according to his wife Mary he is recovering nicely although may need to have a pacemaker inserted to assist electrical functions of his heart.

Once a Marine, ALWAYS a Marine...



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

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

**Member Businesses:** We would like to place a link for any member business on our web site. Please send info to Robert Yanacek, our web sergeant, at [webmaster@obxmarines.com](mailto:webmaster@obxmarines.com). Support member's business if at all possible...

## 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, Kelly

## 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 an 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 39. **Recruiting is EVERYONE'S responsibility! Tell your buddies what they're missing....**

## Welcome Aboard: Derrick Barcroft and Dan Hudson

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)

## Detachment Programs/Actions/Events:

**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 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 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!

**MCL Ship's Store:** If you are ordering uniform items from the Ship's Store, consider combining your order with that of a buddy. It'll save on shipping costs.



From Sgt. Grit:

All of the readers are correct that Marines do not steal. However, we do S.T.E.A.L. Note the difference. You see, STEAL is yet another famed Marine Corps acronym, standing for "Systematic Transport of Equipment to Another Location."

So technically, we do STEAL, just not steal. Be advised, and carry out the plan of the day.  
Gregory Dennis

**SEMPER FIDELIS!**

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