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Detachment Officers for 2010:

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

NEXT DETACHMENT MEETING: 14 September 2010
The Kern Pitts Center, 5375 N. Virginia Dare Trail, Southern Shores NC



Commandant, F. Kelly Chamberlain
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Current Intel:

Check your Detachment Website OFTEN: www.obxmarines.com

Detachment Meeting: 13 April, 1900; Pitts Center, Southern Shores, NC

Commandant Chamberlain reported that he was in contact with Charles Minton, Department of NC Assistant Boy Scout Committee Chairman and local Boy Scout leadership regarding Detachment participation in the Eagle Scout program. The Detachment also agreed to contribute \$100 to the Wounded Warrior Games.
[12 attendees]

Detachment Meeting: 11 May, 1900; Pitts Center, Southern Shores, NC

Special Guest: Pam Buscemi, President, Blue Star Mothers of America, NC Chapter 6. Pam provided an overview of Blue Star Mothers activities in the area and notified us of one Gold Star Mother on the Outer Banks.
Judge Advocate Wendling proposed that the Detachment purchase an ad in the DofNC 2010 Convention program for \$70. Approved
Public Affairs Officer Wescott provided a wrap-up of the Belks Charity Sales event which the Detachment participated in and reported on income to the Detachment. The Commandant then presented a Certificate of Appreciation to PAO Wescott for his son's [Corporal Ben Wescott] assistance to the Detachment in last year's Toys for Tots campaign and the Belks Charity Sales event.
[12 attendees]

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. 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 47. **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

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

ALSO: Syndicated Marine Corps League News... 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

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.

Judge Advocate, Wendling will have ordering information and order blanks at the next scheduled Detachment Meeting, 14 September 2010 so members can order as they wish.



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