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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 Announcement:

Kevin Wescott has agreed to coordinate the Marine Corps League Eagle Scout Recognition Program for Outer Banks Detachment #1264. Please contact him to offer your assistance in this important program.

wescott.k@obxmarines.com

252.441.6559 (Phone or fax)

National Wreath Project:

The Detachment Officers agreed to donate \$75 to the National Wreath Project again this year...

Last year the **SGT. MAC FOUNDATION** and the **NATIONAL WREATH PROJECT** placed 2,900 wreaths on graves at Quantico and Gettysburg National Cemeteries. This year we would like to expand this program. We are committed to placing the usual 2,200 wreaths at Quantico National Cemetery, where Sergeant Eric McColley is interred. We have also committed to placing an additional 1,620 wreaths on graves at Gettysburg National Cemetery. This will enable us to place a wreath on EVERY headstone in the original section of the Cemetery at Gettysburg. In previous years we were able to place wreaths on only some of these Veterans graves. To accomplish this project, we need to raise just under \$30,000.00.

We would sincerely appreciate any assistance that you could provide in funding this endeavor. The wreaths and bows cost \$ 7.50 each and are provided at cost by **GIANT FOOD** of Carlisle, PA. Transportation of the wreaths from Gettysburg to Quantico, VA is provided gratuitously by **ABF FREIGHT SYSTEMS**. Everything else is provided by volunteers. 100% of every dollar donated will go to the purchase of wreaths.

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....**

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 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.

HOPE EVERYONE IS HAVING A GREAT SUMMER!

SEE YOU AT THE SEPTEMBER MEETING



SEMPER FIDELIS!

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