

# Marine Corps League Outer Banks Detachment #1264

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## **Detachment Officers for 2011:**

Commandant:

Sr. Vice Commandant:

Jr. Vice Commandant:

Judge Advocate:

Adjutant:

Paymaster:

Chaplein:

Dean 'Doc' Tyler

Robert Yanacek

Leroy Spivey

Dan Hudson

Pat Riley

Bob Messinger

Chaplain: Rick Lawrenson
Sergeant-At-Arms: Gene Martin
Web Sergeant: Robert Yanacek
Eagle Scout Recognition Officer: Kevin Wescott

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NEXT DETACHMENT MEETING: 8 March 2011
The Kern Pitts Center, 5375 N. Virginia Dare Trail, Southern Shores NC



Commandant, Dean 'Doc' Tyler Stepnwolf2@yahoo.com

#### **Current Intel:**

Check your Detachment Website OFTEN: www.obxmarines.com

#### **Detachment Officer Installation:**

Detachment Officers for 2011 and 2012 were installed at the regular January 2011 meeting. Come to the next meeting and get to know your Detachment leadership.

## 2010 Toys For Tots Campaign:

Detachment Paymaster, Bob Messinger, coordinated the Toys For Tots campaign again in 2010 and did a great job, assisted by John Jumet. Detachment members collected 504 toys for local children and contributed 114.5 hours in volunteer time. Contact Bob to learn how you can participate in our 2011 campaign: <a href="mailto:messinger.b@obxmarines.com">messinger.b@obxmarines.com</a> You'll be glad you did!

# **Veteran's Outreach Program:**

VA representatives of the Rural Health Initiative will be conducting an outreach program at the Corolla Library [252-453-0496], 1123 Ocean Trail [NC 12] from 1030 to 1330 on 2 March 2011. The objectives of the program are to inform local veterans of the latest VA rulings and assist them in applying for the benefits they're entitled to. No reservations required. Please help us get the word out to ALL VETERANS in our community!

#### Kelly's St. Patrick's Day Parade:

Detachment members will be participating in the 2011 St. Patrick's Day Parade. Sign up to join your fellow members on Sunday, 20 March 2011 by contacting Detachment Senior Vice Commandant, Robert Yanacek at <a href="https://webmaster@obxmarines.com">webmaster@obxmarines.com</a> or 252-305-5026. We'll have a jeep, a pickup and a marching unit with our Detachment banner.

Once a Marine, ALWAYS a Marine...



Pay your dues promptly to continue receiving your Marine Corps League benefits... Unsure if/when your membership dues need to be paid? Contact Bob Messinger, Paymaster at <a href="mailto:messenger.b@obxmarines.com">messenger.b@obxmarines.com</a>

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...

# **Eagle Scout Recognition:**

The goals of Marine Corps League Outer Banks Detachment # 1264 Eagle Scout Recognition program are as follows:

- To congratulate and give recognition to members of the Boy Scouts of America who have fulfilled the requirements and obtained the highest award in Boy Scouting.
- 2. To have the Eagle Scout become aware of the skills that he has mastered to become an Eagle Scout are also held in very high regards by the Marine Corps and Corporations throughout the United States.
- 3. To fulfill part of the Marine Corps League Mission, which is to preserve the traditions, promote the interest, and perpetuate the history of the United States Marine Corps.

If you are aware of a Scout working toward Eagle Scout recognition, please contact: Kevin Wescott kevwes2001@hotmail.com

#### **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 45. 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

National Marine Corps League website: <a href="https://www.mcleague.com">www.mcleague.com</a>
ALSO: Syndicated Marine Corps League News... <a href="https://www.ncmcl.net">www.ncmcl.net</a>

# **Detachment Programs/Actions/Events:**

<u>Volunteer Drivers</u>: 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 Senior Vice Commandant/Web Sergeant.

<u>Toys For Tots – Detachment Participation:</u> Contact Paymaster, Bob Messinger, 441-6559, messinger.b@obxmarines.com

Uniforms: When ordering uniform items from The Semper Fi Store, consider combining your order with that of a buddy. It'll save on shipping costs.

Log onto the National Marine Corps League website: <a href="www.mcleague.com">www.mcleague.com</a> and click on The Semper Fi Store [left side of screen].

Detachment information can be embroidered on covers/shirts locally for a nominal fee. Contact PAO Doug Wendling at <a href="www.wendling.d@obxmarines.com">wendling.d@obxmarines.com</a> for info...

<u>Wear the League uniform correctly</u>. While there is no uniform requirement for Detachment members, there is a uniform code. Consult with any Detachment Officer for more details.

You don't want to be the one who embarrasses yourself by being caught out of uniform!

## HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE MARCH MEETING



# SEMPER FIDELIS!

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