

# Marine Corps League Outer Banks Detachment #1264

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#### **Detachment Officers for 2011:**

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Sergeant-At-Arms: Gene Martin
Web Sergeant: Rick Lawrenson
Gene Martin
Robert Yanacek

Eagle Scout Recognition Officer: Kevin Wescott Public Affairs Officer: Doug Wendling

## **NEXT DETACHMENT MEETING: 10 May 2011**

Tillett Residence, Ivy Lane, Kitty Hawk NC It's a Picnic/Meeting! RSVP to Kevin Wescott: Kevwes2001@hotmail.com OR 252-202-8436



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

#### **Current Intel:**

Check your Detachment Website OFTEN: www.obxmarines.com

#### **Detachment Meeting 11Feb:**

Held at the Black Pelican Restaurant because of access problem at the Kern Pitts Center. [Certificate of Appreciation presented to Black Pelican by Commandant Tyler and PAO Wendling on 11Mar2011] **Detachment donation to Girl Scouts: \$20** 

16 attendees

## **Detachment Meeting 8Mar:**

Kern Pitts Center... Presentation by Wright Flight regarding youth program. **Detachment donation to Wright Flight: \$100** 

Discussed Eagle Scout Court of Honor attended by Commandant Tyler and Eagle Scout Recognition Officer Wescott on 5Mar. [Certificate presented to new Eagle Scout Robison.]

Made preparations for Detachment participation in annual Kelly's St. Patrick's Day Parade with jeep, pickup and Detachment banner. Sr. Vice Commandant Yanacek coordinated.

14 attendees

#### **Veteran's Outreach Program:**

VA representatives of the Rural Health Initiative conducted an outreach program at the Corolla Library from 1030 to 1330 on 2 March 2011. 18 local veterans participated.

#### **Detachment Meetings**

10 May 2011 – Last meeting before summer AND family picnic... Be there! 13 September 2011 – Restart regular monthly meetings.

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 messenger.b@obxmarines.com

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 <a href="kevwes2001@hotmail.com">kevwes2001@hotmail.com</a> so that the Detachment can provide Marine Corps League recognition.

#### **RECRUITING:**

Recruiting literature is available for all members. Download from Detachment website, 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 48. Recruiting is EVERYONE'S responsibility! Tell your buddies what they're missing....

#### **WELCOME ABOARD:**

Craig Clark, Kill Devil Hills, NC Zene Fearing, Nags Head, NC John Ochs, Frisco, NC Dennis Thompson, Kill Devil Hills, NC

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, <u>messinger.b@obxmarines.com</u>

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 AND YOUR FAMILY AT THE MAY MEETING



# SEMPER FIDELIS!

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