



## Marine Corps League Outer Banks Detachment #1264

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### Detachment Officers for 2011:

Commandant:	Dean 'Doc' Tyler
Sr. Vice Commandant:	Robert Yanacek
Jr. Vice Commandant:	Leroy Spivey
Judge Advocate:	Dan Hudson
Adjutant:	Pat Riley
Paymaster:	Bob Messinger
Chaplain:	Rick Lawrenson
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Gene Martin
Web Sergeant:	Robert Yanacek
Eagle Scout Recognition Officer:	Kevin Wescott
Public Affairs Officer:	Doug Wendling

**NEXT DETACHMENT MEETING: 8 NOVEMBER 2011**

The Kern Pitts Center, 5375 N. Virginia Dare Trail, Southern Shores NC



**Commandant, Dean 'Doc' Tyler**  
[Stepnwolf2@yahoo.com](mailto:Stepnwolf2@yahoo.com)

## Current Intel:

### **New Member Dues: 1Aug11**

Detachment Paymaster, Bob Messinger, proposed increase in New Member dues; from \$30 to \$35. Member vote approved the change. Dues increase effective 1 August 2011. Note: For new applications ONLY... Member renewal rate remains at \$26.

### **Community Outreach: Kill Devil Hills, 2Aug11**

7 Detachment members participated in a community outreach night on 2 August 2011. They offered Marine Roses in exchange for donations, took the opportunity to recruit new members and informed community residents about the Marine Corps League.

### **Hurricane Irene Cleanup: 4Sept11**

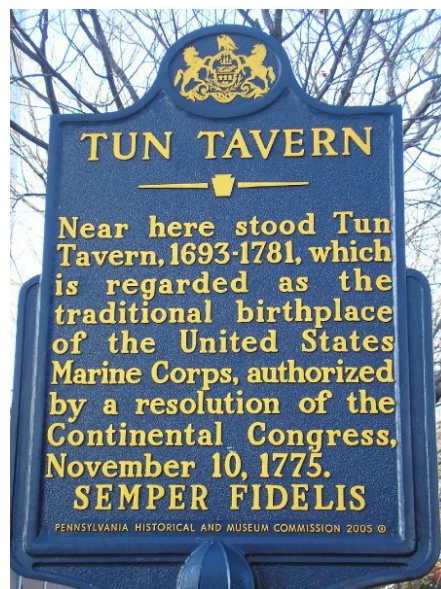
Commandant Tyler and 3 other members assisted Detachment Paymaster, Bob Messinger and his wife Nancy with post-Irene cleanup of debris from their Colington Harbor home.

### **Detachment Meeting: 13Sept11**

Restarted regular monthly meetings after tourist season break.

### **Eagle Scout Court of Honor: 24Sept11**

Detachment was requested to participate in an Eagle Scout Court of Honor for Isaac Hughes who was home on leave after graduation from Marine Corps boot camp. Commandant Tyler and Chaplain Lawrenson attended and presented the new Marine/Eagle Scout with the Marine Corps League Certificate of Good Citizenship. Contact Eagle Scout Recognition Officer, Kevin Wescott, 252-202-8436, for more information on the Detachment Eagle Scout Recognition Program.



Oh, and by the way, keep your head low and stay off the ridgelines!  
Past Detachment Commandant, F. Kelly Chamberlain

Pay your dues [\$26] 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](mailto: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](mailto:webmaster@obxmarines.com). Support member's business if at all possible...

### **Eagle Scout Recognition:**

If you are aware of a Scout working toward Eagle Scout recognition, please contact: Kevin Wescott [kevwes2001@hotmail.com](mailto:kevwes2001@hotmail.com) or phone 252-202-8436 so that the Detachment can provide appropriate 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... Never miss an opportunity to let a fellow Marine/FMF Corpsman know what they're missing! Make it your objective to recruit one new member this year. **Recruiting is EVERYONE'S responsibility!**

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)

**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. Contact a Detachment Member if you're able to assist in providing this service...

**Notary Public Service:** Provided at NO COST to members needing Notary services. Contact Robert Yanacek, Detachment Senior Vice Commandant/Web Sergeant.

**Toys For Tots – Detachment Participation: HELP WANTED for 2011!**

Contact Robert Yanacek, 252-441-9026, for participation information. You'll be glad you did!

**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: [www.mcleague.com](http://www.mcleague.com) 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 [wendling.d@obxmarines.com](mailto:wendling.d@obxmarines.com) for info...

**Wear the League uniform correctly and proudly!**

While there is no uniform requirement for Detachment members, there is a Marine Corps League uniform code. Consult with any Detachment Officer if you have any questions.

**NOTICE:** The new Veteran's Outpatient Clinic in Elizabeth City will open on 10 November 2011! It will provide primary and mental health care for area veterans as an extension of the Hampton VA Medical Center. It is located at 1845 West City Drive, Elizabeth City, NC.

**SEMPER FIDELIS!**

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