



Marine Corps League Outer Banks Detachment #1264

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Detachment Officers for 2012:

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:	Kevin Wescott
Web Sergeant:	Robert Yanacek
Eagle Scout Recognition Officer:	Kevin Wescott
Public Affairs Officer:	Doug Wendling

NEXT DETACHMENT MEETING: 13 March 2012 1900
The Kern Pitts Center, 5375 N. Virginia Dare Trail, Southern Shores NC



Commandant, Dean 'Doc' Tyler
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Current Intel:

Check your Detachment Website OFTEN: www.obxmarines.com

Detachment Officer Installation:

Detachment Officers for 2011 and 2012 were reinstalled at the regular January 2012 meeting. Kevin Wescott was appointed Detachment Sergeant-at-Arms. Come to the next meeting and get to know your Detachment leadership.

2011 Toys For Tots Campaign:

Detachment Members participated in the Toys For Tots campaign again in 2011 and did a great job. The Detachment collected 695 toys for local children and contributed 130 hours in volunteer time. An additional 811 toys were picked up from Toys-For-Tots boxes at local businesses. The end result was 1,506 toys delivered for the children in our community. Get involved in the 2012 Toys-For-Tots campaign. You'll be glad you did!

Kelly's St. Patrick's Day Parade:

Detachment members will be participating in the 2012 St. Patrick's Day Parade. **Sign up** to join your fellow members on Sunday, 18 March 2012 by contacting Detachment Senior Vice Commandant, Robert Yanacek at webmaster@obxmarines.com or 252-305-5026. We'll have a jeep, a pickup and a marching unit with our Detachment banner.

Belk Charity Sale:

The Detachment is scheduled to take part in the Belk Charity Sale on 21 April 2012 from 0600 – 1000 at the Kill Devil Hills store, 1732 Croatan Hwy. Leading up to that date, members are asked to **sign up to sell tickets** both at home and at the store. We're scheduled to sell Belk tickets and acquire donations for Marine Roses on weekends beginning Saturday, 17 March and culminating on 21 April. This is a very easy way to earn money for Detachment use in helping our fellow Marines/veterans. Please sign up for one or more 2-hours blocks of time to help us with this year's campaign.

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...

Welcome Home to Vietnam Veterans

9:00AM – 4:30PM, Saturday, March 31, 2012

Lowes Motor Speedway [formerly Charlotte Motor Speedway],
Concord, NC

Tickets FREE for all veterans! Contact the speedway directly for more information or click on the following link:

http://www.charlottespeedway.com/tickets/vietnam_veterans_homecoming_celebration_2012/

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. **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: 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 Senior Vice Commandant/Web Sergeant.

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 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 for info...

Wear the League uniform correctly. 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

Never Forget



Freedom Isn't Free

SEMPER FIDELIS!

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