



MARINE CORPS LEAGUE OUTER BANKS DETACHMENT 1264

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From: Adjutant
To: Distribution List

Subj: MINUTES OF GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING FOR FEBRUARY 2018

Ref: (a) Marine Corps League National Bylaws and Administrative Procedures
(b) Outer Banks Detachment Bylaws

Encl: (1) Detachment Muster Roll for February 2018
(2) Detachment Stationary and Collateral Materials

1. In accordance with the references, a detachment general membership meeting was conducted on 13 February 2018 at the Kern Pitts Center, 5375 North Virginia Dare Trail, Southern Shores, North Carolina.

2. A roll-call of detachment members and staff members was conducted, with those in attendance at the meeting identified as "Present" in the remarks column at enclosure (1). No guests or prospective members were present.

3. The meeting commenced at 1900 with acting Sergeant-at-Arms Laney securing the quarters, presenting the national colors, leading those present in the Pledge of Allegiance, and declaring the meeting open for the transaction of official business.

4. Our chaplain, Rick Lawrenson, opened the meeting with a brief prayer.

5. Guest Speakers. None.

6. New Members. None.

7. Staff Reports.

(a) Commandant. None.

(b) Senior Vice-Commandant. N/A

(c) Junior Vice-Commandant. None.

(d) Judge Advocate. Russ Laney reported that there will be an open meeting of the Dare County Veterans Advisory Council on 22 February 2018 and that all veterans are invited to attend. The meeting commences at 1500 at the Dare County Administration Building at 954 Marshall C. Collins Drive in Manteo. Following the meeting, a photograph of Dare County veterans will be taken for use with the county's veteran's related material. Those unable to attend the meeting, but desiring to be in this photograph are welcome and should plan to arrive not later than 1630. In concluding, Russ also reported that a national survey of homeless veterans conducted on 31 January revealed that 19 local veterans were homeless. This clearly illustrates the need of organizations such as ours to reach out to them and offer assistance.

(e) Junior Past-Commandant. N/A

(f) Adjutant. Robert Yanacek reported that we have 44 members on the rolls at this time, which is a loss of one since last month. This loss was attributed to non-payment of membership dues. Of those currently on the rolls, 39 (88.6-percent) are current in their membership dues. This figure represents a slight improvement since last month when it was reported that 84.4-percent of our members were in a good-standing status.

(g) Chaplain. None.

(h) Paymaster. Jorge Diaz briefed his detailed financial report, including a list of all income and expenditures since our last meeting. His report also included the detachment's current account balance. Jorge's written financial report was examined, discussed, and accepted with no discrepancies noted. Concluding, Jorge added that as always, his records are available for review by any member of the detachment, upon request.

(i) Quartermaster. None.

(j) Sergeant-at-Arms. N/A

8. Old Business

(a) Awards Presentation. None.

(b) Recruiting and Retention. Adjutant Yanacek reported that at this time we have one membership candidate awaiting transfer to our detachment. This candidate's request for transfer has been submitted to the losing detachment, however it has not yet been received by our detachment for final disposition and processing. Adjutant Yanacek will take the necessary action to determine the request's status and to complete the transfer process as soon as possible. Continuing, Adjutant Yanacek indicated that the recent mailing effort to transfer Members-at-Large and recruit new members have failed to produce results. He suggested that if letters failed to produce results, perhaps a home visit to some of these candidates would yield results. He explained that initiating contact by driving, uninvited to a prospective members home, was a standard and effective recruiting activity utilized by the Marine Corps Recruiting Service. However, most present felt that this activity was not a good idea as it is too aggressive a technique. Paymaster Diaz added that each member should always be on the lookout for prospective members in their travels, and when possible, provide information to them regarding our organization and request contact information so they may be added to our e-mail distribution list. Also reported was the fact that three of our members in a delinquent status have moved out of the state and will not be renewing their membership. All three will remain on our rolls until such time that their dues become more than one-year in arrears. In concluding his report Adjutant Yanacek requested assistance from the staff and members in contacting and encouraging the remaining two members who are in a delinquent status to continue their membership with our detachment.

(c) Grants and Donations. Adjutant Yanacek reported that Walmart's fiscal year began on 1 February and he has been recording his volunteer hours for submission to the Walmart Foundation's "Volunteerism Always Pays" grant program. As he has been performing much administrative activity, Adjutant Yanacek feels that he will attain the requisite number of hours of volunteer service most likely by the end of the month and should be able to submit this grant request sometime in early March. Adding to that report, Adjutant Yanacek indicated that applications for an additional Walmart in-store grant will be accepted beginning 1 March and that he will submit for these additional funds shortly thereafter.

(d) Sickbay. Adjutant Yanacek reported that Senior Vice-Commandant Elect Keating was unable to attend this evening's meeting as he is at home resting and recuperating from a case of pneumonia. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers for a speedy and complete recovery.

(e) Marine in Need. None.

(f) Website and Marketing. Adjutant Yanacek reported that our website and Facebook pages are up-to-date, including news and photographs from recent activities as well as updated biographies for our new detachment staff. Also reported was a technical issue with the events calendar on the detachment's mobile site, however following the generation of a trouble-ticket by Adjutant Yanacek, this issue was resolved by the developers at Zoho Calendar. Paymaster Diaz added to that report, indicating that he was working to arrange a conference call between himself, Adjutant Yanacek, and his daughter to discuss our social media and website marketing activities. Paymaster Diaz's daughter is employed as a marketing professional and will assist the detachment's marketing efforts based on her professional experience. A mutually agreeable date and time for this conference call has not yet been established. In closing, Judge Advocate Laney indicated that we are always free to submit news articles to our two local newspapers as each of them has a section dedicated to veteran's issues and news from veterans organizations.

(g) Social Activity. Adjutant Yanacek reported that on 6 February, nine members met for the free breakfast social offered to veterans at the Jolly Roger restaurant in Kill Devil Hills. Robert added that everyone in attendance enjoyed both the food and company. Next month's breakfast social will be on 6 March 2018 at 0900. All hands are invited and encouraged to attend.

(h) Administration. Adjutant Yanacek reported that the Report of Officer Installation for those members administered the Oath of Office at our last meeting was prepared and submitted as required by reference (a) on 30 January. In addition, an update for the detachment's information on the Department of North Carolina's website was submitted this same day. This update has not yet been performed. Lastly, no confirmation has yet been received regarding the administrative action to correct the misspelling of a member's name that was submitted prior to last month's meeting. Follow-up action will be performed on these latter two items to ensure detachment records and information are accurate.

(i) Correspondence. Adjutant Yanacek reported that a letter of thanks from our commandant to Rick McDonald, general manager of the Kitty Hawk Walmart store, was completed and mailed 7 February. This letter was simply to thank him for his support of our activities at his store during our 2017 Toys for Tots campaign. In addition, just prior to the meeting Paymaster Diaz provided the adjutant with correspondence he had just received at our post office box. Adjutant Yanacek reported that this correspondence has not yet been reviewed and will be briefed at our next meeting.

(j) Adopt-A-Beach Cleanup. Adjutant Yanacek reported that he visited our assigned access briefly today and that there was significant construction activities in progress, including an operating excavator. Craig Clark added that he spoke with the Town of Kill Devil Hills and learned that the construction project that has been limiting our access is not due to be completed until sometime in the early summer. Nonetheless, our next cleanup remains scheduled for Tuesday, 20 March 2018.

(k) Saint Patrick's Day Parade. Judge Advocate Laney reminded everyone that the Kelly's Annual Saint Patrick's Day Parade is scheduled for Sunday, 18 March. Members participating in this event will begin meeting at the American Legion Post in Kill Devil Hills at 1030. At 1200, an activity bus will transport our members to the parade's starting point in Nags Head, he continued. Members unable to march the parade's approximate one-mile route may still participate by riding on the veterans float or in the tow vehicle. Tim Gregory stressed the importance of this event in terms of increasing public awareness of our detachment, indicating that the joint veterans organization color guard will once again lead this well-attended parade, followed immediately by our detachment's parade banner and members.

(l) Youth Baseball Sponsorship. Paymaster Diaz reported that the sponsorship application and the requisite fee was mailed on 1 February to the address provided by Adjutant Yanacek. After thanking him for the timely turnaround time, Commandant Hudson asked for a brief on any other activity related to this

business item. Adjutant Yanacek responded with information that he had been in contact with Daryl Davies earlier in the day, and that he had e-mailed our organizational emblem to him following the conversation. Daryl had informed him that the league's website had migrated to a new domain name—obxbaseball.com. In addition, Daryl inquired as to what we would like printed on our sponsored team's uniforms. At this point, discussion ensued among those present. Adjutant Yanacek pointed out and recommended that whatever we decided, it should be short enough so that it is readily visible on the playing field. A consensus was reached that "OBX MARINES" should be used. Commandant Hudson also indicated that he would also like to see our detachment emblem on the uniform too, however this will require follow-up to determine if this is possible. Adjutant Yanacek also reported that the league's president, Joel Johnson, had mentioned that it may be possible for the detachment to present the national colors in the opening ceremonies of some of the games—should we desire to do so. Normally this honor is performed by members of local scouting troops. Commandant Hudson stated that this may prove to be too logistically burdensome and that we will leave rendering these honors to our local scouts.

(m) Roses for the Marine Corps League Rose Program. Commandant Hudson inquired for an update on the current status of roses for the Marine Corps League Rose program. Paymaster Diaz responded, reporting that he placed an order on 31 January for the roses authorized for purchase at the last meeting, and that he received that order on 3 February. Adjutant Yanacek commented that the turnaround time between placing and receiving the order from the national headquarters' store was most noteworthy. Paymaster Diaz then turned over the received order, consisting of three-gross, to Adjutant Yanacek who will secure them until such time that they are needed for distribution at our various activities.

(n) President's Volunteer Service Award. Adjutant Yanacek reported that based on instruction from Commandant Hudson earlier in the month, he submitted an application for the Outer Banks Detachment to become a "certifying organization" for the President's Volunteer Service Award on 6 February. The application is currently being reviewed and vetted by the program sponsor. The vetting process normally takes 10 to 15 business days so we should have the disposition of our application sometime before the end of the month. If approved as a certifying organization, the detachment will become the first organization in the eastern part of North Carolina authorized to recognize those who perform volunteer service with the President's Volunteer Service Award—an award that includes a congratulatory letter signed by the President of the United States.

9. New Business

(a) Department of North Carolina Quarterly Meeting. Commandant Hudson reported that the Department of North Carolina's quarterly meeting in Greenville on 20 and 21 April will be attended by Adjutant Yanacek and Mike Wartenbee. Both have already reserved their lodging and submitted their pre-registration form to the hosting detachment. Concluding his report, Commandant Hudson stated that this will be the first time in many years that our detachment has attended these meetings, and it should be a worthwhile opportunity for our attendees to exchange information and ideas with the attendees from other detachments.

(b) Spring Belk Charity Sale. Adjutant Yanacek reported that the Spring Belk Charity Sale is once again rapidly approaching, and that the necessary plan for conducting this important fundraising event has been prepared. Although we cannot publish the exact schedule until it is approved at the Charity Sale planning meeting, our plans include members conducting ticket sales beginning on 31 March and continuing each Saturday and Sunday during April, excluding Easter Sunday on 1 April. Each ticket sale event will be for a period of two-hours, and the confirmed date for the actual sale will be Saturday, 5 May 2018. Commandant Hudson inquired as to when the sale's planning meeting will be held so that we may publish our exact ticket sale dates and times. Responding, Adjutant Yanacek indicated that he has initiated contact with the store, that the exact date of the planning meeting has not yet been set, and

that he has scheduled follow-up contact for 1 March to ensure that he is present at the meeting. Continuing, Adjutant Yanacek pointed out that the number of ticket sale events for this cycle is nine days of two-hour shifts per day, and perhaps the detachment should consider increasing the number of days or hours of participation in order to generate more revenue. In response to this comment, Judge Advocate Laney pointed out, based on his observations at past ticket sale events, that seldom is any group present after our assigned shift. Continuing, he suggested that we can perhaps increase our sales by continuing to sell tickets for a period of time following our shift—provided no other group shows up to sell tickets. Those present thought this would be a viable solution, as the customer traffic through the store is the greatest on weekends, and adding weekdays to our schedule would most likely prove too taxing for the membership with minimal impact on increasing sales.

(c) Outer Banks Seafood Festival. Adjutant Yanacek reported that he has confirmed that the Outer Banks Seafood Festival will be held on Saturday, 20 October 2018. This event has been very effective in the past in raising revenue, recruiting new members, and informing the public about our organization. Continuing with his report, Adjutant Yanacek indicated that he has also confirmed that the festival staff will begin accepting applications on or about 1 March. Timely submission of the application is vital, as approval is on a first-come, first serve basis with only seven non-profit organizations permitted to participate. Accordingly, on 1 March, Adjutant Yanacek will prepare the required application and hand deliver it to the festival staff, along with a draft provided by Paymaster Diaz for requisite fee which should be approximately \$75.

(d) Detachment Sergeant-at-Arms Billet Vacancy. Commandant Hudson stated that he is seeking recommendations from the membership to fill the staff billet of Sergeant-at-Arms. Responding, Adjutant Yanacek recommended Mike Wartenbee for consideration. Adjutant Yanacek pointed out that although he is not yet a member of the detachment, he has attended two of our last three meetings, ordered a number of uniform items, and has committed to attend the Department of North Carolina quarterly meeting. In light of that recommendation, Commandant Hudson instructed the adjutant to initiate contact with him to establish his willingness to accept appointment to this billet, then to take the action necessary to complete his transfer to our detachment so that appointment could be effected without delay.

(e) Payment of Dues, Donations, and Uniform Item Purchases. Adjutant Yanacek reported that we now have the ability to accept payment for membership dues and uniform items from detachment members, as well as donations from the public made at fundraising events, due the donated acquisition of a new credit card reader. This reader is capable of accepting magnetic, chip, tap, and keyed transactions when linked via Bluetooth to PayPal's newly launched smartphone application. Adjutant Yanacek continued that the use of this new application has a number of benefits including a reduced fee for non-keyed transactions, and the ability for any member to accept donations for the detachment by credit card while working at fundraising events. The application, called "PayPal Here," is available for download at no cost, and members wishing to accept credit card donations for the detachment must be granted permission to do so by the paymaster. Permission for members accepting donations will be limited for that purpose, and access to other functions within the application will be restricted. Commandant Hudson commented that he thought this would increase our ability to raise money as many people no longer carry cash. Adjutant Yanacek concurred, pointing out how member Martha Pedersen successfully utilized our then-limited ability to accept credit card donations at our last Belk Charity Sale event cycle to raise money that would have otherwise not occurred. In closing, Adjutant Yanacek indicated that the processing fees for the payment of membership dues and for uniform items will be incurred by the member making the purchase. However, these fees are reasonable and currently range from \$0.64 for a swiped polo-shirt purchase to \$1.42 for a keyed membership application submission.

(f) Change in Accounting Period. Paymaster Diaz and Adjutant Yanacek are currently in the process of completing an Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Form 990-N for accounting period 1 August to 31

December 2017. The completion and filing of this form with the IRS is necessary in order to report annual revenue to the IRS on a calendar year basis as prescribed in reference (b). Currently, the detachment is filing Form 990-EZ as required, however it was discovered that the period of these reports has erroneously been 1 August to 31 July since the requirement for filing was implemented. Once successfully completed, our prescribed fiscal year will be correct with the IRS and future submissions on a calendar year basis will once again be made with the simpler Form 990-EZ.

(g) Detachment Stationary and Collateral Materials. Commandant Hudson reported that a number of months ago Bob Messinger and Paymaster Diaz made individual recommendations that the detachment should have business cards and note cards printed. The business cards were recommended to contain the detachment's contact information, and more importantly, the day, time, and location of our general membership meetings. These business cards could then be carried and handed-out by members to provide our organization's information to prospective members. The note cards that were recommended were to be used by the detachment's staff for a variety of purposes including birthday wishes to members, to express condolences for those who have lost a loved-one, and for expressing our thanks as an organization to those who assist us. Acting on these recommendations, Adjutant Yanacek prepared proofs of these two items and discussed them with Commandant Hudson and Paymaster Diaz prior to our breakfast social that was held on 6 February. Both Commandant Hudson and Paymaster Diaz liked the proofs and instruction was issued to proceed with printing. Accordingly, Adjutant Yanacek had 500 standard-size business cards and 100 5½X4¼-inch note cards printed. Included with the note cards were a corresponding number of envelopes, and a more than sufficient number of custom return address labels. In addition to these items, Adjutant Yanacek also updated our detachment's promotional tri-fold brochure, including the addition of QR codes for the detachment's website and Facebook page, and had 50 of them printed. These will be used to hand out at detachment events to prospective members. Samples of these and all of the earlier described items are illustrated at enclosure (2). The cost associated with all of these items was absorbed by Adjutant Yanacek who gladly donated them to the detachment.

(h) Armed Forces Day. Adjutant Yanacek submitted for consideration, the possibility of conducting a Marine Corps Rose event at the Kitty Hawk Walmart on Armed Forces Day, 19 May 2018, as a means of generating additional income and expanding our public awareness. Those present thought this would be a worthwhile effort in terms of achieving both goals. Adjutant Yanacek then pointed out that prior to adding this event to our calendar, we would need to obtain permission from the Walmart store manager to conduct this event on the store premises. Commandant Hudson then directed the adjutant to take action to obtain the necessary permission and provide status updates to the staff and membership as needed. Also noted was Commandant Hudson's recommendation that Junior-Vice Commandant Bowser be present for this event as he, as a native of our area, is very well-known throughout the community.

(i) Maintaining Better Contact with Membership. Adjutant Yanacek opened for discussion the topic of maintaining better contact with our members. This discussion was prompted by the fact that so many members were unaware that they were delinquent in the payment of their membership dues as they may not have attended meetings or events on a frequent enough basis to have been informed. Adjutant Yanacek suggested that there is a need to keep all members better-informed, determine their health status, and to find out if the detachment could assist them in any way. His recommendation to address this concern was a proposal to assign each staff member a specific number of members, by name, and contact them on a frequent basis to check their status, invite them to social and service events, and possibly solicit membership referrals. Each month, staff members would then brief the members they contacted since their last report at our monthly meetings. Commandant Hudson acknowledged this concern and offered that we could also contact members we haven't had recent communication with by a short letter inquiring as to their status. Further discussion on this topic ended at that point, in the interest of keeping our meeting to the allotted one-hour time limit.

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10. Chaplain Lawrenson closed the meeting with a prayer.

11. The meeting concluded at 1959 with acting Sergeant-at-Arms Laney retiring the national colors and declaring the meeting closed until 13 March 2018, when the detachment's membership will reconvene for the transaction of official business.

Robert J. Yanacek

Robert J. Yanacek
Adjutant

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DETACHMENT MUSTER ROLL FOR FEBRUARY 2018

Line	Name	Staff Billet	Remarks
1.	Anderson, Stephen E.		
2.	Beall, Daniel M.		
3.	Bowser, Oyoma R.	Junior Vice-Commandant	Present
4.	Boyce Sr., Ronald A.		
5.	Clark, Craig T.		Present
6.	Diaz, Jorge L.	Paymaster	Present
7.	Dozier, Clare		
8.	Dozier, John J.		
9.	Draper, Frank D.	Junior Past-Commandant	
10.	Fearing Jr., Zenas E.		
11.	Felder, Gary L.		
12.	Figura, John P.		
13.	Gibson, Ron G.		
14.	Gillis, Steven		
15.	Gregory, Timothy G.		Present
16.	Hannon, Scott W.		
17.	Hudson, Daniel R.	Commandant	Present
18.	Hunley, Thomas M.		
19.	Hurley, Thomas F.		
20.	Keating, Michael A.	Senior Vice-Commandant	
21.	Laney, Russell E.	Judge Advocate	Present
22.	Lawrenson, Richard	Chaplain	Present
23.	Lotspeich, Cory B.		
24.	Mason, Ronald L.		
25.	McGrath, Kevin J.		
26.	Messinger Sr., Robert L.		
27.	Monroe, James S.		
28.	O'Brien, William W.		
29.	Owens, James W.		
30.	Patrick, Joseph J.		

ENCLOSURE (1)

DETACHMENT MUSTER ROLL FOR FEBRUARY 2018

Line	Name	Staff Billet	Remarks
31.	Patrick, Susan S.		
32.	Pedersen, Martha E.		
33.	Riley III, Edward W.		
34.	Romano, Frederick R.		
35.	Russano, Frank G.		
36.	Scarborough, Christopher L.		
37.	Spivey, Elvin L.		
38.	Straub, Charles G.		
39.	Strauss, John O.		
40.	Sulik, Richard		
41.	Sulik, Shirley J.		
42.	Thompson, Dennis R.	Quartermaster	Present
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44.	Yanacek, Robert J.	Adjutant	Present
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DETACHMENT STATIONARY AND COLLATRAL MATERIALS

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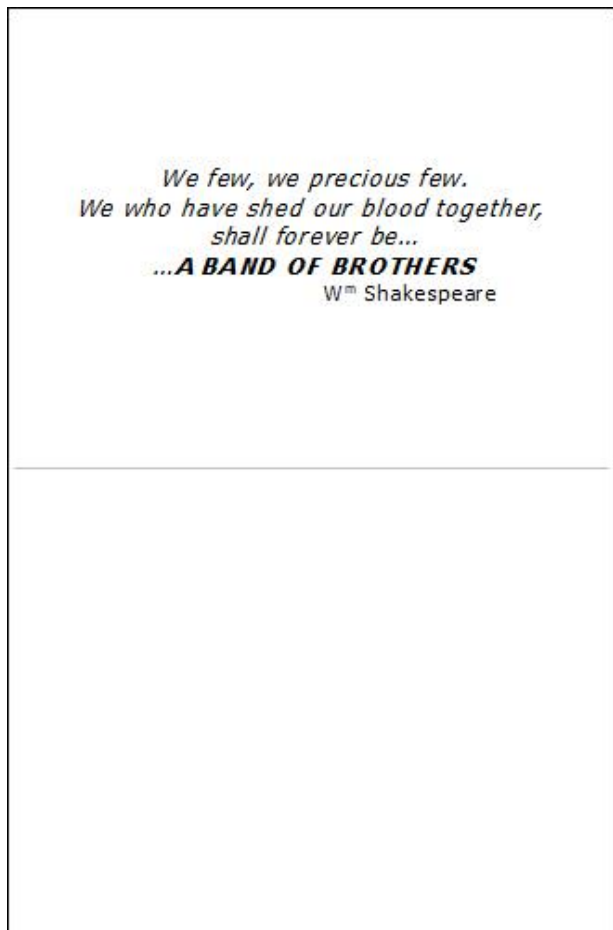
RETURN ADDRESS LABEL



NOTE CARDS – 5.5 X 4.25 INCHES



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Inner Top and Bottom

ENCLOSURE (2)

DETACHMENT STATIONARY AND COLLATRAL MATERIALS

— Become a Member —

Join the Outer Banks Detachment and help support Marines in need and the community at large. Established in 2006, we have been active in Dare and Currituck counties, supporting charities such as Toys for Tots®.

To apply for membership, complete an application, then mail it with a copy of your DD-214 to the mailing address provided below, or bring it to our next meeting. We welcome you to visit our detachment of Marines. Veterans from other branches of the armed forces and those with no military service are also welcome to apply for associate membership in our detachment.



— Donate —

Individuals may donate online at our website, or by check, payable to the Marine Corps League Outer Banks Detachment, mailed to our address provided below. Donations are tax-deductible as we are a 501(c)(4) non-profit charitable veteran's organization.

Businesses may give a tax-deductible donation online at our website or by check, payable to the Marine Corps League Outer Banks Detachment, mailed to our address provided below. Your business information, with your website address, will be included on the "Detachment Friends" section of our website.

— Contact Information —

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— Meetings —

Second Tuesday of Each Month
From 1900 to 2000
Southern Shores Town Hall
Kern P. Pitts Center
5375 North Virginia Dare Trail
Southern Shores, NC 27949-5935



— Free Breakfast Social —

First Tuesday of Each Month
From 0900 to 1030
Jolly Roger Restaurant
1836 North Virginia Dare Trail
Kill Devil Hills, NC 27948-9227



— Together as One —



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Attention Marines FMF Corpsmen and Chaplains



— On Duty Since 2006 —

Do you miss the camaraderie of your fellow Marines? If so, we would like to hear from you today! We are looking for Marines as well as corpsmen and chaplains who served with the FMF for membership in our detachment. We invite you to take action today and learn how you can become a member and positively impact on our community here on the Outer Banks.

— Our Mission —

Our members join together in camaraderie and fellowship for the purpose of preserving the traditions and promoting the interests of the Marine Corps by aiding and rendering assistance to all Marines and former Marines, to their widows and orphans, and by perpetuating the history of the Marine Corps through fitting acts to observe the anniversaries of historical occasions of particular interest to Marines.



DETACHMENT STATIONARY AND COLLATRAL MATERIALS

— Community Service —

Toys for Tots® Program

Each year our detachment members collect and distribute new toys as Christmas gifts to needy children in Dare and Currituck counties. This is a very popular service event for our members and has a proven record of being a worthwhile program to the children within our local community.



Marine In Need Program

Since our establishment we, as Marines, have remained true to our motto of *Semper Fidelis* and of our commitment to "take care of our own" by offering assistance to local Marines. Our efforts are also provided to local veteran from any of the other branches of the armed-forces of the United States.



Marine Corps Rose Program

Our detachment members hand out small crepe roses at local events in honor of our Marine brothers who have given their lives in the service of our country. Donations made by the public in honor of these men is collected and used by our detachment to assist veterans and youth, and to provide other charitable services within our community on the Outer Banks.



Adopt-A-Beach Program

In partnership with the Outer Banks Chapter of the Surfrider Foundation, our members are now providing volunteer cleanup service on a regular basis at the West Third Street Public Estuarine Access in Kill Devil Hills as an ongoing commitment to supporting our community and making it a better place for everyone to live.



— Community Service —

Eagle Scout Recognition Program

We support the Boy Scouts of America in their their promotion of traditional family values to America's youth. Every scout who reaches the rank of Eagle Scout is presented a citizenship award by our detachment on behalf of the Marine Corps League, usually in conjunction with the local troop's Court of Honor ceremony.



Citizenship Scholarship Program

Our detachment awards a citizenship scholarship of \$500 annually to graduating students from each of Dare County's three high schools. Recipients are selected based on their record of service to the community.



Citizen Recognition Program

We present a variety of certificates to local area citizens in recognition of acts demonstrating loyalty and patriotism to our nation, or to recognize volunteer service within our community with the President's Volunteer Service Award.

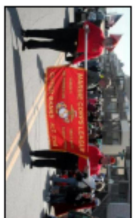


— Corporate Giving —

In addition to our community service programs, we have contributed to various organizations over the years including:

- Blue Star Mothers, Outer Banks Branch
- Sergeant Earl Murray Heroes Foundation
- Sergeant Mac National Wreath Project
- Special Olympics of Dare County
- Toys for Tots® of Dare County
- U.S Marines Youth Foundation Tree of Lights

— Detachment in Action —



*We few, we precious few,
We who have shed our blood together,
shall forever be...*
...A BAND OF BROTHERS
W^m Shakespeare

