

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE
OUTER BANKS DETACHMENT #1264
The Pitts Center
9 March 2010 1900-2000

Minutes of the Detachment meeting on 9 March 2010 at 1900 held at the Pitts Center in Southern Shores, N.C.

In Attendance were:

Kelly Chamberlain	Commandant
Tim Gregory	Senior Vice Commandant
Doug Wendling	Judge Advocate
Robert Yanacek	Junior Vice Commandant & Web Sergeant
Bob Messinger	Paymaster
Kevin Wescott	Public Affairs Officer
Dan Hudson	New Member
Dan Beall	
Lee Baronet	
John Jumet	
Len Stone	
Leroy Spivey	
Derrick Barcroft	New Member
Pat Riley	
Gene Martin	
Gary Felder	

The Marine Corps League Detachment #1264 meeting was opened by Commandant Kelly Chamberlain at 1900. Sergeant-At-Arms Gene Martin secured the quarters, posted the colors, and led Detachment #1264 in the Pledge of Allegiance as instructed by Commandant Chamberlain.

Commandant Chamberlain requested Judge Advocate Doug Wendling to conduct the opening prayer.

Commandant Chamberlain requested a report on old business at this point of the meeting. Commandant Kelly announced the monthly meeting minutes had been posted on the web by Adjutant Tyler. Commandant Kelly asked everyone if they were satisfied with the minutes and the way they were presented. No corrections or complaints were noted.

Commandant Kelly asked Bob Messinger to present the financial report. Paymaster Messinger began his financial report by informing Detachment #1264 that as of the end of February our finances have been greatly depleted and are in need of revenue.

Judge Advocate, Doug Wendling, then presented his report. Doug indicated that he attended the North Carolina Department Quarterly Meeting and presented a brief overview. One item that was discussed was the Marine Corps' coordinator for the Wounded Warrior and Marine for Life Programs. Doug indicated that the coordinator is

Captain Charlie Hall, USMC. Captain Hall has been tasked to provide support for these programs and to provide assistance to Marines in need. Captain Hall may be contacted directly at charlie.hall1@usmc.mil should anyone come across a Marine in need.

Public Affairs Officer, Kevin Wescott reported that the Detachment's FaceBook page is up and running, per the instructions from the previous meeting. Kevin then reported an opportunity for the Detachment to raise funds by participating in a private sale at Belks. The Detachment has been invited to sell tickets for this private sale on 1 May 2010 in which shoppers will receive a 20 to 70 percent discount on their purchases. Each ticket will sell for \$5 and the Detachment will retain the ticket sale proceeds and gain public exposure. Following discussion the memberships decided to support this event and were also going to hand out a rose from our Rose Program to anyone who purchased a ticket from us. To conduct this event, volunteers will be needed for two-hour shifts. Further details will be presented at the April meeting as both the PAO and JA would be attending a special meeting on 15 March with Belks concerning this event.

Dan Beall, then informed members wishing to re-qualify with the M-1 service rifle of an opportunity to do so. A number of members indicated interest and Dan added he has access to a number of rifles and plenty of ammunition.

Dan Beall also informed the membership that Congressman Jones would be on the Outer Banks on 27 March 2010. Members interested in seeing the congressman could do so at a dinner being hosted in his honor at the cost of \$75 per couple.

Following New Business, the Commandant brought two prospective members forward and administered the Marine Corps League oath, thereby making them members of Detachment #1264. The new members are Dan Hudson and Derrick Barcroft.

The next Outer Banks Detachment #1264 meeting will be Tuesday, 13 April 2010. There being no further business we will proceed to close. Commandant Chamberlain had temporary Sergeant-At-Arms retire the colors. Requested Judge Advocate to lead the closing prayer. At this time the Commandant requested the Sergeant-At-Arms to declare the meeting officially closed at 2000, by order of the Commandant until 13 April 2010 at such time it will be reopened for the transaction of official business.

Minutes recorded by Robert J. Yanacek, Junior Vice Commandant.