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**MARINE CORPS LEAGUE
OUTER BANKS DETACHMENT #1264
THE KERN PITTS CENTER**

Minutes of the detachment meeting on 8 March 2011 held at the Kern Pitts Center, Southern Shores, NC

In Attendance were:

Dean Tyler	Commandant
Robert Messinger	Paymaster
Pat Riley	Adjutant
Doug Wendling	Public Information Officer
Gary L Felder	
John Jumet	
Robert Yanacek	Sr. Vice Commandant/Web Sergeant
Rick Lawrenson	Chaplain
Kevin Wescott	Eagle Scout Recognition Officer
Tim Gregory	
Zene Fearing	Guest
Judith Fearing	Guest
Kelly Chamberlain	Past Commandant
Gene Martin	Sergeant-at-Arms

The meeting was opened by Commandant Tyler requesting Sergeant-At-Arms Martin to determine that all present are qualified to be present, secure the quarters, post the colors and lead us in Pledge of Allegiance and declare the meeting open for the transaction of official business.

Commandant Tyler directed the Chaplain to open the meeting with a prayer.

Old Business:

Paymaster Bob Messinger reported that a problem with the national Marine Corps League office regarding dues billing has been resolve. He will be out of town and will not attend meetings in April and May. Current fund balance is \$629.63.

The Eagle Scout Honor Court representation by the Detachment was noted and there was coverage in The Coastland Times with a photograph of the Commandant making a presentation.

Doug Wendling discussed the VA outreach program at the Corolla Library on 2 March. The event had 18 attendees. There will be another Outreach meeting at Pilmoor Church at Currituck Courthouse on 12 March from 1100-1400.

Cards have been sent to the families of Marines KIA in Afghanistan.

Robert Yanacek reported that the Saint Patrick's Day parade participation is all set on 20 March and details will follow by email.

New Business:

Kevin Wescott discussed the Belk charity sale and a flag disposal activity.

Robert Yanacek introduced guest Judith Fearing for a presentation on the Wright Flight Program. This program is a marvelous method for motivating schoolchildren to set and achieve goals and ultimately to fly in a light aircraft. There are currently 199 students participating in the program. Guest Lt Colonel (retired) Zene Fearing USMC gave an enthusiastic endorsement to the effectiveness of the Wright Flight Program. A motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously for the Detachment to make a donation to the program.

Commandant Tyler announced the following upcoming meetings. The state spring quarterly meeting will be held at Camp Lejeune on 16 April. The Commandant will not be able to attend and invited any interested member to attend the meeting. Commandant Tyler also mentioned that the Eastern District Commandant Terry Hightower would be a featured guest at our next meeting on 12 April. A Mideastern Region meeting will be held in Fredericksburg VA on 3-5 June. The Department of North Carolina meeting will be held on 10-12 June.

Gene Martin mentioned that a special deal was available to get tickets to the Dare Devils baseball games for \$1.00. Interest was expressed and any action was deferred until the next meeting.

Kelly Chamberlain reported that a retired Marine Colonel Jack Reddy is currently at Britthaven. He has suffered a stroke but he does appreciate visits.

Commandant Tyler recognized Doug Wendling's recent birthday and asked that he be notified of any member's birthdays so that they can be recognized.

The next general membership will be held on 12 April 2011 at the Kern Pitts Center.

Commandant Tyler stated that if there is no further business, we will proceed to close.

The Detachment was requested to stand in silent respect for all Marines who have answered The Supreme Commandant's call to Detachment Everlasting.

Commandant Tyler requested Chaplain Lawrenson to lead the Detachment in closing prayer

Commandant Tyler requested the Sergeant-At-Arms to declare the meeting officially closed.

Sergeant-At-Arms by authority of the Commandant declared this meeting officially closed until 12 April 2011 when it will be reopened for the transaction of official business.

Note:

Snacks were provided by Bob Messinger.