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MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

OUTER BANKS DETACHMENT #1264

THE KERN PITTS CENTER

Minutes of the Detachment meeting on 14 September 2010 held at the Pitts Center, 5375 North Virginia Dare Trail.

In Attendance Were

Kelly Chamberlain	Commandant
Dean Tyler	Adjutant
John E. Jumet	
Kevin Wescott	Public Information Officer
Dan Beall	
Dan Hudson	
Robert Yanacek	Jr. Vice Commandant/Web Sergeant
Robert Messinger	Paymaster
Gary L. Felder	
Tom Hurley	
Jim Pfizenmayer	
Doug Wendling	Judge Advocate
Rick Lawrenson	Chaplain
Tim Gregory	Sr. Vice Commandant
Kevin J. McGrath	

The meeting was opened by Commandant Kelly Chamberlain at 1900, by leading Detachment #1264 in the Pledge of Allegiance to our United States Flag. Chaplain Rick Lawrenson conducted the opening prayer per Commandant Chamberlain's request.

At this time Commandant Chamberlain request a report on Old Business, first by Kevin Wescott- Eagle Scout Recognition Officer, who stated he has sent out some e-mails but has not received any response at this time.

Paymaster Robert Messinger at this time presented the financial report of Outer Banks Detachment #1264 as of the end of August 2010(since we do not publish our financial records on the website, it was emphasized that Detachment financial reports are open for review by any member upon request.) Robert reports the Detachment received a Thank You letter from The National Wreath Project for a donation from the Detachment. A Thank You letter from a Marine in need for a donation from the Detachment. There were donations made to Wounded Warrior and Tree of Lights, but no response has been received at this time from these donations.

Commandant Chamberlain now requests New Business to be heard starting with the Judge Advocate Doug Wendling, who begins by reporting on the 2010 Marine Corps League Department of North Carolina Convention. Held in Raleigh the week 6 June thru 13 June. Judge Advocate Wendling reports that Governor Bev Perdue proclaimed the week 6 June thru 13 June as Marine Corps League week. Our Commandant Kelly Chamberlain received the Distinguished Service Award for Outstanding Leadership as the Commandant of the Outer Banks Detachment #1264 for 2008 thru 2010.

Department of North Carolina Marine Corps League membership dues went from \$3.00 to \$4.00. Judge Advocate Wendling reports the meeting to be a very good convention.

Now comes a report on the 2010 Marine Corps League National Convention held in Greensboro, NC. Judge Advocate Wendling reports he attended one day and this was a very bad day. As this day started out by arriving at the convention to find out that the Judge Advocate was not registered although he had pre-registered back in May. Then our Detachment had purchased a one-third page ad for the price of \$100.00 to be in the program. The ad was all wrong once the Judge Advocate was able to obtain one copy of only 500 copies of the program to look at. The Judge Advocate reports this convention to be a total messed up meeting and he had never seen anything such as this. Judge Advocate Wendling stated there were wrong uniforms all over the place being worn and dog collars being worn, so called Marines barking like dogs. All types things pertaining to Devil Dogs. What happened to the real Marines? Gary Felder took the floor after the Judge

Advocate. Gary stayed a little longer at the Convention and Gary echoed the same feelings about the National Convention as the Judge Advocate did.

The next new business from the Judge Advocate will be the Financial Audit of the books of Detachment #1264 in October 2010. A report will be given at the November meeting.

In our next order of new business Judge Advocate Wendling would like to form a nominations committee and come up with a slate of candidates for November. As the elections will be in December. Commandant Chamberlain at this time suggested the following officers be on the nominations committee: Kelly Chamberlain, Doug Wendling, Robert Messinger, and Dean Tyler. Anyone else is welcome if they would like to volunteer. The following elected positions will be open.

Commandant

Senior Vice Commandant

Junior Vice Commandant

Judge Advocate

Judge Advocate Doug Wendling will host the Marine Corps Birthday celebration on 10 November 2010 at the Currituck Club. The Judge Advocate will be getting invitations out soon.

Judge Advocate Wendling for the good of the league needs someone to represent our Detachment #1264 at the fall Quarter meeting which will be held in Burlington, N.C. on 16 October 2010.

The Winter Quarter meeting will be 15 January 2011 in Salisbury, N.C. at the VA Hospital.

Eagle Scout Recognition Officer Kevin Wescott reports on food collection donations from The Currituck Club. Kevin has spoken with the people at The Currituck Club and they are willing to ask guests who are leaving and have unopened food if they would leave it at the fitness center or the guard shack. From there, Kevin would pick the food up and give it to the food banks in Kitty Hawk and Currituck. Kevin is going to try to work this in with the Boy Scouts.

Kevin has a report on the Vietnam Moving Wall which will be in Dare County 14 October thru 18 October 2010 at Sound Park. Kevin will be setting up a Vietnam display on Saturday 16 October. This would be a good

opportunity for the Detachment to sell the remainder of the roses we have. Those that can help with this please contact Robert Messinger.

At this time Robert Messinger makes a motion for the Detachment to purchase 10 flags to be resold by the Detachment at some of our functions. The motion was made and second with no opposition.

Commandant Chamberlain states if there being no further business we will proceed to close this meeting. Chaplain Lawrenson lead us in our closing prayer. Commandant Chamberlain declares the meeting closed until 12 October 2010 when it will be reopened for the transaction of official business.