



**Marine Corps League  
Outer Banks Detachment #1264**

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**Detachment Officers for 2009:**

<b>Commandant:</b>	<b>Kelly Chamberlain</b>
<b>Sr. Vice Commandant:</b>	<b>Tim Gregory</b>
<b>Jr. Vice Commandant:</b>	<b>Robert Yanacek</b>
<b>Judge Advocate:</b>	<b>Doug Wendling</b>
<b>Adjutant/Paymaster:</b>	<b>Bob Messinger</b>
<b>Chaplain:</b>	<b>Rick Lawrenson</b>
<b>Sergeant-At-Arms:</b>	<b>Gene Martin</b>
<b>Web Sergeant:</b>	<b>Robert Yanacek</b>

**NEXT DETACHMENT MEETING: September 2009**  
**The Pitts Center, 5375 N. Virginia Dare Trail, Southern Shores NC**



**Commandant, F. Kelly Chamberlain**  
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## What's Been Going On?

Check your Detachment Website OFTEN: [www.obxmarines.com](http://www.obxmarines.com)

### Detachment Public Information Officer

Marine Corps League, Outer Banks Detachment #1264 is seeking applicants for a Public Information Officer. This is an appointed position to the Staff [by the Detachment Commandant] of the Outer Banks Detachment and is vital to the visibility of our Detachment in Dare and Currituck Counties. STEP UP TODAY and apply for this much needed position within our Detachment. Contact Commandant Chamberlain...

### Detachment Meeting Place

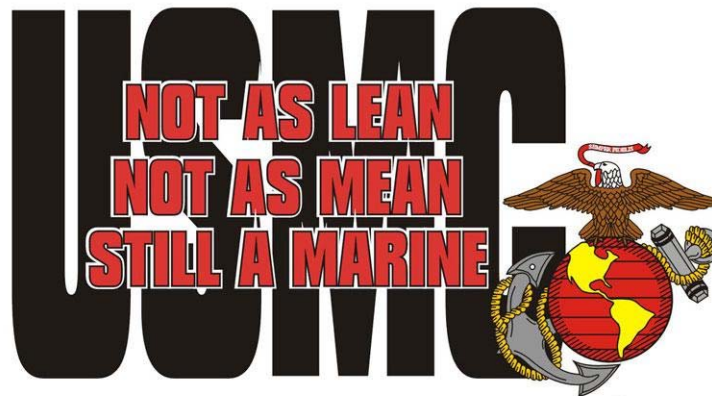
Our Detachment has changed the location of our meetings to the Pitts Center at 5375 N. Virginia Dare Trail, Southern Shores, NC. It's a great location for most members, a fine facility and the Town of Southern Shores has been very accommodating to us. Be sure to attend the next meeting in September 2009.

### Museum of the Marine, Jacksonville, NC

Outer Banks Detachment #1264 was one of only FOUR detachments in NC to meet the Marine Corps League 2008 challenge of donating \$25/member [as of Sept08] for construction of the new Museum. Several members and local businesses made this possible. Each Detachment member is entitled to a great challenge coin provided by the Museum. Pick yours up at the next Detachment meeting or contact Adjutant/Paymaster Bob Messinger for yours! Can we do it again in 2009??? Ask community organizations and businesses to make a tax deductible contribution the MCL, Outer Banks Detachment #1264. Inform Judge Advocate Wendling of contributions made so that a receipt can be sent to the donor. [At our current membership level the Detachment goal is \$925 by December 2009]

Marine Corps League, Department of NC is holding its Annual Convention 12-14 June in Burlington, NC. Detachment Judge Advocate, Doug Wendling, is planning to attend and will provide a Detachment briefing of the proceedings. Election of Department of North Carolina officers will be conducted at that meeting.

Once a Marine, ALWAYS a Marine...



**SIGN UP A NEW MEMBER TODAY!!!**  
**Pay your dues promptly to continue receiving your Marine Corps League benefits**

## Message from the Commandant:

Fellow Marines, I am honored to be your Commandant. Let's work together to continue the good work of the Detachment in our community. The China

Marines had a phrase for it -- 當都 -- *Gung Ho* or work together. Aren't we the few and the proud?

Onward and upward! "Don't bunch up and stay off the ridge lines."

Semper Fi

### 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. Current membership is 38.

### Toys For Tots...

Adjutant/Paymaster, Bob Messinger, did a fine job of coordinating our TFT's participation for 2008. If you didn't get a chance to participate, put it on your calendar for this year. It's a small but very satisfying volunteer opportunity. This activity helps the Detachment fulfill its Marine Corps League mission and makes many children very happy. **Get involved for 2009!**



Check your **Detachment website** often: [www.obxmarines.com](http://www.obxmarines.com)

Also, North Carolina and other MCL information is available at the **Department NC website**: [www.ncmcleague.org](http://www.ncmcleague.org)

Check in here to read the Marine Corps League Uniform Code... If you decide to obtain MCL uniform items, wear them correctly!

**National Marine Corps League website**: [www.mcleague.com](http://www.mcleague.com)

**ALSO: Syndicated Marine Corps League News...** [www.ncmcl.net](http://www.ncmcl.net) **[NEW!]**

**Detachment Programs/Actions/Events - These items are either in discussion among our members, staged for implementation or underway:**

## **Marines Helping Marines –**

**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 Junior Vice Commandant/Web Sergeant.

**Toys For Tots – Detachment Participation** Contact Detachment Adjutant/Paymaster, Bob Messinger, 441-6559, [messenger.b@obxmarines.com](mailto:messenger.b@obxmarines.com)

## **2010 Marine Corps League National Convention**

In 2010 at Koury Convention Center in Greensboro, NC the Marine Corps League will hold its FIRST National Convention ever held in the state of North Carolina.

**8 - 14 August 2010**

The Convention is a tribute to General John A. Lejeune, founder of the Marine Corps League.

If you haven't registered to attend, please do so. Let's show our pride we have in being one of the 55 Marine Corps League detachments in North Carolina!



**SEMPER FIDELIS!**

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