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Thanksgiving



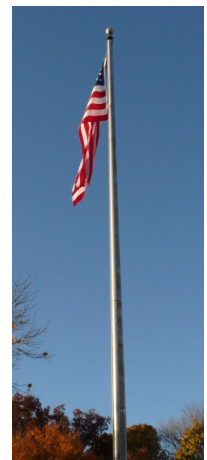
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Happy 241st Birthday



We were pleased to have with us two Marines from Camp Lejeune who had sustained battlefield injuries. From left to right MSGT. Tory Kidder and Cpl. Quinn Tamez.



Commandant's Office Hours

Roger Stockton

IT HAS BEEN ANOTHER TERRIFIC MONTH IN RECRUITING AS WELL AS FUND RAISING. SQUAD LEADER SHARON REDDICK HAS DONE AN OUTSTANDING JOB WITH THE BELK FUND RAISING. WHAT STARTED AS A SMALL \$2000 PROJECT HAS GROWN TO OVER \$6000. WAY TO GO SGT. REDDRICK.

BILL MOSS AND I VISITED SOME OF OUR SICK MARINES, WHO WERE SURPRISED TO SEE US, AS WELL AS HAPPY THAT THEY HADN'T BEEN FORGOTTEN. MARINES, IF YOU KNOW OF ANY OF OUR MEMBERS WHO ARE AILING, PLEASE STOP WHAT YOU ARE DOING AND EITHER GIVE THEM A CALL OR DROP IN TO SEE THEM. THEY WILL APPRECIATE IT AND YOU WILL FEEL GOOD ALSO.....A WINNING COMBINATION.

I KNOW WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO COMRADARY NIGHT AT TRIAD LANES. BOB MARINO HAS TURNED HIS FACILITY OVER TO US AND EVERYONE SEEMS TO HAVE A GOOD TIME.

WE WILL CELEBRATE THE MARINE CORPS BIRTHDAY NOVEMBER 14 WITH A CAKE CUTTING AND SINGING THE MARINE CORPS HYMN. WE WILL BE LED BY WHO ELSE, CHUCK STOTZ, SO EVERYONE PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE.

THERE ARE PLANS TO HAVE AN AWARDS NIGHT IN FEBRUARY ALONG WITH A SURPRISE....SO STAY TUNED. I HOPE EACH OF YOU WILL KEEP RECRUITING NEW MEMBERS. MOST OF US "OLD SALTS" WILL NOT BE AROUND FOREVER. THE FUTURE OF OUR LEAGUE IS IN ALL OF OUR HANDS.

YOU PROBABLY THOUGHT I HAD FORGOTTEN THE TERRIFIC JOB THAT WAS DONE BY JR. VICE COMMANDANT JIM HAYES AND HIS COMMITTEE ON THE HOPE FOR WARRIORS GOLF TOURNAMENT. NOT ON YOUR LIFE. WELL DONE JIM. WE TAKE OUR COVERS OFF TO YOU.

IT IS MY HOPE THAT EACH OF YOU LOVE OUR LEAGUE AS MUCH AS I DO AND ARE HAVING FUN. IF NOT, TELL ME WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO DO AND WHAT CAN BE IMPROVED.

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Chaplain's Corner

Winston Shearin

Please keep Jack Masarie in your prayers . Pray or a swift recovery from his stroke.

Friends,

Thank you for the privilege to serve as the chaplain for the Greater Greensboro Detachment #260 of the Marine Corps League. I have received many blessing in this life for which I am grateful to God, and very near the top of my list is the honor to be a United States Marine. After my 10 years of service in the Corps, I was privileged to serve as a Navy chaplain for 20 years, 10 of which I served with our beloved Corps – mostly in Camp Lejeune. Joining each of you in the Marine Corps League is a thrilling journey!

As we step into the crisp air of autumn, I pray that we may feel the refreshing breezes that accompany the gently gliding leaves and sense the comfort and care of our Maker who journeys with us. Often we sense God's presence in the beauty of creation. The brightly colored leaves, or the brilliant blue sunlit skies, may remind us that we are a part of a magnificent universe and that we are players in a much bigger story of life. Yet let us never forget the people who walk along life's pathways with us. Family, friends, colleagues, and our fellow Marines and service members that have become dear to us can be some of the richest sources of joy we could possibly know.

In this time of year, and this season of life, let us resolve to cherish those who mean so very much to us. For to truly grow close to God, we must love one another.

Semper Fi,

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Highlights of Hope for the Warriors Golf Tourney



**It's Tee Time
at
Grandover Resort**



**The Ultimate Prize
1st Place Trophy**



**Pro Shop & Bar
Entrance
Grandover Resort**



**"Old Salts"
General Fred Sisley & Col. Scott Matthews**



**Fantastic JROTC Color Guard
Southeast Guilford High School**



9th Hope for the Warriors Golf Tournament



Thanks to Battleground Kia for Their Continued Support



Volunteers **Harry Thetford & Ron Boylston**

Thanks to all for a GREAT JOB



Long time member **Tom Gibbs** giving
golfing tips to **Skipper Sewell**



*Sponsors are the Life Blood of the
Tournament*



Seen here is Jack Marin, COB for Hope for the Warriors and Lisa Shanahan with a board containing the names of our fabulous sponsors.



Team members of the 1st Place Team with their trophies. They are from Air Products, Inc. Well Done.



October, Monday Night Meeting



New Member **Mark Harris** gave a great talk on growing into who he is today. It was a sometimes humorous, sometimes sad look at incidents in his life in the Corps.



We Welcome the Newest Detachment Members

left to right: Ken Mantle, Malachi Parsons, Steve Nash, Winston Shearin, Scott Maness, Mark Harris



Foreign Accents

Veteran Services Officer

Andrea Lamonds

Detachment 260 has a very skilled individual to assist our members with their medical needs. Ms. Andrea Lamonds is the Veterans Services Officer for N.C. She will be our go to person when we have questions



If you are in need of medical assistance, or advice, please contact Andrea at 336-641-2957.

Her office is located in Suite 128, at 1203 Maple Street. She is located in the vicinity of Moses Cone Hospital.

Any service you need can be applied for through her.

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Warranted Work

Minutes of the Regular Meeting September 12, 2016 submitted by acting adjutant June Farthing

44 Members/Guests in Attendance. Mark Harris a Marine veteran was our guest speaker. Mark is currently Dean of the GTCC Campus. His many paths to get to this position began with completing school in 1974 after having to attend Summer School to graduate. He joined the United States Marine Corps at 17, graduating from Parris Island Boot Camp. He worked as a radio personality and eventually ended up in public relations before moving on to Jump School. He then became a part of Force Recon and even had the chance to work with Prince Charles. He continued his education obtaining his BS and masters degrees. Currently, he is nearing the completion of his Doctorate in Education. Quite an accomplishment for a young boy who almost didn't graduate from High School.

Commandant Roger Stockton declared the meeting open for official business and roll call. All Officers present except for our Adjutant Jack Masarie, who is out for health reasons. We all wish Jack a speedy recovery. Also, due to Jack's health problems, the September minutes haven't been completed. Ben Craven, Chaplain, reported he had spoken to Jack prior to the meeting and his report is that he is in intense therapy from his stroke. His left side is very weak but he is playing his horn as more therapy. He hopes to attend our next meeting.

Roger Stockton, Commandant, commented on Danny Bracken's recovery from his heart attack. His report sounded good and seems to be coming along fine and improving with rehab at Cone Hospital. Our thoughts and prayers are with both Jack and Danny.

Treasury and Squad Leaders' reports: Becky Tyree, Treasurer reported on our Financials. For more detail see Becky. Sharon Riddick, Squad Leader for Belk's Charity Sale, reported in only several days she and her volunteers have sold \$1700 worth of tickets. She also asked for more volunteers. Chuck Stotz will provide the dates on his message center email. The 9th Annual Hope for the Warriors Golf Tournament Chairman, Jim Hayes, reported even with the rain and a few golfers that didn't show up, the Tournament was a success. Earnings will be reported at the November meeting. New members sworn in are: Edward Cordick, Tommy Hyatt, Jr., Brian Kiruan, Ralph Cooke, Mark Harris, Russell Sweeney, Kenneth Mantle, Malachi Parsons. Welcome new Members. Roger Stockton recognized two Birthdays Gen. Sisley and Junior Past Commandant Alan Atwell. The Marine Hymn was sung and the colors retired. The next meeting will be Monday, November 14, 5:30p.m.

Calendar of Events

November 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 Marine Corps Birthday	11 Veterans Day Flag Raising @ Friendly Center	12
13	14 Regular Meeting 5:30-8:00 K of C	15	16	17 Veterans Coffee/ Outback Steakhouse 8:30	18	19 USMC 241st Birthday Ball Embassy Suites
20	21	22	23	24 Thanksgiving	25	26
27	28	29	30 Marine Night @ Triad Lanes 5:30-			



Christmas Party



You are invited to the Detachment's 2016 Christmas Dinner Party at the Holiday Inn Airport. The date is December 3, and the time is 5:00 until. Dinner is served from 5:30 to 6:30.

Featured entertainment will be from the Likewise Band and there will be Casino Games, Prizes and Dancing following the dinner in our own private ballroom.

The cost is only \$25.00 per person, paid in advance.

Dress is semi-formal.

For more details and reservations, call the paymaster, **Rebecca Tyree @ 336-644-2026** or e-mail her at :

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