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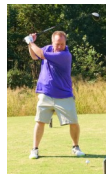
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Military Charity Golf Classic

It is now history as we close the 11th chapter of the detachment's annual golf tournament at Grandover Resort and Spa. The weather cooperated, the golfers had a great time and the winning score was unbelievable. What more could you ask for? Well, to begin with we had a super raffle with prizes for almost everyone. Teams took advantage of the mulligans that were for sale. The box lunches kept the hunger in check until they got to the player reception following play. Best fried chicken you could eat. The winning score was a net 51. Some were not nearly so lucky.

The sponsors really did an awesome deed by contributing to the detachment outreach programs. To them the detachment is truly indebted. Kudos to our tournament chairman Gary Beaver and co-tournament chairman Jim Hayes for their leadership making this event a success.



Grandover Resort and Spa





Commandant's Office Hours

Rich Carrera, Commandant

Plans for our Christmas Party are well underway, so mark your calendar for Saturday, December 8 at the Field of Honor community building. Very nice venue. Contact Becky to reserve your spot and come ready to enjoy a wonderful evening. It all begins at 1730.

Participation in our "Show and Tell" night was disappointing. Surely there are more articles of memorabilia among our Marines than were on display. We may decide not to do this again.

Our efforts at Belk's were disrupted by the Michael storm, as they had no electricity. I learned about the situation when I arrived to help. Your presence is needed to make up for the loss, and remember, you need not work for hours, even a half-hour, or one hour, would make a difference. Tell Sharon or Jim when you can help.

The Community Services Committee is moving right along and our next significant project will be to provide ventilation at the barn of Easters Promise. This particular project will require some new wiring, as well, due to the present supply being inadequate. These folks work primarily with veterans suffering with PTSD. We can help because of the funds we were able to raise from the golf tournament and Belk's.

If some of you who have not worked either of these functions are of the opinion that we should not be doing these things, communicate your thoughts to me along with why you are of that opinion. It is not our mission to dictate the projects we are involved in, but it is our mission to help Marines and veterans, and if you disagree with that, perhaps you should join a strictly social organization. The Marine Corps League is not such.

Speaking of the Golf Tournament, Jim and Gary did a marvelous job once again and the planning was evident. The one small glitch was handled like it never happened. Our compliment of players was just as we wanted and if something can be improved upon, it is sponsorships. The efforts in this area are tough and what we had were adequate, but I think the chairmen would like to have done better. Our compliments to Jim and Gary for a remarkably great job. They expended MUCH effort, time and thought to put it all together,



Chaplain's Corner

Alan Atwell, Acting Chaplain

Integrity

In the Book of Job, a man from Uz whose name was Job was considered upright and blameless by God because he feared the Lord and turned away from evil. Satan attacked Job with "loathsome sores from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head." His wife said to him, "do you still persist in your integrity? Curse God, and die." Job replied to her, "Shall we receive the good at the hand of God, and not receive the bad?" A tough situation for this man of God.

It is always easy to blame our misfortunes on others or even on God. What we should be doing is thanking God for our existence and for the good that we have received. Our DI's attacked us in body, mind and spirit trying to break us just as Satan did to Job. We didn't give in then and we should all have the integrity not to give in even today. We should be treating others with respect and kindness.

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Military Charity Golf Classic



October 8th Meeting of the 260



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November 2018

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				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

November 8, Staff Meeting @ 5:30 p.m. at Rob O'Hanlon's Office

November 10, Marine Corps Birthday

November 10, Hockey Game at the Field House in Winston-Salem

November 11, Veteran's Day @ Carolina Field of Honor, Kernersville

November 12, Regular Monthly Meeting of the Detachment @ Knight's of Columbus Hall 5:30-8:15

November 15, Veteran's Coffee @ Golden Corral 4404 Landview Dr. just off W. Wendover 8:30-10:30

November 22, Thanksgiving Day

November 28, Marines Night Out @ Logan's Roadhouse, Bridford Pkwy & W. Wendover 5:30-7:30

December Toys for Tots Month & Collection at Ward Black Law

December Wreaths Across America @ Forest Lawn Cemetery

December 8, Detachment 260 Christmas Party

December 25, Christmas Day



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Contact Alan Atwell at 336-706-7675 or at agatarheel@yahoo.com for more details.





Be the life of the Christmas Party

You'll stun your friends with your dessert concocted to amaze one and all. I am bringing Burnt Cookies, how about you?

This amazing affair will be held at *Woodland Hall* on the campus of *Triad Park* in Kernersville. You know it as the home of the Carolina Field of Honor.

The cost to enjoy the food and merriment is *\$10 per person*.

The date is *December 8*, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

The dress is semi-formal, such as a coat and tie affair; nice dress or nice slacks

Bring wine, beer, or champagne for you and your guests.

(no hard liquor.)

Entertainment provided by the *Likewise Band* and vocalist Lynn Goodwin

Make your reservations by calling Becky Tyree at 336-644-2026

Minutes of the October Meeting



Jack Masarie, Adjutant

39 Members and guests (including all current officers) in attendance. Commandant, Rich Carrera presented several awards to:
Rebecca Tyree (red roses) in recognition of her service for our social events Picnic, Holiday Party, etc; Roger Stockton, past Commandant, for his outstanding recruiting achievements;
Sharon Reddick, Marine of the Year Medallion and certificate. and National medallion for 2nd place recruiting award; Spike Felty, Associate of the Year (2018) certificate.
Chuck Stotz (Dept. of NC Vice Commandant) announced that he is holding a **Second Place National Award for Alan Atwell** for the "Grinder."
Harold Turner called a standing ovation for Sharon Reddick, 260 VC, in appreciation.
 Our "Show and Tell" displays included an interesting assortment of photos, brochures, uniform items and weaponry. Historian, **Harry Thetford**, announced that he has photos of previous "Show and Tells".
 One new Detachment Member will be sworn in at the next meeting.
 Sharon Reddick, Detachment VC and Belk squad leader, announced that our efforts have earned \$64,000.

Jim Hayes, Sr.VC and Golf Tournament Co-Chair, reported 117 golfers and we had NO RAIN. **George Orfanedes**, Community Services Committee Chair, recognized **Jim Hayes** and **Jim Burgio** for their successes in recruiting Tournament Sponsors. He also announced a donation of \$1,000 to the Veterans' Stand Down (hosted by the Greensboro Servant Center. at Westover Church). The Detachment has donated over \$1000 and medical supplies (via Bob Cavanaugh) to the Servant Center. We also donated \$250 through "Partners Ending Homelessness" for a veterans moving expenses, due to flood damage. George's son, through his website: elevenbravos.com " raised \$2,000 for the flooded out equine rescue facility in Swansboro, North Carolina (contact with horses is especially beneficial for PTST Vets). We will also help furnish ventilation equipment for "Easter's Promise" a local equine rehabilitation group.

Gerald Peek announced that the three Marine Vets who played in the Tournament were:...genuinely thrilled, and appreciative, and want to return next year." **Harold Turner** inquired what percentage of Hope For The Warriors funds reaches Marines? George Orfanedes will try to find an answer.

Danny Jefferson (Pierce Jefferson, and Lambeth Troxler Funeral Homes) Is hosting a November 10th hockey game in Winston-Salem. He has offered us 200 tickets (see **Roger Stockton** for tickets) and two display tables at the game. **Becky Tyree** thanked the Detachment for our turnout at the picnic, and announced our Holiday Party (Saturday, December 8th, 5:00 PM, Woodland Hall, Triad Park, with the "Likewise Band", \$10/person.

Commandant, Rich Carrera, will send "regrets" for the annual DAV parade on November 10th (too much going on, with hockey game, birthday events, etc.)

The Fighting 260 **will not** do a flag raising at Friendly Center on November 11th, Sunday morning but instead we will attend the 2:00 p.m. ceremony at the Carolina Field of Honor.

The Jamestown Veterans Association will hold a flag raising at 11:00 a.m. and **XL Beard** will be the guest speaker.

Chuck Stotz has Department of NC calendars and raffle tickets for a rifle on sale. Calendars are \$30 and raffle tickets are \$10 each.

Ron Medder thanked us for our continued support of the Eagle Scout project that gives participating Eagle Scouts a Good Citizenship Award. Each scout receives a challenge coin as well. The Department of North Carolina finished fifth nationally with 318 awards and our detachment presented 26% of those awards. Over the past eight years, we have given 665 awards to scouting in Guilford County. This year the detachment awarded six \$1000 scholarships.