

# THE SCUTTLEBUTT

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## COMMANDANT'S COMMENTS

Marines,

I do believe Spring has Sprung so as we hear the sound of the trumpet at 0530, rise and shine.

I was very pleased with the participation of our Troops at the last meeting concerning the various topics and bringing resolve to our concerns on Scholarships etc.

When we can successfully reach a compromise on the issues the Detachment becomes more efficient, pleasurable and successful. Thanks for all the input.

The dedication of the Veteran's Memorial at the Locust



Town Center was held with our Detachment setting the stage on the Flag Raising and participating in a tribute to the Armed Forces and our Veterans. Our Marines not only looked Sharp, acted in a most pro-

fessional manner and received the gratitude of all the Veterans and the city officials. Thanks.

The next order of business will be our participation at the BUD SHOOTOUT on 19 April at Piney Point Golf Club, mustering at 1100 hrs. Yours truly has accepted a challenge to play in the event along with Marine Jadlocki and Two Ringers who will be accompanying two elder Marines in an effort to bring the trophy Home. This is a super event and Marine EPPS will be the host.

This is a fundraising effort for BENNY PARSONS foundation who has now been inducted into the NASCAR HALL of FAME.

Please keep our Marines and Veterans in your prayers and also our sick and distressed

Stay Safe and Healthy,

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Paul Hummel  
Commandant

## **MARINE CORPS LEAGUE STANLY COUNTY DETACHMENT 1021 MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING MARCH 27, 2017**

**OPENING** - Commandant Hummel called the meeting to order and appropriate customs and form were carried out.

**ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS** - Members in attendance 20. All officers present except Past Commandant Watson and Senior Vice Commandant Pressley.

**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP** - There were no applications for membership.

**BALLOTING ON APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP** - N/A

**MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING** - A motion was made to accept the minutes of the last meeting as published in the Scuttlebutt as corrected and seconded. The motion passed.

**PAYMASTER'S REPORT** - Paymaster Bryan presented the following report

**RECEIPTS:**

50/50	\$	59.00
Donation for red jacket from Kirk	\$	25.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	\$	84.00

**DISBURSMENTS:**

Candy for Parades	\$	48.71
Veteran Visitation Cards and Gifts	\$	103.77
Donation for Corpsman Memorial Foundation	\$	100.00
Printing Golf Tournament Flyers	\$	193.00
Postage	\$	9.80
Hole sponsorship for Bud Shootout	\$	100.00
Checks for Checking Account	\$	26.00
Quarterly Breakfast	\$	142.63
Printing Overages for Scuttlebutt	\$	4.00
MCA&F Membership (J. Smith)	\$	35.00
Deposit to CHS for MC Ball Room	\$	250.00
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	\$	1,012.91

Certificate of Deposit (Bank of NC)	\$10,000.00
Checking Account Balance	\$16,346.42
Cash on Hand	\$ 11.20
Outstanding Checks	\$ 197.63
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$26,159.99

**SPECIAL ACCOUNTS**

SCHOLARSHIP FUND	--
CONTINGENCY FUND	\$ 5,526.91
MARINE CORPS BALL	\$ 250.00

A motion was made to accept the report, it was seconded and the motion was passed

**MEMBERS/FAMILIES IN DISTRESS:** Remember the following in your prayers and thoughts.

Marine Brooks is doing better following his recent chemo treatments and we're glad to have him back. The Commandant reported that Marine Epps was in a minor traffic accident, but is doing well, although he continues to receive weekly treatments from the VA for ongoing disabilities.

The membership welcomed Marine Jones to the Detachment meeting after an absence. Good to see you back David. Marine York is recovering from recent surgery on his wrists, and has to deal with ongoing back problems.

Past Commandant Watson is in Florida for treatments for his health issues.

Marine Shoe's wife is not doing well, but is hanging in there.

**STANDING COMMITTEES:**

**TOYS FOR TOTS** - No Activity

**MARINE CORPS BALL** - No Activity

**SCHOLARSHIP** - There was a continued discussion on our Scholarship program. The Adjutant presented a draft copy of the instructions to be provided to the

Scholarship Committee which was requested at the last meeting. Following a discussion the membership agreed with the basic structure, but requested that the phrase "member in good standing" be further defined. The Adjutant also presented a breakdown of last year's operating costs, income for the year and a percentage breakdown of the levels of funding that might be designated for future year scholarships. This had been an action item from the last meeting when the membership was considering establishing a percentage of each year's fund raising to the Scholarship Program, such as we do to the Contingency Fund. There was a spirited debate as to whether to establish a percentage level, or designate a specific amount each year based on the previous year's income and expenses. Marine Jadlocki noted that we may not want to lock ourselves into a specific percentage as we could have both good and poor year's fundraising. Considering our financial position each year would allow us more discretion. Marine Jadlocki made a motion to designate \$3,000.00 (a maximum of three \$1,000.00 scholarships) for this year's scholarships. The motion was seconded and was unanimously passed.

**DETAILS OF 2016 OPERATING COSTS**

**Income**

Golf tournament	\$	8,306.56
Fishing Gear Raffle	\$	302.45
Dues	\$	238.24
50/50	\$	563.00
Bud Shootout	\$	401.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$	9,811.25

**Expenditures**

Marine Corps Ball	\$	2,044.79
Scholarships	\$	3,000.00
Red Blazer & MOY Award	\$	204.09
VFW & DAV	\$	340.00
Remembrances	\$	250.00
Quarterly Breakfasts	\$	456.09
Veteran visitations	\$	14.95
P. O. Box Rental	\$	86.00
Administrative Supplies	\$	272.23
Miscellaneous Items	\$	87.00

**TOTAL** \$ 6,755.15

Transfer to Contingency Fund \$ 860.90

Balance for 2016 \$ 2,195.20

Percentages of 2016 income

20%	\$1,962.25
25%	\$2,452.81
30%	\$2,943.38
35%	\$3,433.94
40%	\$3,924.50

**SPECIAL COMMITTEES -**

**Golf Tournament** - The Commandant reported that the Bud Shootout (Marine Epps tournament to honor Benny Parsons at Piney Point) offers us a chance to set up a table and raffle off a KA-BAR and sell 50/50

chances. We will need volunteers to man the tables on April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017. This will be Marine Epps 25<sup>th</sup> year running this tournament, and it has always has been a money maker.

The Commandant then talked about the Detachment's Golf Tournament in September at Denson's Creek. The flyers are printed and although it will cost us a little more per player, we still have the opportunity to make some very significant money. Please speak to acquaintances, business owners, plumbers, electricians, painters anyone you come into contact with to solicit sponsorships or gifts to be given to ticket holders. This is our major fundraiser of the year; it funds scholarships, our quarterly breakfasts, memorials, the Ball, and so many other activities which we support. Pretend you are your Drill Instructor and push it!

**Election of Officers** – Marine Shoe reminded the membership that anyone interested in running for elected office in the Detachment contact him. Election of officers will take place shortly and everyone's support of the tournament is necessary for our continued growth.

**NEW BUSINESS** – None

**OLD BUSINESS** – None

**GOOD OF THE LEAGUE:** – The Commandant reported that the Detachment will be participating in supporting the Scouts in May by preparing breakfast at the VFW prior to them setting out flags on cemeteries for Memorial Day. It will be on Saturday May 27<sup>th</sup>, so if you can come out and support the Scouts please show up by 0700.

The League was asked to support the VFW Raffle with the prize being \$1,000.00. A motion was made for the Detachment to purchase the 25 tickets for \$125.00. The motion was seconded and passed.

The Commandant presented a large representation of a check that the Detachment can use when making donations, awarding scholarships and other activities to enhance our image and possibly garner more publicity. Marine Jadlocki in his role as Judge Advocate felt compelled to point out the logo on the check was a Marine Corps emblem and that we were the Marine Corps League and use of the Marine Corps logo was therefore unauthorized. The Commandant agreed and will have a suitable Marine Corps League logo prepared to cover the error.

The Detachment received a Certificate of Appreciation from the Corpsmen Memorial Foundation for the \$100.00 donation we sent last month.

Marine Francis moved that the Detachment support the local Special Olympics with a \$100.00 donation. The motion was seconded and passed.

**Closing** – The appropriate customs and form were carried out and the meeting was closed until April 23, 2017.

## THIS MONTH IN USMC HISTORY

From: USMC Hangout

### **APRIL**

**3 April 1945:** On Okinawa, Marines of the III Amphibious Corps continued to make good progress all along their front, clearing Zampa Misaki and seizing the Katchin Peninsula, thus effectively cutting the island in two. By this date (D+2), III AC elements had reached objectives thought originally to require 11 days to take.

**5 April 1947:** Five Marine guards were killed and eight wounded when attacked by Communist Chinese raiders near the Hsin Ho ammunition depot in Northern China. This last major clash between Marines of the 1st Marine Division and Communist forces occurred shortly after withdrawal and redeployment plans from China were issued for the 1st Division and 1st Marine Aircraft Wing on 1 April.

**12-13 April 1918:** Marines of the 4th Brigade suffered their first gas attack on the night and early morning hours of 12-13 April when the Germans bombarded the 74th Company, 6th Marines near Verdun with mustard gas. Nine Marine officers and 305 enlisted Marines were gassed and evacuated, and 30 Marines died from the effects of the gas shells which hit in the middle of the reserve area cantonments in which they were sleeping.

**15 April 1962:** Marine Corps operational involvement in the Vietnam War began on Palm Sunday when HMM-362 with its Sikorsky UH-34s arrived at Soc Trang in the Delta south of Saigon. The task unit was called "Shufly" and its first operational employment involved lifting Vietnamese troops into battle.

**18 April 1983:** One Marine Security Guard was killed and seven were wounded when a large car bomb exploded just outside the U.S. Embassy in Beirut, Lebanon. Lance Corporal Robert McMaugh was standing guard at Post 1, just inside the front entrance when the bomb exploded outside the door. The explosion killed 61 people including 17 Americans

**21 April 1951:** Marine carrier-based airplanes made their first aerial contact with enemy planes over the Korean front lines. Captain Philip C. Delong shot down two YAK fighters and 1st Lieutenant Harold D. Daigh destroyed one more and damaged another in the heavily defended Pyongyang-Chinnampo area. Both pilots were with VMF-312 flying from the USS Bataan.

**27 April 1805:** First Lieutenant Presley N. O'Bannon, who with seven other Marines was part of a force of Greeks and Arabs led by American Consul William Eaton, raised the United States flag for the first time over a conquered fortress of the Old World at Derne, a stronghold of the Tripolitan pirates. Two Marines were killed and one wounded in the assault on the walled city.