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COMMANDANT'S COMMENTS

Marines,

As the Golf Tournament (T Day) draws near our Troops have worked extremely hard at securing a successful fund raising effort. The Meeting on 26 September 2016 will allow the Detachment to finalize assignments for T DAY. The Majority of plans preparing for T DAY have worked out well. We currently have 18 teams and signs have been ordered for 60 hole sponsors. Marine Epps is in the process of locking down loose ends for beverages, etc. Many hours have been invested behind the scenes to bring this fund raising effort to a very successful conclusion. A big **OOH RAW** to the Troops involved for their efforts. We can get better at reaching our objectives with a team concept and a positive attitude. I am proud of the way we are progressing.

The Fishing gear raffle needs some help to aid our profit margin prior to the September 28 deadline, so if anyone can sell chances it would be appreciated.

The Detachment was made aware of a Marine Widow in distress. I visited her to evaluate the situation and found the situation well worth our time and effort. Carpentry work and tree and brush removal are required. Advice from Marines with these skills will be appreciated. There isn't anything too drastic and I informed her that we will be in contact to provide these services after the tournament and she agreed.

The Marines of Detachment 1021 are a true American

Treasure, when called upon to perform they provide 110%. I would like to thank all for this dedication and for allowing me the opportunity to be your Commandant. I have received a great deal of positive feedback from various sources expressing gratitude that a FEW GOOD MEN and WOMAN are still in our world.

I also met with some cadets from the "Young Marines" to discuss the program and to get their expectations and to advise them of what they may get from me and/or other seasoned Marines. I was pleased with their enthusiasm and "GUNG HO" attitude.

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Commandant
Paul Hummel

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE STANLY COUNTY DETACHMENT 1021 MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING 29 AUGUST, 2016

Opening: Commandant Hummel called the meeting to order at 1903 and appropriate customs and rituals were carried out.

Roll Call of Officers: All present. Members in attendance 21.

NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS: There were no applications for membership.

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

PAYMASTERS REPORT: Paymaster Bryan presented the report. A motion was made to accept the report, it was seconded and the motion was passed.

AUGUST 2016:

RECEIPTS:

50/50	\$	55.50
Membership Dues (Thompson)	\$	70.00
New member dues (Butler and D. Pressley)	\$	35.00

Fishing Gear Raffle	\$	175.00
Team Fees for Golf Tournament	\$	400.00
Hole Sponsorship	\$	2,500.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$	3,235.50

DISBURSEMENTS:

VFW 2908 Shotgun Raffle	\$	125.00
Printing and Frames	\$	21.97
Postage and 6"X9" Envelopes	\$	14.97
Administrative Supplies	\$	49.34
New Member National Dues (Butler And Pressley)	\$	50.00
Certified Check for ABC Permit Clerk of Court (Criminal Check for Bryan's ABC permit.)	\$	50.00
Quarterly Breakfast	\$	100.00
National Dues (Thompson)	\$	20.00
Department Dues (Thompson, Butler and Pressley)	\$	15.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$	471.28
CHECKING ACCOUNT BAL	\$	26,169.84
OUTSTANDING CHECKS	\$	229.67
CASH ON HAND	\$	21.70
TOTAL	\$	25,961.87

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

BIRTHDAY BALL EXPENSES

Deposit Stanly Regional Med Center	\$	(250.00)
Certified Check for ABC Permit ABC Criminal Background Check (Bryan)	\$	(50.00)
TOTAL	\$	(250.00)

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

CONTINGENCY FUND	\$	4,666.01
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FISHING GEAR RAFFLE

RECEIPTS:	\$	600.00
EXPENSES:		
Fishing Gear	\$	(336.82)
Display Equipment	\$	(32.51)
Flyer Prep	\$	(15.00)
Raffle Tickets	\$	(230.00)
Stamps & Mailings	\$	(304.22)
TOTAL	\$	(918.55)
Receipts + Expenses	\$	(318.55)

VETERANS SHOOTOUT GOLF TOURNAMENT

RECEIPTS		
Hole Sponsorships	\$	4,800.00
Team Fees	\$	800.00
TOTAL	\$	5,600.00
EXPENSES		
Flyer Printing	\$	(200.00)
Trophies	\$	-
Ka-Bar	\$	(71.55)
TOTAL	\$	(271.55)
Receipts + Expenses	\$	5,328.45

MEMBERS/FAMILIES IN DISTRESS: Members/Families in Distress – Marine Epps reported that Gilbert Green is in Duke waiting on a Heart transplant. Marine Shoe reported that Jim Kirk is doing well.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

Toys for Tots: Marine Pressley reported that the first Toys for Tots event of the 2016 season will be taking place on Saturday September 24th, 2016. The Guardian Nomads Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club is hosting the 5th Annual Ride for the Children at Tailgators in Locust with live music, door prizes, and 50/50 tickets. Registration starts at 9:00 AM with kickstands up at 10:00AM, with all proceeds going to the Stanly County Toys for Tots.

If you can ride the cost is \$20.00, and if you are available to help out please consider joining Marine Pressley at Tailgators to "show the flag". Uniform is red shirts and cover.

Marine Pressley also passed around a sign-up sheet to gather contact information on volunteers to help with the toys and gifts as the program gets busy. Tim and Deb do a hellava job, but occasionally need strong backs and weak minds to help out. Nothing is mandatory, but if you think you might possibly have an hour or two to sort, organize, or load the pay is a great feeling of helping out.

Marine Corps Ball: The Ball preparations are proceeding with a full report at the next meeting. Please reserve SATURDAY NOVEMBER 12th on your calendars for the Marine Corps Ball. We have to have a 'head count' by our meeting on October 31st so clear everything out of the way and join in the recognition of our 241st Birthday.

Scholarship: No activity

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

Fishing Gear Raffle – Marine Smith reported very little activity on the Fishing Gear Raffle and no one has called asking to get the Gear and trying to sell tickets. On September 23rd they will be setting up at the Oakboro Cruise In and if you can volunteer that could be a good opportunity to sell tickets. NOTE: Paymaster reports that as of this writing we are \$166.45 in the black. Raffle tickets are available if you need more.

Golf Tournament: The Tournament is progressing and Commandant Hummel reminded members that there will be one more meeting before the tournament. If anyone has another hole sponsor please contact him or the Paymaster with the sponsorship money by next week to ensure that a sponsorship sign can be ready. Lacy Wallace has agreed to set up his BBQ operation and all money collected will go to the League less the cost of supplies. Don't forget to be available on September 28th at Denson's Golf Course in Troy. We will need all available hands to man the tables and assist with the Tournament. Uniform is red shirts and MCL cover.

NEW BUSINESS: Young Marine Cadet Brad Harrington asked for permission to address the membership to inquire into the possibility of garnering support to form a Young Marine or Marine Cadet program in Stanly County. He is a member of the Mecklenburg Young Marine program but feels that there is interest in Stanly Coun-

ty. He described the activities of his group and answered questions from the floor. Marine Mathias offered his experience and knowledge of the program to educate the members on the difference between the Young Marines and the Marine Cadet programs. He will look into the requirements and get back to the Commandant. There was a motion from the floor to support the formation of the program and the Detachment Officers be assigned to manage the program. No second was made and the motion died. Commandant Hummel volunteered to help form a suitable group in Stanly County if there is enough interest.

Marine Bryan reported on two emails from the Department. First the Marine Corps Band, "The Presidents Own", will be presenting a concert at East Carolina University on Monday October 3rd, 2016 7:30 to 9:00 PM.

The second email offered a new Dept. of NC Challenge Coin. They are being offered at \$7.50 each if ordered by September 1st, and after will be \$10.00 each. It was suggested that the coins could be given recognition of support for the Marine Corps League. There was a motion from the floor to purchase 200 of the coins, but no second was made and the motion died.

The floor was turned over to Mideast Jr. Vice Commandant Mathias who reported on the MCL National Convention and the actions taken.

A Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the MCL may now be called by one third of the members of the Board.

The Life Member dues annual refund calculation will be simplified. The former system was not self-sustaining.

Ribbons must all be MCL awards, or DoD awards, no mixing of the types. Only a maximum of three awards may be worn on the red blazer.

Detachments don't have to bring their colors to the National Convention to get a participation streamer.

Finally, the Board approved a change to the National Dues. What this amounts to is that all annual dues will expire on the same date, August 31st. The remainder of 2016 and 2017 will be a transition period, but the way dues have been handled with dues expiring on a monthly basis has been costly and difficult to manage. This move will save National HQ over \$35,000 a year. This policy is a return to the way memberships were managed in the past. NOTE: Your Paymaster will have more about this change at the next meeting.

The Department is encouraging the detachments to support the Challenge Coin program.

OLD BUSINESS: Marine Jadlocki reminded the membership that two meetings ago that we had tabled the subject of moving some of our funds to a Certificate of Deposit. He noted that this is a good business practice and that although the interest amount was not a significant reason the splitting of our funds was prudent. He made a motion that the Detachment transfer \$10,000.00 into a 24 month CD at the Bank of North Carolina. The motion was seconded and a brief discussion took place about the need for the Contingency Fund

to be retained. It was determined that the Contingency Fund designation was in keeping with an earlier decision to designate 10% of all fundraising to a contingency fund. The decision to move money into a CD does not affect that matter. The vote was called and passed with one nay. The Paymaster asked for clarification on who would be signatories on the CD and if was agreed the Commandant and the Paymaster would jointly sign for the Detachment as is the procedure for the Detachment Checking Account.

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE: Commandant Hummel asked the membership to consider purchasing three folding tables and chairs for the Leagues fundraising and other events. No action was taken and no motion made at this time.

Closing – The appropriate customs and form were carried out and the meeting was closed until September 26th, 2016.

Editor's Note: Last week, Toys for Tots Coordinator Pressley and I contacted the local Kay's Jewelry store to solicit their cooperation in this year's Toys for Tots campaign. To say that we were welcomed with open arms would be an understatement. The manager, Ms. Rebecca Partlo, has replaced the former manager Ms. Tiffany Shaw, who has moved on to manage her own Kay franchise. You may remember Ms. Shaw as she oversaw the very successful Lum's Ford Toys for Tots program last year.

One of Kay's Jewelers "Giving Back" programs is raising funds for the **St. Jude Children's Research Hospital**. For those of you who cannot or won't admit remembering the late comedian Danny Thomas, "St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is leading the way the world understands, treats and defeats childhood cancer and other deadly diseases. St. Jude has the world's best survival rates for the most aggressive childhood cancers, and treatments invented at St. Jude have helped push the overall childhood cancer survival rate from 20 percent to 80 percent since St. Jude opened more than 50 years ago." This year Kay Jeweler's is selling quite impressive stuffed animals, donating the proceeds to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Often buyer's of these animals deposit their new stuffed animal in a box in the store, to be donated to a worthy local cause. Manager Partlo told Tim that she thought our Toys for Tots program was a perfect recipient of these toys.

So, if you are in the market for an engagement ring, a "Honey, I don't know what I did, but please forgive me", gift, or a quality Christmas Gift, consider Kay Jewelers as a possible source. While there, check out the stuffed animals.

*from Kay Jewelers web site.

THIS MONTH IN USMC HISTORY

2 September 1945: The Japanese officially surrendered to the Allies on board the battleship MISSOURI in Tokyo Bay. The Marine Corps representative at the ceremony was LtGen Roy S. Geiger, who had succeeded Holland Smith as Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific.

From: USMC Hangout



2016

5th Annual Ride For The Children

Date: Saturday Sept 24, 2016

Time: Registration starts 9:00 am, kickstands up at 10:00 am

Location: Tailgators in Locust, NC (Hwy 24/27)

Cost: \$20.00 per bike or vehicle

100% of all donations and toys go to Toys For Tots to benefit children here in our area.

Help us be part of a great cause!

Live music by "The Looked Easy Band"

Door prizes and 50/50 tickets

Sponsored by:

The Guardian Nomads Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club
for Stanly County Marine Corps League Toys for Tots

More Info:

Mark Shue 704-202-1308

Tim Pressley: 704-983-4802

The logo for the Budweiser Veterans Shootout Golf Benefit. It features the Budweiser logo in its signature script font, set against a red banner. Below the banner, the text "2016 Veterans Shootout GOLF BENEFIT" is displayed in a bold, red, sans-serif font. The background of the logo shows silhouettes of people and an American flag.

2016
Veterans Shootout
GOLF BENEFIT

Wednesday, September 28th
Denson's Creek Golf Club
1235 NC Hwy 134 North • Troy, NC 27371

4-Person Captain's Choice
Tee Off Time: 1pm
Entry Fee: \$50 per Person

CALL TODAY! 910-576-1487

STANLY COUNTY MARINE CORPS LEAGUE
RAFFLE DRAWING at 3:00pm for Fishing Gear Package

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