

# THE SCUTTLEBUTT

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## **2018-2019 OFFICERS**

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Junior Vice Commandant	Russell Aronis
Judge Advocate	John Smith
Adjutant	Gary Bryan
Paymaster	David Batten
Chaplain	Eli Galloway
Sergeant at Arms	Larry Shoe
Historian	Lawrence Roush

## **COMMANDANT'S COMMENTS**

Good Day, Marines and Family,

Hope you have the Hatches Battened down for this next flurry of storms coming our way, if not, you may want to GET ER DONE.

Hope this finds our Detachment members in good health and spirits. The Birthday Ball arrangements are being prepared by the committee and will be presented at the next meeting. Thus far, the site will be the VFW Post ballroom with cocktails at 1800 hrs dinner at 1900. The cost will be paid by the MCL # 1021 for our members and family. Guests will be \$25.00 per person. The committee will need an accurate count of attendees provided at the meeting for staff to adequately prepare for the celebration. I also need your recommendations for the Coveted Marine of the Year Award which will be presented at the Ball.

The 243 Birthday celebration has potential for our Marines and family to have a wonderful time. The DJ has already been acquired for your entertainment, so you will not want to miss our selection. We are still reviewing our caterer selection, but I promise that it will be great.

The Paymaster and I have selected the UWHARRIE BANK, to renew \$10,000.00 Certificate of Deposit for a period of 2 years at the rate of 2.55%. No, it's not a typo.

On a lighter note, our hard work and dedication to enhance our Detachment has been evident while I was giving Certificates of Appreciation to our most generous sponsors. The majority has expressed support for next

year's Veterans Golf Tournament, a positive indication of our efforts. Thanks to the Sponsors and the dedicated Marines and Associates who were out and about securing funds to support this just and worthy cause. A Golf Committee will be appointed in January 2019 to develop next year's event with dates etc. I cannot stress this TEAM EFFORT nearly enough, because the end results are truly satisfying.

I want to announce my choice for next year's SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE. This committee will establish ground rules and provide recommendations to the Commandant and the Detachment for majority approval by the 28 January 2019 meeting. COMMITTEE MEMBERS: MARINE JOHN SMITH, Chairmen. MARINE RONNY TUCKER, MARINE JOHN WOOTEN, with the elected Officers, DAVID BATTEN, Paymaster and myself. This Committee is charged with developing a new Application Form and specify Requirements along with the amounts to be granted by our Detachment. The Scholarship or Scholarships will be again awarded at the VETERANS GOLF TOURNAMENT. I would like to THANK this Committee in advance for accepting this very important challenge. All Committees will have the use of POST #2908 VFW to conduct meetings, please check with KIM RUSSEL or myself for scheduling.

The Veterans Parade in OAKBORO on 10 November is on track and final arrangements are being made. A Veterans Council Meeting will be held at VFW Post on 01 Nov. at 1800 hrs. in the Post Canteen. This meeting is open to all past Commandants, Commanders from all Veterans Organizations in Stanly County. I would also encourage any Veteran with positive comments or positive interests to please attend. This is the opportunity to provide input and/or support before the parade. Muster at the OAKBORO Fire Company at 1000 hrs. with a march time at 1100. A float of MARINES will provide Miss Stanly County and her Assistants a ride.

Our Toys for Tots coordinators and supporters are up and at 'em acquiring the necessary toys to make this program as successful as our previous years. These hard working, dedicated folks will be seeking assistance to help with this most important project through loading and unloading the toys received. Tim and Deb will be

calling on our members to provide support, your help is greatly appreciated. During the Parade, Tim and Deb will also be distributing candy to the Oakboro residents from their pickup adorned with "TOYS for TOTS" banners in support of this worthy cause.

As we prepare for the Fall season we need to reflect on our accomplishments of this past year. As a team we have placed the MARiNE STAMP on our community as well as our membership. Numerous positive comments have been expressed to your Commandant on many occasions as to how professional our members portray themselves. It's a MARINE PRIDE thing.

Something to ponder, The PESSIMIST COMPLAINS ABOUT THE WIND, The OPTIMIST EXPECTS IT TO CHANGE; However, The REALIST SIMPLY ADJUSTS THE SAILS.

Hoping and wishing all good health,  
SEMPER FI.

Paul Hummel, Commandant

**MARINE CORPS LEAGUE  
STANLY COUNTY DETACHMENT 1021  
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING  
24 SEPTEMBER 2018**

**ALL MEMBERS**

All members who are not Life Members are reminded that annual dues of \$35.00 **WERE** due by September 1st. Please get your \$35.00 to Paymaster Batten ASAP. Notices are no longer being mailed out by National.

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

**ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS** – Members in attendance 18 and Department JVC K. Shearin. Judge Advocate Smith and Sergeant-at-Arms Shoe were absent.

**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP** – Marine Butler introduced Miley Elliott, a former Marine who is considering membership.

**BALLOTING ON APPLICATIONS** – No action was taken at this time.

**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.

**PAYMASTER'S REPORT** – Paymaster Batten presented the following report.

**RECEIPTS:**

50/50	\$	44.00
<b>Golf Tournament</b>		
Receipt of Golf Tournament Hole		
Sponsorships	\$	600.00
Member Dues (Nash and Hummel)	\$	70.00
Member Dues (J. Nash)	\$	35.00

<u>Interest on CD</u>	\$	<u>101.37</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$	850.37

**DISBURSMENTS:**

VFW for new blinds	\$	<u>70.00</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$	<u>70.00</u>

<b>Checking Account Balance</b>	\$	25,489.18
<b>Cash on Hand</b>	\$	9.77
<b>Due from Members</b>	\$	-
<b>Due from Parking signs</b>	\$	25.00
<b>Detachment Store</b>	\$	15.70
<b>Outstanding Checks</b>	\$	<u>101.00</u>
TOTAL	\$	25,438.65

**SPECIAL ACCOUNTS**

**SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

<b>Authorized</b>	\$	
<b>Disbursed</b>	\$	
<b>TOTAL REMAINING</b>	\$	-

**CONTINGENCY FUND** \$ 7,165.40

**MARINE CORPS BALL:** \$ 0

The paymaster reported that our CD at Pinnacle Bank had matured and the funds were deposited to the Uwharrie Bank checking account. The Commandant reported that Pinnacle has not supported the Detachment in our fund-raising efforts, so it was decided to close the account. A motion was made to investigate CD interest rates at other banks and to invest \$10,000.00 at the best rate. The motion was made, seconded, and passed unanimously. A motion was made to accept the Paymasters report, it was seconded, and the motion was passed.

**MEMBERS/FAMILIES IN DISTRESS:** Marine Shoe's wife health problems continue, and Larry is home attending to her needs. Phyllis and Larry remain in our prayers.

Marine Lemons is improving following his back surgery and was able to attend the scholarship presentation prior to the Golf Tournament and reportedly went to Quantico to attend his nephew's commissioning.

Marine Thompson (i.e. RT) continues the good fight and we keep him in our thoughts and prayers. Our Chaplin Eli Galloway has received a serious illness diagnosis and he will require all of our prayers and well wishes. You can beat it Eli..

**STANDING COMMITTEES:**

**Toys for Tots** – A signup sheet was passed around for volunteers to sign up to assist with the Toys for Tots effort this year.

**Marine Corps Ball** – The Commandant reports that the Marine Corps Ball will be held at the VFW this year on November 10th. Morgan Ridge is being considered for the caterer.

Members are asked to consider their nominations for the Detachment Marine of the Year. Contact the Commandant with your suggestion.

**Parking Signs** - No activity reported

**Scholarship:** – No activity reported.

**Golf Tournament:** – No activity reported.

**Building** - No reports, painting is an ongoing issue.

**NEW BUSINESS:** None

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

**GOOD OF THE LEAGUE:** The Commandant passed on the thanks of the VFW for our donation of money to pay for the new blinds.

The Commandant pointed out the Missing Man Table that has been established for our Detachment. He read the description of the items on the table and related the significance of each item.

The Commandant reported that there will be a Veteran's Day Parade in Oakboro on November 10th. We will form up at the usual place about 1000 and the parade will kick off at 1100. There will be an all service color guard to lead the parade.

The Department's fund raising 2019 Calendars are still available from Adjutant Bryan. The price of the calendar is \$30.00 and only 1,000 will be sold. Also if you wish to register the number on the calendar with the DoNC JVC you may be eligible for payouts ranging from \$35.00 to \$100.00 each day of the year.

Department Junior Vice Commandant Keith Shearin spoke on his goals for recruiting and department activities in the coming year. He emphasized the Marine for Life Program and the potential for introducing new recruits to the League and mentoring new Marines. He also is heading up the 2019 Calendar fund raiser. He made a point that the effort is to sell the calendars and that the registering of the number associated with the calendar is optional.

**CLOSING:** There being no further business the appropriate customs and form were carried out and the meeting was closed until 29 October.

**REMINDER:** Members are reminded to notify the Adjutant if your address, email, or phone number changes. Address changes need to be reported to National to keep the record straight and ensure you continue to receive the "Semper Fi." and "The Scuttlebutt".

### **This Month's History Lesson**

The Marine Corps Way  
From: USMC Hangout

**1 October 1997:** The first African-American female colonel in the Marine Corps was promoted to that rank during a ceremony at MCAS Cherry Point, North Carolina. Colonel Gilda A. Jackson, a native of Columbus, Ohio, made Marine Corps history when she achieved the rank of colonel. She was serving as Special Projects Officer, 2d Marine Aircraft Wing at the time of her promotion.

**5 October 1775:** Meeting in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the 2d Continental Congress used the word "Marines" on one of the earliest known occasions, when it directed General George Washington to secure two

vessels on "Continental risque and pay", and to give orders for the "proper encouragement to the Marines and seamen" to serve on the two armed ships.

**6 October 1945:** Major General Keller E. Rockey, Commanding General, III Amphibious Corps, accepted the surrender of 50,000 Japanese troops in North China on behalf of the Chinese Nationalist government.

**8 October 1899:** A force of 375 Marines under command of future Commandant George F. Elliott, attacked and captured the insurgent town of Novaleta, Luzon, Philippine Islands, and linked up with U.S. Army troops. There were 11 Marine casualties.

**9 October 1917:** The 8th Marines was activated at Quantico, Virginia. Although the regiment would not see combat in Europe during World War I, the officers and enlisted men of the 8th Marines participated in operations against dissidents in Haiti for over five years during the 1920s. During World War II, the regiment was assigned to the 2d Marine Division and participated in combat operations on Guadalcanal, Tarawa, Saipan, Tinian, and Okinawa, and earned three Presidential Unit Citations.

**11 October 1951:** A Marine battalion was flown by transport helicopters to a frontline combat position for the first time, when HMR-161 lifted the 3d Battalion, 7th Marines, and its equipment, during Operation Bumblebee, northeast of Yanggu, Korea.

**19 October 1968:** Operation Maui Peak, a combined regimental-sized operation which began on 6 October, ended 11 miles northwest of An Hoa, Vietnam. More than 300 enemy were killed in the 13-day operation.

**23 October 1983:** At 0622 an explosive-laden truck slammed into the BLT headquarters building in Beirut, Lebanon, where more than 300 men were billeted. The massive explosion collapsed the building in seconds, and, took the lives of 241 Americans--including 220 Marines. This was the highest loss of life in a single day for Marines since D-Day on Iwo Jima in 1945.

**28 October 1962:** An 11,000-man 5th Marine Expeditionary Brigade left Camp Pendleton by sea for the Caribbean during the Cuban Missile Crisis. One week earlier, the entire 189,000-man Marine Corps had been put on alert and elements of the 1st and 2d Marine Divisions were sent to Guantanamo Bay to reinforce the defenders of the U.S. Naval Base. Other 2d Division units and squadrons from five Marine Aircraft Groups were deployed at Key West, Florida, or in Caribbean waters during the Cuban crisis.

**31 October 1919:** A patrol of Marines and gendarmes, led by Sergeant Herman H. Hanneken, disguised themselves as Cacos and entered the headquarters of the Haitian Caco Leader, Charlemagne Peralte, killing the bandit chief, and dispersing his followers. Sergeant Hanneken and Corporal William R. Button were each awarded the Medal of Honor.

# Happy 243<sup>rd</sup> Birthday



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