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## 2017-2018 OFFICERS

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Adjutant	Gary Bryan
Paymaster	David Batten
Chaplain	Eli Galloway
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## COMMANDANT'S COMMENTS

Good day Marines, just a few reminders in preparation for the Memorial Day breakfast and the golf tournament. I have been reaching out today for hole sponsors and promoting our tournament with success from the local auto dealerships. Will be approaching local Banks next. Lowe's has committed as well as Walmart with support. Good luck to our Marines on their solicitation for sponsors. The breakfast agenda is set and if you can be of assistance please muster at the VFW at 0600-0630. Hoping for summer sky and fair wind on the 26 May. Looking forward to seeing y'all at the VFW and the scheduled meeting on 29 May. SEMPER FI.

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Paul Hummel  
Commandant

## **MARINE CORPS LEAGUE STANLY COUNTY DETACHMENT 1021 MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING 30 APRIL 2018**

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

**ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS** – Members in attendance 22 and DVC D. Mathias. Junior Judge Advocate Smith was absent.

**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP** – Junior Vice Commandant Aronis presented an application for James Martin for membership. Marine Martin was proposed by Marine Tucker.

**BALLOTING ON APPLICATIONS** – Marine Martin was not available, but his membership was unanimously approved.

**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 Bryan presented the following report.

### **RECEIPTS:**

50/50	\$	-
Life Membership (Tyner)	\$	200.00
Payment for red Blazer (Batten)	\$	225.00
Parking Sign (Huber)	\$	25.00
Payment for MCL Order (Bryan)	\$	13.75
Sale of Life Member Patche	\$	8.00
<u>Life Members Distribution from MCL</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>36.25</u>
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>508.00</b>

### **DISBURSEMENTS:**

Life Member Patches (5 from D. Mathias)	\$	40.00
Shelving for Container (wooten)	\$	183.71
G. Clontz (Veteran Visitation)	\$	15.92
National Dues (Tyner)		
Troyfest Application Fee	\$	35.00
Administrative Supplies	\$	35.73
Veteran Assistance Payment (G. Morgan)	\$	124.65
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>635.01</b>

<b>Certificate of Deposit (Bank of North Carolina)</b>	\$	10,000.00
<b>Checking Account Balance</b>	\$	14,760.30
<b>Cash on Hand</b>	\$	11.87
<b>Due from Members</b>	\$	25.99
<b>Due from Parking signs</b>	\$	25.00
<b>Department Store</b>	\$	39.70
<b>Outstanding Checks</b>	\$	260.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>24,708.96</b>

### **SPECIAL ACCOUNTS**

#### **SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**Authorized** \$ 3,000.00

**Disbursed** \$ 0

**TOTAL REMAINING** \$ 3,000.00  
**CONTINGENCY FUND** \$ 6,255.54  
**MARINE CORPS BALL** \$ 0

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

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

Commandant Hummel reported that Marines Smith, Whitner and Tyner had called and were under the weather. Marine Jadlocki is doing better, but has not been able to play golf.

Marine Shoe's wife continues with her health problems. Marine Roush reports that his son's wife was killed in a car crash.

Marine Wooten's father is back in the hospital and hopefully will make it to Wednesday for his 94th Birthday.

**STANDING COMMITTEES:**

**Toys for Tots** – Marine Pressley reported our Toys for Tots had received over \$6,800.00 from the annual Bojangle's distribution. There is now over \$7,000.00 in the account. He explained how the money comes to Toys for Tots and is parceled out to individual programs. He further explained that in the past we had been given \$1,000.00 by Toys 'R Us to spend at their store, but with their bankruptcy we will be short this year.

**Marine Corps Ball:** Members are reminded to suggest alternate locations for this year's Ball.

**Parking Signs:** Marine D. Burris reported on the status of his efforts and using the signs to garner more publicity and to acknowledge support of local businesses such as Applebees and the Sagebrush. Fifteen new signs have been received and two of the Veteran Signs have already been sold.

**Scholarship:** Applications have been sent out to all members and replacements are available if needed. Completed applications MUST be in hand by July 1st to be considered. One application has already been received.

Members are reminded that the National Scholarship is independent of ours and applicants must apply separately. National applications still require the Detachment's endorsement, so get them in ASAP.

**Golf Tournament:** Commandant Hummel reports that we have acquired flyers from an anonymous donor for the upcoming golf tournament. To avoid conflict with the Bud Shootout we do not use Budweiser on the flyer. He also introduced a letter we can present to Hole Sponsors explaining what we do with the money and what our nonprofit status. All members are strongly encouraged to solicit at least one sponsor for the tournament.

Commandant Hummel reported that the VFW State Commander has promised to put our tournament on

their website in the Pinehurst area.

Lum's Ford has agreed to put a Ford Mustang at Piney Point this year for the Hole-in-One challenge and there continues to be discussions with several gardening equipment outlets to place riding mowers at other challenge holes.

We will also have Lacy's BBQ available at the Tournament.

The VFW will supply the beer for the Tournament, and the water will be donated.

Paymaster Bryan reports that application to Rust Insurance for event insurance has been made and acknowledged.

Commandant Hummel assigned Marine Butler to develop a "Thank You" ad recognizing last year's hole sponsors for newspaper publication.

**Building** - Commandant Hummel reports that Marine Wooten has secured paint for the Container.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

The motion made at the previous meeting to approve the unchallenged slate of Officers for the following positions having passed; outgoing Senior Vice Commandant Pressley made a motion that they be elected. The motion was seconded and passed.

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Department Judge Advocate and DVC D. Mathias conducted the Installation ritual.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**GOOD OF THE LEAGUE:**

Marine Clontz requested that anyone who has copies of service related magazines consider donating them to her Veteran Visitation programs. She only has one Marine at this time, so VFW, DAV, American Legion, etc. would be appreciated.

Marine Bryan reports that the Department forwarded a message from the Women Marine Association requesting support to provide a marker for the grave of Opha May Johnson, the first Women Marine. She is currently buried in an unmarked grave. A motion was made to send a \$50.00 to the Women Marine Association. The Motion was seconded and passed.

Commandant Hummel reported that the VFW, DAV, Stanly County Veteran's Council and our Detachment will provide breakfast to the Scouts who will place flags on the graves of veterans. If you can help out it will be at the VFW starting about 6:30 on the 26th of May.

Discussion was held regarding next month's meeting would be held on the 28th as planned.

Closing – The appropriate customs and form were carried out and the meeting was adjourned which will fall on Memorial Day. It was decided that the until May 28.

**REMINDER:** Addresses and Phone Numbers; 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 Scuttlebutt.

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Recently, both Marine Epps and Hummel passed on a list of famous person quotations about Marines and our Corps. Some of them follow.

### **Ronald Reagan**

"Some people live an entire lifetime and wonder if they've ever made a difference in the world. Marines don't have that problem."

### **General Douglas MacArthur**

". . . these Marines have the swagger, confidence and hardness that must have been in Stonewall Jackson's Army of the Shenandoah. They remind me of the Coldstream Guards at Dunkirk."

"I have just returned from visiting the Marines at the front. There is not a finer fighting organization in the world!"

Admiral Chester Nimitz, about Iwo Jima "Uncommon valor was a common virtue"

(Editor's note: Secretary of the Navy James V. Forrestal on the beach at Iwo when the flag was raised in Mt. Suribachi said to the overall Marine commander, LtGen Holland P. "Howlin' Mad" Smith, "Holland, this means a Marine Corps for another 500 years."

LTCol. T R Fehrenbach, US Army, in "This Kind of War":

The man who will go where his colors go without asking, who will fight a phantom foe in a jungle or a mountain range, and who will suffer and die in the midst of incredible hardship, without complaint, is still what he has always been, from Imperial Rome to sceptered Britain to democratic America. He is the stuff of which legends are made. His pride is his colors and his regiment, his training hard and thorough and coldly realistic, to fit him for what he must face, and his obedience is to his orders. As a legionnaire, he held the gates of civilization for the classical world ... today, he is called United States Marine."

### An Anonymous Canadian Citizen:

"Marines are about the most peculiar breed of human beings I have ever witnessed. They treat their service as if it was some kind of cult, plastering their emblem on almost everything they own, making themselves up to look like insane fanatics with haircuts so short as to be ungentlemanly, worshipping their Commandant as if he was a god, and making weird animal noises like a band of savages. They'll fight like rabid dogs at the drop of a hat just for the sake of a little action and are the cockiest SOB's I've ever known. Most have the foulest mouths and drink well beyond man's normal limits,

but their high spirits and sense of brotherhood set them apart and, generally speaking, of the United States Marines with whom I've come in contact, are the most professional warriors and the finest men I've had the pleasure to meet. "

General John J "Black Jack" Pershing, US Army:

"The deadliest weapon in the world is a Marine and his rifle!"

General Mark Clark, US Army:

"The more Marines I have around the better I like it! "

**Richard Harding Davis**, war correspondent (1885):

"The Marines have landed, and the situation is well in hand."

**MajGen J N Mattis, CG, 1st MarDiv** - Iraq, March 2003:

"You are part of the world's most feared and trusted fighting force. Engage your brain before you engage your weapon. Share your courage with each other as we enter the uncertain terrain north of our Line of Departure. Keep faith in your comrades on your left and right and Marine Air overhead. Fight with a happy heart and a strong spirit. For the mission's sake, our country's sake and the sake of the men who carried the Division's colors in past battles -- *who fought for life and never lost their nerve* -- carry out your mission and *keep your honor clean*. **Demonstrate to the world there is 'No Better Friend, No Worse Enemy' than a United States Marine.**"

**Eleanor Roosevelt** - 1945:

"The Marines I have seen around the world have the cleanest bodies, the filthiest minds, the highest morale, and the lowest morals of any group I have ever seen. Thank God for the United States Marine Corps."

(Editor's Note: Mrs Roosevelt had good reason to make this comment for her son, James, was a Marine.)



Roosevelt as a Marine Corps lieutenant colonel in [World War II](#)

In November 1936, Roosevelt was commissioned a Marine Corps lieutenant colonel so he could serve as a

military aide to his father. As the war clouds lowered upon Europe, he resigned the commission in 1939 to become a captain in the Marines Corps Reserves.

Before the U.S. entered the war, James served as a liaison officer with British forces fighting the Axis powers in the Middle East, then served with Wild Bill Donovan, FDR's Coordinator of Information who was overseeing the integration of the intelligence services.

After the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor plunged the U.S. into the Second World War, the Marines Corps honored James's request to be placed on combat duty. He became part of the Corps' commando force, the Marine Raiders, eventually serving as second-in-command to Lt.Col, Evans F. Carlson of the 2nd Raider Battalion.



Roosevelt earned the Navy Cross, the second-highest military medal for gallantry, in the August 1942 raid on Makin atoll in the Gilbert Islands. Subsequently, he commanded the newly created 4th Marine Raiders, but was taken off of combat duty due to medical problems in February 1943, being assigned staff positions. He won the Silver Star while part of the U.S. Army invasion of Makin in November 1943. He had obtained the rank of full colonel when he went off active duty in October 1945, but continued as a member of the Marine Corps Reserves. He retired from the Reserves in 1959 with the rank of Brigadier General.

More quotes from others, some by a marine who needs no introduction.

### **Gen. William Thornson, U.S. Army**

There are only two kinds of people that understand Marines: Marines and the enemy. Everyone else has a second-hand opinion.

### **GySgt. Daniel J. "Dan" Daly, USMC**

Come on, you sons of bitches! Do you want to live forever?

### **Admiral William Halsey, U.S. Navy**

The Marine Corps has just been called by the New York Times, 'The elite of this country.' I think it is the elite of the world.

CHESTY SAID



"Alright you bastards, try and shoot me!"

"Old breed? New breed? There's not a damn bit of difference so long as it's the Maine Breed.

"Don't forget that you're First Marines! Not all the Communists in hell can overrun you!"

"You don't hurt 'em if you don't hit 'em."

"Hit hard, hit fast, hit often."

"Where the Hell do you put the bayonet?" (Upon viewing a flame thrower demonstration)

"All right, they're on our left, they're on our right, they're in front of us they're behind us... they can't get away from us this time."

"Great. Now we can shoot at those bastards from every direction."

"There are not enough chinamen in the world to stop a fully armed Marine regiment from going where ever they want to go."

"Son, when the Marine Corps wants you to have a wife, you will be issued one."