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**James Cox**

**T**ar Heel Detachment,

Great meeting the past Wednesday. Thanks to everyone that showed up and participated. We got the budget passes for the 2018/2019 fiscal year. The discussion of the 2017/2018 budget vs actual was tabled for further clarification on several items. It will be discussed again at our May meeting. As John Staley pointed out we as members of the Tar Heel Detachment have to do our part is the activities of the detachment especially the fund raising activities.

Our breakfast sales are lacking so we need to get out and sale tickets. These funds are used to support the various causes that we voted to donate monies to. The community breakfast/lunch is April 14 and runs from 0800 – 1600 so for those of you that like to sleep in sleep on and come out for lunch.

We have two Eagle COH's in April and one in May so far. Attendance is encouraged as the Eagle Scouts and their parents really enjoy us presenting them with certificates and the Good Turn coin in honor of Frank Mansfield. The uniform is Red Blazer with black trousers but as always you are in uniform as long as you have your red cover.

Our next big event is the Memorial Day ceremony which is on May 28 at the Capital Building in downtown Raleigh. Lunch afterwards will be at Tobacco Road. Volunteer to assist with tent and table setup is greatly appreciated.

Once again thank you for choosing me to lead the Tar Heel Detachment into the future. Everyone have a blessed and wonderful April.

James Cox,  
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## Chaplain's Corner Jason Hall

In February's issue of the Scuttlebutt, I wrote an article about the observance of Lent. This month's article will be written about Passover. I am not Jewish and I am not sure how many members of our detachment are either. I am writing this article based on research that I have done, rather than from personal experience. It is my hope that everyone will take the time to read this article and learn a little bit about this observance. We all love the camaraderie that comes from being part of this league. Let's strengthen those bonds by learning more about our members' cultures and customs. Please bring it to my attention if you feel that my research has led me astray in my understanding and writing of this article.

Passover is the most celebrated Jewish holiday of the year. The Torah teaches that Passover is to be observed for seven days. There are four Hebrew names for Passover that each point to a specific part of the holiday:

Pesach or ("passing over"), Chag Ha-matzot or ("Festival of Unleavened Breads"), Z'man Cheiruteinu ("The Time of Liberation"), and Chag Ha-Aviv ("Festival of Spring").

In Modern Judaism, Passover is usually a combination of Pesach and Chag Ha-matzot. *Pesach* is usually translated as "passing over" to represent the Angel of Death passing over the homes of the Jews in Egypt during the tenth plague that God punished the Egyptians with and convinced the Pharaoh to release the Hebrews from slavery. This is commemorated on the first day of the seven and is marked by the Passover Seder. The purpose of the Seder is to celebrate the anniversary of the Miraculous Exodus from Egypt. As per Biblical command, it is held after nightfall. This is a feast that includes reading, drinking wine, telling stories, eating special foods, singing, and other traditions. Outside of Israel, this is also celebrated on the second night of Passover as well. *Chag Ha-matzot* or "Festival of Unleavened Breads" represents the instruction of God to the Hebrew people to leave Egypt in such haste that they were not to let their bread rise. In Exodus 12, we learn that God instructed the Jews to eat the unleavened bread for seven days. The unleavened bread was born out of their affliction and later became a token of their freedom. The Matzah has come to be associated with purity and the yeast, or "chametz", has become associated with sin. Yeast in bread acts the same way as sin in our lives. It grows and multiplies as it permeates the entirety of the bread as it does in our lives, so we must start new. During this time, all yeast and yeast products are removed from the homes and disposed of, usually through burn-

### Upcoming MCL Events...

<b>Det Meeting</b>	<b>April 4</b>
<b>NC Marine South</b>	<b>April 10-12</b>
<b>Community Breakfast</b>	<b>April 14</b>
<b>Det Pistol Shoot</b>	<b>April 18</b>
<b>NC Pack Growl</b>	<b>April 20</b>
<b>DoNC Spring MbrMtg</b>	<b>April 20-21</b>
<b>YM Encampment</b>	<b>April 20-22</b>

### Future Events

<b>Det Meeting</b>	<b>May 2</b>
<b>MODD Pound 210</b>	<b>May 5</b>
<b>Mother's Day</b>	<b>May 13</b>
<b>Det Pistol Shoot</b>	<b>May 16</b>
<b>Cary JROTC Annual Banquet</b>	<b>May 15</b>

ing.

*Z'man Cheiruteinu* or "The Time of Liberation" is commemorated on the last day of Chag Ha-matzot in remembrance of when the Hebrew people were finally liberated from their captivity. It is a reminder of how they rose from slavery to freedom by the "mighty hand and outstretched arm" of the Holy One, blessed be He, as told in the Haggadah (Hebrew for "The Telling"), the text used to retell the story of Passover at the Seder. As prescribed in the Torah, Passover is celebrated in the spring. For this reason, it is known as *Chag Ha-Aviv* (the Festival of Spring). It not only depicts the rebirth and hope of new plants and buds bursting forth from the dormant earth, but also symbolizes the "bursting forth" of the Israelites from slavery to freedom—with hopes and dreams of their future and the future of generations to come.

As I stated earlier in this article, it is my hope that we may all grow closer together through learning about one another's traditions and beliefs. The only way to achieve this is by education and understanding. I do not believe this article to be a full explanation of Passover, but rather an overview to those of us who did not grow up celebrating this Holy time. Let us pray together. "Supreme Commandant, Master of all eternity, we pray to you that we may grow closer together with one another and learn to love our neighbors as you love us. We ask that you open our eyes and our hearts to those around us who may live their lives a little differently than we do. We give thanks for all that you have given us and for the future you have planned for us all. Lord, put all our troubles in your loving hands as we breathe a fresh breath of new life. We give all of the power and glory to you. Amen."



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**Sr. Vice Commandant's  
Message  
Bruce Goeden**

**T**o One and All I Wish a Happy April!  
 Hope everyone had a Great Easter with Family,  
 Friends, and Kids of All Ages!  
 Easter is a time for all of us to reflect not only on our own  
 families, but our  
 MCL family as well. Do we communicate with one another,  
 just to keep in touch.  
**Are We Looking For and Finding New and Younger Mem-  
 bers?**  
 Are we as a Detachment Ready to Spring ahead or are we  
 going to just mosey  
 through another year? *Our Detachment's Future depends on  
 all of US!*  
 In a week we will be having our 1<sup>st</sup> Food Fund Raiser of the  
 year! Located at the  
 Golden Corral off South Saunders Street from Raleigh it will  
 be on the right at the corner  
 of Tryon Rd at 3551 Grenelle Street Raleigh (Garner).  
 The more tickets we sell will help us and we can offer them a  
 Great meal at the same time.  
 James White has just arranged for us to do another family  
 night out at The City BBQ  
 in Cary during May or June. More Details to come.  
 There is still time to go to Marine South at Camp Lejune on  
 April 10,11,12<sup>th</sup>. We are car  
 pooling down and leaving at around 0900 on the 10<sup>th</sup> and  
 staying on base and then returning  
 on the 12<sup>th</sup> about 1500.  
 Great News Nan is feeling better and on the mend. Our pray-  
 ers go for her speedy recovery.  
**Reminder to Everyone Let Us All Pay Our Dues EARLY!**  
 It is still not to late to go to the Spring meeting in Greenville.  
 The Growl is 1900 / 7 PM on  
 Friday night we are looking forward to seeing all the dogs  
 there. New Pups are Welcome!  
 The Veterans Council meeting is 1900 / 7 PM on the 25<sup>th</sup>  
 anyone can attend. The location TBA.  
 May 11<sup>th</sup> at the NC State Bell Tower 1100 / 11 AM Presenta-  
 tion of the sword.  
 On May 15<sup>th</sup> at 1800 / 6 PM at Reserrection Church, 100 W.  
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 ing their Annual awards banquet. The medals and ribbons are  
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 been Red Blazers. Let us know  
 if you plan to attend so we can let the Cary boosters know  
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**Jr. Vice Commandant's  
Comments  
Randal Rempfer**

Semper Fi, Marines.  
 Another full year has been completed and now we  
 turn the page to begin yet another chapter in our  
 League and in the Corps.  
 Good news on the membership front, we are now  
 only 8% non-renewals and we show 6 new members  
 that have joined or transferred to our ranks. Thank  
 you for getting your renewals in on time and getting  
 caught up.  
 We are moving forward with a busy time in our de-  
 tachment. We have the Memorial Day events com-  
 ing up in less than two months. This will be our 25<sup>th</sup>  
 year hosting the event and along with that mile-  
 stone, we also celebrate 100 yrs of the U.S. Marine  
 Corps opening roles to women. The first being Pvt.  
 Opha May Johnson. Let's turn out and show our  
 support for this prestigious occasion.  
 Along the way toward Memorial Day we have the  
 DoNC – Spring Meeting in Greenville, NC on April  
 20<sup>th</sup> – 231<sup>st</sup>. The event kicks off Friday night with a  
 meeting of the Military Order of the Devil Dog,  
 "GROWL". Those who are interested, contact your  
 fellow members wearing the MODD patch to find  
 out more. Then Saturday morning is the Comman-  
 dant's State of the Department meeting followed by  
 the Department's business meeting.  
 I invite and encourage you to come and find out  
 what is going on through the state. It is always a  
 good time to get together with one another and in-  
 termingle with members from across the state. Who  
 knows, you may even run into an old buddy and  
 make new ones.  
**...To the Shores of Tripoli...**  
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 non, 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 pi-  
 rates. Two Marines were killed and one wounded in  
 the assault on the walled city.  
 Honor, Courage, Commitment  
 Semper Fi,  
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TAR HEEL DETACHMENT 733



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# Eagle Scouts Good Citizenship Award



On March 4, 2018 Commandant James Cox, Jr Past Commandant John Staley, Marine and Eagle Scout John Booth and Marine Bryan Daniels presented new Eagle Scouts Ryan Grotheer and Mitchell Kosnik the MCL Good Citizenship Award in Raleigh at their Court of Honor.

Jr Past Commandant John Dilday and Marine Bryan Daniels presented Eagle Scout Jorge Rodriguez the MCL Good Citizenship Award at his Court of Honor for on February 25, 2018 at St Andrews Catholic Church in Apex, NC

Above: the Tar Heel Detachment presented new Eagle Scouts Thomas K, Tom M, and Ethan W. the MCL Good Citizenship Award at their Court of Honor in Cary, NC. The Award was presented by Jr Vice Commandant Randal Rempfer, Marine and Eagle Scout Coordinator David Gardener, and Marine John Booth on February 25, 2018

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## Editorial Correction

### Editor's NOTE:

*Shortly after the March Scuttlebutt was sent to our detachment, one of our members, Eugene Summers sent me the below email published in full below. I personally want to thank Eugene for bringing this to our attention. Also this publication, Scuttlebutt (July 2016 edition), did publish the article of the misidentified Marine in the second Iwo Jima Flag raising. Thank you Eugene! Here is the email and on the following page the official USMC Marine Corps Times Article.*

"Ma'am,

Thanks for always including me on your distribution. I never fail to read my Scuttlebutt.

The page that listed the Iwo Jima flagraisers is out of date; the Navy corpsman, Bradley, was with the first flag-raising, not the second one that Joe Rosenthal snapped. The Marine Corps finally corrected the historical record after two amateurs discovered the mistake back in 2016. One of the amateurs was an Irishman who had back surgery and who had been re-reading his WWII book collection during recovery. The other guy, no kidding, is a designer of plastic ducks for the Oriental Trading Company. Below is an old article on the subject, but I know that the USMC released an official statement soon after this appeared. I think that a Marine named Schultze was the misidentified Marine. He went to his grave without telling anyone what he had done.

Semper fi,

Eugene

'Flags of Our Fathers' author now says his father was not in iconic Iwo Jima photo By Thomas Gibbons-Neff

May 3 2016 at 7:44 PM à

U.S. Marines raise the flag atop Mount Suribachi on the Pacific island of Iwo Jima on Feb. 23, 1945. (Joe Rosenthal/Associated Press)

After reports surfaced that the Marine Corps was investigating the iconic photo taken of six individuals raising the American flag over Iwo Jima in 1945, James Bradley, the son of one the supposed flagraisers and the author of a best-selling book about the event, said that he believes that his father was not in the picture.

The picture was taken on Feb. 23, 1945, by Associated Press photographer Joseph Rosenthal less than a week into the brutal 36-day battle for the small volcanic island. The photo captured the second flag-raising atop Mount Suribachi that day: The first flag was raised and quickly taken down, to be replaced by the larger second one taken off a nearby landing ship. The Marines, at the time, identified the five Marines and one Corpsman depicted in the photo as John Bradley, Rene Gagnon, Ira Hayes, Harlon Block, Michael Strank and Franklin Sousley.

Block, Strank and Sousley were killed trying to take the island from the Japanese; the other three have died in the years since. Bradley published the book about the events surrounding the photo in 2000. Titled "Flags of Our Fathers," it was later made into a movie directed by Clint Eastwood. But it was only after his father, John Bradley, died in 1994 and after the Marine Corps received a set of previously unreleased photos in 2010 that he realized that his father had been talking about being a part of the first flag-raising but not the second.

"We had no photographic evidence that he was in the first flag-raising and then it comes out 70 years later [after] the Marine [Corps] sits on these photos ... and it turns [out] he was in the first [flag-raising]," Bradley said in an interview Tuesday with The Washington Post. "And then I realize he was talking about the first flag-raising," Bradley said.

"I was never so excited that my father raised the flag on Iwo Jima,

and I'm not so disappointed that he's not in the second photo," Bradley said. "I was trying to write a factual book about the heroes of Iwo Jima."

Bradley added that he then edited the book to reflect that his father was in both the first and second flag-raising, something that two amateur historians took issue with. Their findings, namely discrepancies with what was believed to be Bradley's uniform, were first published in 2014 in the Omaha World-Herald. The paper was the first to report the Marine Corps had opened a formal inquiry into the photo over the weekend.

"The Marine Corps is reviewing information provided by the Smithsonian Channel related to Joe Rosenthal's Associated Press photograph of the second flag raising on Iwo Jima," Marine Corps spokesman Maj. Chris Devine said in an emailed statement Tuesday. "As such, with the information and research provided by the Smithsonian Channel, who used advanced digital technology to examine battle footage, the Marine Corps decided to review their photo-enhancements, film analysis, and findings."

Devine did not give a timeline for the investigation.

"Rosenthal's photo captured a single moment in the 36-day battle during which more than 6,500 U.S. servicemen made the ultimate sacrifice for our Nation, and it is representative of the more than 70,000 U.S. Marines, Sailors, Soldiers and Coast Guardsmen that took part in the battle. We are humbled by the service and sacrifice of all who fought on Iwo Jima," Devine added.

According to Joss Gross of the Smithsonian Channel, the Smithsonian has been working on a documentary regarding Rosenthal's photo, noting that "forensic evidence appears to reveal a case of mistaken identity" in the picture.

"In January, following months of thorough, scientific analysis, the production team provided their findings to United States Marine Corps historians and have since been working closely with the service as experts review the information," Gross said in a statement, adding that the evidence remains confidential.

Rosenthal's photo quickly became one of the enduring images of World War II and a symbol that a war-weary country could rally around as support lagged on the home front. Rosenthal was thought to have initially staged the photo after he thought someone was asking him about a different picture that involved a group of Marines posing with an American flag atop Suribachi.

Bradley's father, a corpsman during the battle, was the recipient of the Navy Cross for his heroism there. The medal was something he kept secret from his family, and they did not find out about the award until after he died. According to Bradley, the story of his father's misidentification spans more than just the one photo, and the identities of other flag-raisers might also be incorrect.

"It's like there's a four-car accident and you're only focusing on one car," Bradley said of the intense interest in his father's presence in the photo and the new evidence that has come forward.

"Why are we talking about the second flag-raising now? Because of the photos released of the first flag-raising."

Bradley emphasized that his book features the stories of many more people than just his father, something he hopes people understand.

"The title of my book is 'Flags of Our Fathers' not 'Flag of My Dad,'" Bradley said.

Dan Lamothe contributed to this report. "

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**USMC**

**Editorial Correction continued**

**Marines say men in first Iwo Jima flag-raising photo were also misidentified**

By: **Lance M. Bacon** August 24, 2016



Marine Corps officials have determined that two men pictured in the first flag raising on Iwo Jima were misidentified just months after they found mistakes in another famous photo from that day.

More than 70 years after the iconic moment during one of the deadliest battles in World War II, the Marines who raised the flag atop the Pacific island are getting their due. Staff Sgt. Louis Lowery, a combat photographer assigned to the 5th Marine Division, captured the scene moments after the first flag was raised on Feb. 23, 1945. The official record has for seven decades identified Pfc. Louis C. Charlo and James R. Michels as part of the six-man team that lifted the stars and stripes. It was originally believed that Pfc. Louis Charlo, second from left, and Pfc. James Michels, forefront, were pictured in this photo of the original flag raising on Iwo Jima on Feb. 23, 1945. Marine officials have now determined that Pharmacist's Mate 2nd Class John Bradley and Pvt. Philip



Ward were actually in the photo. Photo Credit: Staff Sgt. Louis R. Lowery/Marine Corps

Officials changed that record on Wednesday, though, replacing those names with Pharmacist's Mate 2nd Class John H. Bradley and Pvt. Philip L. Ward. They were joined by 1st Lt. Harold G. Shrier; Plt. Sgt. Ernest I. Thomas, Jr.; Sgt. Henry O. Hansen; and Cpl. Charles W. Lindberg. Charles Neimeyer, director of the Corps' History Division and member of the review board, told Marine Corps Times that the service owes it to the men who fought on Iwo Jima to set the record straight. "Most of them have passed on, but the legacy will live on," Neimeyer said. "There was nothing tougher, nor more horrific, than the fight for Iwo Jima."

It was long believed that Bradley was captured in Associated Press photographer Joe Rosenthal's photo, the famous shot taken later that day and on which the Marine Corps Memorial is based. When researchers working on a Smithsonian Channel documentary noted the individual's gear and uniform didn't line up, Commandant Gen. Robert Neller formed a review panel to find the truth. That nine-member board, led by retired Lt. Gen. Jan Huly, released its findings on that photo in June: The sixth man captured in the timeless photo was Pfc. Harold Schultz, not Bradley. At Neller's command, the board then turned its attention to photos of the first flag raising. "Our history is important, and we owe it to our Marines and their families to ensure it is as accurate as possible," Neller said in a Wednesday press release. "After we reviewed the second flag raising and found inconsistencies, we wanted to take another look at the first flag raising to make sure we had it correct."

But Bradley's son, James, who wrote "Flags of Our Fathers," said he was made aware of the discrepancies more than a decade ago when Dustin Spence, a California-based historian, made a documentary about the events. "I'm afraid there's no 'news' here for me," James Bradley said in an email. "This is 'news' for the USMC, but not for the Bradley family, nor the other families involved. ...I changed 'Flags of Our Fathers' a decade ago in light of Dustin's news."

**The significance** Though not known by most Americans, Marines are well aware that Rosenthal's iconic image captured the second flag to be raised atop Mt. Suribachi. While the second flag raising impacted a nation, it was the first flag raising that impacted the Marines. The first flag was a symbol of hope for the 4th and 5th Marine Divisions, which fought tirelessly for every inch gained from the volcanic island's black sands to Suribachi's 554-foot peak. Raised on the fourth day of battle, the flag signaled to everyone on the island that a key enemy position had been silenced. Marines were taking the high ground, and there was now little doubt they would eventually take Iwo Jima from the 23,000 Japanese troops entrenched in an elaborate network of caves and tunnels. The sight of that first flag drew a cheer that roared over the deafening sounds of war that had covered the tiny island. The cheer was so loud it captured the attention of Navy Secretary James Forrestal, who had just come ashore. He looked up to see the flag on a 20-foot water pipe, then turned to Lt.

Gen. Holland "Howlin' Mad" Smith and famously said "the raising of that flag on Suribachi means a Marine Corps for the next 500 years." In its report, the Huly's review board noted that "[previous] attempts to accurately identify individuals involved in the first flag raising were complicated by the stress of combat, the lack of popular recognition as to the significance of the first flag raising, and the subsequent passage of time." None of the flag raisers remain, so Huly's team, which met from July 5-8, scoured through eye witness accounts, service records and hundreds of photos. There were challenges, Neimeyer said. Lowery snapped a shot of the team preparing the flag, but had to reload his camera and didn't capture the actual flag raising. Additionally, the first flag raising was not filmed like the second flag raising that Rosenthal photographed had been. But Lowery took a shot of the flag pole being planted in the ground, and went on to take photos from every possible angle around the first flag. This proved critical, Neimeyer said. While some faces were obscured in key photos, which captured a number of Marines in the first flag's vicinity. Some are on the radio while others were communicating with one another or providing over watch. The board was not content to know who was nearby — the team wanted to know who actually raised the flag. The verdict: Charlo and Michels did not help raise the first flag, as previously believed. The board gave props to Charlo, however, noting that he was a member of the reconnaissance team that pioneered a path to the site, and later returned to the summit as security reinforcement prior to the raising of the second flag. Michels was thought to have helped raise the first flag due to his prominent positioning in Lowery's photo. He can be seen providing security in the immediate foreground. Though he now knows the six men who lifted the flag pole, Neimeyer said all 70,000 Marines on the island — where uncommon valor was a common virtue — had a hand in the effort. "It is emblematic of the Marines, and their sheer grit and determination to overcome all odds," he said. "To physically demonstrate that by raising a flag on the most prominent terrain feature on that island was such a psychological and morale boost for everybody below who was literally hanging on by their fingernails, fighting the Japanese yard by yard. Every Marine who served on Iwo Jima can consider themselves, indirectly, to be a flag raiser." Neller echoed the sentiment. "In my mind, all of the Marines involved in getting the flags flying above Mt. Suribachi could rightfully consider themselves 'flag raisers,'" the commandant said. "Although Marines like Cpl. Raymond Jacobs, Pfc. Louis Charlo and Pfc. James Michels may not have been directly involved in the physical act of the first flag raising, their presence on Mt. Suribachi is irrefutable and their contributions were instrumental in raising the flags that inspired thousands of Marines to keep fighting." None of the six-man team to raise that first flag are living. Thomas and Hansen never made it off the island. Cpl. Raymond Jacobs, the last surviving member, died in January 2008 at the age of 82. The commandant's office reached out

to the next of kin for each Marine to let them know of the board's findings. "I regret that we didn't get to it sooner, but I am very happy that we did such a thorough job," Neimeyer said. "We used hard physical evidence to back up our findings of fact, and we did the best job we could. I am very satisfied with the outcome of both boards."

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**Editor's NOTE:**

*Below are photos taken by SSgt Lowery of the 1st Iwo Jima Flag Raising. You can find more of these on this website if you are interested.*

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/usmarchives/sets/72157663982316197/with/40376153792/>





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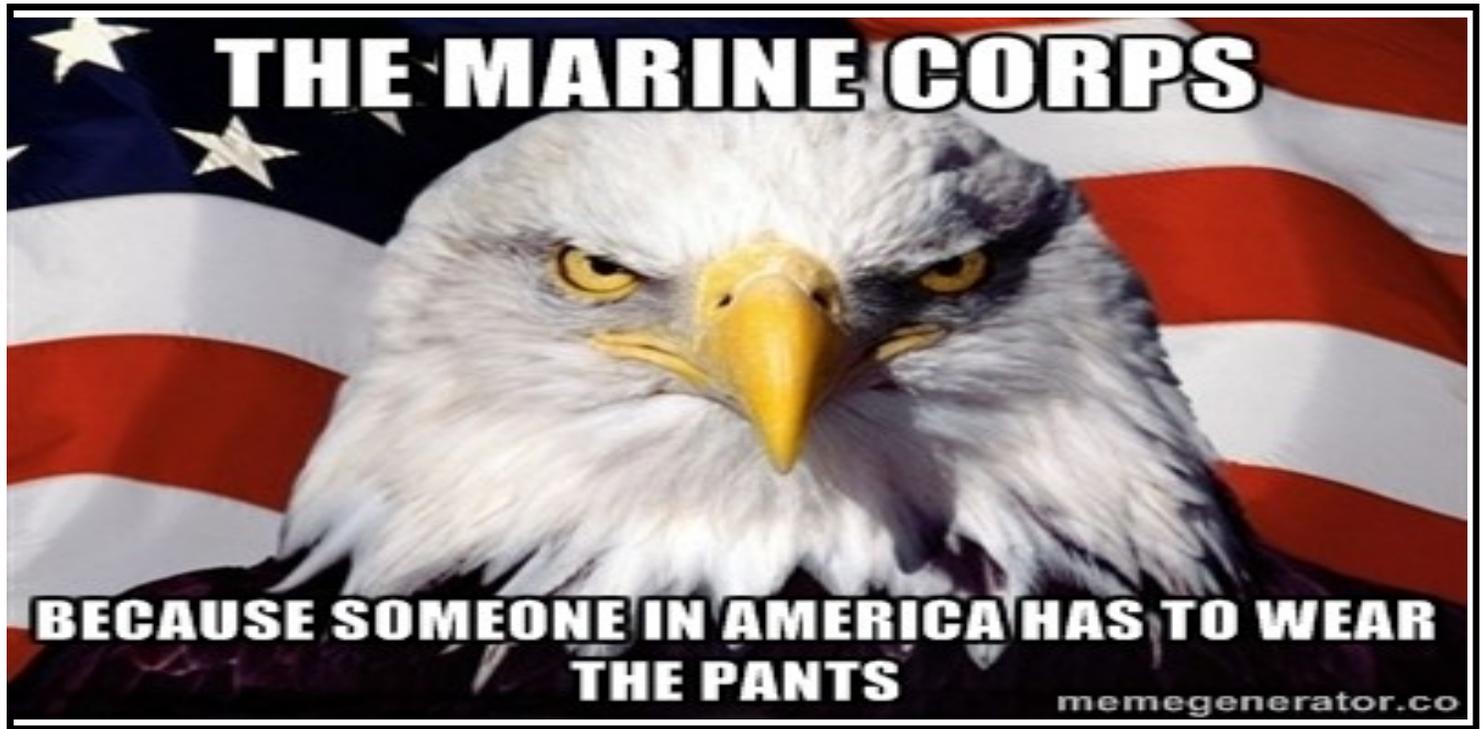
**MARINE CORPS LEAGUE – TARHEEL DETACHMENT #733**  
**Minutes April 4, 2018**

1. **Opening ceremony**
2. **Welcome all present and recognize all guests**
  1. **Young Marines**
  2. **ROTC Candidates (Michael Londa, Ian Barclay, and Joshua Selke)**
  3. **Antonio Rubio, Active Duty**
3. **Roll Call of Officers – Jr. Vice Commandant**  
 James Cox – Commandant  
 Bruce Goeden – Sr. Vice Commandant  
 Randall Rempfer -Jr. Vice Commandant  
 James White – Judge Advocate  
 John Dilday – Jr. Past Commandant  
 Adjutant/Paymaster – Sandra Elizondo  
 Sgt. at Arms – Earl Linthicum  
 Eagle Scout Coordinator – David Gardener  
 CCYM – Tyrone Ashe  
 Chaplain – Jason Hall (absent)
4. Do we have any applications for membership? None, however, Antonio Rubio guest of SgtMaj Clark is requesting membership as Honorary Active Duty.
5. Our minutes of previous meeting March 7, 2018 were published in the Scuttlebutt. Do we have any corrections? Then could I have a motion to approve the minutes. 1st – Earl Linthicum, 2d motion – James White. Any discussion – hearing none. Approval by Aye (one tap).
6. **Correspondence**  
 All correspondence from Dept. of NC has been forwarded to all members via e-mail or the Scuttlebutt.
7. **Reports**
  - a. **PAYMASTER:**  
 Balance check book is \$10,044.85 CD balance is \$2,149.16; total \$12,194.01. Can I have a motion to approve the paymaster's report subject to audit. 1st Tyrone Ashe, 2nd John Staley. Any discussion. Approval by Aye (one tap)
  - b. Do we have any report of sickness or distress:  
 Nan Cheeks – Has been discharged to Apex Rex Rehab. Suellen will provide more information on visiting hours. Richard & Cam Patrick – Russ Oliver has made contact and will provide updates. Steve Curlee fell at work.
  - c. **STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:** Committee reports are to be emailed to Sandra Elizondo at det733paymasterse@gmail.com. Request motion to have flexible agenda, motion, John Staley, 2d Tyrone Ashe. John Staley gave a protocol refresher on addressing the Commandant.
    1. Sr. Vice Commandant –Bruce Goeden –
    2. Jr. Vice Commandant – Randal Rempfer – Membership renewals
    3. Judge Advocate-- James White -
    4. Jr. Past Commandant – John Dilday – Concerns with the Budget vs. Actuals for FY17-18; can't vote until it's accurate.
    5. Public Relations – Gene Taxis –
    6. Sgt. At Arms – Earl Linthicum – Flower fund proceeds \$48.00, 50/5 proceeds were \$23.00 to detachment and \$24.00 to winner, for a total of \$71.00 to the detachment.
    7. Historian - Vacant
    8. Eagle Scouts – David Gardener –
    9. Capital City Young Marines – Doug Smith –

## Detachment Activities

10. VA Update and Activities -
  11. Report Pistol Shoot Activity –
  10. Unfinished Business
    - Update on Pistol Raffle Earl Linthicum – Will not be present for the May meeting. Update will be coming in June.
    - Budget vs. Actuals for FY17-18; vote tabled until May meeting due to discrepancies in the funds received and expended for the Marine Corps Ball and further explanation of Miscellaneous funds received and expended. Discrepancies should be addresses and documents provided to the Pay Master for additional research.
  11. New Business
    - a. ROTC candidates' presentation. All 3 candidates hold a 3.3 or higher GPA. Candidates will be graduating from N.C. STATE on May 11, 2018. Request motion to give all 3 candidates a sword. Detachment will purchase 2 swords and John Staley will purchase the 3rd sword at his expense. Motion: 1st, John Staley, 2nd, Tyron Ashe. Approval by Aye (one tap).
    - b. MLC Det. #733 2018/2019 Budget – motion to accept budget: 1<sup>st</sup> - John Staley, 2<sup>nd</sup> - Tyrone Ashe. Discussion: John Dilday expressed his concerns about buying certificates for use in the Eagle COH ceremonies and stipend for Commandant. Approval by Aye.
  12. Old Business
    - a. Audit: Audit was conducted on 20 Mar 18 for Oct thru mid-March, all funds were accounted for, however, a few documents were missing signatures.
  13. Good of the League
    - a. The YM are in need of MRE's for the upcoming April encampment. A collection might be initiated for food, tools, etc.
    - b. The recruiters are having their annual picnic on June 16<sup>th</sup> and have reached out to see if we can be of assistance with some food items as we were last year. Due to conflict, date has been changed from June 30<sup>th</sup> to June 16<sup>th</sup>.
    - c. Request motion to donate \$100 to the "Deceased Marine Support" fund. MCL Det #1389 is accepting donations for the Jim Primm fund. Funds will assist the family with any emerging needs. Motion: 1st, John Dilday, 2nd, John Staley. Approved by Aye (one tap).
    - d. Nate Griffin request any address updates are submitted to avoid non- delivery of birthday cards.
  14. Announcements
    - Young Marines meet each Monday beginning 1830 at Cary Church of Christ located at 6640 Tryon Road, Cary, NC.
    - Detachment Pistol Shoot April 18th at 1900 at the Wake County Indoor Firing Range.
    - The Wake County Veterans Association meets the last Wednesday of each month at 1800 – April 25th
    - Next Monthly Meeting for Detachment will be Wednesday, May 2nd at 1800 with social hour followed by business meeting at 1900.
    - Eagle Scout Court of Honor on April 14th at 1100 at Apex UMC located at 100 S. Hughes St, Apex.
    - Eagle Scout Court of Honor on April 14th at 1330 at St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church located at 3008 Old Raleigh Rd, Cary.
    - Department Quarterly meeting on April 20th – 21st at the American Legion Post 39 located at 403 St. Andrews Dr., Greenville, NC.
  15. Happy to announce that we had no Marine Kia's in the months of March 2018.
  16. Closing Ceremony
- Respectfully submitted,  
Sandra Elizondo  
Paymaster/Adjutant

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## APRIL 2018

*Birthdays Italic*

## MAY 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 Det Mtg	5 <i>Ed Welch</i>	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 <i>Sandra Elizondo</i>	14
15	16	17 <i>Mike Snyder</i>	18 Pistol Shoot	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 <i>Richard Patrick</i>					

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 <i>Bill Burns</i>	5
6 <i>Ed Romanoski</i>	7 <i>Bryan Duran</i>	8	9 Det Mtg	10	11	12 <i>Ed Gleason Bill Hodges</i>
13 Mother's Day	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 Pistol Shoot	24	25	26
27	28 Memorial Day	29	30 <i>George Walls</i>	31		

Capital City Young Marines meet every Monday night at the Cary Church of Christ 6640 Tryon Road, Cary 1800-2100