



Marine Corps League Tar Heel Detachment # 733

February 2017

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March 1, 2017
Christ the King Lutheran
Church, Cary, NC
1800 Social
1900 Meeting

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COMMANDANT'S COMMENTS John Dilday

As I contemplate the final two months of my tenure as Commandant of the Tar Heel Detachment, I look back on the many enjoyable events that we have shared. I am truly proud to be associated with such a great group of men and women. Your resolve to serve your fellow Marines and your community has been beyond reproach. A great example was demonstrated in January when the call was put out that GySgt Jason Clark needed your help. The outpouring of caring with not only your thoughts and prayers and well wishes but to those of you that provided monetary assistance to his family brought to our great area because of this tragic occurrence was overwhelming to his family. As was said to me by family members the true meaning of "Marines helping Marines" was never truly understood until now. This is just one example of how over the years you have provided for the needs of your fellow Marines and neighbors. Another example will take place this Saturday when some of you will provide your help to a Marine veteran who sacrificed his legs for the sake of his country by gathering to remove the abundance of leaves left in his yard by Mother Nature.

We had another great turnout at our monthly meeting on Wednesday, where the highlight of the evening was the election of our new slate of officers to carry out the task of leading our Detachment over the next year. Congratulations to James Cox our new Commandant, Bruce Goeden our Sr. Vice Commandant, Randal Rempfer our Jr. Vice Commandant and James White our Judge Advocate. Along with the appointed staff they will be installed at the installation banquet scheduled for March 12th beginning at 1600 and held at Devils Ridge Golf Club, Holly Springs. So I hope you plan to be there to show them the support that this Detachment has become known for. Another highlight of the meeting was the presentation by Jeffrey Smith for the state organization NC4VETS. This can be another avenue that can be reached out to for help in many ways for Marines and other veterans. He can be reached at 844NC4VETS.

Over the next several months this Detachment will be very busy with upcoming fundraisers, planning for Memorial Day activities and the hosting of both the NC Dept. Convention and the Mid-East Convention. It will take everyone to make these activities a success. So don't wait to be asked, contact your new Commandant James Cox and ask him what you can do to help.

Our Young Marines program continues to grow and prosper under the leadership of Doug Smith and his staff. Their planned calendar of events is outstanding. When you get the chance, tell them how much you appreciate their efforts. Also, visit them on some Monday evening and observe for yourself the efforts put out to develop their leadership commitment and discipline. They meet each Monday evening at Hope Church on Buck Jones Road, just after crossing over interstate 40 bridge. Through the efforts of David Gardener, Eagle Scout ceremonies are off to a great start for the year. We have several scheduled for the next couple months and I am sure more will come. If you have not attended one of these ceremonies then you are encouraged to check your emails and plan to be at the next one.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all the wives and significant others of our Marines a very Happy Valentines Day. You are very important to us and without your support we would not be able to accomplish what we do in our daily life. We sincerely appreciate every one of you. May 2017 will be another outstanding year for each of you and as always the Tar Heel Detachment would not be this great organization without you. The next time you meet another Marine invite him or her to one of our meetings. In fact, offer to pick them up and bring them with you. Continue to keep all that are suffering with sickness or distress in your thoughts and prayers. So until we meet again may your day be filled with good health and happiness. Semper Fi
John Dilday





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Tar Heel Detachment # 733

Membership Capsule

30	LIFE members
34	Paid Members
14	Total Past Due
78	Total Members

1 February 2017



God Bless
All Our

Marines
and

Their
Families



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Detachment Meeting February 1, 2017

The Tar Heel Detachment held their elections at the February meeting. At the February Detachment meeting The new officers are:



James Cox

Commandant



Bruce Goeden

Sr Vice Commandant



Randal Remfer

Jr Vice Commandant



James White

Judge Advocate.

Installation of Officers will be held at Devil's Ridge Golf Club in Holly Springs on Sunday, March 12, 2017. More Information will be sent out by email.



The only place success comes before work is in the dictionary.

(Vince Lombardi)

Upcoming MCL Events...

Det Meeting	Feb 1
Eagle Scout COH	Feb 5
Valentine's Day	Feb 14
Pistol Shoot	Feb 15
Eagle Scout COH	Feb 19

Future Events

Det Meeting	Mar 1
Mid Winter MidEast Mtg	Mar 4-6
DoNC Qtrly Mtg (Ashville)	Mar 10-11
Det Installation of Officers	Mar 12
Pistol Shoot	Mar 15

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## Chaplain's Corner Jason Hall

**F**ebruary has long been a time to show your love and affection with the celebration of St. Valentine's Day. Love is known as one of the most powerful emotions that we as humans have. It has been called the most precious of the gifts that our creator has given us. It has the power to move mountains, destroy nations, and heal wounds that never thought possible. How much do you know about the types of love that we feel as humans?

Agape is the unconditional love that we should all strive to have for everyone around us. Our Creator has this love for us. To be accepting of who people are and to see beyond their faults. This love does not come with conditions or requirements. It is a pure, accepting, and forgiving love. A love that is chosen and given freely. Agape is a Greek word for love that is used as a verb. It is love in action, a love that is demonstrated.

Phileo refers to a warm, affectionate, or friendly platonic love. This is the form of love that we all have for our close friends. We reserve this type of love for those who are close to us who we care about. This is a love that is also chosen but must be kindled to keep. Phileo is a Greek word for love used as noun. It is used to name the feelings of friendship we have towards someone.

Storge is the love that we feel towards our family. It is an unconditional love that compels us to forgive those around us. This love is a committed love that pushes us to make sacrifices for the people we love. The undying love we have for our siblings or that of a parent to their child. This love is very similar to Agape.

Eros is the romantic emotional love that feel towards someone. This is the love that gives us the "high on life" or "butterflies" feeling. This form of love is capable of also becoming any of the other types of love. This is the kind of love that starts out in a relationship when you first meet someone. And for your own sake, the love that you need to remember to celebrate on Valentine's Day regardless of where you are in your relationship.

When we were created, we were given an unconditional love (Agape), we were brought together with friends to stand beside us in life (Phileo), a family to be there for us as support and guidance (Storge), and the ability to find someone who completed us and made us happy (Eros). Let us join in prayer to give thanks for these blessings in our lives:

"Supreme Commandant, we give thanks for the blessings we have received. Your love is never ending, never wavering, never waning. Lord your love is an example of what we should all strive for in our own hearts. We give thanks to you for the friends and family that you have put in our lives to love us and guide us. We thank you for the ability to love and to be loved. We ask that you watch over those we love and keep them safe. We pray these things in you Loving Name. Amen."



## Sr. Vice Commandant's Message Bruce Goeden

**W**ell Marines, Sailors and Friends, when "You All" Read this! February will already be here!

I want to start off by thanking everyone who voted for me. My job has finally settled down.

I will try with all of your help to get back to my 2012 League commitment.

The year is moving forward in what feels to me like a very Rapid rate.

The weird part is it is only February

We as a Detachment need to move ahead in so many ways!

Fund Raising :

(You know hand out roses, then talk , talk some more and take in money)

Set Your Calendars and, **Be Ready to be There and HELP!!!!**

A. June 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> for MCL State Convention

B. June 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> for MCL Mideast Division Convention

Recruitment : (Bring in 2 or 3 New members a month) , "**Mini-mum!!!!**"

More Great get together' s like the ones we had at John and Gayle's house.

Car Pool to the different MCL Events around North Carolina

Beside : Look Our Fund Raisers have already started , Thanks to Earl.

I am not saying we need larger endeavors, but **larger participation by all of you!**

I am hoping each and everyone of you will help us this year in all areas mentioned above.

We are as big as you make us! How Proud of our Detachment are you? Are You All willing to meet other Marines and FMF Corpsman and invite them to join our Ranks?

WHAT IS YOUR WHY ? Why did you join the MCL? What do you like about it?

What would you change? Email me with your suggestions and ideas.

Life is too short and our time together needs to be fun and enjoyable with many more

New faces who we can share with them what we have as a Detachment.

I see John Dilday being just as active and now he will have time to sit back and have fun looking at all the great things we accomplished during his time as Commandant.

Let us all keep Nan, Walter's wife Carol and Charles Minton's family in our prayers.

The Tar Heel Detachment I feel are the Few, The Proud, The Marines!!!!

Bruce Goeden SR Vice

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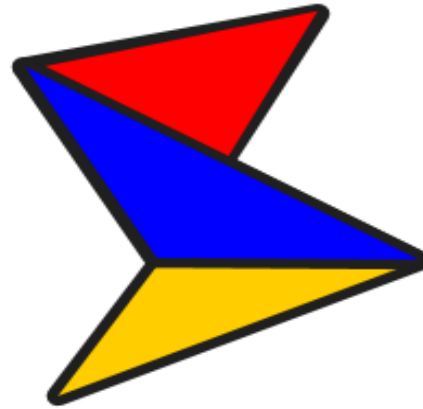


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## Eagle Scouts Good Citizenship Award



Commandant Dilday, Marine and Eagle Scout Coordinator David Gardner, new Eagle Scouts Blake Berning, Cir Arnette, Stephen Kenney, John Wright and William McOwen and Marine Toby Roberts pose at the Scouts' Court of Honor in Cary

on January 22, 2017. Commandant Dilday presented the Eagle Scouts the Marine Corps League's Good Citizenship Award for achieving the Boy Scouts highest Award.

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## Fitting Sendoff for PDD George Barrows



**O**ur friend and brother Marine, PDD George Barrows, past Chief Devil Dog of the Military Order of the Devil Dogs, took his post guarding the streets of heaven on January 13th and was laid to rest with full military honors on January 18th. George was the consummate Marine and Devil Dog and will be missed by all who knew him and were influenced by him.

### ***Newspaper Tribute:***

The Jacksonville Daily News did a full page spread with photos on Sunday, 22 January 2017. Honors for a former N.C. Marine Corps League Commandant and Jacksonville Mayor's Veterans Liaison were seen in downtown Jacksonville this week. Retired Staff Sgt. George M. Barrows Sr. died Jan. 13 at his home and was buried Wednesday with full military honors. The procession included members of the Marine Corps League, motorcyclists and other mourners. His casket was drawn by a horse past Jacksonville City Hall and the Freedom Fountain to the Coastal Carolina State Veterans Cemetery, where he was laid to rest. Photos courtesy of the City of Jacksonville



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## THREE FEMALE GRUNTS JOIN MARINE INFANTRY BATTALION

**T**he Marine Corps made history on January 5, 2017 as three enlisted female Marines with infantry jobs join an infantry battalion that was closed to them at this time last year.

The milestone comes more than four years after the Corps began to study the effects of opening infantry units to women and just over a year after Defense Secretary Ashton Carter issued a mandate in December 2015 requiring all services to open previously closed jobs to women.

The three Marines are all bound for 1st Battalion, 8th Marines, out of Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, 2nd Marine Division spokesman 1st Lt. John McCombs told Military.com. While McCombs would not identify the women or reveal their ranks, citing privacy concerns as they acclimate to the fleet, he said they have the military occupational specialties [MOS] of rifleman, mortarman and machine gunner.

Marine Corps Times, which first wrote about the arrival of the Marines, reported that all three graduated from the School of Infantry at Camp Lejeune as part of the Corps' multi-year effort to study the gender integration of the ground combat ranks.

During this test period, some 240 female Marines graduated from Lejeune's Infantry Training Battalion course. While at the time this accomplishment did not make them eligible to hold an infantry MOS or serve in an infantry unit, the Marine Corps announced last January that these infantry graduates were now eligible to request a lateral move to serve in a grunt unit.

In keeping with the Corps' plan to help female infantrymen adapt to the new environment, 1st Battalion, 8th Marines, has incorporated a small "leadership cadre" of more senior female Marines in support specialties, placed within the unit ahead of time, McCombs said.

"That leadership consists of a logistics officer, motor transportation officer, and a wire chief," he said.

"They will have been in place for at least 90 days prior to the first female infantry Marines arriving to the unit. This process ensures the Marine Corps will adhere to its standards and will continue its emphasis on combat readiness."

McCombs said he could not speak to why that battalion had been chosen to receive the first female infantry transfers, and did not immediately know when the unit is next slated to deploy.

More female infantrymen may soon join the fleet.

Military.com broke the news last week that the first group of female infantry enlistees is set to graduate boot camp this month.

The Corps reaches the milestone of adding female infantrymen to its ranks despite previous misgivings at the most senior levels. In Septem-



Lance Cpl. Falande Joachin fires the M4 Modular Weapon System during a zeroing exercise at Range 106, Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center Twentynine Palms, California, Feb. 24, 2015. (U.S. Marine Corps/Sgt. Alicia R. Leaders)

Military.com | Jan 05, 2017 | by Hope Hodge Seck

ber 2015, the service released the summary results of a study showing that in a year-long test of gender-integrated infantry units, teams with both male and female Marines had shot less accurately and performed more slowly than all-male teams. Ultimately, then-commandant Gen. Joseph Dunford, now the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, requested to exempt women from certain infantry units, a request that was denied by Carter. The nominee for secretary of defense, retired Marine Gen. James Mattis, has also voiced concerns about whether women are suited to the "intimate killing" of close ground combat.

Asked about women serving in infantry units at a Washington, D.C., event in December, Commandant Gen. Robert Neller noted that women have been serving in combat while deployed for years, and said the Marine Corps is implementing its current guidance.

Neller declined to speculate about whether the question of women in ground combat roles would resurface during the administration of President-elect Donald Trump, but said service leadership would address the issue if called upon.

"If we're asked what our best military advice is, we'll make that known at that time," he said.



**MARINE CORPS LEAGUE  
TAR HEEL DETACHMENT #733  
Minutes February 1, 2017**

**Recognition of Guests.** The Commandant welcomed all members and wished them a great evening. There were 30 present at the meeting. The meeting began at 1900. There were two guest Jeffery Smith, NC4VETS, David Phillips.

**Roll Call of Officers: PRESENT except as noted:** John Dilday, Commandant, Bruce Goeden, Sr Vice Commandant, James Cox, Paymaster; Ed Romanoski, Sgt-at-Arms; Jason Hall, Chaplain, David Gardener, Eagle Scout Coordinator and James Lewis, Public Relations

**EXCUSED:** Andrew Blizzard, Jr Past Commandant, Suellen Beaulieu, Adjutant, Tyrone Ashe, Sr Vice Commandant, James White, Judge Advocate, Richard Patrick, Web Master, and Doug Smith, Young Marines.

**Application for Membership-----** Nick Romanoski, (Approved)

**Nomination and election of officers for 2017-2018**

**Commandant-----** James Cox (elected)

**Sr Vice Commandant-----** Bruce Goeden (Elected)

**Tyrone Ashe**

**Jr Vice Commandant---** Randal Rempfer (Elected)

**Judge Advocate-----** James White (Elected)

**Presentation by Jeffrey Smith from NC4Vets program**

**Minutes of Previous Meeting:** The minutes of January 4th were published in the January Scuttlebutt.

A motion was made by Toby Roberts and seconded by James Lewis to accept the January minutes. Motion passed.

**Correspondence:** All correspondence from Dept. of NC has been forwarded to members via e-mail or in the Scuttlebutt.

**Reports:**

**Paymaster:** Balance check book is \$11,869.15; CD Balance \$2139.82; total available \$13,788.97 Motion to approve paymasters report as presented subject to audit was made by Earl Linthicum and seconded by Bruce Goeden to accept the report subject to audit. Motion approved.

**Sickness or Distress: Please keep the following in your thoughts and prayers:**

Cam Patrick, Richard's wife

Donna Minton, Charles' wife

Passing of George Barrows

Passing of Kevin Jobst Sister

Update on the Status of GySgt Jason Carter

Tyrone Ashe Father Bone Cancer

Steve Curlee's wife eye surgery

Nan Cheek still having difficulties

Andrew Blizzard difficulty with sight and diabetes

Walt Atkinson's wife seizure

Walt Atkinson's daughter teeth problem

Randal Rempfer's declared cancer free since surgery to remove cancerous lump

**Standing Committees:**

Sr Vice Commandant, Bruce Goeden No Report

Jr Vice Commandant, Tyrone Ashe Absent





Judge Advocate, James White, Absent

Jr Past Commandant, Andrew Blizzard Absent

Public Relations, James Lewis No Report

Sgt-At-Arms: Ed Romanoski Collected \$57.00 for the flower fund; \$60.00 for 50/50. \$30.00 to winner; \$30.00 detachment. Total to the detachment \$87.00.

Eagle Scouts, David Gardener, 5 new Eagles in January, Two Eagle ceremonies planned for February

Capital City Young Marines, Doug Smith Absent

Pistol Shoot Activity, Toby Roberts reported Feb 15<sup>th</sup> pistol shoot night. Need to sign up. Proposed that all extra money collected be kept so when not enough to pay range fee will be Available

### **Unfinished Business:**

Earl Linthicum gave an update on Pistol Raffle. Gun show March 18 and 19th

### **New Business:**

Installation Banquet for newly elected officers and appointed staff to be held March 12<sup>th</sup> at Devils Ridge Golf Club beginning at 1600 hr

### **Good of the League**

Request for help to clear leaves from yard of Disabled Marine James Weatherspoon on Sat February 4<sup>th</sup>. Meet at 1000.

Presented proposed sites for the 2018 MCL National Convention Bid

Marine Randal Rempfer proposed that a certificate be presented to City Bar B Que for its contributions to detachment. Will be done

### **Announcements:**

Young Marines meet each Monday at 1830 (New meeting place Hope Community Church 821 Buck Jones Rd Raleigh 27606)

Eagle Court of Honor February 5<sup>th</sup>, time 1500 Place White Plains UMC 313 SE Maynard Rd Cary 27511

Detachment Pistol Shoot February 15<sup>th</sup> Time 1900 Wake County Indoor Firing Range

Eagle Court of Honor February 19<sup>th</sup> time 1900 Place Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints 590 Bryan Drive Apex

Wake County Veterans Council meets last Wednesday of each month February 22<sup>nd</sup> beginning at 1800

Next monthly meeting will be on Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> beginning at 1800 with the social hour followed by the meeting at 1900

Mid Winter Mid East Meeting Fredericksburg Va March 4<sup>th</sup> .5<sup>th</sup> &6<sup>th</sup> (Information to follow)

N C Department Quarterly Meeting March 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> to be held in Asheville (more information to follow)

Detachment Office Installation Banquet will be held at Devil's Ridge Golf Club on Sunday March 12<sup>th</sup> beginning at 1600 (more information to follow)

**Report of KIA for the months of January 2017:** There were no KIA in month

**Closing Ceremony:** The meeting was adjourned at 2026 hours. The next meeting will be on March 1st 2017.

Respectfully submitted:  
John Dilday, Commandant for  
Suellen Beaulieu  
Adjutant

**Semper Fidelis**



## Semper Fi 'Til the Day I Die

# Life is Hard...



# Then You Join The Marine Corps!

## FEBRUARY 2017

*Birthdays Italic*

## MARCH 2017

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed                           | Thu                             | Fri | Sat                                                   | Sun                          | Mon                         | Tue | Wed                          | Thu                          | Fri                        | Sat                           |
|-----|-----|-----|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
|     |     |     | 1<br>Det Mtg                  | 2                               | 3   | 4                                                     |                              |                             |     | 1<br>Det<br>Mtg              | 2                            | 3<br><i>John<br/>Booth</i> | 4<br><i>Robert<br/>Mann</i>   |
| 5   | 6   | 7   | 8<br><i>Bryan<br/>Daniels</i> | 9                               | 10  | 11                                                    | 5                            | 6<br><i>Tyrone<br/>Ashe</i> | 7   | 8                            | 9                            | 10                         | 11<br><i>Bob<br/>Federico</i> |
| 12  | 13  | 14  | 15<br>Pistol<br>Shoot         | 16<br><i>Randal<br/>Rempfer</i> | 17  | 18<br><i>James<br/>Cox</i>                            | 12<br><i>Sandy<br/>Mazzu</i> | 13                          | 14  | 15<br>Pistol<br>Shoot        | 16                           | 17                         | 18                            |
| 19  | 20  | 21  | 22                            | 23                              | 24  | 25<br><i>Harry<br/>Chaffin<br/>Wilbert<br/>Spence</i> | 19                           | 20                          | 21  | 22<br><i>Anita<br/>Horne</i> | 23                           | 24                         | 25                            |
| 26  | 27  | 28  |                               |                                 |     |                                                       | 26                           | 27                          | 28  | 29<br><i>Matt<br/>Herman</i> | 30<br><i>Paul<br/>Seiler</i> | 31                         |                               |