



Marine Corps League Tar Heel Detachment # 733

January 2018

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Next Meeting
January 3, 2018
Christ the King Lutheran
Church, Cary, NC
1800 Social
1900 Meeting

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COMMENTS**
James Cox

Tar Heel Detachment,
Another year has gone by so quickly and we are already 10 days into the 2018. Time sure does fly by. We had a busy 2017 with the Eagle Scout Good Citizenship awards. We presented 54 Good Citizenship awards and 2018 looks to be just as busy. We will be attending an Eagle Banquet on Jan 27, 2018 with the goal of getting more scout troops requesting the Good Citizenship award. We also hosted the Department and Mid-East conventions to much satisfaction of everyone that attended. Our next big event will be the installation of Detachment Officers at Devil's Ridge Country Club in March, 2018 followed by our annual Memorial Day ceremo-

ny at the Capital Grounds on May 28th. Membership renewals continue to be a hot topic in the league. As of today we have 24 members that are delinquent according to the December 2017 roster. If you are delinquent we ask that you bring your membership current. For those that are current you do not have to wait until September to pay your dues. I wish each of you a healthy and prosperous 2018 and encourage everyone to stay or get involved in the Detachment functions and various events that we attend.
S/F,
James Cox,
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Tar Heel Detachment # 733

Membership Capsule

33	LIFE members
23	Paid Members
26	Total Past Due
82	Total Members

1 December 2017



**God Bless
 All Our
 Marines
 and
 Their
 Families**



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Detachment Christmas Gathering, Dec 10th Gayle and John Dilday's Home





Eagle Scouts Good Citizenship Award



Owen Brann, Cody Broughton, Drew Burton, Richard McIntyre and Jason O'Donnell received the Marine Corps League's Good Citizenship Award for attaining the Boy Scout's highest rank of Eagle Scout at their Court of Honor on December 10, 2107. tar Heel Detachment 733 Past Commandant John Staley, Marine and Eagle Scout Coordinator David Gardener, and Commandant James Cox attended at First UMC Cary, NC



An Eagle Scout Court of Honor for Connor Thomas was held at Apex UMC on 16 December 2017. Tar Heel Detachment 733 Commandant James Cox, Jr Past Commandant John Dilday and Marine and Eagle Scout Coordinator, David Gardener attended and presented him the Marine Corps League's Good Citizenship Award.



New Eagle Scouts Nicholas Labaza and Jacob Labaza stand with Marine Bryan Daniels and Commandant James Cox of the Tar Heel Detachment # 733 of the Marine Corps League after their Court of Honor on January 6, 2018 at St Andrew's Catholic Church in Apex. They were awarded the MCL's Good Citizenship Award.



Tar Heel Detachment 733 Jr Past Commandant John Dilday and Marine and Detachment Eagle Scout Coordinator David Gardener pose with new Eagle Scout Spencer Edeal at his Court of Honor at Andrews Catholic Church on 17 December where he received the Marine Corps League's Good Citizenship Award.

Jacklyn H. Lucas, USMC, MOH

Jacklyn Harrell "Jack" Lucas (February 14, 1928 – June 5, 2008) was an American Marine in World War II who was awarded the Medal of Honor at the age of 17 years as a private first class in the Marine Corps during the Battle of Iwo Jima. During a close firefight in two trenches between Lucas and three Marines with 11 Japanese soldiers, Lucas saved the lives of the other three Marines from two enemy hand grenades that were thrown into their trench by unhesitatingly placing himself on one grenade, while in the next instant pulling the other grenade under him. The grenade he covered with his body exploded, and wounded him severely; the other grenade did not explode. He is the youngest Marine and the youngest serviceman in World War II to be awarded the United States' highest military decoration for valor. He later reenlisted in the United States Army and reached the rank of captain.



Jack Lucas was only 14 years old, but had a muscular build, was 5ft 8 in tall, and weighed 180 pounds, when he enlisted in the Marine Corps Reserve at Norfolk, Virginia without his mother's consent on August 8, 1942. He gave his age as 17 and forged his mother's name, and was sent to Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island, South Carolina, for recruit training. During his rifle qualification, he qualified as a sharpshooter. He was next assigned to the Marine Barracks at Naval Air Station Jacksonville, Florida. In June 1943, he was transferred to the 21st Replacement Battalion at Marine Corps Air Station New River, North Carolina, and one month later he went to the 25th Replacement Battalion, and successfully completed schooling at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, which qualified him as a heavy machine gun crewman. He was sent by train to San Diego with his unit. He left the continental United States on November 4, 1943, and the following month he joined the 6th Base Depot of the V Amphibious Corps at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. On January 29, 1944, he was promoted to private first class. On January 10, 1945, according to statements he made to his comrades, Lucas walked out of camp to join a combat organization wearing a khaki uniform and carrying his dungarees and field shoes in a roll under his arm. He was declared UA when he failed to return that night, and a month later he was reduced to the rank of private. He stowed away on board the USS *Deuel*, which was transporting the 1st Battalion, 26th Marines of the 5th Marine Division to Iwo Jima. On February 8, the day before he would have been placed on the Marine Corps "deserter list", he turned himself in to Marine Captain Robert Dunlap, Commanding Officer of C Company. He was taken by Captain Dunlap to the battalion's commanding officer, Lieutenant Colonel Daniel Pollock,¹ and was assigned to Dunlap's rifle company as a rifleman. On February 14, Lucas had his 17th birthday while at sea five days before the invasion of Iwo Jima began.

On February 19, Lucas participated in the 5th Division's landing on Iwo Jima with C Company, 1st Battalion, 26th Marines. On February 20, Lucas and three Marines who were members of a four-man fire team from one of C Company's platoons were creeping through a twisting ravine towards or at an enemy airstrip when they spotted an enemy pillbox and got into a trench for cover. They then spotted 11 Japanese soldiers in a parallel trench (they had a tunnel to there from the pillbox) and opened up on them with rifle fire. The Japanese also opened fire and threw two grenades inside the Marines' trench in front of them. Lucas spotted



the grenades on the ground in front of his comrades and yelled "grenades". He then jumped over a Marine and dove for them, jamming one of them into the volcanic ash and soft sand with his rifle and covering it with his body, while reaching out and pulling the other one beneath him. One grenade exploded, tossing Lucas onto his back and severely wounding him in the right arm and wrist, right leg and thigh, and chest. He was still conscious and barely alive after the blast, holding in his left hand the other grenade, which did not explode. His three comrades were unharmed, and the Japanese soldiers in their trench were all killed; the three Marines left, believing Lucas was dead.

Lucas was found by Marines from another unit passing by who called for a navy corpsmen who attended to his wounds and protected him with a carbine from being shot and killed by a Japanese soldier in the trench. He was evacuated by stretcher bearers to the beach, onto an LST to a cargo ship used as a hospital (all the hospital ships were full) and then to the hospital ship *Samaritan*. He was treated at various field hospitals prior to his arrival in San Francisco, California on March 28, 1945. He eventually underwent 21 surgeries. For the rest of his life, there remained about 200 pieces of metal, some the size of 22 caliber bullets, in his body — which set off airport metal detectors. In August, the mark of desertion was removed from his record while he was a patient at the U.S. Naval Hospital at Charleston, South Carolina. On September 18, he was discharged from the Marine Corps Reserve because of disability resulting from his wounds following his reappointment to the rank of private first class.



On October 5, 1945, Lucas, three sailors, and ten other Marines, including Robert Dunlap, his former company commanding officer on Iwo Jima, were presented the Medal of Honor by President Harry S. Truman during a ceremony on the South Lawn of the White House. Those in attendance at the ceremony included Lucas's mother and brother, Admiral Chester Nimitz, and Secretary of Defense James Forrestal.

Lucas earned a business degree from High Point University and was initiated into the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity (Delta Omega Chapter). He joined the United States Army in 1961 and served in the 82nd Airborne Division as a paratrooper to conquer his fear of heights. He survived a training jump in which neither of his two parachutes opened. He volunteered for Vietnam, but was not allowed to go there and ended his time as a captain in 1965 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, training troops for the Vietnam War. When the keel of the USS *Iwo Jima* (LHD-7) (christened in 2000) was laid, Lucas placed his Medal of Honor citation in the ship's hull, where it remains sealed.



On August 3, 2006, Lucas, along with 15 other living Marine Medal of Honor recipients, was presented the Medal of Honor flag by Commandant of the Marine Corps General Michael Hagee at the Marine Barracks in Washington, D.C. in front of over 1,000

people, including family, friends, and Marines. Lucas said of the ceremony, "To have these young men here in our presence — it just rejuvenates this old heart of mine. I love the Corps even more knowing that my country is defended by such fine young people." Lucas died at a hospital in Hattiesburg, Mississippi on June 5, 2008, of leukemia, with family and friends by his side.

On September 18, 2016, Secretary of the Navy Ray Mabus announced that an Arleigh Burke-class destroyer, DDG-125, would be named in honor of Lucas.



Chaplain's Corner Jason Hall

We have all completed another trip around the sun together. Another year down, locked away are the memories of days past waiting patiently to be pulled out and played with like forgotten childhood toys. Collectively, we look forward for better days and new memories to be made while making plans to do the things this year we neglected in the last. Last year everyone at some point experienced highs and lows of a normal life. Some lows perhaps were lower than you have ever felt and some highs possibly took you beyond your wildest imagination. These events stay with us and mold us day by day into who we are and what we are to become. Some leave us sitting on top of the world while others leave us desperately clawing for whatever rock we can get a finger hold on for stability.

What about the time in between? Those lost moments of daily grind that we do not hold on to? Are they any less important than the indelible marks made on our lives by major events? In my humble opinion, yes they are just as important or maybe even more so. Many variations of the phrase "Your life is the sum of your actions" exists but all hold the same meaning. Your choices and actions are the biggest influence on your life. These actions are the in between times that we tend to forget about. This is the life we live day to day as we make choices on what we will do, turn left or right, eat this over that, say this, or ignore that. We make small choices every day that will affect us in some profound way when collectively added together, and we ignore those choices while making them. Yes, most sane people will take the time and consider the outcome of the big choices however, we typically have blindly made the choices to get to that point.

What are we to do then? Spend an entire lifetime obsessing over every choice we make? Become so lost in our weighing the odds that we forget to place the bet? No! Of course not, that wouldn't be much of a life to live. We just make the next right choice and try to put on display the best of who we are and what we are able to do. We should strive to face each morning sun with the belief that we can accomplish our goals for the day. Repeatedly strive to do the best we can. Constantly remind ourselves and those around us to keep faith that our Creator will watch over us and guide us on our way, we just have to put in the work to get there.

Let us celebrate the beginning of this New Year as move forward together. Always being mindful of the choices we make each day and the impacts of tomorrow. May we remember the joys of our memories and carry the love of those we lost. Make each new day a new opportunity to do the next right thing. Keep our faith, nurture it, and help it grow stronger with each passing breath. Let us lift up these things together in prayer:

"Supreme Commandant, Creator of all life and Master of eternity, we humbly ask for your blessings and guidance. We pray that you will work in our lives to help us make the choices today for a better tomorrow. We acknowledge that not all of our decisions will take us where we wish nor will we avoid all hardship. May we always remember that our Faith in you will guide us through life, like a lighthouse beaconing over dangerous waters. We give thanks for the memories we have and the loved ones we have shared our lives with. We pray these things together. Amen."

Upcoming MCL Events...

New Year's Day	Jan 1
Det Meeting	Jan 3
Eagle Scout COH	Jan 6
Pound 210 Growl	Jan 13
Pistol Shoot	Jan 17

Future Events

Det Meeting	Feb 7
Pistol Shoot	Feb 21

Detachment Meeting 10 January 2018



Detachment Activities



Wednesday, December 20, 2017:
 Commandant James Cox presents a Certificate of Appreciation to Mr. Steve Byers, Owner Of Grocery Boy Jr. 2121 Lake Wheeler Road in Raleigh for his support of the Tar Heel Detachment #733 gun raffle ticket sales. Raffle Chair Earl Linthicum and Mr. Byers father Donald, a 20 year veteran Marine Corps Gunnery Sergeant, stand beside Steve who then handed the framed certificate to Gunny Byers. Ooorah!
 Semper Fi!
 Thank you Steve and Gunny Byers for your steadfast support!

TOYS FOR TOTS 2017



Tar Heel Detachment #733 members brought toys from collection places to the Marine Corps Reserve Center in Raleigh for Toys For Tots in December. They collected toys and donations for the children in Wake County. Thankful for all the volunteers who helped collect, sort pack and deliver toys for the children at Christmas.





Sr. Vice Commandant's Message Bruce Goeden

Happy New Year to Detachment 733 Members and their Families

I hope you all had a great time at John and Gayle's Christmas Party. Carol and I were in Williamsburg, VA celebrating our 19th wedding anniversary. 2017 was a Good Year. This Year 2018 we are looking forward to an even better one. This year getting more members involved in the running of the Detachment is important. In the past we asked for your suggestions and got very few, so let's try a new approach.

Over the Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays I had time to read the Detachment Guidelines. It had a lot of Good info but mostly it stressed about: Membership and Retention of Members. I came up with a 2 Platoon system that I will explain in detail at our next meeting. Basically when we were in the Corps we were assigned to a platoon. Same concept here! Only here you can pick which Squad you want to be a member of: Awards and Certificates, Flag Awards, Fund Raisers, Pistol and Rifle Shooting, Parades, Recruitment and Retention, Social Events or Toys 4 Tots. There will be a Squad Leader and Assistant Squad Leader who will set up meetings where each squad can get together and talk about your ideas away from the meetings. Then your ideas will be brought up at the next meeting for action or any assistance as needed.

Remember TEAM = Together Everyone Accomplishes More Ladies and Gentlemen there is NO "I" in TEAM!!

So Starting Today and with your assistance, we hope to: Grow our Membership Numbers. Give the Tar Heel Detachment more Visibility with articles in Newspapers and on Television. Have more FUN Financial Fund Raisers.

We NEED to ADD New Blood to the Detachment!!

New Members will allow US to learn New Ways and Ideas and help us to move ahead. We will be able to teach them things we also learned over the Years. Yes, Lessons learned both in the Corps and the Marine Corps League.

Recruitment and Retention are the keys to Success in any Profession!

Election Nominations are being accepted for all Offices this month! The Elections will be held in February and the Installation of Officers will take place in March. The Time and Place still to be finalized.

Those of you with one or more years with the Marine Corps League, can join The Devil Dogs! The Devil Dogs are the "Fun and Honor Society of the Marine Corps League". If you want to join or are already a member come join us on: Saturday January 13th at 1100, at The Cary American Legion Hall Post 67, located at 8523 Chapel Hill Road. Contact Bruce at E Mail:

det733srvice@gmail.com or any of our Detachment Devil Dogs for more information about joining and completing the necessary paperwork.

Semper Fi:
Bruce Goeden



Jr. Vice Commandant's Comments Randal Rempfer

HAPPY NEW YEAR, Marines!

Well, it is another year and for some it will be another year in pursuit of their goals and dreams while for others it will be a new start for pursuing change. It is a time for setting expectations and identifying purposes and setting goals.

Goals, purpose, desires, dreams all to be identified and kept in view. For the Marine Corps League and the National Jr. Vice Commandant, that vision is that of maintaining the League through the retention of its current member and adding new, younger members to continue our rich history and purpose. Nationals vision is of a 50/50 league. That means 50% of the league is over 50 years old and therefore 50% is under 50 years old.

I ask you, as you read this article, that we each looks at our efforts to increase and maintain our membership.

While we talk of the League's purpose of Marines helping Marines, we need to remember that if we don't have Marines to help those Marines we no longer have a purpose.

I send this challenge to all of our members in setting a goal for the detachment. If each member brings just one new Leatherneck by August 31st and look to get a former member (some of you know of past members who are inactive) to return, we can help the League as a whole in doing our part.

As I have mentioned in the past, there was a drop in membership renewals this year. According to National, there last tally was a drop of 27% in the League membership renewal last year. That may be some daunting news, but as is the legacy of the Marine Corps, it is simply an opportunity for us to improvise, adapt, and/or overcome through our discipline, drive, and desire. Let's see what we can accomplish for our detachment in the next eight (8) months. Let's make our presence known for being one of the best as well as the largest active detachment in the Dept. of North Carolina (DoNC).

I look forward to seeing everyone at our February Meeting.

Semper Fidelis,
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Gunny Clause 2017

The Gunny Clause Program's mission is "to utilize all USMC resources to make certain that kids and families from 1 to 106 years old are remembered. *Priority One is the kids of Marines serving in harm's way. Priority One is the kids of Marines serving in harm's way.* The duties of Marines deployed at the hundreds of duty stations around the world separate them from their families by thousands of miles. Christmas Holidays are a difficult time for loved ones as well as the Marine far from home. We support the many Elves and Christmas Angels that help us each year to accept the challenge of assisting those having trouble making their Christmas magic happen. We stand to protect the family values that make us the Marine Corps we are today." This year Gunny Clause saw over 1200 military dependent children, mostly Marine and Navy, children at over 50 military installations. Our own Jeff Jones Participated again this year, alone with the original Gunny Clause, Steve Winsett. The program has seen over 120,000 kids since it began in The Tar Heel Detachment #733 proudly supports this program annually.



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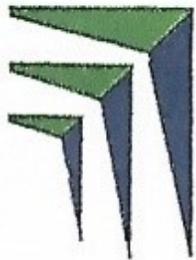
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MARINE CORPS LEAGUE – TARHEEL DETACHMENT #733
January 10, 2018

1. Opening ceremony 7:00 pm
2. Welcome all present and recognize all guests
 1. Myla Litchfield of Veteran's Hospice
 2. Mark Shultz, 6-year USMC veteran
3. Roll Call of Officers – Jr. Vice Commandant
James Cox – Commandant Excused (Uncle in Law Passed Away)
Bruce Goeden – Sr. Vice Commandant
Randall Rempfer -Jr. Vice Commandant
James White – Judge Advocate Excused
John Dilday – Jr. Past Commandant Excused
Adjutant – Doug Smith
Paymaster – Bill Cargill Excused
Sgt. At Arms – Earl Linthicum
Eagle Scout Coordinator – David Gardener
CCYM – Doug Smith
Chaplain – Jason Hall
4. Do we have any applications for membership? None
5. Our minutes of previous meeting November 1, 2017 were published in the Scuttlebutt. Do we have any corrections? Then could I have a motion to approve the minutes. 1st -Earl Linthicum, 2nd Motion David Gardner. Any discussion – hearing none. Approved
6. Correspondence
All correspondence from Dept. of NC has been forwarded to all members via e-mail or the Scuttlebutt.
7. Reports
 - a. PAYMASTER: No report was given, Bill Cargill not in attendance
 - b. Do we have any report of sickness or distress: Richard Patrick's wife, Cam, still ill needing continued prayer. Crud going around, look out for senior members
 - c. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:
 1. Sr. Vice Commandant –Bruce Goeden – Discussed new Squad Assignments to make functions and personnel more efficient. Uniform items may be ordered through him. Encouraged continued recruiting.
 2. Jr. Vice Commandant – Randal Rempfer – Membership renewals
 3. Judge Advocate-- James White – No report, excused
 4. Jr. Past Commandant – John Dilday – No report, excused
 5. Public Relations – James Lewis – No report, excused
 6. Sgt. At Arms – Earl Linthicum – Flower fund proceeds \$22, 50/50 proceeds were \$40 to detachment and \$20 to winner for a total of \$42.
 7. Historian – No report
 8. Eagle Scouts – David Gardener – 1 COH held last Saturday, Feb 28 next COH at St. Andrew's Church. 54 awards given out last year.
 9. Capital City Young Marines – Doug Smith – Overwhelming turn out at last Open House, expecting between 20-30 new recruits this spring. In Feb, Doug will be stepping down as Unit Commander. Tyrone Ashe is expected to take over unit.
 10. VA Update and Activities - No report

11. Report Pistol Shoot Activity – 7 shooters at last event. Jan 17 next shoot. Kevin encouraged more participation.

12. Guest Myla Litchfield, from Veteran's Hospice, discussed needs for local patients in hospice and is looking for volunteers to assist to provide companionship and visits. Also office work and special project volunteers needed. All patients are at home, none on site. Once you volunteer, they contact you with patients close to your residence and they visit along with you to ensure it's a good fit. For more info contact Mary Carter, Volunteer Coordinator (919) 877-9959.

10. Unfinished Business

A. Update on Pistol Raffle Earl Linthicum – Kimber 45 Eclipse Target with SRP of \$1400 will be next raffle prize. Earned \$700 last gun show. Earl motioned to pay for pistol in full and Jason Hall 2nd it.

11. New Business

1. Officer Nominations:

Commandant – James Cox, Bruce Goeden

Sr Vice – No nominations

Jr Vice – Randal Rempfer

Judge Advocate – James White

2. Platoon System (Retention tool)

12. Good of the League

1. Pack Growl on Saturday January 13, 2018 beginning with lunch 1200 followed by the Growl at 1300. Location is American Legion Post 67 located at 8523 Chapel Hill Rd, Cary, NC

2. Department Planning meeting on January 20, 2018 at the Winston-Salem American Legion 111 Miller St. Winston-Salem, NC 27103.

13. Announcements

Young Marines meet each Monday beginning 1830 at Cary Church of Christ located at 6640 Tryon Road, Cary, NC.

Business Networking and Brews Veteran Style on January 11 from 1730—1900 at the Loading Dock which is located at 1053E. Whitaker Mill Rd #115, Raleigh, NC 27604. You can go to Eventbrite and signup.

Detachment Pistol Shoot January 17th at 1900 Wake County Indoor Firing Range.

The Wake County Veterans Association meets the last Wednesday of each month at 1800 – January 31st

Next Monthly Meeting for Detachment will be Wednesday Feb 7th at 1800 with social hour followed by business meeting at 1900.

Eagle Scout Banquet on January 27 beginning with check in at 1730 and meal starting at 1800. Banquet will be held at the McKimmon Center located at 1100 Gorman St, Raleigh, NC. Cost is \$25.

14. Happy to announce that we had no Marine Kia's in the months of November or December 2017.

15. Closing Ceremony 8:05 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Doug Smith
Adjutant



Semper Fi 'Til the Day I Die



JANUARY 2018

Birthdays Italic

FEBRUARY 2018

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

	1 New Year's Day <i>James Mills</i>	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 <i>Jim Niver Pam Thomas</i>	9	10 Det Mtg	11	12	13 <i>Bill Cargill</i>
14	15 Martin Luther King day	16	17 Pistol Shoot	18 <i>Nate Griffin</i>	19	20
21 <i>Angel Olavarria</i>	22	23	24	25	26 <i>Andy Finlayson</i>	27
28	29	30	31			

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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4	5	6	7 Det Mtg	8 <i>Bryan Daniels</i>	9	10
11	12	13	14 Valentine's Day	15	16 <i>Randal Rempfer</i>	17
18 <i>James Cox</i>	19 President's Day	20	21 Pistol Shoot	22	23	24
25 <i>Harry Chaffin Wilbert Spence</i>	26	27	28			