



Marine Corps League

Tar Heel Detachment # 733

November 2015

John Dilday, Commandant



10 November 2015

A MESSAGE FROM THE COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS

When the Continental Congress raised up two battalions of Marines in 1775, it launched the greatest fighting force the world has ever known – a force revered globally for its uncommon valor, unparalleled adaptability, and ferocious tenacity. Over the past 240 years, the battlefields and equipment have changed, but the spirit of the United States Marine Corps has prevailed in every clime and place.

One hundred years ago, Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island opened its doors as the first base dedicated solely to making Marines. Since then, hundreds of thousands of men and women have been forged into elite warriors at Parris Island, Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego, and The Basic School in Quantico. Each recruit had a different reason for stepping onto the yellow footprints, but all are unified by the intangible traits that characterize United States Marines and the remarkable legacy that has carried on across generations.

Whether you served on the hallowed grounds of Belleau Wood, fought on the iconic island battlefields of World War II, navigated the harsh terrain and climate of the Chosin Reservoir or Vietnam, conducted assaults during Desert Storm, marched on Baghdad, fought in close combat in Fallujah, or conducted combat operations in Afghanistan, everyone who wears the Eagle, Globe and Anchor is a member of that storied legacy.

As we celebrate the 240th birthday of our Corps, we pay tribute to all who have served and we remember our fallen heroes. We take great pride in our legacy and in the fine men and women who carry our colors into the future. And we extend heartfelt thanks to our families for their steadfast support.

Our 26th Commandant, General Louis Wilson, once said, "In the last analysis, what the Marine Corps becomes is what we make of it during our respective watches. And that watch of each Marine is not confined to the time he spends on active duty. It lasts as long as he is 'proud to bear the title of United States Marine.'" Thank you all for guarding the legacy of our Corps during your watch.

Happy Birthday, Marines!

Semper Fidelis,

Robert B. Neller
General, U.S. Marine Corps
Commandant of the Marine Corps

SCUTTLEBUTT

Happy 240th Birthday Marines



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Next Meeting January 6, 2016

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1900 Meeting

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COMMANDANT'S COMMENTS

John Dilday

Fellow Marines,
As we begin the month of November it will be a very active and exciting time. We have already had our monthly meeting in which we had 35 Marines and guests present. Another outstanding meal was provided by Gayle Dilday. Our guests included two Marines, Kevin Halbig and Jared Raub. They will be voted in at our next meeting. Also, accompanying Kevin was his friend, Janelle Van Pelt. It was great to have them present and look forward to having them be active with us in the coming months. Also, present was the NC Department Commandant Charles Minton who presented the Detachment a Meritorious Unit Citation in honor of our Twenty-fifth Anniversary. A Unit Citation ribbon will be forthcoming to fly on our flag pole. It was also great to have World War II Marine Frank Mansfield back at our meeting after recovery of removal of part of his foot by surgery.

Also by the time of the publication of this months Scuttlebutt our Detachment will participate in the Veterans Day Parade in downtown Raleigh. This next week will have us celebrating the 240th Birthday of our Marine Corps with a ball at Devils Ridge Golf Club on November 10th. A large number of Marines and guests have registered to be present. A big THANK YOU to Mitzi Manning for organizing an outstanding celebration program, which will include our own member Brigadier General (Retired USMC) George Walls as guest speaker. Also thanks to all of you Marines who have stepped up to be a part of the program. Remember, various restaurants and businesses will honor all veterans with a complimentary meal or discount on merchandise on November 11th. If you can, visit the Golden Corral in Fuquay Varina in appreciation for the support they provide our Detachment. They are looking forward to serving and honoring you.

Also, keep in mind that November is a big month for the success of the Toys for Tots Program. So be sure to get out those boxes and posters. Remember it is for the kids. A look back at the many events that were held in the month of October. We started off with a huge fundraising success with our breakfast at the Golden Corral in Fuquay Varina. With your efforts in selling the tickets we raised \$1345.00. Thank you all.

We had a good turnout for our Twenty-fifth Anniversary luncheon and it was great celebrat-

ing all the Past Commandants in attendance. Each Commandant had a few words to say about their experience with the Detachment, especially John Skuce, who is a man of many exciting words. Thank you for reliving the past. At the luncheon all Marines present were given a commemorative 25th Anniversary Detachment Challenge Coin. We have enough coins for all Detachment Marines and more were given out at the November meeting. If you have not received your own coin plan to be in attendance at our next meeting and we will make sure you receive one. No matter, be sure to see Commandant John Dilday for your coin.

An offer was made and the Detachment voted in favor of not having a Christmas party at Devils Ridge in December. Instead, Gayle and John Dilday will open their home for all to attend on Friday evening, December 11th with a Christmas Open House. Details will be sent out to all via email invitation in the next few weeks. The Detachment will not have our regularly scheduled meeting in the month of December. Therefore, our next meeting will be Wednesday, January 6, 2016 at our regular meeting place. We are approaching the time for electing your Detachment officers for the next year so put in your nominations to anyone of our Past Commandants who are the nominating Put committee. They are Andrew Blizzard, Chairman, Suellen Beaulieu, John Staley, John Skuce and Richard Patrick. The election will be held at our monthly meeting in February. Put those names in for the elected officers: Commandant, Sr. Vice Commandant, Jr. Vice Commandant and Judge Advocate.

Also at our Birthday Ball we will select the winners of the shotgun and pistol. Earl Linthicum has done an outstanding job as Chairman. We are pushing \$4,000 in profit to help provide funds for the projects we support. Thank you to all who made this so successful by selling tickets.

From the Commandant and his wife, Gayle, we wish everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving and let us all be thankful for the many blessing we have. Keep in mind those who are less fortunate than us and follow the creed, it is always better to give than to receive. It is an Honor and Privilege to be associated with the outstanding men and women of the Tar Heel Detachment of the Marine Corps League.

Semper Fi
John Dilday



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TAR HEEL DETACHMENT #733



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Tar Heel Detachment # 733

Membership Capsule

33	LIFE members
38	Paid Members
15	Total Past Due
86	Total Members

10 new members—1Jan through 4Nov 2015



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



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Celebrating 25 Years of Excellence

Detachment 25th Anniversary Luncheon



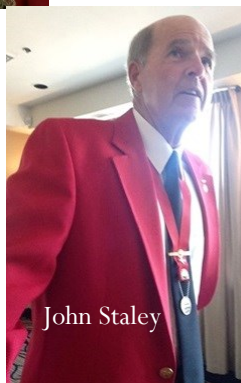
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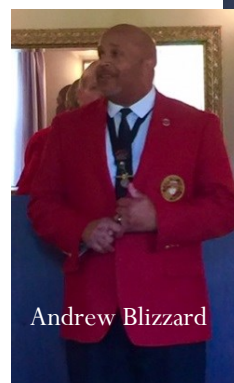
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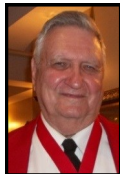


John Dilday



The Tar Heel Detachment # 733 25th Anniversary Luncheon was held on October 24, 2015 at Devils Ridge Golf Club. Pictured above: Past Commandants Richard Patrick, Andrew Blizzard, John Staley, John Skuce, George Steenson, Suellen Beaulieu, current Commandant John Dilday and Bob Peters. Not Pictured but sending best wishes: Past Commandants Haywood Riley, Lee Cox, Jim Mills and Bill Hodges. Each Past Commandant spoke a few words at the event. Ed Romanoski sounds the bell for departed Past Commandants during the program: Ralph Johnson, Bob McCollum, Greg Howe, Jim Haslam and Jack Petrarca. Ed Romanoski and Bruce Goeden present the colors. More Photos page 6





Chaplain's Corner

Jim Niver

Happy 240th Birthday

The Marine's Prayer

Almighty Father, whose command is over all and whose love never fails, make me aware of Thy presence and obedient to Thy will. Keep me true to my best self, guarding me against dishonesty in purpose and deed and helping me to live so that I can face my fellow Marines, my loved ones, and Thee without shame or fear. Protect my family.

Give me the will to do the work of a Marine and to accept my share of responsibilities with vigor and enthusiasm. Grant me the courage to be proficient in my daily performance. Keep me loyal and faithful to my superiors and to the duties my Country and the Marine Corps have entrusted to me. Help me to wear my uniform with dignity, and let it remind me daily of the traditions which I must uphold.

If I am inclined to doubt, steady my faith; if I am tempted, make me strong to resist; if I should miss the mark, give me courage to try again.

Guide me with the light of truth and grant me wisdom by which I may understand the answer to my prayer.

Semper Fi

Upcoming MCL Events...

Daylight Savings Time Ends	Nov 1
Det Meeting	Nov 4
Veterans' Day Parade	Nov 7
Marine Corps Birthday	Nov 10
Detachment Marine Corps Birthday Ball	Nov 10
Veterans' Day	Nov 11
Pistol Shoot	Nov 18
COH Eagle Scout	Nov 21
Thanksgiving	Nov 26

Future Events

Christmas Party/Gathering	Dec 11
Toys For Tots Campaign ends	Dec 18
Christmas	Dec 25
New Year's Day	Jan 1
Det Meeting	Jan 6
Pistol Shoot	Jan 20

Korea...."Tootsie Roll" Drop

Marines in North Korea were airdropped crates of Tootsie Rolls.

Over the course of 17 days, Marines fighting at North Korea's Chosin Reservoir during the Korean War put out a call for "Tootsie Rolls," their code for 60mm mortar rounds. When supplies were finally airdropped to them on the ground, they opened the crates to find... candy. Thousands of actual Tootsie Rolls.

The Marines were surrounded and outnumbered by Chinese and North Korean troops as much as 10-to-1. Temperatures fell as low as 30 to 40 degrees below zero;

Jeep batteries cracked, weapons wouldn't cycle, and foul weather inhibited resupply missions. You might imagine how pissed off the Marines were to find candy where their mortar rounds should have been... and you'd be wrong. Since the bitter cold also froze the Marines' C-rations, Tootsie Rolls became an easy source of calories. The small chocolates were also easy to warm up and reform, so the Marines would use them to plug bullet holes in Jeeps, barrels, and other materials. The candies would quickly freeze solid again, and the materiel was ready for use.

The Tootsie Rolls absolutely reinvigorated the 1st Marine Division. Marines are known for their ability to "make do" and the Tootsie Roll airdrop was no exception. Chairman Mao ordered the complete annihilation of the Marines at Chosin, but like Popeye the Sailor and his spinach, United States Marines fueled by small candies wiped the frozen Siberian tundra with 120,000 Chinese Communists. To this day, when the Chosin Few have reunions, the Tootsie Roll Company sends boxes to them, wherever they are.





Celebrating 25 Years of Excellence



Why the Marine Corps Birthday Matters

The time for celebration and pageantry is once again at hand with the 240th Marine Corps birthday set to take place Nov. 10.

What does the celebration mean to Marines across the globe? To Gen. John A. Lejeune, obviously, it meant a great deal. On Nov. 1, 1921, he issued Marine Corps Order No. 47, Series 1921, which provided a summary of the history, mission and traditions of the Corps.

The illustrious Lejeune directed that the order be read to every command each subsequent year on Nov. 10 in honor of the founding of the Marine Corps.

It will certainly be read in locations across the United States, Afghanistan and across the globe wherever Marines might be found. It might be a silent observation in a austere location, or perhaps a more ceremonial reading.

Either way it was formalized in 1952, by Commandant Gen. Lemuel C. Shepherd Jr., who directed the celebration of the Marine Corps Birthday be formalized throughout the Corps. The details were included in the Marine Corps Drill Manual approved in 1956 and helped bring together the inclusion of a cake ceremony and other traditions still held every year at the Marine Corps Birthday Ball.

One key piece is the passing of the first piece of cake from senior to junior Marines; it is a symbolic gesture of the passing of experience and knowledge. That tradition begins in recruit training and at Officer Candidates School, where knowing where one comes from, knowing our past and living up to that example set is emblazoned in the minds of those in training.

Do we consider that? Do Marines take the time to think of that example set before us? When Marines see a veteran, do they think to themselves, "how will the Corps carry on after I am gone?"

To some this might seem trivial, it might be an afterthought. Not to the Marines in Afghanistan, or the 589 Quantico Marines who volunteered to perform community service in 2011, or even the Marines who will find themselves supporting the Marine Corps Marathon this weekend-their mark on history shall not be tarnished.

Nothing Marine Corps was an afterthought to Roland Brooks, an Iwo Jima veteran and Texas Marine Corps League representative who was present at a Texas Rangers baseball game in Arlington, Texas, July 3, 2009. Although Brooks had trouble standing for long periods and had difficulty walking due to bad knees, he insisted on standing while poolies took their oath of enlistment in front of the Texas crowd. The temperature on the field was more than 100 degrees, but Brooks said he was going to be a part of the ceremony no matter what the cost. He wanted to be that symbolic representation of the Corps. He wanted to, even if it meant he might die.

To that end we should emulate that example, and take part in history. Enjoy the fruits of your labor and revel in the spectacle and unabashed camaraderie that can be found at the Marine Corps ball.



Marine Corps News | by Staff Sgt. Brian Kester



Jr. Vice Commandant's Comments Bruce Goeden

Well November is here and the 240th Marine Corps Ball is just around the corner! By the time you read this The 2015 Veterans Day Parade will be History.

Thinking about Our more Experienced Marine Members : Frank Mansfield 94 one of MY Oldest Close Friends as well as Joe Zayton 91 who introduced me to the Marine Corps League and also Sandy Mazzu 90 , reminded me of a story I read in a book about WW2!

The story was about two Japanese solders who were captured by US Marines on one of the islands during WW2. They were being interrogated by an Army Major who through an interpreter ask them what were they sent out to find. One of the prisoners finally said we were sent out to find the " Yellow Legs ".

The Major had no idea what the prisoner was talking about and so he asked what do you mean " Yellow Legs "? The prisoner stated there are two kinds of American Soldiers Green Legs and Yellow Leg. When the Japanese soldiers attack American green legs they shoot and run away. When Japanese soldiers attack American yellow Legs they would charge and then attack the Japaneses forces no matter how large the Japanese force was. So when we located the Yellow Legs position we were to return and inform our superiors so our Japanese Comrades could go around them. We failed when we were capture and taken prisoners by yellow legs. (During the island campaign there were local plants that could badly cut up ones legs and if not treated could badly injure a person. The U.S Marines were issued Yellow Leg gins to prevent this from happening.) When word got out all Marines and some Army units started wearing them all the time.

A side note from a friend who was stationed in Afghanistan. Where Marines are guarding a compound insurgents never attacked! If the Marines had to go out for a mission they would dress Army and Locals in Marine uniforms while they were away.

We are a Force that is Respected throughout the Wold!!!

Semper Fi Marines and Happy 240th Birthday

Bruce Goeden Jr Vice

Tar Heel Detachment Unit Commandation Award

Marine Corps League



Meritorious Unit Commendation

Presented to

Tar Heel Detachment #733

For 25 years of faithful service to the Department of North Carolina Marine Corps League. Over the past 25 years your Detachment has provided monetary donations and services to a wide range of needed and well deserving organizations and charities. You are truly an example of what giving back and helping those in need really means. Your meritorious service is in keeping with the interests of the Department of North Carolina, the Marine Corps League and the United States Marine Corps.

Awarded this 24th day of October 2014

Authorized for the wear of the Department Meritorious Unit Commendation Ribbon by each member of the entity.

Charles A. Minter
Department Commandant

USMC

Detachment Meeting November 4, 2015





Capitol City Young Marines





Tar Heel Detachment 733 Activities



The Eagle Scout Court of Honor was held on Sunday, October 18th. Commandant John Dilday, Past Commandant John Staley and Marine (and Eagle Scout) John Booth presented Drew Chegash and Jonathon Hardin the Marine Corps League's Good Citizenship Award for achieving the highest level in scouting at St. Andrew's Catholic Church in Apex, NC



Jr Past Commandant Andrew Blizzard and Past Commandant Suellen Beaulieu attend the Young Marines' 50th Anniversary celebration on Saturday, October 17th at Delightful Inspirations on Avent Ferry Rd in Raleigh. Other Detachment members in attendance were Doug Smith the Unit Commander of the Capitol City Young Marines, Sgt Mark McCord, and Efren Rodriguez. Past Commandant Blizzard was awarded the of the year and Past Commandant Beaulieu was the guest speaker. Major Jeremy Durrett USMC Supply Co I&I also attended.



The 2015 USMC Reserve TOYS FOR TOTS Campaign kicked off on October 1st and runs through December 18th. The Tar Heel Detachment # 733 has always been outstanding in this effort. Let's continue that standard!



MODD 210 Growl was held on Saturday October 17 at the VFW in Rocky Mount, NC. Four members of the Tar Heel Detachment attended: PDD Bruce Goeden, PDD Jim Niver, PDD Suellen Beaulieu and PDD Jeff Jones. New officers were elected: Pound Leader PDD Tim Daniels, Sr Vice Poundkeeper, PDD Ken Parker, Jr Vice Poundkeeper, DD Rick Thomason, Smart Dog, PDD Alfred Peavey, Mad Dog, PDD Duvell "Bull" Durham, Dog Robber, PDD Mike Black, Police Dog, PDD Bruce Goeden, and Dog Trainer, DD Jode Hislop. As usual, lots of fund!



The Tar Heel Detachment #733

of the

Marine Corps League

cordially invites you to attend the

240th Marine Corps Birthday Ball

Tuesday evening, 10 November 2015

Cocktail Hour: 5:00 – 6:00 pm

Seating: 6:00 – 6:20 pm

Dinner: 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Uniform: Formal, Red Blazers or Coat and Tie

Cost: \$50 per person

Devils Ridge Golf Club

5107 Linksland Drive

Holly Springs, NC 27540

RSVP NLT 26 October 2015

Mitzi Manning

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Menu:

Salad; Baby Spinach & Arugula Salad, Poached Pears,

Toasted Walnuts, Warm Pancetta Vinaigrette

From the Sea;

Sweet Garlic & Parmesan Crusted Salmon

From the Land;

Medallions of Beef with Mushroom Bordelaise

From the Air;

Sundried Tomato & Mushroom Stuffed Chicken Breast

Starch;

Herb Roasted Red Bliss Potatoes

Vegetable;

Green Bean Amandine

Photographs 5-7 pm

Dancing 8-10 pm

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We invite You to become a sponsor by downloading the **Sponsor Form** on our website (www.tarheelmcl.org) and mailing your tax deductible contribution to the Tar Heel Detachment.

Thank you to the following sponsors of Marines, Youth and the community:

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in the Magic of Christmas
in the Marines this magic is family

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Mission

"No Kid Left Behind at Christmas". The Mission of the 1st Reindeer Division is to utilize all USMC resources to make certain that kids and families from 1 to 106 years old are remembered at Christmas.

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.

Semper Fi
Gunny Claus



100% of the proceeds raised by the 1st Reindeer Division go to Marine Families and Kids so that they may enjoy Christmas during their Marines Deployment as well as their return. We go above and beyond to make certain a little Christmas Magic comes their way.

This organization is a Public Charity and exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code EIN: 45-3732681



Capitol City Young Marines 50th Birthday Ball



MARINES!!

**Do Your PART
Last Chance! Drawing Nov 10th**



\$10 - RAFFLE TICKETS - \$10

1st Prize – Kimber Raptor II .45 Cal. 1911 Pistol 2nd Prize – Mossberg 500 Pump 12 Gauge



**MarineCorps League
Tar Heel Detachment 733**



Kimber Raptor II - Caliber: 45 ACP
Weight: 38 ounces with empty magazine
Length: 8.7 in. **Magazine capacity:** 8
Trigger: Aluminum, Match Grade
Safety: Ambidextrous thumb **Grips:** Zebra wood
Barrel: 5 in. Stainless Steel Match Grade
 Full length guide rod
Frame: Stainless Steel **Slide:** Stainless Steel
Sights: Tactical Wedge Tritium night sights

Mossberg 500 Pump 12 Gauge
Weight: 7.5 lbs.
Length: 48.5 in.
Barrel: 28" Vent. Rib, Ported
Chamber Size: 3 in.
Capacity: 6 Shells
Sights: Twin Bead, Drilled for scope
Stock: Wood
Choke: Accu-set

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**MARINE CORPS LEAGUE
TAR HEEL DETACHMENT #733
Minutes October 7, 2015**

- 1) **Opening ceremony** was held at 1908 hours at the Christ the King Lutheran Church in Cary, NC. The meeting was conducted by Commandant John Dilday. There were 35 in attendance.
- 2) **Recognition of Guests:** Charles Minton, Commandant Department of North Carolina, Kevin Halbig and his guest Janelle Van Pelt and Jared Raub.
- 3) **Roll Call of Officers:** PRESENT except as noted:
John Dilday, Commandant; Bruce Goeden, Jr. Vice Commandant; Tyrone Ashe, Judge Advocate; Jim Niver, Chaplain and Doug Smith, Young Marine Coordinator.
EXCUSED: Ed Romanoski, Sgt-at- Arms; Andrew Blizzard, Jr. Past Commandant, and David Gardner, Eagle Scout Coordinator.
- 4) **Applications for new members.** There was one application for membership. Kevin Halbig submitted an application for membership at the conclusion of the meeting. We will vote on it at the next meeting.
- 5) **Special Presentation** – Dept of North Carolina Commandant Charles Minton. Commandant Minton presented the Tar Heel Detachment with the Department Meritorious Unit Citation on the occasion of our 25th Anniversary. (Pg 7)
- 6) **Minutes of Previous Meeting:** The minutes published in the Scuttlebutt. Motion was made by Earl Lithicum and seconded by Walter Atkinson to approve the minutes. Motion carried.
- 7) **Correspondence:** All correspondence from Dept. of NC has been forwarded to members via e-mail or in the Scuttlebutt.
- 8) **Reports:**
 - a) Paymaster: report was submitted and approved pending audit by voice vote. As of 3 November 2015, checkbook balance of \$ 10,723.36. CD's balance of \$2,131.12. Total \$12,854.48 minus \$2,647.00 committed \$10,267.48 available funds. The motion to accept pending audit was made by Suellen Beaulieu and seconded by Tyrone Ashe. Motion passed.
 - b) Sickness or Distress: Please keep the following in your thoughts and prayers:
 - c) John Booth recovering from knee surgery.
 - d) Enya Garcia still receiving treatment. Gunny Buzo, our mascot, cancer returned, had surgery recovering.
- 9) **Standing Committees:**
 - a) **Jr. Vice Commandant:** Bruce Goeden reported that the Veterans' Day Parade was being held on Saturday, Nov 7th. Detachment will muster at the parking lot on the corner of Edenton and Dawson Streets at 0830. Wear red covers and MC attire. Looking forward to the event. Encouraged all members to participate in the Toys for Tots campaign. Reminded members to participate in meetings with suggestions etc. Also reminded members that elections for detachment officers will be at the February meeting. If anyone is interested in holding positions of Commandant, Sr Vice Commandant, Jr Vice Commandant or Judge Advocate, please let Andrew Blizzard or other past commandants know. (Appointed positions are: paymaster, adjutant, sgt at arms, chaplain, and others as the Commandant deems necessary)
 - b) **Judge Advocate:** Tyrone Ashe. No Report
 - c) **Jr. Past Commandant:** Andrew Blizzard: No Report
 - d) **Sgt-At-Arms:** Tyrone Ashe for Ed Romanoski Collected \$49.00 for the flower fund; \$40.00 for 50/50. Total to the detachment \$89.00 (50/50 donated back to the detachment)
 - e) **Eagle Scouts:** November 21st Eagle Court of Honor at 1400 Olive Chapel Baptist Church 600 New Hill Olive Chapel Rd Apex 27502
 - f) **Capitol City Young Marines:** Doug Smith reported the Young Marines have been active this month. YM Johnson was awarded Bn Young Marine of the Year, and Regimental YM of the Year. He is in contention for National YMOY. The YMs will lead off the Veterans' Day Parade and have several other activities on Veterans' Day and through out the month, Veterans' Appreciation month. The YM staff have been recognized for over 4500 hours of volunteer Community Service. The YMs recognized for over 2500 hours of volunteer Community Service.
 - g) **Pistol Shoot:** The next pistol shoot is November 18th
- 10) **Unfinished Business:**

- a) **Pistol Raffle:** Earl Linthicum reported that counting the money he collected at the meeting, we have paid for the guns and have \$3,758.39 in profit so far. It will increase a bit as there are some members who have not turned in their funds. Great effort Marines!
 - b) **Detachment Marine Corps Birthday Ball.** Mitzi Manning. Things going well and falling in place. BG George Walls is to be our guest speaker. 10 November @ Devil's Ridge Golf Club. Contact Mitzi for questions.
 - c) **Toys for Tots:** Campaign through 18 December. If you need boxes contact Ed Romanoski or John Dilday.
 - d) **25th Detachment Anniversary Celebration.** 35 Marines and their guests attended including 8 Commandants on October 24th. It was an excellent function.
- 11) **New Business:**
- a) **Paymaster/Adjutant** Richard Patrick resigned effective immediately. Commandant Dilday thanked him for his service to the detachment. Commandant appointed James Cox as Paymaster and Suellen Beaulieu as Adjutant. Motion made by Suellen Beaulieu and seconded by Walter Atkinson to accept the Commandants' appointment of James Cox as paymaster as was passed. Motion made by Earl Linthicum and seconded by Jim Lewis to accept the Commandants' appointment of Suellen Beaulieu as adjutant was passed.
 - b) **Christmas Party.** Commandant Dilday suggested that for this year's Christmas Party at a restaurant or club, we hold a gathering at his home in Fuquay Varina. A motion was made by Jim Lewis and seconded by Randal Rempfer to hold the Christmas function at John and Gayle's home. Motion passed. Christmas Gathering will be held on Friday, December 11th 6:00PM until...located at 812 White Meadow Drive, Fuquay Varina. Members are asked to bring a finger food to share. More details will be sent to the detachment via email.
- 12) **Good of the League**
- a) Motion made by Suellen Beaulieu and seconded by Jim Lewis to donate \$100 to the Young Marines in honor of Sally Skuce on the occasion of her 100th birthday. Motion passed.
 - b) Commandant Dilday had the Acting Sgt-At-Arms pass out the Tar Heel Detachment 25th Anniversary Challenge Coins to detachment members present. If you didn't get a challenge coin, let the commandant know. There is one reserved for each member.
 - d) Russ Oliver announced that he was resigning as Sr Vice Commandant of the Detachment citing time constraints.
 - e) Jim Niver asked if anyone knew about the 'Greenlight a Vet'. DoNC Commandant Minton said it was sponsored by Walmart. It is a program that asks Americans to change one light in their homes or offices to green in honor of those who have served.
 - f) Jeff Jones indicated that he had tickets for the Department Raffle available. The drawing will be held in January 16th at the Winter Quarterly meeting.
- 13) **Announcements:**
- a) Young Marines meet each Monday at 1830 (this month at Marine Reserve Center, Western Blvd Raleigh.
 - b) Saturday November 7th Veterans Day Parade Downtown Raleigh. We will meet at parking lot off Edenton Street at 0830.
 - c) November 10th Veterans Day Ceremony at Cary High School by the Cary High NJROTC
 - d) November 10th Tar Heel Detachment Marine Corps Birthday Ball at Devils Ridge golf Club 5107 Linksland Dr, Holly Ridge.
 - e) November 11th Free Dinner for all Veterans at Golden Corral Fuquay Varina or any Golden Corral.
 - f) November 18th Detachment Pistol and Rifle shoot at Wake County Indoor Range
 - g) November 21st Eagle Court of Honor at 1400 Olive Chapel Baptist Church 600 New Hill Olive Chapel Rd Apex 27502
 - h) Wake County Veterans Council meets at 1800 American Legion Post #1 3600 Lee Road Raleigh on November 25th
 - i) Next Monthly meeting for Detachment will be Wednesday Jan 6th 2016 beginning at 1800 with dinner and social hour. Business Meeting at 1900
 - j) Purchase your tickets for the 240th Marine Corps Birthday Ball to be held November 10th at Devils Ridge Golf Club. Price \$50.00 per person
 - k) Toys For Tots campaign kicks off October 1st through December 18th.
- 14) **Report of KIA.** None during the month of November
- 15) **Closing Ceremony:** The meeting was adjourned at 2024 hours. The next meeting is January 6, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,
Suellen Beaulieu,
Adjutant



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <i>Roger Bruner</i>	2	3	4 Det Mtg	5	6	7 Veteran's Day Parade
8	9	10 MC Birthday Det MC Ball	11 Veterans' Day	12	13	14 <i>Sally Skuce Joe Hartley</i>
15	16	17	18 Pistol Shoot	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Thanksgiving	27 <i>Russ Oliver</i>	28 <i>Carlos Cid</i>
29	30					

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Det Mtg	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 <i>Harry Schweitzer</i>
13	14 <i>Enya Garcia</i>	15 <i>Bob Blum</i>	16 Pistol Shoot	17	18	19 <i>Ed Maldonado</i>
20	21	22	23 <i>Ed Parungo</i>	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas	26 <i>George Kendley</i>
27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve		