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# COMMANDANT'S COMMENTS

From the family of John and Gayle we wish each of our Marine Families a very Happy Independence Day weekend. As we celebrate this memorable occasion please take a moment of your time to reflect on what it took for the leaders of this country to take the stand they did in signing our Declaration of Independence.

Gayle and I greatly enjoyed hosting many of you and your families along with the Young Marines and families at our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual cookout on Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>. We had a lot of good food and camaraderie and in spite of the heat we were able to stay cool under our neighbors shade trees and a cool breeze came through the corridor. We plan to make this annual event earlier in the Spring next year and hopefully more of you can join us. It is really a great way to get to know each other in a fun atmosphere.

As this year swiftly goes by the Tar Heel Detachment has been extremely active so far and the upcoming months are filled with exciting times to come.

We will continue to have our fundraising events so we can financially be able to continue supporting the programs we have in place. So when the time comes be sure to step up and make these events successful.

We also have fun events and historical dates planned for celebrations in our upcoming months. Mark your calendar and plan to join Cpl Suzi Zannes and the Rocky Mount Detachment and families for a baseball game at Mudcat Stadium on August 29<sup>th</sup>. Our Young Marines will provide the color guard for the game.

We are putting the plans together to celebrate the chartering of the Tar Heel Detachment and hopefully getting a large number of our Past Commandants present. So mark your calendars for a luncheon to be held at Devils Ridge Golf Club on Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup>. Mitzi Manning has agreed to head up the planning of our 240<sup>th</sup> Marine Corps Birthday Ball. This year we will celebrate on the actual day of November 10<sup>th</sup>. Go ahead and plan to join us.

Suellen Beaulieu is putting together a directory with pictures of all the member of our Detachment. Bruce Rakfeldt has agreed to come and take a picture of each of us to include in it. She presented an example of what it would look like at our July meeting.

Earl Linthicum is continuing to represent our Detachment at Gun Shows selling tickets to our Pistol and Rifle raffle. He cannot do this by himself so please would each of you take a few tickets to sell emphasizing that 100% of all the mon-

ey we take in goes to the programs we support. Plan a little time to help with rose sales as a fundraiser coming up in July. See the announcements for the dates and volunteer a few hours to help out. Please contact Bruce Goeden or when he contacts you, say YES.

Russ Oliver is also in need of your help in getting Business Partners to become sponsors of our Detachment. 100% of their donation of \$150.00 is tax deductible for them and they are promoted in our Scuttlebutt and on our website. Look at your daily activities and pick one business that can be approached as a sponsor. Our semi-annual Breakfast Fundraiser will once again be held at The Golden Corral in Fuquay on Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. More details will be forthcoming.

It has been a pleasure to get to know the Young Marines and their families a little better by going to more of their events and having them in for the cookout. Along with Juan Munoz, Bob Federico, Andrew Blizzard and Tyrone Ashe, it was very moving to hear the words of the graduating Young Marines, as well as their family members, on what the Young Marine Program has meant to them. With Doug Smith and the many volunteers who make this program work so very successfully a Big THANK YOU. If you have the chance make the time to visit one of their meetings and see for yourself what a great program this is.

We had a great representation from our Detachment at the recent Department State Convention in Havelock. We had 10 of our members present. Our new officers for the upcoming year are Commandant Charles Minton, our own Jeff Jones as Sr. Vice Commandant, Howard Boyd, Jr. Vice Commandant and Scott Shermeyer as Judge Advocate. Our own James Cox is continuing as Paymaster and John Staley is Chief of Staff. The Tar Heel Detachment will continue to make The Marine Corps League a strong presence in North Carolina and the Wake County Area. The National Convention will be held in Scottsdale, Arizona in August. It will be a very important meeting for the future of our Marine Corps League. We will try to keep you informed as much as possible, however, I encourage you to become as involved as you can to see us through these concerns. Because of you the Tar Heel Detachment stands out among our fellow Marines across the state. It is only with your continued support that we maintain that standard. As you go about your every day life make sure that you invite the next Marine you meet to join us at one of our events and give them the opportunity to join once again that Marine camaraderie they so enjoyed in the United States Marine Corps.

Semper Fi  
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**Tar Heel Detachment 733**

**Membership Capsule**

34 LIFE members  
40 Paid Members  
14 Total Past Due  
89 Total Members

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and  
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# Arf! Who let the dogs out onto a fashion runway?



Mary Chao, Staff writer Democrat and Chronicle June 27, 2015



Enya Garcia lays down next to Buzo, her 7-year-old English bulldog at the Culver Road Armory. Those selected will walk the runway during Fashion Week. Photo: CARLOS ORTIZ/@cfortiz\_dandc, STAFF TOGRAPHER)

**E**nya Garcia adopted Buzo, an English bulldog, from an animal rescue a few years ago when she was having issues with her nerve disease.

The registered nurse needed a dog to motivate her to take walks even when she was in pain.

At first, Buzo was wild and untameable, and rescue workers thought he might have been a bait dog for dog fights.

Over the years, Garcia and Buzo became the best of friends, with both of them helping each other through their darkest days.

"He helps balance me and he motivates me," said Garcia, 48, of Rochester.

Buzo was among the dozens of dogs auditioning for a spot on the runway during the dog casting call for Fashion Week of Rochester. Those selected will walk the runway during Fashion Week's Oct. 14 show called "Puppy Love."

Dogs of all breeds and sizes showed up for the audition. From pugs to poodles to Pomeranians and mixed-breed dogs, Culver Road Armory was buzzing with Fido and friends during the auditions.

The pooches are auditioning for a dog runway show featuring accessories, with the pet being the ultimate accessory, said Meghan Mundy, Fashion Week founder and organizer. The call follows a sold-out fashion show for dogs and their owners last year at the former Sibley's tea room.

"It was such a huge success last year," Mundy said. "It opened up an entire segment of the community. Everyone is a dog lover."

**NOTICE:** Jim Haslam and his family are having a "Tag Sale" on July 11-12th from 9-3 PM to prepare for the sale of his home. Everything goes! There are some great Marine Corps memorabilia available. Location: 708 Collington Dr., Cary, NC 27511

The doggie runway show on Oct. 14 will be held in the tents at 275 E. Main St. across from The Sibley Building. Proceeds will benefit The Center for Youth's runaway and homeless youth shelters and programs.

Many of the dogs were dressed in their Sunday best, such as



Mona the Pug at Fashion Week audition. (Photo: Mary Chao/staff photographer)

Lily, a Yorkshire terrier, with a pink bonnet and a frilly pink outfit to match. If selected, Lily would be returning to the runway a second time, said her owner, Joan Ruhl, 66, of Spencerport. "I did it last year and I had such a great

time," Ruhl said.

Macedon resident Sarah Grossman, 24, brought her pug, Mona, in hopes of inspiring people to give abandoned pets a second chance. Mona was a rescue dog that Grossman adopted as a puppy because Mona's front leg was weak. Mona has wheels to help her get around and goes to group homes to meet and greet people, Grossman said.

Mother and daughter team Anne Peacock Jacobs of Honeoye Falls and Cheryl Peacock of Pittsford brought their Shih Tzu dogs Jade and Lo-Ki, whose hair was tied in streaming ribbons. Shih Tzus are extremely loyal and served emperors in China, Jacobs said.

Rochester residents Chris McCarthy, 47, and Tanya Cuda, 54, showed up to the audition with a freshly groomed pair of standard poodles named Pom Pom and Pinky.

"They're very friendly," Cuda said, adding that the dogs would be great on the runway

As for Buzo, the once skittish dog is now calm, sitting obediently next to his pet parent Garcia. Buzo is the official mascot for the Marine Corps League in Raleigh, N.C., where Garcia has a second home. "They really change your life," Garcia said of dogs.

**Editor's Note:** Just in: Buzo has been selected as a "runway accompanying model" in the charity event to benefit runaway youths. **OORAH!** Enya Garcia is an Associate Member of our Detachment and Buzo is the Tar Heel Detachment 733 Mascot.



## Chaplain's Corner

### Jim Niver

**P**lease forgive me; I forgive you; Thank you; I love you. These four things expressed in 11 words can have a profound impact on relationships.

These well-chosen words can be a catalyst for healing and wholeness. They are tools for self-care too: They mend, tend and nurture our relationships to ourselves and others

Human beings are imperfect. Because human beings are imperfect, relationships tend to be imperfect. Many of us suffer from the 'mundane slings and arrows' inflicted on us by others that can negatively affect the quality of our lives if we let them. Likely you will die imperfect so "Get over it!" We can strive for perfection, but we can't achieve it. Sadly in our culture we are often driven to be 'human doings' instead of 'human beings'. We therefor often blame ourselves for not 'living up to our to our potential'.

Most of our emotional scrapes and bruises eventually heal. Sometimes the scabs are thin. Some wounds are deeper. Lies, divorces, lawsuits. Some wounds are very deep. Often perpetrated or perpetuated by people you trusted, and may never close. If someone has harmed you, you have the right to be angry. Anger is a totally legitimate emotion. You have the right to be angry, but it is not your only choice.

Fear of mortality also teaches us a lot about life. It teaches us to have mercy for others but also for ourselves. If it wasn't for mortality there wouldn't be any urgency to deal with any of these. Relationships are what matter most and healing is possible.

Giving and receiving forgiveness can be an emotional strategy to improve our own well-being. It is the recognition that the past cannot be changed, but that it need not control the future. Be gentle with yourself and others. Life is there to be lived fully. Not by letting the past determine your future. The past cannot be changed. Also get rid of the 'anger baggage'. Forgiveness is not just absolving a harm. Forgiveness is also fundamentally not just about the other person, but ourselves. Forgiving is not easy but volitional and it is not about forgetting. You are going to remember what has happened and it is going to affect your behavior in the future. Further we can only take care of our side of the relationship. If you expect that your words and expressions will be returned in kind, you are at high risk for being disappointed. Say the words that are heartfelt and authentic, but without any expectation that they must be returned in kind. Make a good faith effort. Even the most loving relationships tend to be imperfect. This is to be expected, experienced and it's OK.

Ref: *Four Things That Matter Most*; Rich Gwaltney, Transitions Life Care of Wake County

## Upcoming MCL Events...

Det Meeting	July 1
Independence Day	July 4
Pound 210 Growl	July 11
Pistol Shoot	July 15

### Future Events

Det Meeting	August 5
No Pistol Shoot in August	
National Convention	August 9-15
COH Eagle Scout	August 20



## Paymaster's Notes....

**Richard Patrick**  
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**J**ust so you know...there are some problems with the MCL National dues notifications system. When it comes time to renew your yearly membership I will be sending you an email. Dues are still \$30 and you can just send the check to my home address and I will process them right away. (We closed the PO Box in March)

You have only four months left to sell your Pistol/ Shotgun Raffle tickets. Just hand one to somebody and say, "Here's your opportunity to help all these marines and kids." And if they own a business they have an even bigger opportunity to support those organizations by becoming a Business Sponsor.

The shooting range schedule for the rest of the year has been confirmed – the third Wednesday night of each month except August – mark your calendars. Their price has gone up a little but we will continue to charge ourselves \$10 for the two hours. And as long as we have ten people shoot we will break even,

How about some FEEDBACK on the website? If you see bad info or misspellings or other typos, let me know. Our public image on the web should be outstanding. You can use the form at the top of the "Contacts" page to let me know what you see. I would appreciate it.

Semper Fi,

Richard Patrick



# Commandant's Picnic June 20





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**Sr. Vice Commandant's  
Message  
Russ Oliver**

**M**arines:  
Recently my wife and I toured The National Museum of the Marine Corps off I-95 in Triangle, Virginia adjacent to Marine Corps Base Quantico. If ever you have had questions to which you didn't already know the answers about any facet of the United States Marine Corps, they can be answered, or perhaps better stated, 'discovered', there.

Established and supported by the Marine Corps Heritage Foundation, "The world-class Museum immerses visitors in the history of our Great Nation...as seen through the eyes of Marines."

During brief discussions among our Tar Heel Marines over the past three years or so, it was my understanding that one should allow three or four days to take in all that the Museum has to offer. That seemed somewhat off the scale to me...how much could there be that would take that long? But as we found out, after spending a day and a half in the main museum building alone, we had hardly scratched the surface when it came to the multiple trails, one a mile and a half long, to walk and take in the multiple memorials and outdoor exhibits covering virtually all segments of Marine Corps history.

As Marines we will all enjoy and marvel at the enormous number of displays, exhibits and memorabilia at our National Museum. I highly recommend and encourage all Marines to spend those days necessary to appreciate this marvelous Museum dedicated solely to us: UNITED STATES MARINES.

Semper Fi,  
Russ Oliver  
Sr. vice Commandant



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

**J**uly 4<sup>th</sup> and Our Celebration of Our Independence has arrived Once More! I missed the Conference at Camp Lejurne on June 13<sup>th</sup>, But was Front Row at my Step Sons Wedding where our Family Gained another Daughter.

On June 20<sup>th</sup> with the Help of Steve Curlee! I had the pleasure of presenting The Good Citizen award to Nathan Mulder at his Court of Honor in Durham NC. Seven Years ago Richard Patrick presented the same award to his brother! Now 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt Kevin Mulder USMC stationed at Quantico VA was also in attendance!



Commandant Dilday's Party was well attended and with the tents and the breeze made for a Great Day! The Food was Delicious as always!

**WORLD WAR 2 MOVIE STARS we thought we knew?** Just in case you thought all movie stars live(d) in a world of glitz and glamour! **Tyrone Power** (already a movie star when Pearl Harbor was bombed) joined the U.S. Marines, and was a pilot flying supplies into, and wounded Marines out of Iwo Jima and Okinawa. **Lee Marvin** was a U.S. Marine on Saipan during the Marianas campaign when he was wounded, earning the Purple Heart. **Eddie Albert** (Green Acres TV), was awarded a Bronze Star for his heroic action as a U. S. Navy officer aiding our Marines at the horrific battle of Tarawain in the Pacific in Nov. 1943. **George C. Scott** was a decorated U. S. Marine. And we thought he was in the Army. **Alec Guinness** (Star Wars) ( Obe Wan) operated a Royal Navy landing craft on D-Day.

**Interesting Bit of History.** : Japanese Scouts were captured on Midway and during the interrogation were asked what they were looking for? One of the prisoners stated we looking for location of Yellow Legs. The Army interrogator asked why the Yellow Legs. The prisoner stated Japanese soldiers who engaged yellow legs in battle were attacked by these crazy Americans. He then stated when Japanese troops engage Regular American troops they run away. At the time the Marines wore yellow leather leggings that were very uncomfortable but were able to protect their legs from the sharp bushes on the islands. After the word got out all Marines wore them all the time.

Semper Fi and  
Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July to You and Your Family  
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# Detachment Meeting July 1, 2015





# Eagle Scout Good Citizenship Award



New Eagle Scouts Logan Michalek and Cole Teander receive their Good Citizenship Award at their Court of Honor from Marine Frank Mansfield, Commandant John Dilday, Marine David Gardener and Jr Vice Commandant Bruce Goeden on June 8th.



Commandant John Dilday presented Sean Betts, new Eagle Scout a Good Citizenship Award at his Court of Honor on June 6 at the Forest Hills Baptist Church in Raleigh.



Jr Vice Commandant Bruce Goeden presented new Eagle Scout Nathan Mulder a Good Citizenship Award at his Court of Honor at South Point in Durham on June 20. Also present was Marine Steve Curlee and 1stLt Kevin Mulder USMC, Nathan's brother and former recipient of the GCA.

# Pistol Shoot 17 June



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## Capitol City Young Marines



**YM graduation was attended by Marines Juan Munzo, Bob Fedreikera, Commandant Dilday. Also pictured are Detachment members Marine Andrew Blizzard and Tyrone Ashe and Associate member and YM CO Doug Smith. Graduates are from let to right: E. Rando, D. Foster, Z. Zimmer and B. Alston.**



**Marine John Skuce and Joyce Hatch called to announce that they have added on to the back porch and screened it in for more comfort and sleeping area during the encampments for those who come to assist the YMs in their camping endeavors. On the right is the "before" picture. Thanks John and Joyce!**



## Lt. Gen. Robert Neller tapped as next commandant of the Marine Corps

By Hope Hodge Seck + Aaron Mehta, Staff writers | July 2015 | Marine Corps Times

**L**t. Gen. Robert Neller is the Obama administration's choice to succeed Gen. Joseph Dunford as 37th commandant of the Marine Corps, Secretary of Defense

Ash Carter announced Wednesday. Neller, 62, now serves as commander of Marine Corps Forces Command in Norfolk, Virginia, where he oversees deployment planning and execution and East Coast Marine bases. He also commands Marine Corps Forces Europe.

A 40-year Marine infantry officer, Neller has seen operational experience during wartime and peace, with deployments to Iraq, Somalia and Panama. At a press event where the nomination was made official, Carter praised the "phenomenal" capabilities of Keller. "Bob is a warrior. He's a leader. He's a statesman," Carter said, noting that the two worked closely together when

Carter was deputy secretary and Neller was the director of operations, the J-3, for the joint staff. "We traveled together in the theater and around this country, where I saw Bob's outstanding relationship with the troops," Carter said. "He loves them. He relates to them. And they light up when he talks to them." The future leadership of the Marine Corps has been a mystery since early May, when Dunford was nominated to succeed retiring Army Gen. Martin Dempsey as chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Dunford, who became commandant in October, recently began implementing a series of reforms aimed at creating a more mature and balanced Marine Corps with better-educated enlisted leaders. If confirmed, Neller will come to the commandancy with an extensive resume of operational and administrative experience, including joint positions overseas. He previously served as commander of Marine Corps Central Command, overseeing Marine operations in the Middle East; as president of Marine Corps University in Quantico, Virginia; as the director for Headquarters Marine Corps Plans, Policies and Operations out of the Pentagon; and as the deputy commanding general for operations for I Marine Expeditionary Force in Iraq from 2005 to 2007. He has also participated in lesser-known Marine Corps operations, including a deployment to Somalia in support of operation "Restore Hope" with 3rd Light Armored Infantry Battalion, and two deployments to Panama as the commanding officer of Marine Corps Security Force Company in support of the U.S. deposition of dictator Manuel Noriega in operations "Just Cause" and "Promote Liberty." The nomination is, nonetheless, an unexpected choice for the post of commandant. Neller was chosen over the Corps' two other four-star generals, Gen. John



Lt. Gen. Robert Neller, current commander of Marine Corps Forces Command, is nominated to be the next commandant of the Marine Corps. (Photo: Lance Cpl. Abraham Lopez/Marine Corps)

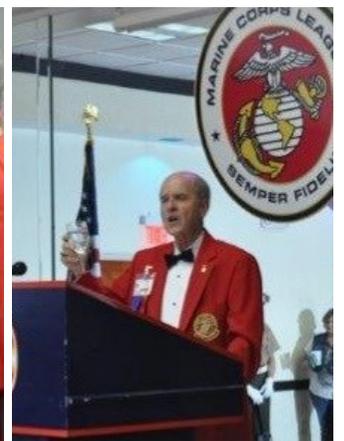
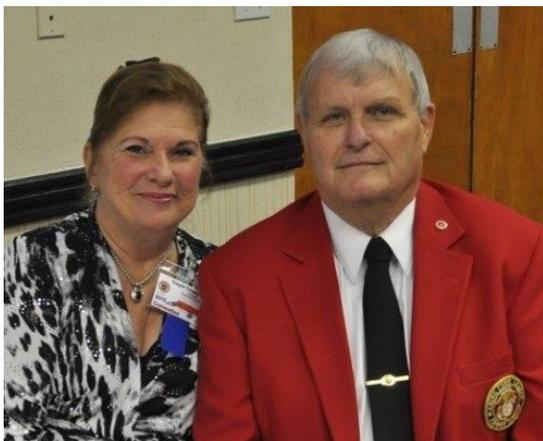
Kelly, commander of U.S. Southern Command, and Gen. John "Jay" Paxton, now assistant commandant. The decision, which is typically made with input from the current commandant and defense and Navy secretaries, may signal a desire to capitalize on Neller's experience working with naval counterparts in his current post at MARFORCOM as the Marine Corps embraces new seabasing concepts and a closer partnership with the Navy. If Neller is confirmed by the Senate and takes the helm of the Marine Corps in late summer or early fall, he could be responsible for making high-profile decisions tied to opening ground combat fields to women. Marine Corps analysts are in the process of compiling a dense and detailed report about the prospect in accordance with a directive from the Office of the Secretary of Defense that takes effect on the first of next year. Based on the report, which draws from data collected in a recently completed 10-month experiment in which a gender-integrated Marine task force accomplished combat tasks, the commandant may request that some fields remain closed to women. Neller, who sources say is known for his blunt and direct communication style, has not commented publicly on the topic of women in infantry roles. According to a command philosophy letter he published after his arrival at MARFORCOM, his priorities include professional education for Marines; ethical behavior, including a zero-tolerance policy for hazing and racial and gender-based discrimination; and professional fulfillment. "I ask you to share your ideas and problems with me — maybe I can help implement your proposals or provide some insight into possible solutions," he wrote in the letter. "... I will ask you to work as long and as hard as it takes to accomplish the mission — no longer and no harder." Neller also spearheaded a campaign this year aimed at rooting out alcohol abuse in the ranks, asking troops to protect each other and safeguard their own careers by exercising moderation. A date for Neller's confirmation hearing before the Senate has not yet been set, but the hearing will likely take place later this month. Neller is the third joint chief nominee that SecDef Carter has named through his first five months in office. His previous selections were Gen. Mark Milley, commander of Army Forces Command, who is nominated as Army chief of staff, and Adm. John Richardson, current head of naval reactors, the nominee to become the next chief of naval operations. Those go along with the nominations of Dunford as chairman of the Joint Chiefs and Gen. Paul Selva, the head of US Transportation Command, as the vice chairman. Experts say the sheer amount of turnover for the Joint Chiefs is giving Carter — who is expected to leave office when the next administration takes over in 2017 — a nearly unprecedented opportunity to install leaders who share his goals into top positions.



Lt. Gen. Robert Neller, shown here as commander of Marine Corps Forces Central Command, will be the next commandant of the Marine Corps. (Photo: Cpl James D. Pauly/Marine Corps)



# DoNC Convention June 12-15



## DATA BREACH...

### Protect yourself after data theft

By Karen Jowers, Staff writer, June 27, 2015 Marine Corps Times

**D**etails are still murky about the recent theft of federal government data and how it affects those in the military community. Thousands of military spouses are federal employees, as well as National Guard and reserve members with civilian jobs in the federal government. Some active-duty troops who previously worked as federal civilian employees also may be affected.



Consumer Watch(Photo: Thinkstock/Staff)

But more information has emerged to indicate that hundreds of thousands of troops are potentially affected. The Office of Personnel Management said some of the hacked systems contain information about background investigations. If this personal information was compromised, thieves might make fraudulent charges on your accounts, or steal your identity for nefarious purposes, such as opening new credit cards, filing fake tax returns and getting mortgages in your name, all without your knowledge. Identity theft is a lifelong problem, said Gary McAlum, chief security officer for USAA. You can take steps to lessen the risk. If OPM notifies you that your personal information may have been compromised, start a file for all related documentation, starting with the notification letter from OPM. Use that information to file an affidavit with the Federal Trade Commission. If you see an indication that you've been the victim of identity theft, the affidavit will be the basis for your report, McAlum said. He suggests contacting each of the credit reporting bureaus to ask for an extended fraud alert, which is good for seven years and will put much tighter restrictions on your report to make it difficult for people to get credit in your name. The OPM letter will notify you about credit monitoring services and identity theft insurance to mitigate the risk of fraud and identity theft. Take advantage of those services. Also visit [consumer.ftc.gov](http://consumer.ftc.gov) for information about protecting yourself from identity theft, and what to do if you suspect you are a victim.

Other actions:

1. Monitor your accounts; don't wait for your monthly statements before you check for fraudulent charges. Check them online or by phone and notify your financial institution immediately if you suspect fraud.
2. Ask your financial institution if it has alerts that you can sign up for, such as a notification when an address

change is made on your account, or a request is made for a debit card.

3. Check your credit report at [annualcreditreport.com](http://annualcreditreport.com). By law, you can get a free credit report every 12 months from each of the three credit reporting companies. Space them out so you can check your credit every four months, rather than all three once a year. Look for charges you didn't authorize, or new accounts you didn't open.

4. Change the Personal Identification Number on your debit card and other accounts. If you can't log in or get access, call the financial institution immediately.

### Follow up to last month's "Paid to salute"....

### Senate votes to block NFL 'patriotism for profit'

By Jordain Carney June 04, 2015

**T**he Senate voted Thursday to block the Defense Department from spending taxpayer money on honoring the military at sporting events.

The amendment, which passed by unanimous consent as part of an annual defense policy bill, comes in the wake of reports the Pentagon spent millions in federal funds for NFL teams to honor troops during games.

Sen. John McCain (R-Ariz.) said earlier Thursday that NFL teams had received nearly \$7 million in taxpayer dollars during the past three years from Army National Guard contracts, which included publicly honoring troops.

McCain sponsored the amendment, along with Sens. Jeff Flake (R-Ariz.) and Richard Blumenthal (D-Conn.), referring to the practice as "patriotism for profit."

"I and so many other Americans were shocked and disappointed to learn that several NFL teams weren't sponsoring these activities out of the goodness of their own hearts, but were doing it to make an extra buck," he said. "Taking money from the American taxpayers in exchange for honoring American troops."

The three said in a statement that their amendment also asks for any teams that received the taxpayer dollars to donate an equal amount to charities that support troops, veterans and their families.

"We can't afford to give scarce defense dollars to wealthy sports teams, and fans should have confidence that their hometown heroes are being honored on Sundays because of their honorable military service, not as an NFL marketing ploy," they said.

Instead, any organization that wants to honor troops "should do so on a voluntary basis, and the Department of Defense should take action to ensure no payments be made for such activities in the future," according to the legislation.

But the legislation notes the Defense Department can still work to publicly honor soldiers on a pro-bono basis or using non-taxpayer funds.

"This amendment paints a completely distorted picture of the relationship between NFL teams and our military," NFL spokesman Brian McCarthy said in a statement provided to The Hill.

"We agree that no one should be paid to honor our troops."

"Military spending on recruiting efforts should not be confused with programs that support our nation's active military and veterans. The NFL's long history of honoring and supporting our troops will continue because it is the right thing to do."

# DoNC Officer Installations

At the MCL Department of North Carolina Convention held on June 12-14 in Havelock, North Carolina new department officers were elected and installed.



Officiating at the ceremony was National Sr Vice Commandant Richard Gore, assisted by Mid-

east Division Vice Commandant, Mike McLain.

The newly installed DoNC Officers are: Commandant:

National Sr Vice Commandant Richard Gore at the DoNC Installion.



National Mideast Division Vice Commandant Mike McLain

Charles Minton; Sr Vice Commandant: Jeff Jones; Jr Vice Commandant: Howard



Installation of DoNC Officers: Right to left: Jr Vice Commandant Howard Boyd; Commandant Charles Minton; Sr Vice Commandant Jeff Jones; Judge Advocate Scott Shermeyer; Chief of Staff John Staley and Aide-de-camp, John Dilday

Boyd, Judge Advocate: Scott Shermeyer. The Tar Heel Detachment is fortunate to have three members and one dual member in the leadership rolls at the state level: Jr Vice Commandant, Jeff Jones; Chief of Staff, John Staley; Paymaster, James Cox and Aide-de-Camp, John Dilday. Ten Detachment members attended the conference. (see pictures on page 14)

On right, DoNC Commandant Charles Minton speaks at the convention.



## Buchanan's Bill to Replace DD-214 With Veterans ID Card Passes Senate Without Opposition

On Monday (June 29, 2015), the U.S. Senate amended and passed with unanimous consent a bill from a Florida congressman which ensures every veteran receives an ID card from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs without burdening taxpayers. The House passed the bill last month with 402 representatives backing it and no votes cast against it. U.S. Rep. Vern Buchanan, R-Fla., introduced the Veterans ID Card Act earlier this year. Buchanan's bill would ensure all veterans receive ID cards from the VA instead of just those who served 20 years in the armed forces or are seeking medical treatment for service-related wounds.

In pushing his bill in recent months, Buchanan has noted veterans are forced to carry DD-214 paperwork, which contains sensitive information including Social Security numbers, and an ID card would be more convenient and would do a better job of keeping their personal information secure.

"A simple, standardized ID card will make life easier for our veterans and serve as a reminder that our brave service men and women deserve all the respect a grateful nation can offer," Buchanan said on Tuesday. Buchanan insisted his bill was budget neutral since veterans who opted for the ID card would have a small fee which the VA secretary would examine every five years. In the Senate, U.S. Sen. Richard Blumenthal, D-Conn., offered an amendment to Buchanan's bill ensuring all veterans would be eligible for the ID card, sending the bill back to the House. Buchanan's office expects the bill to sail through the House once again and be signed into law by President Barack Obama.

Congressional co-sponsors of the bill included U.S. Rep. Jeff Miller, R-Fla., the chairman of the House Veterans Affairs Committee and U.S. Rep. Corrine Brown, D-Fla., the ranking Democrat on the committee. Other congressional representatives from Florida who co-sponsored the bill include Republican U.S. Reps. Ander Crenshaw, Ron DeSantis, Mario Diaz-Balart, David Jolly, Bill Posey, Dennis Ross and Ted Yoho, and Democratic U.S. Reps. Ted Deutch and Alcee Hastings. The bill has also won the backing of veterans groups including AMVETS and Veterans for Common Sense (VCS).

Anthony Hardie, the director of VCS, praised the bill on Tuesday.

"Veterans who have honorably served their country deserve to have a simple, straightforward way to prove their veteran status," Hardie said. "Veterans for Common Sense support sensible legislation like Rep. Buchanan's Veterans ID Card Act."



**MARINE CORPS LEAGUE – TAR HEEL DETACHMENT #733**  
**Minutes 1 July 2015**

**Opening ceremony** was held at 1900 hours at the Christ the King Lutheran Church in Cary, NC. The meeting was conducted by Commandant John Dilday. There were 28 in attendance.

**The following guest was recognized:** Peter Martella.

**Roll Call of Officers: PRESENT except as noted:**

John Dilday, Commandant      Russ Oliver, Sr. Vice Commandant  
Bruce Goeden, Jr. Vice Commandant      Tyrone Ashe, Judge Advocate  
Jr. Past Commandant, Andrew Blizzard      Richard Patrick, Adjutant/Paymaster/Web Sgt.  
Ed Romanoski, Sgt-at-Arms      Jim Niver, Chaplain

**EXCUSED:** Jim Haslam, Web Master Emeritus; David Gardner, Eagle Scout Coordinator

**Applications for New Membership:** There were no new applications.

**The Commandant** presented the detachment with a 100% attendance award from the Department of North Carolina for our representation at all Department meetings and conventions.

**Ritual of Initiation of Members:** John Staley, Department Chief of Staff, performed the ceremony with new members Randal Rempfer and Justin Dodson

**MCL meeting protocol was reviewed by Chief of Staff Staley.**

**Minutes of Previous Meeting:** The June 3, 2015 minutes were approved as published by voice vote. Motion was made by James Cox, Seconded by Suellen Beaulieu.

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

**Reports:**

**Adjutant/Paymaster: Richard Patrick's** report was submitted and approved pending audit by voice vote. As of June 30, 2015, we have a checkbook balance of \$3,800.40 plus CD's \$2,128.64, less committed funds of \$ 150.00 for a total of \$5,779.04 in available funds. The motion was made by Earl Linthicum. It was seconded by Russ Oliver. We have 18% of our members who are delinquent in paying dues. The members who are due this month or who are past due one or two months were read out. Some of this may be due to a problem National has with dues notice mailings.

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

Enya Garcia is out of town receiving treatment. Buzo, her service dog and our mascot, is using his time to help children.

Jim Haslam remains positive and asked John Dilday and John Staley to assist him by raffling off some of his many Marine Corps mementos for the benefit of the Capital City Young Marines. More detailed information to follow.

Frank Mansfield is not able to get out with problems in both legs.

Joe Zaytoun's wife, Thelma, is recovering from a broken hip at Rex Rehab. Joe said she is doing well and

wants to come home soon.

Lu Mazzu, Sandy's wife, is out of the hospital and recovering very well.

Jeff Jones' sister-in-law passed away recently.

Steve Curlee's step mother passed away recently.

John Skuce's vision has deteriorated with macular degeneration. He is looking forward to the CCYM encampment in October.

#### **Standing Committees:**

**Sr. Vice Commandant: Russ Oliver** is busy tracking down Business Sponsor candidate and looking for a date in July to hold a fund raiser.

**Jr. Vice Commandant: Bruce Goeden** is adding books to our free library and looking for help in recruiting new members.

**Judge Advocate: Tyrone Ashe** reports that veterans who served in NC can now get in state tuition and that there is a free class for veterans on entrepreneurship.

**Jr. Past Commandant: Andrew Blizzard** brought us up to date on free motor vehicle plates for veterans and property tax relief for those with a disability.

#### **Public Affairs:**

**Sgt at Arms: Ed Romanoski** reviewed a new sign in for guests and reminded us all to invite new potential members to have a meal on us.

**Eagle Scouts:** Commandant Dilday said we had two COH in June and the next known Courts of Honor are in August. Jr Vice Goeden shared the story of two brothers we presented certificate to – one recently and one 7 years ago. The elder brother became a marine! Oohrah!

**Capital City Young Marines:** Commandant Dilday reported that the CCYM will lead the Roseville Forth of July parade at 4 pm.

**Pistol Shoot: Richard Patrick** reported that we had 16 shooters in June and made \$70 for the scholarship fund. He also reported that our cost will rise by \$10 an event and that all dates have been locked in for the rest of the year. There will be no event in August.

**Budget and Finance: John Staley** reported that the audit to be held in July needs volunteers.

#### **Unfinished Business:**

**Pistol/Shotgun Raffle:** Earl Linthicum reported that the recent gun show netted us \$430 for a total income so far of \$1389. He encouraged everyone to sell their tickets.

**State Convention:** Chief of Staff Staley reported that the next quarterly DoNC meeting will be in Swansboro. There has been a change in the bylaws which he will review with our Judge Advocate, Tyrone Ashe. Elections were held and we have many members on the Department staff. **Jeff Jones** is the Sr. Vice, **John Staley** is the Chief of Staff, **John Dilday** is the Aide-de-Camp and **James Cox** is the Paymaster.

#### **New Business:**

A motion was made for the detachment to **pay the registration fee** for our delegates to the national convention by Suellen Beaulieu and seconded by Bruce Goeden. **The motion passed.**

An idea to develop a directory of our detachment was tabled until next meeting. Suellen Beaulieu will develop the process further and we will revisit it.

James Cox asked if the detachment wanted to host the DoNC convention in June of 2017. He volunteered to take the lead on the project. This was tabled for further research and discussion.

#### **Good of the League:**

Bruce Goeden visited the National MCL headquarters and developed contact information.

Russ Oliver visited and recommended the National Museum of the Marine Corps in Triangle, Virginia.

#### **Announcements: will be in the Scuttlebutt as always.**

**Closing Ceremony:** The meeting was adjourned at 2045 hours. The next meeting is Aug 5, 2015.

Respectfully submitted: Richard Patrick, Adjutant/Paymaster

**Semper Fidelis**



*Semper Fi 'Til the Day I Die*



**JULY 2015**

*Birthdays Italic*

**AUGUST 2015**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Det Mtg	2	3	4 Independence Day
5	6	7 <i>Kevin Goings</i>	8	9 <i>Brady Moore</i>	10	11 Growl Pound 210
12 <i>John Staley Gerald Mee</i>	13	14	15 Pistol Shoot	16 <i>Bruce Goeden</i>	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 <i>Titus Haynes</i>	4	5 Det Mtg	6	7 <i>Andrew Blizzard</i>	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 <i>Walter Atkinson</i>	15
16	17	18	19 <i>James Bringe</i>	20 <i>Thomas Bates</i>	21	22
23	24 **	25 <i>Juan Munoz</i>	26	27	28	29
30	31					

*\*\* Robert White*