



MARINE CORPS LEAGUE



TAR HEEL DETACHMENT # 733 DECEMBER 2020

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COMMANDANT

Tar Heel Calendar

Dear Marines, Sailors, Associate Members and spouses,

How quickly the time has gone by!

As we look back on a tumultuous year dominated by the pandemic, it should give us not only pride that we've made it through and are still operating as a Detachment but hope for the future and a sense of direction as well.

I know I've mentioned it before, but I'd like to reiterate it again: Participation is the lifeblood of our League. Unlike our days spent in the Marine Corps, our membership and participation in the Marine Corps League is truly voluntary. We can decide to participate in any Detachment, Departmental, or National event or meeting simply by showing up. Or not. The choice is entirely at the discretion of the individual member.

However, as we all learned in the Marine Corps, simply showing up is not good enough to win the battle or achieve the objective. It takes active participation, dedication, and teamwork. If we are to succeed in our mission. While a small cadre of dedicated members participate as officers and staff, the bulk of our support still must come from our "regular" members if we are to prosper and continue to meet the Mission of the Marine Corps League.

Yes, I understand that the commitments of family, work, church, even hobbies and favorite past-times, can and do compete for the bit of time and effort the Detachment asks of you. Yet, without your time and commitment, we are simply a Detachment in name only and it won't be enough to sustain us in the long term; especially if we experience another "battle" such as we've been through this year.

As we celebrate the holidays and look forward to a New Year, I want to thank all of the Detachment Staff who have made this challenging year a little less difficult. I also want to wish everyone a Happy Holiday and hope and pray that the new year will see us all together again enjoying each other's company in addition to the refreshments!

Semper Fi,
Bruce Goeden, Commandant

Next Meeting 6, JAN. 2021
American Legion Post 67
8523 Chapel Hill Rd
Cary, NC 27513

ZOOM Link will be emailed

ALL SCHEDULED LOCAL,
REGIONAL, AND NATIONAL 2020
MARINE CORPS LEAGUE
UPCOMING EVENTS ARE
CANCELLED DUE TO COVID 19.
WILL UPDATE AS SOON AS WE
RECEIVE CONFIRMATION OF ANY
CHANGES.

Thank you to all who participated
in helping with the Toys for Tots
program this year.



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SR. VICE COMMANDANT & JR. VICE COMMANDANT



Attention On Deck...

Marines & others of the Tar-Heel DET.

I just celebrated my 64th year as a Marine, in fact I was the Oldest Marine at the birthday celebration last night (10 November)! Where have the years gone since Boot Camp at MCRD PI SC, Plt. 19 2nd Bt. Depot Honor Plt. Graduated 6 May 1955. Had the pleasure of reconnecting with one of my Dis SgtMaj F. T. McNeive, since moving to Raleigh. An outstanding Marine who served our Corps for almost 40 years. Our Supreme Commandant called for him last December he was 90 years old. Today is Veterans day, when we honor all who Have served and those who are in harms way. At this moment may our Supreme Commandant keep them safe.

AL Pasquale

Sr. Vice

Tar-Heel Det

Respectfully Submitted

Al Pasquale Your Sr Vice

SEMPER FIDELIS

From the home of Gayle and John Dilday, we want to wish each of you Happy Holidays and a very Merry Christmas. Let us be thankful for all that we have and remember the true meaning of Christmas. It is truly a Blessing to be a part of this great Marine Corps League Family. It seems like a long time since we have been together, but we look forward to this next year being a time of being together. 2020 has truly been a challenge for everyone but I believe that 2021 will be a better year. We look forward to having the opportunity of bringing all families together to relax and enjoy the fellowship that we so cherish.

The new year is one of change and our January meeting is one where intentions are presented for the nomination of our elected officers for the new administration. So, think about who you would like to see as your new leaders and encourage them to step up and make the Tar Heel Detachment an even better unit in 2021. There are many of you that would make a great contribution to the success of your Detachment. "Remember, Leadership is not about being the best. Leadership is about making everybody else better." (author unknown)

We are in the final weeks in the push to make the Toys For Tots event a great success. So, do what needs to be done to make sure that many children wake up Christmas morning with a smile on their face.

Remember the joy that we had in our youth, waking up to the new presents delivered to us by Santa Claus. As a closing thought, May this Christmas season bring you Peace, Love and Happiness, filled with many new memories to enjoy. Remember to keep those that are dealing with sickness and distress in your daily thoughts and prayers. May God Bless us All and keep us in his tender love and care.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A VERY HAPPY
NEW YEAR**



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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



Christmas on "The Canal"

The Rev. Frederic Gehring, Captain (CHC), USN was a man of peace, but his Christmas memories are filled with bombs and war.

There was the Christmas of 1938 when Japanese planes bombed the American mission in China as the priest finished a sermon titled "Peace on Earth."

There was the Christmas of 1942 when he led a midnight Mass for hundreds of soldiers on the island of Guadalcanal. A Jewish boxing champion played carols on a small pump organ as enemy shells rained from the sky.

And there was the Christmas of 1950 when he was reunited after eight years with Patsy Li, a war-injured Chinese child the priest nursed back to health on Guadalcanal.

To thousands of Marine veterans, Father Gehring is known as the Padre of Guadalcanal.

The Navy chaplain was a decorated war hero who never fought and a violinist who consoled men of all faiths on a South Pacific island that became a pivotal World War II battleground.

On Dec. 7, 1941, Gehring had just finished a prayer service for peace in a New York City church when he learned the Japanese had bombed Pearl Harbor. On Dec. 8, the U.S. declared war. On Dec. 9, Gehring volunteered for the Navy. He trained at the Chaplain's School at the Naval Base in Norfolk, Va. He was one of five Roman Catholic chaplains sent to Guadalcanal to be with the Marines, who had landed Aug. 7, 1942.

If the mention of the name Guadalcanal no longer sends chills down American spines, it is only because more than 50 years have passed since the United States, still reeling from the surprise attack on Pearl Harbor and the simultaneous rout at Corrigedor eight months earlier, drew a line in the sand of a Guadalcanal beach and turned the island in the Solomons into the first bloody battleground of World War II. Gehring was the last of the chaplains to leave.

It was on Guadalcanal that Gehring earned the respect of thousands of fighting men. He became the first Naval chaplain to receive the Legion of Merit Medal. With native help, he rescued 27 missionaries from behind the lines using a small motor boat.

It was also on the island that natives brought a wounded girl to Gehring. The girl, about 5 or 6 years old, had been beaten, bayoneted and left for dead. Gehring and the Marines nursed the girl to health and tried to protect her from the horrors of war. When the bombs fell, Gehring would throw the girl into a foxhole and shield her with his body while she screamed. The men sang songs in unsuccessful attempts to drown out the explosions.

Gehring wrote in his book, *A Child of Miracles*, that they did all they could to hide the war from the child, like playing hide-and-seek far from the graves when it was time to bury the dead. "But there were some scenes of brutality and terror to which the child inevitably had to be exposed," Gehring wrote. ". . . The sight of planes shot down and exploding near us or pilots' bodies being incinerated in



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sheets of crackling flame (could not be) lightly dismissed even from a child's mind and heart."

Gehring named the girl Patsy Li. When the Marines had firm control of the island, she was flown to an orphanage run by nuns on Espiritu Santo Island. Eight years later Gehring and friends paid for the child's trip to the United States and helped with her education. She is now Patsy Li Fasano, a nurse living in Albuquerque, N.M. She and her husband would visit Gehring frequently.

Christmas soon followed Patsy Li's departure from the island in 1942. But spirits among the troops were anything but festive.

Gehring prepared a midnight Mass and was looking for something to elevate somber moods. Barney Ross, a decorated Marine and three-time champion professional prizefighter, wandered over to the priest who had a little pump organ. "Who plays?" Ross asked. "I'm trying to find somebody," Gehring said.

Ross, an Orthodox Jew, offered to play, learning Christmas carols by ear as Marines hummed them. In an interview with newspaper columnist Jimmy Breslin several years after the war, Ross recalled that Gehring said Mass and asked a blessing. " 'From the God who looks down on all of us,' is the way he put it" Ross said.

Gehring asked Ross if he wanted to play something else, and Ross said he would like to play something in honor of his mother, "My Yiddish Mama." He sang in it in Yiddish. Then he sang in English, translating it to "My Wonderful Mama," and soon several hundred Marines were wiping their eyes. Ross, who died in the 1970s, set the scene in the Breslin interview: "There was a Jewish kid playing an organ and singing in Yiddish about his mama and a Catholic priest standing next to him with a violin trying to help it sound nice, and all around there were guys who came from every religion and some of them didn't even have one, but they were all crying and thinking about the same thing."

"That was my most memorable Christmas," Gehring said.

Years ago, Gehring typed up a short inspirational piece reflecting on the war and Christmas in Guadalcanal. He would insert it into Christmas cards because its message is as pertinent today. One passage states: "Our heroes, who gave their lives for their country and now lay beneath the white crosses that mark their final place, do not see the dark clouds of war hovering overhead in various parts of the world.

"The peace they fought and died for seems but temporary."

Chaplain Gehring went on to serve as a parish priest, he was also for a time the National Chaplain for the Catholic War Veterans and the 1st Marine Division Association. Captain Gehring went to Glory in 1998 and the little girl Patsy Li was there to pay her respects along with a Marine Honor Guard for the Padre of Guadalcanal.



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When the FMF sends you around the world to defend our country, Christmas, Chanukah and all the other holidays go with us. Fortunately, the Marine carries their faith with them and the Religious Ministry Team of the Chaplains and RP's are there to help them worship.

A Merry Christmas to all of our Christian brothers and Chag Hanukkah Sameach to our Jewish brothers!

Jeff Mixon, Chaplain, Tarheel Detachment





MARINE CORPS LEAGUE DECEMBER MEETING





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**THANKS TO OUR LEAGUE VOLUNTEERS WHO HELPED
WITH THE TOYS FOR TOTS CAMPAIGN**

“The concept behind all of this has always been to bring the joy of Christmas to needy children. It’s non discriminatory, it always has been. We don’t care about race, color, creed, except that they have to be needy at Christmas.”

Bill Cargill

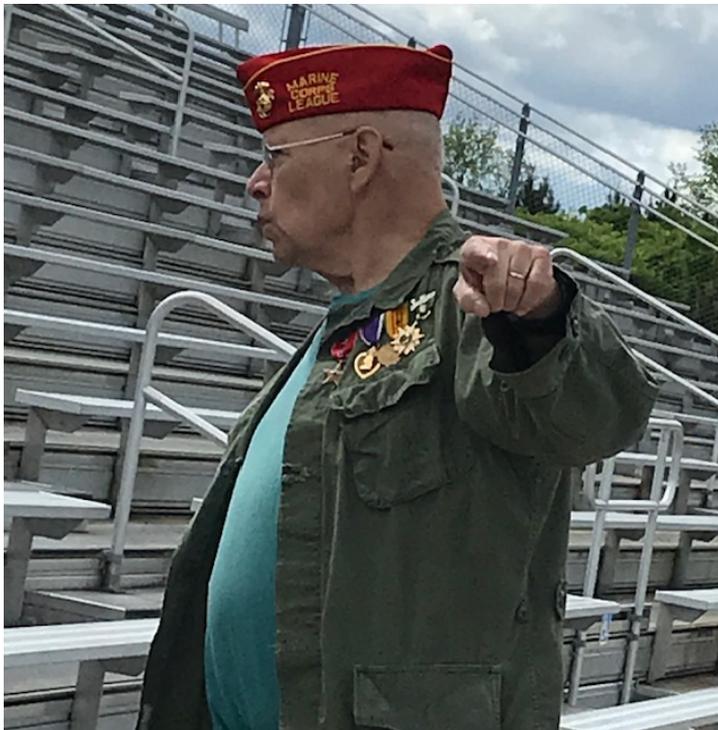
Interviewed for Cary Magazine December edition

TOYS FOR TOTS





TARHEEL #733 ROLL CALL





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Albert (Toby) Roberts was a Lieutenant during the Vietnam War winning a Purple Heart and married his beloved Jean shortly after the Vietnam War. He has dedicated decades to the Tarheel #733 Detachment. He served as the editor and named our monthly newsletter "Scuttlebutt", and served as League officers as Adjutant and Staff Judge Advocate, and never fails to assist whenever called. He participated in adopt the highway, Belk fundraisers, Walmart fundraiser, Chairman of the USMC League Birthday Ball, briefed Poolee parents prior to Boot Camp, assisted with funeral detail, Memorial day celebrations, Veterans Day memorials, Toys for Tots, and helped with the Boy Scout Eagle Honor Court.



COURT OF HONOR



On 11/22/20, we recognized 7 **Eagle Scouts** from T200 of First UMC at the Koka Booth Amphitheater in Cary. We had the whole place to ourselves so lots of room for social distancing, yet fairly good acoustics so you could hear what was being said. I had the honor of representing the Detachment and being a Mentor to one of the Eagles. There were four other Scouts from T200 who had earned their Eagle but did not participate in the CoH for various reasons. That brings to total year-to-date Eagles we have recognized to 50 which is outstanding considering all the concerns due to COVID. At the present time, we have no more Eagle Courts of Honor scheduled for the balance of the year.

David Gardener 919-810-2786 Eagle Coordinator,
Tar Heel Detachment 733 of the Marine Corps League



HISTORICAL EVENTS



Interesting Tar Heel Detachment #733 History

In 1994 Lee Cox was the Detachment's Commandant. On 7 May 1994 the Marine Corps Band played at the NC Capital in downtown Raleigh. The annual Sergeant Major's picnic was scheduled for 20 August 1994 in Quantico. A Marine, name unknown, suggested that the detachment hire a stripper for a meeting to increase attendance! The Scuttlebutt editor, Toby Roberts, volunteered to make the arrangements. However, the idea died quickly at the meeting. Commandant Cox discovered that the detachment had been assigned the wrong stretch of Hwy 1 for cleanup. Ex-Detachment Commandant, H.Riley, a Marine of 37 years and a Sergeant Major, was fined \$2.00 for using the word "hat" at a meeting in lieu of cover! In July 1994 Joe McNally became Department Commandant. At the December 1994 meeting, the Detachment's year in review was said to be very productive.

Historian,
Sean Van Pallandt

SOME MARINE CORPS HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS

- 2 December 1942: Carlson's Raiders neared the end of an epic 26 day patrol on Guadalcanal.
- 3 December 1944: Marine air assets of the 1st and 2nd Marine Aircraft Wings arrived in the Philippines to support Army forces.
- 7 December 1941: The Japanese Bomb Pearl Harbor, precipitating United States entry into World War II. More than 3,000 Marines and Sailors were killed in action.
- 7 December 1941: Midway Island shelled.
- 8 December 1941: The Japanese attacked American garrisons at Wake Island, Guam and the Philippines.
- 9 December 1992: Marines of E/2/9 landed at Mogadishu, Somalia, to begin Operation Restore Hope. The 15th MEU, RCT-7 and Provisional MAG-16 served.
- 13 December 1967: BLT 3/26 was ordered to reinforce Khe Sanh, Vietnam.
- 15 December 1968: The 3d Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment commenced search and destroy Operation Citrus in Vietnam.
- 16 December 1991: Nearly 300 members of the 8th Marines arrived at Guantanamo Bay to participate in Haitian humanitarian efforts for 6,000 refugees.
- 17 December 1941: 17 SB 2U-3s of Marine Scout Bomber Squadron 281 flew 1,137 miles, the longest massed flight over water.
- 20 December 1989: The 2ndMarDiv began combat operations as part of Task Force Semper Fidelis in Panama against General Manuel Noriega's forces.
- 21 December 1967: Special Landing Force B was awarded the Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross for action 21-24 December.
- 23 December 1941: The Japanese landed at and captured Wake Island.
- 24 December 1950: The last elements of the 1stMarDiv departed Hungnam, North Korea.
- 26 December 1776: Marines participated in the second Battle of Trenton (NJ) as part of General George Washington's force.
- 26 December 1943: The 1stMarDiv landed in the assault of Cape Gloucester, New Britain.
- 27 December 1903: Major General George F. Elliot, 10th Commandant of the Marine Corps, departed Washington, DC, to command Marines in Panama.
- 28 December 1901: Major L. W. T. Waller's ill-fated "March Across Samar" began.
- 29 December 1966: The 11th Motor Transport Battalion was awarded the Vietnam Cross of Gallantry for service 29 December 1966 - 20 September 1969.
- 30 December 1927: Marines participated in the Battle of Camino Real (Nicaragua).
- 31 December 1930: Eight Marines were killed and two escaped when surrounded at Ocotal, Nicaragua.



MARINE CORPS LEAGUE DECEMBER 2, 2020 MINUTES



1. Opening Ceremony: At 1900 hours, Colors Posted and Allegiance to flag was recited. The meeting was conducted at the - American Legion Post 67- Cary, NC. by Commandant Goeden.
2. Welcome To all (Present) Total of 18 in attendance, to include 10 in Zoom meeting status. – There was a quorum present. Recognize All Guests:
 - A. Rick Ledford: District Jr. Vice DoNC.
 - B. William Brown: North District Commandant DoNC.
 - C. Cody Molyneaux.USMC reserve going active duty in very near future. Lives in Fuquay Varina.
D. Jeff Sherman: USMC Combat Vet in Afghan and Iraqi, Presently Sr. Vice commandant at VFW Ready Creek Post - Has submitted an application for membership
3. Roll Call of Officers: PRESENT: Bruce Goeden, Commandant; AL Pasquale, Sr Vice Commandant; Gene Taxis, Adjutant/Public Relations; Jeff Mixon, Chaplain; James Mitchell, Web Site and Facebook; Kevin Jobst, Sgt at Arms (Zoom)
EXCUSED: John Dilday Jr. Vice Commandant; Tyrone Ashe, Judge Advocate ; Sean Van Pallandt Historian; Pamela Thomas, President Tar Heel # 733 Woman's Auxiliary ;David Gardener, Eagle Scout Coordinator; James Cox, Paymaster; (Note a number of members could not get on zoom due to technical difficulties).
4. Any Applications for Membership or Transfer.
Jeff Sherman "Gunny" submitted his application, dd 214 and paid his \$35.00 membership fee. Motion to accept was entertained and by voice and hand vote approved. Welcome aboard
5. Our Minutes of the Previous Meeting on October 7, 2020: Were published in the Scuttlebutt and emailed to everyone. No corrections, Motion to Accept the Minutes -By: Al Pasquale, 2nd By: Jim Mitchell, No Discussion – hand and Voice Vote - Approved
6. Correspondence: All correspondence from Dept. of NC has been forwarded to all members via E-mail and the Scuttlebutt.
7. Paymaster Report: For the month of November. Check Book Balance 10/31/2020 is (see members only web site)– Income 2143.96 total Expenses: \$ 865.00 - Outstanding checks \$510.00 – Flower fund \$150.00 - 2 CDs _earned .64 interest - CD Bal as of 10/31/2020 \$2169.28. Full report can be viewed in members only web site. Discussion: Sr Vice Al Pasquale questioned the figure of \$182.32 for the Belk ticket sales. The correct figure should be \$1005.00 deposited Nov 6th – Nov11, 2020. (Requires Paymaster to correct). Motion to Accept Paymaster's Report Subject to Audit by Toby Roberts and 2nd by Frank Castillo. No Discussion – hand and Voice Vote – Approved.
8. Chaplain: Do We Have Any Reports of Sickness, Distress or Death:
 - A. We lost one of our own Sandy Mazzu- Our prayers go to wife Lu and their family. A Christmas cactus will be given to Lu, while we wait for further funeral details once COVID restrictions are lifted.
 - B. Pray for all members of our Detachment who are up in age: Joe Zaytoun, Jim Niver.
 - C. Pamela Thomas and her family undergoing rough times (Keep them in your prayers).
 - D. Richard Patrick and wife Cam / (Keep them in your prayers).
 - E. Matt Stokes wife Louise has a heart condition. (Keep her in your prayer).
 - F. Al Pasquale's Cousin Arty fell in Walmart dislocated hip and tail bone
 - G. Steve Curlee's wife Ann is experiencing health issues, and his brother has a possible cancer diagnosis. (prayers for Curlee family).
 - H. Gene Taxis. Mini stroke over the weekend. Pray for good results on upcoming testsNo KIA or missing Marines, Corpsman, or Navy Chaplains to report.



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9. Standing Committee Reports:

Sr. Vice Commandant – Al Pasquale = Fund Raisers

Belks fund raiser successful despite COVID 19 affect, raising \$1005.00 over 4 days at one table. (Two Marines) With more support we could have possibly tripled the amount. Provided we had more participation and set up at 2 more separate entrances, the possibility was 3 K or more.

DECEMBER 9th Wednesday is our City Barbeque fund raiser. Use the code “Fund A” when placing your order and we get a % of the sale. Tell your friends and neighbors to place an order & enjoy the great Barbeque @ the Cary location starting at 11:00- 20:00. (Kildaire Farm Rd., near Traders Joe.)

On- line or in person use the form (See in the scuttlebutt) to pass out to your family and friends, because every meal bought means our finances for the Detachment grows.

B. Jr. Vice Commandant – 7 members still owe dues – looking for 100 % participation.

C. Judge Advocate – by laws continue – in the final phase.

D. Public Relations – Gene Taxis – Press release for Toys for Tots and Veterans day celebration by Bruce Goeden. WRAL featured Joe Zaytoun which will be inserted on our web site. Go to www.WRAL.com/veterans-day/special-salute/

E. Web Site and Facebook - James Mitchell, Jason Hall and Jeremy Tank – web page needs our support in adding new material. All members are requested to check in and update your info in the “members only” portion. Password available by calling adjutant at 919-448-6596.

F. Sgt. At Arms – Kevin Jobst excused -Steve Curlee filled in

G. Monthly Shoot Activity – Range is now open & Free; however, you must individually register for a shooting position/ lane.

H. Eagle Scouts – David Gardener –Reported John Dilday and he attended 2 COH in November – On 11/01/2020 we recognized 9 Eagle Scouts from T 809 at the Pittsboro Latter-Day Saints (LDS) church. It was noted the LDS will be dropping Scouting and go with a similar LDS program worldwide. On 11/22/2020 We recognized 7 Eagle Scouts from T 200 of First United Methodist Church (UMC) at the Koka Booth Amphitheater in Cary. Dave had the honor to represent the detachment and being a mentor to one of the Eagles.

I. Historian – Sean Van Pallandt- absent (Zoom problem)

J. Jim Lewis – absent (Zoom problem)

10. Unfinished Business

A. Updated Roster is available to All Members on Web site in Members Only Section. Members can opt out if they so desire.

B. Tuesday November 10th, at the Marine Corps Ball was Fun for All, that were in attendance

C. The Phone Tree needs All to pick and fill a slot or do we need to pick one for them??

D. Toys4Tots Oct 1st thru December 11^h this year. Matt Stokes only had a hand full of members contact him to do the Toys 4 Tots. All Wake County Fire Stations are on board to assist us to Help the Reserve Center to Help Children. We need more members to work with the Boxes and Businesses. Chuck and Rose Bearden will post info on the web page and we will insert a page in the Scuttlebutt. John Staley will assist with the Fire Departments in Apex / Garner area.

E. Bill Brown informed the meeting participants that the Raleigh Reserve Unit was recognized nationally last year & Our detachment received certificates for our efforts, however, Bill believes that was not enough. We need to capitalize on the merits of the program to increase our MCL Detachment 733 name recognition throughout the community.



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11. New Business:

A. What other ways can we ensure members are receiving information in a timely manner?

B. Request from Military Missions in Action (MMIA) for \$500.00. A motion was made by Taxis, 2nd by Al Pasquale to give the Military Mission in action an additional \$500.00; which is in addition to the \$350.00 already budgeted; for a total funds of \$850.00. By hand vote (By zoom and those present at meeting hall) the motion was approved.

12. Good of the League:

A. On Saturday Dec 5, 12:30 – 15:00 Al Pasquale will be dressed as Santa Clause and will be singing with the Concert Singers of Cary. Bring the children and watch and listen as Santa walks Academy street to Center City and back to the Cary Arts Center.

B. There will be a Growl in Cary on January 9th.2020. It will be held at Post 67, 8535 Chapel Hill Rd Cary NC starting at 1100. Chow is at 1200. Meeting starts at 1300. Bring a bag of Dog Food for the local animal shelter.

C. We Need More Members to get involved in our Events.

D. Jim Mitchell recommended we take out an ad in the two local newspapers in order to assist with our recruiting effort. Bruce asked Jim to look into the cost and what was needed. (Bruce thought the cost could be covered under the Commandant's discretionary fund).

13. Announcements:

A. The Veterans Day Celebration on November 11th was completed at the Capital and Hosted by the Wake County Veterans Council. Thanks to Al Pasquale and AJ Pitts for showing up to Represent the Tar Heel Detachment.

B. The adjutant briefed WRAL covered Veterans day and created a story which included our own member Joe Zaytoun. (Two great videos can be seen at WWW.WRAL.com/vetrans-day/special salute. Also featured was a special segment on Joe and Thelma at home and overseas. Many photos included the 100 yrs. birthday drive-by with the Detachment and friends.

C. Jim Mitchell took the floor and reminded members, "nominations for the up-coming election will be entertained during the month of January". Sr vice Al Pasquale announced he will be stepping down at the end of this term.

14. Closing Ceremony! 20:40

SAME TEAM



NEW MISSION

Capital City Young Marines

We are the Capital City Young Marines, located in Cary, NC and are proud to be a part of our nation's premiere, award-winning program for boys and girls between the ages of eight and eighteen.

The Young Marines strengthens the lives of America's youth by teaching the importance of self-confidence, academic achievement, honoring our veterans, good citizenship, community service, and living a healthy, drug-free lifestyle. The Young Marines promotes the mental, moral and physical development of its members. The program focuses on character building and leadership and promotes a lifestyle that is conducive to being productive members of society. The Young Marines is the premier youth organization in its Drug Demand Reduction efforts.

The Young Marines is open to all youth ages 8 through the completion of high school. The only membership requirement is that the youth must be in good standing at school. Since the Young Marines' humble beginnings, in 1959, with one unit and handful of boys, the organization has grown respectively with units throughout the country and overseas.

Upon joining a local Young Marine unit, youth undergo a 26-hour orientation program, generally spread out over several weekly meetings. This orientation is called Recruit Training. The youth learn general subjects such as history, customs and courtesies, close order drill, physical fitness, and military rank structure.

Find us on Facebook or our website: www.capcityyoungmarines.org

Contact Us: commander.capcity@gmail.com or
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Weekly Meeting Location: Cary Church of Christ
6640 Tryon Road, Cary 27518

Meeting Time: Monday @ 6:30-8:30pm





MARINE CORPS LEAGUE RAFFLE



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TarHeelmcl.org for more information

Email Raffle Chmn. linthici@hellsoorth.net

The League is a not for profit organization within the provisions of IRS Code 501 (c) (4), with a special group exemption letter which allows for contributions to the Marine Corps League to be tax deductible by the donor. *Must be 18 years old!*

DECEMBER 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
			MARK NORDSTROM	KINSTON WILLIAMS		
			MARINE CORPS LEAGUE MTG			
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	JOHN SAITTA		CITY BBQ FUNDRAISER	RONALD FRAME		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		ROBERT BLUM			LAST DATE TO TURN IN TOYS FOR TOTS	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
			EDWARD PARUNGO			
27	28	29	30	31	1	2

JANUARY 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
					New Year's Day JAMES MILLS	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			MARINE CORPS LEAGUE MEETING		JAMES NIVER, PAMELA THOMAS, DAVID ZABARSKY	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		ANGEL OLIVARRIA	WILLIAM CARGILL			
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	M L King Day NATE GRIFFIN JR.					
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
		ANDREW FINLAYSON				
31	1	2	3	4	5	6