



# Marine Corps League



## Tar Heel Detachment # 733

DECEMBER 2019

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SCOUTLEBBUTT



Merry Christmas Marines  
Remember Those We Lost

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# Marine Corps League Commandant

## Tar Heel Calendar

**Next Meeting Wed. Jan. 8, 2020  
Christ the King Lutheran Church,  
Cary, 1800 Social 1900 Meeting**

**December 20 – Last day for Toys for Tots  
January 4 – Adopt a Highway Cleanup 9:30am**  
Intersection of Ten Ten & Kildaire Road. Dunkin  
Donuts

**January 11 – Wellness Day 9:00-12:00**  
4140 Parklake Avenue, Suite 450, Raleigh,  
NC 27612.

**January 15 – Pistol Shoot**

### **FUTURE MCL EVENTS IN 2020**

National Midwinter Conference  
FEB 27-29 Norfolk Virginia

Marine South  
APR 2-3 Camp Lejeune, NC

DoNC Spring Meeting  
APR 17-19 Charlotte, NC

Mideast Conference  
JUN 19-21 Virginia Beach, VA

National Convention  
AUG 9-15 Daytona Beach, Fla

Modern Day Expo  
SEPT Quantico, VA

### **Year is ending. 2020 is almost here!**

In October we had the loss of a friend, comrade, and Great Marine. Bill Mize will be missed but his memory will be carried forward by those of us that knew him. Bill was always giving and doing things for others. Bill was laid to rest on October 26<sup>th</sup>. We will be giving a donation from the Detachment to the Community of Hope Program at his Church. May he Rest in Peace and his Family have our prayers.

At our November 6<sup>th</sup>. meeting I brought up ideas that I have received from other detachments that have committees that run their fund raisers, social events, and parades, with the commandant lending a hand and the committee chairman running the show. I think this would be a great idea for us to try.

- 1. Social:** Marine Corps Ball, Picnics, and Monthly Shooting Event
- 2. Community Events:** Memorial Day, Veterans Day, Parades
- 3. Fund Raiser:** Belk's, City BBQ, Golden Corral, & Raffle's
- 4. Business Sponsor:** Sell Ads and Issue Certificates to Businesses.

The Capital City Young Marines, Navy and Marine Reserve Center, Wake Tech and NCSU are growing closer to the Tar Heel Detachment each day. But there is still work that needs to be done

Do you not think it is time for us to find younger members to help move our Detachment into the Future. Let us all, Recruit, Embrace, Guide and then Instruct them in the ways of the Marine Corps League. They are our Future.

**Marines**, remember when you stood on the yellow footprints? Do not let go of the past, but find ways of passing it along to younger Marines, who will carry on after we are gone. For we all know that without reinforcements to add to our ranks we as a unit will no longer exist!

In closing if you have a chance, go by and hang out with our Capital City Young Marines any Monday night . Think about helping with Drill at Cary High NJROTC, even attend a meeting of the Wake Tech Veterans Group, or attend the Wake County Veterans Council Meeting. Our Future depends on ALL of us !

I want to thank all those that gave assistance and support to the League and our Detachment this past year!

Sincerely and Semper Fi Bruce Goeden



## Chaplain's Corner



"I recently attended a Kansas City Chiefs football game at Arrowhead Stadium. It was their annual Veteran's Day tribute so members of all the services were asked to participate in the festivities.

A color guard for the National Anthem was provided by the Buffalo Soldiers Association. They looked very sharp in their 1800s-era US Army Cavalry uniforms. Following that, the Navy parachute team put on an impressive display that brought cheers from the 78,000 football fans in attendance. Shortly thereafter, we were treated to the truly awesome sight of an Air Force B-2 Spirit stealth bomber flyover as well as a few other aircraft. All of these sights -- but especially the B-2 -- were truly appreciated by the crowd who let it be known by their cheers.

I expected that was all we would see of the US Military that day. I thought we would see a high school or college marching band during half-time. Few watch those shows anyway because they have to go to the head or grab another beer during the intermission.

Shortly before half-time, however, I looked down on the sidelines near the end zone and saw the Marine Corps' Silent Drill Team forming up. As the half-time show started, the players left the field and the announcer came on the public address system to advise us of the Drill Team's performance. Many of us Marines have seen these performances in the past and they're always awe-inspiring. I didn't expect that the large civilian crowd of football fans would be as appreciative of the Drill Team as they had been of the high-tech B-2 or the daring of the Navy parachute team. However, I was on the edge of my seat. As the Drill Team marched onto the field, the crowd grew noticeably quieter. Soon, the team was fully into their demonstration. The stadium was absolutely silent.

From high in the stands' upper reaches where my seats were, I was able to hear the "snap" and "pop" of hands striking rifles. Both big screen "Jumbotron" scoreboards displayed close ups of the Marines as they went through their routine. As they completed their demonstration and lined up for the inspection, the crowd began cheering as the Marines twirled their rifles in impossible fashion. Then came the inspection. Again, the crowd fell silent and watched intently as rifles were thrown, caught, twirled, inspected and thrown some more. Each well-practiced feat brought a "wow" or "did you see that?" from those sitting around me.

I sat there in silent pride as I watched my brother Marines exit the field.

*Anonymous Marine*



# Detachment Meeting December, 2019





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**MARINE OF THE YEAR 2019  
CONGRATULATIONS JUAN MUNOZ**

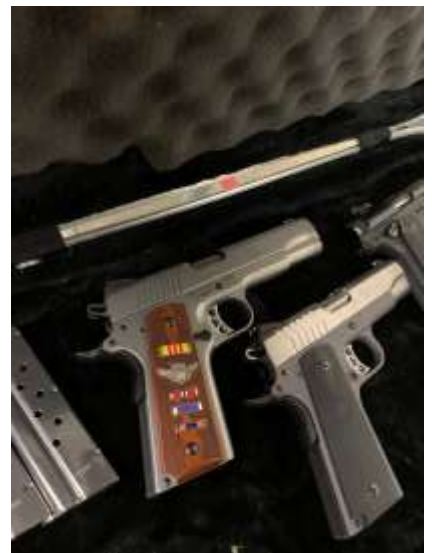


# Detachment Pistol Shoot





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# Veterans Day Parade





**MARINE CORPS  
DECEMBER HISTORICAL EVENTS**



# Marine Corps Historical Events



**4 December 1950:** LtCol Raymond G. Davis led his battalion into Hagaru-Ri, Korea after four days of intense fighting in the mountain passes against a numerically superior hostile force. His battalion, 1st Battalion, 7th Marines, helped clear the way for the 5th and 7th Marines, and LtCol Davis was awarded the Medal of Honor for his heroism.

**6 December 1950:** Col Chesty Puller was ordered to break out of Chosin Reservoir and open an escape route to Hungnam port. The 80,000-strong PLA was no longer the only enemy confronting the Marines. By now the temperature had dropped to 25 degrees below zero. Fighting every step of the way, Chesty succeeded in not just bringing out the wounded and the dead but also every vehicle and piece of equipment worth saving. Behind him, spread out for miles, lay the broken remnants of seven Chinese divisions.

**8 December 1941:** Japanese aircraft attacked Wake Island within hours of the fateful attack on Pearl Harbor. Marines of the 1st Defense Battalion and Marine Fighting Squadron 211 resisted Japanese invasion attempts for over two weeks before finally succumbing to an overwhelming force.

**9 December 1992:** Marines of the 15th Marine Expeditionary Unit (Special Operations capable) landed in Somalia kicking off Operation Restore Hope, the largest humanitarian relief operation of its kind.

**10 December 1995:** In Bosnia, 22 Marines from Marine Corps Security Force Company, Naples, Italy were among the first American troops to arrive. They provided the security for Allied Forces Southern Europe headquartered at Sarajevo. About 2,500 NATO troops would be in place by 19 December taking on the task of peace enforcement in former Yugoslavia from the U.N.

**15 December 1948:** The Secretary of the Navy signed a "Memorandum of Agreement" with the State Department which laid the basis for the modern Marine Security Guard program at U.S. embassies throughout the world.

**19 December 1972:** The Marine detachment of the USS TICONDEROGA provided shipboard security for three U.S. astronauts, Eugene Cernan, Ronald Evans, Harrison Schmitt, and their Apollo-17 space capsule. The astronauts had successfully completed a (then) record lunar stay of more than 75 hours.

**20 December 1989:** Operation Just Cause was launched in Panama to protect American lives, restore the democratic process, preserve the integrity of the Panama Canal Treaty, and apprehend dictator General Manuel Antonio Noriega. One Marine, Corporal Garreth C. Isaak, was killed and three others were wounded during the operation.

**23 December 1941:** Japanese forces launched a predawn landing on Wake Island and Wilkes Island, while their carriers launched air strikes against Wilkes, Wake, and Peale islands in support of the landing force. After nearly 12 hours of desperate fighting, the three islands were surrendered.

**26 December 1957:** Twenty helicopters from Marine Light Helicopter Squadron 162, were rushed to Ceylon onboard the USS PRINCETON where Marines participated in the rescue and evacuation of flood victims.



# Gunner Cargill Corner



## **The MARINE as seen by:**

### **Himself:**

A very handsome, buff, highly trained professional killer and female idol who carries a finely honed K-Bar, wears a crisp 8-point cammie cover and is always on time due to the absolute reliability of his Seiko digital watch.

### **His Wife:**

A stinking, gross, foul mouthed lovable bum who arrives back at home every few months with a seabag full of dirty utilities, a huge Seiko watch, an oversized knife, a filthy hat and hornier than hell.

### **Headquarters Marine Corps:**

A drunken, brawling, HUMMV-stealing, woman-corrupting "cumshaw artist" who wears a Seiko watch, an unauthorized K-Bar and a squared-away cover.

### **His Commanding Officer:**

A fine specimen of a drunken, brawling, HUMMV-stealing, woman-corrupting bullshitter with an incredibly accurate Seiko watch, a finely honed razor sharp K-Bar and a salty cammie cover.

### **Congress:**

Marines are overpaid, overrated tax burdens who are indispensable since they volunteer to go anywhere at any time and kill whomever they're told to kill, as long as they can drink, brawl, steal HUMMVs, corrupt women and sing dirty songs while wearing cammies, oversized knives, Seiko watches and really screwed-up 8-point covers that don't look like the Army's.

### **Ronald Reagan, former President of the United States:**

"Some people live an entire lifetime and wonder if they've ever made a difference in the world. Marines don't have that problem."

### **General Douglas MacArthur, US Army:**

". . . these Marines have the swagger, confidence and hardness that must have been in Stonewall Jackson's Army of the Shenandoah. They remind me of the Coldstream Guards at Dunkirk."

### **Admiral Chester Nimitz, US Navy, on the Marine Corps' battle for Iwo Jima:**

"Uncommon valor was a common virtue"

### **LTCol. T R Fehrenbach, US Army, in "This Kind of War":**

"The man who will go where his colors go without asking, who will fight a phantom foe in a jungle or a mountain range, and who will suffer and die in the midst of incredible hardship, without complaint, is still what he has always been, from Imperial Rome to sceptered Britain to democratic America. He is the stuff of which legends are made. His pride is his colors and his regiment, his training hard and thorough and coldly realistic, to fit him for what he must face, and his obedience is to his orders. As a legionnaire, he held the gates of civilization for the classical world ... today, he is called United States Marine."

### **General John J "Black Jack" Pershing, US Army:**

"The deadliest weapon in the world is a Marine and his rifle! "

### **General Johnson, US Army:**

"I can never again see a United States Marine without experiencing a feeling of reverence. "

### **A Marine Drill Instructor at Parris Island:**

"Did you come here just to spoil my beloved Corps, maggot?"



# Summer Cargill Corner



## MajGen J N Mattis, CG, 1st MarDiv - Iraq, March 2003:

"You are part of the world's most feared and trusted fighting force. Engage your brain before you engage your weapon. Share your courage with each other as we enter the uncertain terrain north of our Line of Departure. Keep faith in your comrades on your left and right and Marine Air overhead. Fight with a happy heart and a strong spirit. For the mission's sake, our country's sake and the sake of the men who carried the Division's colors in past battles -- who fought for life and never lost their nerve -- carry out your mission and keep your honor clean. **Demonstrate to the world there is 'No Better Friend, No Worse Enemy' than a United States Marine.**"





# Detachment Business Sponsors



The following list of business's and individuals are "Supporters" and Sponsors of the Tar Heel Detachment 733 of the Marine Corps League. We invite You to become a sponsor by downloading the Sponsor Form on our website ([www.tarheelmcl.org](http://www.tarheelmcl.org)) and mailing your tax deductible contribution to the Tar Heel Detachment. Please consider using the following businesses.

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

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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. 100% of all donations go to the following supported groups

Military Missions for Action	NROTC	JNROTC	Eagle Scouts	Toys for Tots
Hope For Warriors	Young Marines	Youth Program	USO - Raleigh	Community Activities
Marines Helping Marines Locally				



*The Marine Corps League*  
**Tar Heel Detachment 733**



Southern Wake County North Carolina



# Detachment December 4, 2019 Minutes



1. **Opening Ceremony:** Colors Posted and Pledge Allegiance to the flag
2. **Welcome - Recognize All Guests:**  
Rick Thomason - Dept of NC - Commandant  
Jeff Jones -Dept of NC - Past Commandant  
Jeff Nixon – Navy -2nd Marine Division Chaplin  
Godfrey Willis UCMC 76- 96. 3rd Mar Div. 0351 MG & 6317 Aviation Navigation -MAG 29  
James Mitchell – USMC 92-96 life member out of Waco Texas
3. **Roll Call of Officers:**  
PRESENT: Bruce Goeden, Commandant; AL Pasquale, Sr Vice Commandant and Chaplin; Jason Hall, Jr. Vice Commandant; Toby Roberts, Judge Advocate; James Cox, Jr. Past Commandant; Gene Taxis, Adjutant/Public Relations; Kevin Jobst, Sgt. At. Arms; John Dilday, Paymaster;  
ABSENT: Pamela Thomas, President Tar Heel # 733 Woman's Auxiliary  
EXCUSED: David Gardener, Eagle Scout Coordinator; Andy Waters, CCYM: & Matt Stokes, Historian /Toys for Tots
4. **Any Applications for Membership or Transfer: None**
5. **Our Minutes of the Previous Meeting on November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019:** Were published in the Scuttlebutt and emailed to everyone. No corrections- Motion to Accept the Minuets -By: Al Pasquale \_2nd By: Phil Hemming, No Discussion - Voice Vote -Approved
6. **Correspondence:**  
All correspondence from Dept. of NC has been forwarded to all members via E-mail or the Scuttlebutt.
7. **Paymaster Report:**  
**For the month of November 2019.**  
Check Book Balance Month of October 2019 was \$\_\_12,136.00\_\_  
Additions \$2110.00 Expenses \$4589.96 Outstanding cks. \$1100.00  
2 CDs @ 1080.86.  
Total of Check Book new balance \$\_11,472.99\_\_\_\_\_  
Total of Check Book and CD's – Grand total submitted to Detachment \$. 13634.71\_\_.  
Motion to Accept the Paymaster's Report Subject to Audit.  
Motion to Accept Paymaster's Report Subject to Audit: James Cox. 2<sup>nd</sup> by John Staley - Approved by Voice vote.
8. **Chaplain: Reports of Sickness, Distress or Death:**  
Richard Gore Past National Commandant passed away.  
Al Pasquale 's son in law, Jim Dugan had recent hip surgery and is recovering.  
Matt Stokes' wife getting better – terminal Cancer- Keep in your prayers.  
Sergeant Major Frank McNeive had a stroke- Staying at Premier Nursing Home 225 White Street, Jacksonville, NC. 28546.  
Pam Thomas's younger brother is receiving treatment for cancer. Keep him in your prayers.  
William S Kearney – USMC. His son of Garner, NC passed away 11/30/2019. Keep him and his family in your prayers.



# Detachment November 6, 2019 Minutes



Bill Mize has Passed away- \$ 60.00 donated to youth program at his church in honor of his dedication to MCL to be processed by paymaster.

Tyrone Ashe - Cured of cancer following treatment – back in Raleigh - briefed by John Dilday

**No Marine KIA's**

## 9. Standing Committee Reports:

A. Sr. Vice Commandant – Al Pasquale - see last month's Scuttlebutt

B. Jr. Vice Commandant – Jason Hall – Recruitment & Retention - No Report

C. Judge Advocate – Toby Roberts - No Report

D. Jr. Past Commandant – James Cox - No Report

E. Public Relations – Gene Taxis – Adopt a Hwy cleanup scheduled for Saturday 9:30 4<sup>th</sup> of January 2020. Meet at Dunkin Donuts intersection of Ten-Ten and Kildaire Farms Rd.

F. Sgt. At Arms – Kevin Jobst - Flower fund proceeds \$\_\_36\_\_, 50/50 proceeds were \$\_75\_ - to the Det \$ 37, to & winner \$\_38\_, with a Total to the Detachment of \$\_73\_.

G. Report Pistol Shoot Activity – Photos in scuttlebutt – Successful and fun shoot. No shoot in December.

H. Eagle Scouts – David Gardener – from e-mail, one COH where we recognized three Eagles from Troop 200 at First United Methodist Church. This brings a total for 2019 to 53 .

I. Capital City Young Marines – Andy Waters or Representative - no report

J. VA Update and Activities – Bruce Goeden No Report

K. Historian – Matt Stokes e-mailed December history for Scuttlebutt.

L. Social Committee – Russ Oliver and Randall Rempfer - No Report

M. Business Sponsor Committee: Xavier Serrano- No Report

## 10. Unfinished Business:

A. Update on Pistol Raffle – Earl Linthicum & James Lewis. Tickets available for Rifle donated by Brooks Harris (Winchester Model 70 30.06). Next gun Show in Raleigh 4-5 December 2019.

B. MC Ball update- Bruce thanked all who participated in making the ball a true success. All profits will be used to seed next year's ball. Talks continue with the local Reserve unit with hopes they will join us next year in the traditional celebration.

C. Reserve Center Funeral Honors Detail and Uniform – In order to participate, borrow or purchase a red nylon jacket with a Marine strip on the side. A uniform look is required to be a part of the firing squad, should the Reserves require our assistance.

## 11. New Business

A. Young Marines scheduled to participate in an event honoring December 7 Pearl Harbor Day.

B. Next meeting January 8<sup>th</sup> due to the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday is January is New Year's Day.

C. Happy New Year to one and All.

D. "New" TAR HEEL UNIT 733 Marine Corps League Auxiliary (MCLA) invites all to attend a Wellness Day event January 11<sup>th</sup>2020 starting 9:00 -12:00. The Health Awareness "NEW YEAR" with 20/20 Vision of CLARITY, FOCUS and INSPIRATION into HEALTHIER LIVING! This event will take place at 4140 Parklake Avenue, Suite 450, Raleigh, NC 27612. It will be a "Purpose-Filled" time that will include: REFRESHMENTS, VENDORS and a SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER! a Flyer was passed around detailing the event **You are cordially invited to join.**





## Detachment December 4 Minutes



### 12. Good of the League:

- A. We need more of you to donate your time and Talent to Help! B.
- Toys4tots (Your names and location of Box to Matt Stokes /Count Toys and Pick them UP!).
- C. Communication: Primary method will be by e mail.
- D. Juan Munoz received plaque as the Marine of the year. See photos in scuttlebutt.
- E. Into 2020. (Discussion after formal meeting)

Discussion focused on communications, respect for & to support individuals in leadership roles. It was recommended in order to increase the effectiveness of our mission (Marines helping Marines) a concerted effort must be made to work as a team, pay attention to details, complete the small things, and continue to foster camaraderie among the detachment. It is known most Marines have an "A" personality, therefore not everyone is going to like everyone; however, we are all Marines and must remember, as Chesty once said, "if we work together the impossible takes only a little longer".

### 13. Announcements:

- A. The Young Marines meet every Monday at 1830 located at Cary Church of Christ 6640 Tryon Road, Cary, NC
- B. November 20th was our last Monthly Detachment Pistol Shoot This Year:
- C. Good News we will have our Next Shoot on January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020
- D. January 8<sup>th</sup> will be our Next Monthly meeting. There will **not** be a meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday in January as that will be New Year's Day
- E. Reminder State Convention 50 year celebration 17 -18 April in Charlotte, NC.
- E. 2020 Mid East Division Conference 19-21 June at Virginia Beach, Virginia

### 14. Closing Ceremony!

# DECEMBER

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 BOB BLUM
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 ED PARUNGE	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	1	2	3	4	5

# JANUARY

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
31	1 JAMES MILLS	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 JAMES NIVER PAM THOMAS	9	10	11	12	13 BILL CARGILL
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 ANGEL OLAVARRIA	22	23	24	25	26 ANDREW FINLAYSON	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3