



# Marine Corps League



## Tar Heel Detachment # 733

### FEBRUARY 2020

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# SCUTTLEBUTT



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## HEART TO HEART



# Marine Corps League Commandant

Here we are in February,

I wish all of you and your families the best of everything in the League year ahead.

I want to thank everyone for allowing me to have another year as your Commandant.

We are looking forward to having a productive year.

Tyrone Ashe our New Staff Judge Advocate is already hard at work getting the Detachment by Laws up to Date with National.

Gene is continuing to work on improving the launch of the Scuttlebutt.

All checks for last fiscal year have either been mailed or hand delivered to all the specified organizations that were in the budget. The Budget and Finance Committee has already started work on the 2020-2021 Budget.

Wear your MCL Cover if you would like to attend any or all of the following events:

- The State Veterans Council will be meeting at the VFW at 917 New Bern Ave Raleigh NC 27601 on Monday Feb 24th at 1300.
- The Wake County Veterans council will be meeting at the American Legion Post # 1 at 3600 Lee Rd in Raleigh NC on Wednesday Feb 26th at 1900.
- Come to the National Mid-Winter Conference and Businesses Meeting Starting Friday morning February 28th thru Saturday the 29th. It is being held at the Sheraton Norfolk Waterside Hotel, in Norfolk Va. If you need additional information just let me know.

Next meeting is Wednesday March 4th 2020. See if you can find a Marine and bring them to the meeting, so they can meet some great marines.

Semper Fi  
Bruce Goeden

## Tar Heel Calendar

**Next Meeting Wed. March 4, 2020  
Christ the King Lutheran Church,  
Cary, 1800 Social 1900 Meeting**

### 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



## Chaplain's Corner



Faith, combat and the sea come together sometimes in life and reveal the true nature of men.

On Feb. 3, 1943, the USAT Dorchester, a converted luxury cruise ship, was transporting Army troops to Greenland in World War II, escorted by three Coast Guard Cutters and accompanied by two slow moving freighters. On board were some 900 troops, and four chaplains, of diverse religions and backgrounds, but of a common faith and commitment to serve God, country and all the troops, regardless of their religious beliefs, or non-belief. The Four Chaplains are: Rev. George Fox (Methodist); Father John Washington (Roman Catholic); Jewish Rabbi Alexander Goode; and Rev. Clark Poling (Dutch Reformed).

At approximately 12:55 a.m., in the dead of a freezing night, the Dorchester was hit by a torpedo fired by Nazi U-boat 233 in an area so infested with German submarines it was known as "Torpedo Junction." The blast ripped a hole in the ship from below the waterline to the top deck. The engine room was instantly flooded. Crewmen who were not scalded to death by steam escaping from broken pipes and the ship's boiler, were drowned. Hundreds of troops in the flooded lower compartments were drowned, or washed out to the frigid waters, where most would die.

In less than a minute, the Dorchester lost way, and listed on a 30-degree angle. Troops on deck searched for life jackets in panic, clung to rails and other handholds, saw overloaded lifeboats overturn in the turgid water, leaped overboard as a last desperate hope for life. Many with lifejackets drowned when the life-preservers became water-logged. Of the 900 troops and crew on board, two-thirds would ultimately die – most of those who survived, had lifelong infirmities and pain from their time in the icy waters.

Dorchester survivors told of the wild pandemonium on board when it was hit and began sinking. Many men had not slept in their clothes and life vests as ordered because of the heat in the crowded quarters below. There was panic, fear, terror – death was no abstraction but real, immediate, seemingly inescapable.

The Four Chaplains acted together to try bring some order to the chaos, to calm the panic of the troops, to alleviate their fear and terror, to pray with and for them, to help save their lives and souls. The chaplains passed out lifejackets, helping those too panicked to put them on correctly, until the awful moment arrived when there were no more life jackets to be given out. It was then that a most remarkable act of heroism, courage, faith and love took place:

Each of the Four Chaplains took off his life jacket, and, knowing that act made death certain, put his life jacket on a soldier who didn't have one, refusing to listen to any protest that they should not make such a sacrifice. They continued to help the troops until the last moment.



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Then, as the ship sank into the raging sea, the Four Chaplains linked hands and arms, and could be seen and heard by the survivors praying together, even singing hymns, joined together in faith, love and unity as they sacrificed their lives so "that others might live."

The few survivors testified to the selfless act of the Four Chaplains:

"The ship started sinking ... and as I left the ship, I looked back and saw the chaplains ... with their hands clasped, praying for the boys. They never made any attempt to save themselves, but they did try to save the others. I think their names should be on the list of 'The Greatest Heroes' of this war," testified Grady L. Clark.

"I saw all four chaplains take off their life belts and give them to soldiers who had none ... The last I saw of them they were still praying, talking and preaching to the soldiers," attested survivor Thomas W. Myers Jr.

The Chaplain's Medal for Heroism is a decoration of the United States military which was authorized by an act of the United States Congress on July 14, 1960. Also known as the Chaplain's Medal of Honor and the Four Chaplains' Medal, the decoration commemorates the actions of the Four Chaplains who gave their lives in the line of duty on February 3, 1943.

Because the medal has only been authorized posthumously, and only for one action, it is generally considered a commemorative decoration not intended for wear on a military uniform. The medal also does not appear on any military award precedence charts, although it is considered to be ranking just below the Medal of Honor. The Chaplain's Medal for Heroism could technically be awarded again, if Congress ever bestowed the decoration for future acts of heroism involving military chaplains.

The practice of our faith does not take a break when we serve on Active Duty. Chaplains serve a unique purpose in our military. They provide opportunities to practice our faith while completing the mission at hand.

May the Supreme Commandant grant us the Mercy provided by his dedicated servants in our time of need. May we always remember and cherish the memory of the Chaplains who died in the service of our great country and its service men and women. We pray all these things in Your Loving Name, Amen.



# Detachment Meeting February 2020





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# Marine Corps Historical Events



Many of you know the story of Doolittle Raiders who bombed Tokyo 73 years ago.

They once were among the most universally admired and revered men in the United States .. There were 80 of the Raiders in April 1942, when they carried out one of the most courageous and heart-stirring military operations in this nation's history. The mere mention of their unit's name, in those years, would bring tears to the eyes of grateful Americans.

After Japan 's sneak attack on Pearl Harbor, with the United States reeling and wounded, something dramatic was needed to turn the war effort around. Even though there were no friendly airfields close enough to Japan for the United States to launch a retaliation, a daring plan was devised. Sixteen B-25s were modified so that they could take off from the deck of an aircraft carrier. This had never before been tried -- sending such big, heavy bombers from a carrier.

The 16 five-man crews, under the command of Lt. Col. James Doolittle, who himself flew the lead plane off the USS Hornet, knew that they would not be able to return to the carrier. They would have to hit Japan and then hope to make it to China for a safe landing.

But on the day of the raid, the Japanese military caught wind of the plan. The Raiders were told that they would have to take off from much farther out in the Pacific Ocean than they had counted on. They were told that because of this they would not have enough fuel to make it to safety and those men went anyway.

They bombed Tokyo and then flew as far as they could. Four planes crash-landed; 11 more crews bailed out, and three of the Raiders died. Eight more were captured; three were executed. Another died of starvation in a Japanese prison camp. One crew made it to Russia.

The Doolittle Raiders sent a message from the United States to its enemies, and to the rest of the world: We will fight. And, no matter what it takes, we will win.

Of the 80 Raiders, 62 survived the war. They were celebrated as national heroes, models of bravery.



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Beginning in 1946, the surviving Raiders have held a reunion each April, to commemorate the mission. The reunion is in a different city each year. In 1959, the city of Tucson, Arizona, as a gesture of respect and gratitude, presented the Doolittle Raiders with a set of 80 silver goblets. Each goblet was engraved with the name of a Raider.

Every year, a wooden display case bearing all 80 goblets is transported to the reunion city. Each time a Raider passes away, his goblet is turned upside down in the case at the next reunion, as his old friends bear solemn witness.

Also in the wooden case is a bottle of 1896 Hennessy Very Special cognac. The year is not happenstance: 1896 was when Jimmy Doolittle was born.

There has always been a plan: When there are only two surviving Raiders, they would open the bottle, at last drink from it, and toast their comrades who preceded them in death. As 2013 began, there were five living Raiders; then, in February, Tom Griffin passed away at age 96.

What a man he was. After bailing out of his plane over a mountainous Chinese forest after the Tokyo raid, he became ill with malaria, and almost died. When he recovered, he was sent to Europe to fly more combat missions. He was shot down, captured, and spent 22 months in a German prisoner of war camp.

The selflessness of these men, the sheer guts ... There was a passage in the Cincinnati Enquirer obituary for Mr. Griffin that, on the surface, had nothing to do with the war, but that was emblematic of the depth of his sense of duty and devotion: "When his wife became ill and needed to go into a nursing home, he visited her every day. He walked from his house to the nursing home, fed his wife, and at the end of the day brought home her clothes. At night, he washed and ironed her clothes. Then he walked them up to her room the next morning. He did that for three years until her death in 2005."

So now, out of the original 80, only four Raiders remain: Dick Cole (Doolittle's co-pilot on the Tokyo raid), Robert Hite, Edward Saylor and David Thatcher. All are in their 90s. They have decided that there are too few of them for the public reunions to continue. The events in Fort Walton Beach marked the end. It has come full circle; Florida's nearby Eglin Field was where the Raiders trained in secrecy for the Tokyo mission. The town planned to do all it can to honor the men: a six-day celebration of their valor, including luncheons, a dinner and a parade.

Do the men ever wonder if those of us for whom they helped save the country have tended to it in a way that is worthy of their sacrifice? They don't talk about that, at least not around other people. But if you find yourself near Fort Walton Beach this week, and if you should encounter any of the Raiders, you might want to offer them a word of thanks. I can tell you from first hand observation that they appreciate hearing that they are remembered. The men have decided that after this final public reunion they will wait until a later date -- sometime this year -- to get together once more, informally and in absolute privacy. That is when they will open the bottle of brandy. The years are flowing by too swiftly now; they are not going to wait until there are only two of them.

***They will fill the four remaining upturned goblets. And raise them in a toast to those who are gone.***



# Marine Corps Historical Events





# A Marine's Prayer



## A MARINE'S PRAYER

**Lord, we have long known that prayer should include confession.**

**Therefore, on behalf of the Marines, I begin by confessing their sins:**

**Lord, we are out of step with today's society. We cling to old-fashioned ideas like patriotism, duty, honor and country. We hold radical ideas like believing that we are our brother's keeper and that we are responsible for the Marine on our flank. We have been seen standing when colors pass; singing the National Anthem at ball games; and drinking toasts to fallen comrades. We have been observed standing tall; taking charge; and wearing our hair unfashionably short. We have taken the words of Teddy Roosevelt and John Kennedy too seriously; we ask what we can do for our country rather than what our country can do for us. We take the Pledge of Allegiance as a sacred oath to honor a nation formed under God to preserve liberty and justice for all.**

**Forgive us, Lord, for being stubborn men and women who recognize that honor has a price and who have shown ourselves willing to pay that price. We bow our heads in memory of those have been lost in places that had names meaningless until the mud-Marines landed, and in that mud affirmed the legacy that binds all Marines together: blood and tears shed in the service of our nation and one another. The actions of Marines lost in battle have made them immortal. The Corps remembers them and honors what they did and so they live forever. All Marines die, in the red flash of battle or the white cold of a nursing home. In the vigor of youth or the infirmity of age all will eventually die, but the Marine Corps lives on.**

**Every Marine who ever lived is living still, in those who claim the title of Marine today. It is that sense of belonging to something that will outlive our own mortality that gives us a light to live by and a flame to mark their passing. We call it Esprit de Corps.**

**Watch over and keep safe all those who wear this nation's uniform, with special attention to their families and loved ones everywhere. God Bless this great nation; and God bless the United States Marine Corps.**



# Marine Corps League Oath



Here is the new Oath of Membership that has been approved by the National Board of Trustees. Please copy it off and paste into your Ritual and use for all future membership applications and their Oath. It should be posted on the MCL Library site. This oath will be used for Regular and Associate member so you will not have to use a separate one for each. This takes the place of the previous oaths for each application. Please pass this to all your members.

## New Membership Oath

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will support and defend the Constitution and Laws of the United States of America and the Bylaws and Administrative Procedures of the Marine Corps League. That I take this obligation willingly and in good faith and that I will follow the directions and guidance of the elected and appointed officers of the League. That I will participate and support the missions and activities of the Marine Corps League, and that I promise to govern my conduct in such a manner that I will never bring discredit upon myself, Members of the League, or the Marine Corps League, so help me God.





# Devil Dogs



Brooks Roberts, was awarded the rank of "Pups" at the recent Marine Corps League Devil Dogs social





# Mark Your Calendars



The VFW Post 7383 in Cary will host our fly-tying program again this month, on Thursday February 20th from 6PM to 7:30PM.

The address is 522 Reedy Creek Rd, Cary. Best directions to the VFW on Reedy Creek Rd:- take exit 290 (Chapel Hill Blvd - 54) off of I-40, go west, Reedy Creek is the next right after NE Maynard Rd (54). Hope we see you there.

#### IMPORTANT FISHING UPDATE

The Carrboro-Chapel Hill YMCA has invited our vets to fish at Clearwater Lake on the following dates:

Thursday, Feb. 27

Thursday, Mar. 12

Thursday, Mar. 26

These will all be catch and release only, fly fishing opportunities.

On Thursday, April 2 we are invited to participate in the annual fish-out at Clearwater Lake in Chapel Hill where you will be able to fish with any type of gear and bait and keep up to 8 trout that you catch. I will forward info closer to the date, but **MARK YOUR CALENDARS.**

**What: Vietnam War Commemoration Event**

**When: Saturday March 28, 2020**

**10:00-10:45 Welcome Reception**

**11:00-12:00 Ceremony**

**Where: Lusk Center, 2501 Summit Ave. Greensboro, NC**

**Who: DAV Chapter 20;Humana;Hospice and Palliative Care of Greensboro**

**INVITATION AND DETAILS TO FOLLOW**

**CONTACT: Marc McMullin at**

**[mmcmullin@humana.com](mailto:mmcmullin@humana.com)**

**814-321-8439**

Bridge II Sports is honored to host Valor Games Southeast 2020 May 18-21, celebrating our 8th consecutive year with support from a VA adaptive sports grant and community and corporate partners on this initiative. Valor Games Southeast invites Veterans and members of the Armed Forces with disabilities to Raleigh/Durham/Chapel Hill for 3 days of spirited competition in 11 sports.

Games will be held at 3 venues: The Dean Smith Center at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill; Cameron Indoor Stadium at Duke University and Lake Crabtree County Park. Email [events@bridge2sports.org](mailto:events@bridge2sports.org) or call 866-880-2742 ext. 12 for further details.

VISIT: <https://www.bridge2sports.org/valorgamese/>



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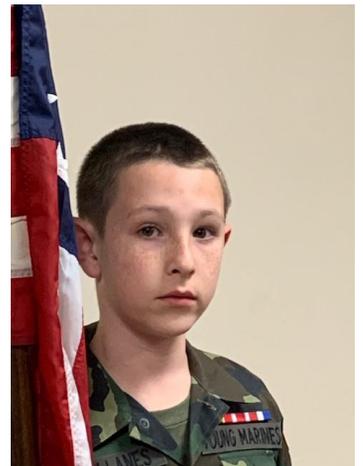


# Court of Honor





# Capital City Young Marines





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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](http://www.capcityyoungmarines.org)

Contact Us: [commander.capcity@gmail.com](mailto: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





We are a Veteran-founded 501(c)(3) Nonprofit based in San Antonio, Texas. Our mission is help Veterans manage stressors in life due to Post Traumatic Stress, separation from service, school, work or other life events through an introduction to mountain biking, fresh air and camaraderie. North Carolina is one of the first states outside of Texas to have an ambassador. To be successful we need to have local partners help us get the word out to veterans in the area. As we get more established, we will continue to expand our operations around the state. If it is possible, I would like to come by your monthly meeting on February 5th, and discuss our program.

<https://www.tdtp.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/thedirttherapyproject/>

♠ The Dirt Therapy Project ♠ (@dirttherapyproject) • Instagram photos and videos

Please see the links below for more information about our program

Below is a podcast with our founder, Jonathan Hagerman.

Vet Pivot Episode 16 – With The Dirt Therapy Project Founder Jonathan Hagerman

<https://www.vetpivot.com/theodcast>

Interview starts at 34 minutes into the podcast.

Mission SA – News video with Jonathan Hagerman Founder of The Dirt Therapy Project

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9rU1kw7txGM>

Videos of some of our rides.

Dirt Therapy Ride – Big Ten

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iU36cWzUFuo>

Dirt Therapy Ride - Memorial Day Ride - 2019

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xcTLN-bdLB8>

Dirt Therapy Ride - Vererans Day – 2019

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6ReM0yOE02U>

Thank you for your support,

Dave Phillips, MPA

The Dirt Therapy Project

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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



# Marine Corps League Raffle



**\$10 - RAFFLE TICKETS - \$10**  
**FIRST PRIZE – Classic Winchester 70**

## 2020



### *Features*

**Classic Winchester 70**

**30.06 Caliber, Feather Weight, Scope and Hard Case**



*The Marine Corps League*

## Tar Heel Detachment 733



Southern Wake County North Carolina



# Detachment February 5, 2020 Minutes



- 1. Opening Ceremony:** Colors Posted and Pledge Allegiance to the flag
- 2. Welcome - Recognize All Guests:**

Dave Philips- From detachment 1186 Texas- starting mountain bicycling in NC. (Dirt Therapy Project). Veterans, wounded Warriors, & Marines. Join the activity and Spread the word - free participation

Charles Bearden and wife Rose – Live in Apex – wood worker and carpenter - looking to become members next meeting.

Gregory Erickson – Navy -Cmdr. Cary HS Jr ROTC Unit – (120 cadets) to become associate member this evening.
- 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; David Gardener, Eagle Scout Coordinator; James Cox, Jr. Past Commandant; Gene Taxis, Adjutant/Public Relations; Kevin Jobst, Sgt. At. Arms; Jeff Mixon, Chaplin

EXCUSED: Anthony D'Angelo, Paymaster; Pamela Thomas, President Tar Heel # 733 Woman's Auxiliary; Andy Waters, CCYM:
- 4. Applications for Membership or Transfer:**

Gregory Erickson Cmdr. US Navy- Associate member Motion to accept by Al Pasquale – Seconded by Jim Cox. Voice vote Approved. Initiation ceremony conducted by commandant.
- 5. Our Minutes of the Previous Meeting on January 8, 2020:**

Were published in the Scuttlebutt and emailed to everyone. No corrections- Motion to Accept the Minuets -By: James Cox \_2nd By: Ron Frank, 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 January 2020.**

Starting Check Book Balance is \$\_11,461.62

Both CD Balance \$ \_2 x (10,80.86) + int 2 x 0.63 = \_\$2,162.98

Month End of Check Book \$\_11,201.46\_

for a Grand Total check book and CD's \$ \_\_13364.44\_

Motion to Accept the Paymaster's Report Subject to Audit.

Motion to Accept Paymaster's Report Subject to Audit: Al Pasquale 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jeremy Tank- Approved by Voice vote.
- 8. Chaplain: Reports of Sickness, Distress or Death:**
  - A. Pamela Thomas's Younger Brother Stage 3 Cancer.
  - B. Richard Patrick and wife Cam / Keep them in your prayers / Cam's in the Hospital
  - C. Al Pasquale wife fell and broke her wrist. Operation this Friday Titanium bar inserted for support.
  - D. Prayers for 1sgt Garcia's daughter who is sick
  - E. Steve Curlee's wife suffers from sciatica.
  - F. Earl Linthicum is suffering from back trouble (Sciatica)
  - G. General Al Grey's wife passed away.



# February 5, 2020 Minutes



H. Bill Mize -\$ 60.00 (from flower fund) donated to youth program at his church in honor of his dedication to the MCL; to be processed by paymaster. (additional \$100.00 collected from members)

– keep them all in your prayers.

**No Marine KIA's**

## 1. Standing Committee Reports:

A. Sr. Vice Commandant – Al Pasquale - No Report

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 conducted; Members John Siatta, Mark Nordstrom, Phil Cargill and I collected 12 bags (6 recycle). Next clean up Saturday in April -Fly fishing with veterans at clearwater lake in chapel Hill 9:30-3:30 Thurs 13 February - sponsored by Healing Water program.

F. Sgt. At Arms – Kevin Jobst - Flower fund proceeds \$\_46\_, 50/50 proceeds were \$\_48. – to the Det. \$ 24, to the winner \$\_24, with a Total to the Detachment of \$\_70.

G. Report Pistol Shoot Activity – NC state Wildlife commission has taken control of the range and a meeting on the 10<sup>th</sup> will determine when it will open to the public, THEREFORE, NO shoot this month. New schedule to be announced.

H. Budget and Finance- John Staley briefed that a review of the budget is required this quarter per the Bi-laws; plus, an audit is required for this quarter. The 2020 proposed budget (1 Apr through 31 March) is required before new installation of officers. An e-mail will be posted announcing the budget meeting of council.

I. Eagle Scouts – David Gardener –one COH this month where we recognized one new Eagle. As the result of a Boy Scout Convention were members of the Detachment were recognized, numerous COH with 30 scouts scheduled for upcoming months. A running schedule will be published in scuttlebutt.

J. Capital City Young Marines – XO, George Serrano thanked League for the \$2000.00 check to support the program– Open enrollment (ages 8-18) starts 17<sup>th</sup> Feb. - photos and schedule to be posted in the upcoming scuttlebutt.

K. VA Update and Activities – Sent out Via E Mail & published via department e-mail.

L. Historian –position filled by Sean Van Pallandt

M. MCL Ball - Toby Roberts needs help as MCL Ball chairman – looking for place to hold Ball.

N. Social Committee – Russ Oliver and Randall Rempfer – working on picnic for spring and fall with a return to Lake Crabtree State Park. (Still have a utilization credit).

Possible dates in April TBD brief at next meeting.

O. Business Sponsor Committee: Xavier Serrano, Marc McMullan, Mark Nordstrom - No Report

P. Parades and Memorial Day – John Siatta briefed permit approved to use the State Capital again. Loudspeaker locked on by Earl Linthicum, Bag Pipes, Rob White locked on, Cary HS Band and Jr ROTC contacted. Need volunteers to help setup and support event.

## 2. Unfinished Business:

A. Should we volunteer our time for the Traveling Wall that will be in Garner



# Detachment February 5, 2020 Minutes



April 14-19 at Lake Benson Park behind the War Memorial.

**Looking for members to Guard the wall the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> of April**  
**Training for the duty will be Wednesday April 14<sup>th</sup>.**

Need Volunteers (8 during day and 3 at night) to assist Saturday 18 & Sunday 19. If we volunteer our time for the Traveling Wall, training for guard and reception duties will be Wednesday April 14<sup>th</sup>. More details to follow. (Same weekend as MCL State convention in Charlotte NC.)

B. It was brought to my attention the 2019-2020 Budget was not in the April minutes as being approved - Copies of the budget are on the tables. Commandant asked for a motion to vote to approve 2019 budget and put the results in the minutes. After a discussion by Jim Lewis pointing out some missed opportunities (CCYM, USO, scholarships, Toys 4 Tots & Gunny Clause). John Staley briefed, as budget Committee Chair, that all monies collected and distributed this year were legal and in accordance with the bi-laws, as verified by 2 internal budget audits. A Recommendation was made not to point fingers, but to learn from our mistakes, pass next year's budget immediately after installation of officers, and also put a committee together responsible to track all collections, disbursements, expenditures, and requests for all money. Motion to approve last year's budget as written was made by Al Pasquale, seconded by Dave Garner. Voice vote by Detachment – Approved.

## 1. New Business:

A. Election of New Officers / James Cox & John Staley:

Intensions requested by email & during 8 Jan meeting.

Floor was open for nominations for commandant- Phil Hemming nominated Bruce Goedon - Tyron Ashe nominated John Dilday. – Candidates summarized their qualification & vote conducted - (12 for Dilday - 14 for Goedon)

Floor open for nominations for Sr Vice- Bruce Goedon nominated Al Pasquale. No other candidates.

Floor open for nominations for Jr Vice – no nominations – Closed

Floor open for nominations for Judge Advocate, John Dilday nominated Tyron Ashe & Bruce Goedon nominated Toby Roberts. After candidates summarized their qualifications Toby Roberts withdrew his candidacy.

Because Sr Vice & Judge advocate ran unopposed, a unanimous vote to select was executed by the Adjutant Gene Taxis.

Jim Cox closed the open election and John Staley followed up with the statement and reminder that the entire detachment needs to support the newly elected officers or go somewhere else.

B. Delegate Fee's. Discussion involved whether the delegate fee for conventions be paid for by detachment. It was noted this fee is normally provided for in the annual budget, therefore it was deferred until the proposed budget for 2020 is reviewed and voted on in April right after installation of officers.

## 12. Good of the League:

A. Dirt Bike Therapy Project – Mountain Bicycling - Dave Philips – email at D\_R\_Philips @ yahoo.com – volunteer and get the word out.

B. Communication: Talk to me or my staff. Let's be one team.

C. All invited to Cotton House at 307 S Academy St after meeting.

D. Movie Night, American Legion looking into accommodations.



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E. Name Tags are \$9.00 each. Your First and Last Name will be on it

F. Any orders for Detachment shirts -short sleeves \$ 25.00 w/ name \$27.00 Long Sleeves \$30.00 W/ name \$32.00 - POC Bruce.

G. Park and ride to VA in Chapel Hill at the North Gate Mall parking lot with a free shuttle running every 15 min.

H. Toby Roberts requested the detachment entertain the presentation of a “Quilt of Honor” to a Marine with family during upcoming April meeting. Coordination to occur if accepted by Detachment during March meeting.

### 13. Announcements:

A. The Young Marines Meet every Monday at 1830 located at Cary Church of Christ 6640 Tryon Road, Cary, NC. – Take the time to attend a meeting and share your Marine experience.

B. March 4<sup>th</sup> will be our Next Monthly meeting.

C. Mark your calendars Vietnam War Commemoration Event Greensboro Sat March 28, 2020. – 10:00-12:00 Lusk Center 2501 Summit Ave. Greensboro NC - contact Marc McMullin at [mmcmullin1@humana.com](mailto:mmcmullin1@humana.com) or 814-321-8439 for details

D. Mid -Winter National Conference is Feb 27<sup>th</sup> thru the 29<sup>th</sup> in Norfolk Va . Who’s Going?

E. Bridge II Sports VALOR GAMES Southeast May 18- 21, 2020. details at [events@bridge2sports.org](http://events@bridge2sports.org) or 866-880-2742. Find the warrior within. Volunteers needed

E. Reminder State Convention 50year celebration 17 -18 April in Charlotte, NC.

F. 2020 Mid East Division Conference 19-21 June at Virginia Beach, Virginia

G. Reserve Center will be printing out the Toys4Tots Certificates

### 14. Closing Ceremony

# FEBRUARY

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 RANDALL REMPFER
17	18 JAMES COX	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 HARRY CHAFFIN	26	27	28	29	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8

# MARCH

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
24	25	26	27	28	29	1
2 DANIEL NICHOLS	3 JOHN BOOTH	4	5	6 TYRONE ASHE	7	8
9	10	11 ROBERT FREDERICO	12 SANDY MAZZU	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 MATTHEW HERMAN
30 PAUL SELLER	31	1	2	3	4	5