



MARINE CORPS LEAGUE TAR HEEL DETACHMENT # 733

JULY 2020

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**MAY WE ALWAYS WORK TO LIVE BY THE IDEALS
THAT SET AMERICA APART AND ENSURE THAT
THOSE IDEALS OF FREEDOM, JUSTICE, AND LIBERTY
FOR ALL ARE TRULY GRANTED TO ALL THOSE WHO
CALL AMERICA HOME.**



MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

COMMANDANT

Dear Marines, Sailors, Associate Members and spouses,

As you are all aware, the past several months has been a trial of patience and perseverance as we battle the economic and social upheavals caused by the current pandemic. I hope you, your families, and your friends remain healthy both in body and mind during these troubling times.

When we were asked by state officials to shelter-in-place and avoid social contact to avoid spreading the deadly virus, I thought back to the purpose of the Marine Corps League and the impact it's had on my life these past several years. Now more than ever, I believe the Marine Corps League, and especially the Tar Heel Detachment, has helped me to appreciate the friends I have made and the camaraderie we share as United States Marines and sailors.

I want to highlight the Mission Statement of the Marine Corps League:

“The mission of the Marine Corps League is to promote the interest and to preserve traditions of the United States Marine Corps; strengthen the fraternity of Marines and their families; serve Marines, FMF Corpsmen, and FMF Chaplains who wear or who have worn the Eagle, Globe and Anchor; and foster the ideals of Americanism and patriotic volunteerism.”

The mission of the League is what should guide all of us in our daily interactions between ourselves and the public at large. I want everyone to benefit by their affiliation with our Detachment, so increasing our membership is vital not only to our financial well-being, but to the League's overall mission as well. Since becoming Detachment Commandant, I have made it a priority to reach out to unaffiliated Marines to join the Tar Heel Detachment and have encouraged our members to do the same. However, being a member is but the first step; participation is just as important if not more so. I encourage everyone to participate as much as they can. As restrictions on social gathering are loosened, I hope to see everyone at our next meeting when we can again enjoy our friendships and continue the Mission!
Semper Fi, Bruce

Tar Heel Calendar

Next Meeting Wed. Aug. 5
American Legion Post 67
8523 Chapel Hill Rd.
Cary, NC 27513
1800 Social 1900 Meeting

FUTURE MCL EVENTS IN 2020

50th Convention
Sept. 25-26 Charlotte, NC

National Convention
TBD Daytona Beach, Fla

Mideast Division Conference
April 16-18, 2021
Rehoboth Beach, DE

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SR. VICE COMMANDANT

Marines, associate members and Ladies..

In my 83 plus years on this planet, I never thought that I would be living in such conditions that our world is presently in. This virus is beyond comprehension. The year 2020 will go down in history as when our world has stopped to function as normal. So we have had to IMPROVISE-ADAPT-OVERCOME, and hopefully succeed in finding a cure. Let's hope by 10 November 2020 which will be the 245 birthday of our Corps, a vaccine will be available to help get rid of this deadly event. Let's hope that our Supreme Commandant is Listening !!!!!

Your Sr Vice
Al Pasquale
SEMPER FIDELIS



OORAH !

"OORAH comes from the places in our hearts that only Marines understand. It is conceived in sweat, nurtured with drill. It is raw determination and gut-wrenching courage in the face of adversity. It is a concern for fellow Marines embodied by selfless acts of heroism. It cannot be administrated. It is not planned and put into action. It cannot be manufactured. OORAH must be purchased. OORAH is Marine." — Gunnery Sergeant Glenn Holloway



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



The Greatest Force is Hope

There are three great forces of our existence - faith, hope and love. A life without faith has no meaning; a life without love isn't worth living and a life without hope is a dark cave from which you cannot escape.

Faith is something that looks backward, Love is exercised in the present moment; we love in the "now." However; Hope is unique; hope looks forward, anticipating the good that is coming. Hope sustains us from one generation to the next down through ages.

We live in an untethered world, where people don't have much hope in anything. Therefore, we need a hope that can anchor us because we rarely get treated like we long to be treated, we can't seem to find the happiness we truly desire, and this world seems to stand in the way of us experiencing the life I believe we were created to live. And, all of this before we take into account the challenges, we face this year in particular.

This kind of hope reaches into the future to take hold of something we do not yet have and may not yet even see. This kind of hope seizes the future that is not yet; it is the confident expectation of goodness coming to us.

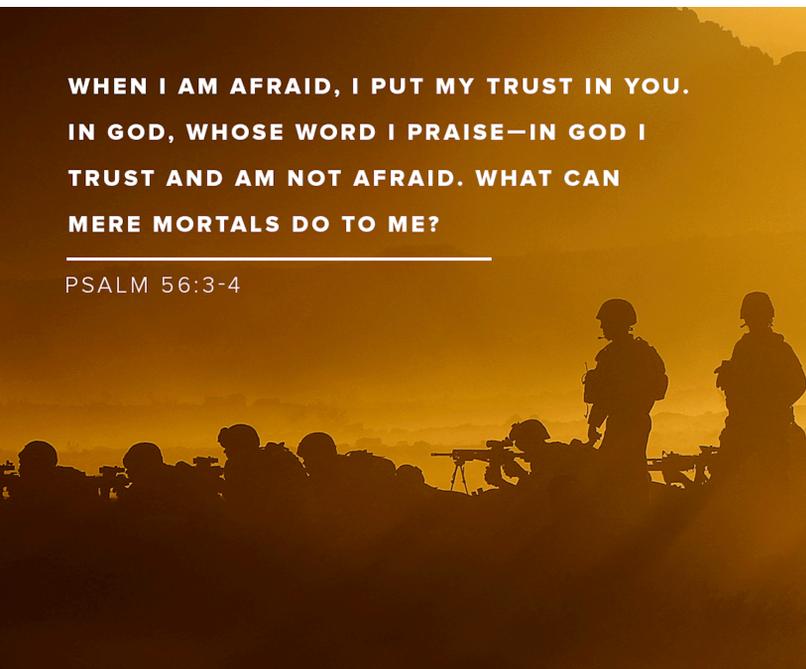
Ask yourself now, "How is my hope these days? Where is my hope these days?" It is my prayer that those who may have lost hope throughout life struggles know that there is still hope for your tomorrow.

May the Supreme Commandant provide you with a measure of comfort and hope in the days to come.

Jeff Mixon, Chaplain

**WHEN I AM AFRAID, I PUT MY TRUST IN YOU.
IN GOD, WHOSE WORD I PRAISE—IN GOD I
TRUST AND AM NOT AFRAID. WHAT CAN
MERE MORTALS DO TO ME?**

PSALM 56:3-4



Not often does someone change the world. Tyrone Ashe's father in law, father of Angela D. Jones-Ashe, did just that. Entering the Civil Rights years as an adult, not only did he serve our Nation, was very well educated, he broke all barriers rising as one of the leaders of the New York City Fire Department and founded the Black Fire Fighters Association. Alfonso G. Jones was 84, when he departed this life on June 7, 2020 in the home of his daughter and son in law in Raleigh, NC.

Alfonso G. Jones was the third child of seven children born to the late Alphonso & Mary Gibbs Jones on March 1, 1936 in Brooklyn, New York. He gained his childhood education at Saint Peter Claver Catholic School Brooklyn, NY, and his High School education at Bishop Loughlin HS Brooklyn, NY. He also attended New York City Community College and obtained an Associate's Degree in Liberal Arts and John Jay College of Criminal Justice and obtained a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice.

Alfonso G. Jones shortly after high school went on to further his education and joined the United States Air Force and served 4 years and completed his tour of duty, as a Basic Airman, upon returning home he joined The New York City Fire Department as a fire fighter and retired as a Supervising Fire Marshall after 28 years of service and he also joined the Coast Guard for a short period of time. He then returned to the Air Force and served 30 years in the reserve and retired as an E-7 / Master Sargent.

Alfonso G, Jones, resided in Brooklyn, New York until he retired and moved to Zuni, VA where he and his wife Lucinda Burrell- Jones resided until they moved to Chesapeake VA. Alfonso & Lucinda have a large blended family to include 1 Daughter, 3 Sons, 9 Grandchildren and a host of great-grandchildren.

Alfonso G. Jones loved to go fishing, shopping, woodworking, gardening, boating, avid reader, volunteering his time in various organizations such as: Vulcan Hall (Black Fire Fighter's Association) Brooklyn, NY, Uniformed Fire Officers (Union), DAV Chesapeake VA and playing cards & Chess with family & friends. He had a way of being stern and direct but made you laugh and smile and you always knew that he cared . He was also very outspoken and could sometimes be misunderstood; however he had a great big heart for family & friends. Everyone loved him: Babe, Pops, Uncle Al, Granda , Grand pappy, AL, Fonzie all of these hats he wore proudly.





CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



Please remember in your prayers.....

- ❖ Pamela Thomas and her Family
- ❖ Richard Patrick and wife Cam
- ❖ Matt Stokes wife, Louise
- ❖ Remember to pray for all members of our Detachment
- ❖ Joe Zaytoun
- ❖ Sandy and Lou Mazzu
- ❖ Steve Curley's Brother after recovering from surgery
- ❖ Tyrone Ashe's father in law passed away
- ❖ Calvin Harpers wife Mary Elizabeth is battling for her life.
- ❖ Al Pasquale's wife Shelley to quickly recover from recent skin-graft surgery
- ❖ Our Nation while it undergoes this tumultuous time, to include killing, destructive riots, and the COVID 19 pandemic. Pray for its uplifting and Gods blessings

FALLEN HERO

Prayers for Robert Joseph Gonier a former League member. A memorial service was conducted on-line in you tube. Chaplin Mixon sent a sympathy card on behalf of Tar Heel Det. 733 to Marine Gonier's wife



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**WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS
CHARLES BEARDEN & DAVID ZABARSKY**

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.



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1776

On this day in 1776, the Continental Congress adopts our Declaration of Independence. It had already resolved on July 2 that “these United Colonies are, and, of right, ought to be, Free and Independent States” Now it formally adopted a written document, too.

It took nearly a month to write the Declaration. You may know that Thomas Jefferson was the primary author, but he had help, too.

What is the rest of the story?

On June 11, Congress nominated a “Committee of Five” to draft a declaration. This committee did not leave a written record of its deliberations. Instead, the accounts we have were written many years later, when memories had faded. Many of them were conflicting. We may never know exactly how our Declaration was drafted, but we can get a general idea of the series of events.

The Committee apparently started by holding several meetings in which it created a high-level outline of what the document should say. Then, according to John Adams’s later recollection, the Committee of Five appointed a subcommittee of Adams and Jefferson. Adams declined to draft the document. Jefferson remembered it a bit differently. He remembered being appointed, directly, by the Committee. (See July 2 history post.)

1942

On this day in 1942, the Flying Tigers begin their last official mission. The unit formally known as the First American Volunteer Group had been flying for mere months, but its reputation was already one for the ages: In roughly 50 aerial battles, it was never defeated.

Perhaps more importantly to some Americans, the Flying Tigers struck the first blow at the Japanese in the wake of Pearl Harbor.

“Years before American soldiers stormed the beaches of Normandy,” author Sam Kleiner writes, “or raised the flag on Iwo Jima, it was Chennault’s Flying Tigers who rallied the country with victories”

The Flying Tigers were the brain child of former U.S. Army pilot Claire Lee Chennault. He’d been working as a consultant to the Chinese Air Force during the late 1930s, and he saw what the Japanese war machine was doing to the Chinese people: It was ravaging the countryside with bombing campaigns, killing innocents, and capturing major cities.

What if a “foreign legion” were created to protect against such attacks? The United States was officially neutral at this juncture, but Chennault sold Franklin D. Roosevelt on the plan anyway. FDR allowed American military pilots to resign their commissions without penalty. They would be free to join the covert effort.



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Roosevelt was skirting the edges of neutrality laws, of course, so he never signed an official Executive Order authorizing the creation of the Flying Tigers. “The order was more of a wink and a nod,” historian Bill Yenne concludes.

Chennault trained the pilots at a British airfield in Southeast Asia. They would be flying Curtiss P-40B fighters, which most had never flown before. The American volunteers would be paid a salary by the Chinese government, and they were promised a bonus for each Japanese warplane that they destroyed.

Our boys left American soil with civilian passports—and false occupations—in their pockets. Indeed, in one humorous twist, future Medal of Honor recipient Gregory “Pappy” Boyington, a hard-drinking pilot, carried a passport claiming that he was a member of the clergy.

The Flying Tigers made their presence felt, right from the beginning. They’d finished training and were the only Americans ready to deploy when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor. Within days, the Japanese attacked Kunming, China, too.

The Flying Tigers were dispatched. The Chinese city would not be caught flat-footed again. When Japanese bombers returned on December 20, they were met with a surprise: American fighter pilots. Let’s just say that it didn’t go well for the Japanese.





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Norman Arsenault

HOME OF RECORD:
Lawrence, Massachusetts

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the Navy Cross (posthumously) to
PRIVATE NORMAN ARSENAULT
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE

for service set forth in the following citation:

For extraordinary heroism and devotion to duty while serving with the Third Battalion, Second Marines, Second Marine Division, during action against enemy Japanese forces at Saipan, Marianas Islands, on 8 July 1944. With his platoon pinned down by intense, concentrated hostile machine-gun and rifle fire from a well-concealed enemy emplacement during a perilous advance along the beach, Private Arsenault boldly exposed himself to the intense barrage to wade out into the ocean where he could observe the enemy and direct his effective

fire into the entrenchment. After expending his ammunition, he fearlessly returned to the beach to replenish his supply then again resumed his position, drawing all hostile fire to himself and enabling his platoon to advance and launch an attack against the strategic cave. Ordered to return to his platoon, he was fatally struck down by bursting enemy shellfire while crossing the open expanse. By his valiant fighting spirit, great personal valor and self-sacrificing efforts, Private Arsenault had accounted for twenty Japanese soldiers and was directly responsible for the success of his platoon in capturing the strongly fortified hostile emplacement. His unwavering devotion to duty throughout the fierce engagement was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life for his country.





COURT OF HONOR



**JOHN DILDAY, DAVID GARDENER, &
TOBY ROBERTS PARTICIPATED IN
THE EAGLE COURT OF HONOR
CEREMONY**





MARINE CORPS LEAGUE RETIRES AND REPLACES FLAG



**TARHEEL DET. 733 WAS WELL
REPRESENTED TO RAISE A NEW FLAG
ON JUNE 25TH AT THE PAPA JOHNS
PARKING LOT AT 9611 STRICKLAND
ROAD IN RALEIGH**





MARINE CORPS LEAGUE RETIRES AND REPLACES FLAG



The Marine Corps League
Tar Heel Detachment 733



Southern Wake County North Carolina



MARINE CORPS LEAGUE JULY 1, 2020 MINUTES



MARINE CORPS LEAGUE – TAR HEEL DETACHMENT #733
Minutes July 1st, 2020 Outdoor Meeting in Apex

1. Opening Ceremony - Out Door Meeting *in July Due to Corona Virus?*
2. Thanks to all in attendance: 19 League members + 2 new candidates were in attendance. A number of wives joined their league member husbands.
3. Recognize All Guests and Dignitaries:
 - A. Rick Thomason: Commandant of Department of NC (DoNC)
 - B. Kieth Shearin: Sr Vice Commandant DoNC
 - C. Colonel Mark Cavaliero candidate for Senator of NC State Legislature district 17
4. Commandant Rick Thomason issues letter of Suspension of Charter to Detachment #733:



Department of North Carolina
Marine Corps League
Chartered 1970
Semper Fidelis



Commandant Rick Thomason
Sr. Vice Commandant Keith Shear
Jr. Vice Commandant Ric Ledford

Judge Advocate Denny Mathias
Adjutant Laura Hamilton
Paymaster Randal Rempfer

01 July 2020

Ref: Detachment 733 Charter Suspension
Detachment Commandant, Staff Officers, Appointed Officers and Members,

The Department of North Carolina is hereby notifying you that the Tar Heel Detachment 733 Charter is being suspended for ninety (90) days or until such a time that Detachment 733 can come into compliance with the established guidelines of fiduciary accountability and reporting. Furthermore, the Detachment Staff Officers will be under scrutiny for malfeasance of office or dereliction of duty as an elected officer of the detachment as per the Guidelines for a Detachment Officers, updated February 2013. This action should be of a temporary nature and can be either reduced or extended as conditions warrant.

Effective immediately, you will

1. Relinquish possession of your charter to the Department of North Carolina. From this point forward you will hold no official meeting of the detachment without the presence of a Department Board of Trustees member present with the charter.
2. Terminate use of any method of Detachment 733 payment, i.e. checks, debit or credit cards, without authorization of the Department of North Carolina. Any dispersal of funds at this point will be at the direction and authorization of a Department Board of Trustees member.
3. Incur no liability, debt or contractual incumbrance without prior authorization of the Department of North Carolina.
4. Have available without notice, any documents of accountability as requested by the Department of North Carolina.



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5. Suspend any outside activities representing the Marine Corps League or its subsidiaries.
6. Comply with the Marine Corps League Ritual and current revised issue of Roberts Rules of Order as applies to formal meetings of Detachment 733.

SECTION 555 - CHARTER SUSPENSION, REVOCATION

A. The charter of a Detachment may be suspended or revoked for.

1. The persistent failure to maintain a minimum of fifteen (15) members in good standing.
2. The persistent failure to promptly forward funds due to the National body.
3. Acts and conduct bringing the Marine Corps League into public disrespect.
4. Willful violations of National Bylaws and Administrative Procedures.
5. The violation of Federal, State, or Municipal law or ordinances; or
6. Other activities detrimental to the good name of the Marine Corps League.

B. The suspension or revocation of charter may be consummated by a Department Board of Trustees and/or the National Board of Trustees and shall be implemented in accordance with the provisions of the National Bylaws and Administrative Procedures in a manner considerate of the well-being and good name of all concerned.

C. When a Detachment Charter is suspended or revoked the Board of Trustees of the Department shall upon written authorization of the National Commandant, certified by the National Adjutant/Paymaster, assume custody of such Detachment's assets and liabilities. The Board of Trustees of the Department shall, within the limits of such assets satisfy the liabilities of the Detachment **(CH 4-18)**

D. The Detachments properties and assets will be held by the Department for a period one year or until a new Detachment is formed. Should a new Detachment be formed during that period, and the new Detachment retains the old Detachment name, ALL properties and assets will be returned. After one (1) year, the properties and assets will revert to the Department. The charter will be returned to National Headquarters and placed in the archives. All assets will then become the property of the Department. All ceremonial rifles must be accounted for per issuing regulations (Title 10, US Code 2572) either physically or through police/fire department reports.

Rick Thomason
Commandant
Department of North Carolina
Marine Corps League

5. Rick Thomason addressed the Detachment giving specifics of why we had our Charter suspended. He addressed two reasons: fiduciary problems (inadequate documentation of our disbursement of money) and secondly having a division among members.

- The fiduciary problems surfaced after an audit of our books on Saturday April 23rd, 2020. We were given 90 days to correct all found discrepancies, however we failed to correct the problems, failing the second re-audit on Sunday June 28th, 2020. There were no missing funds but inadequate documentation of disbursement
- The divided unit consists of two factions fighting each other. {Goeden vs Dilday} There has been disorder during league meetings in which profanity and unacceptable behavior has occurred. This can NOT be tolerated at any time, repeating it is not the Marine Corps League's Mantra or in keeping with Marine Corps high standards. The phrase "A house divided will not stand", is most appropriate. The Commandant told us "if we don't turn it around, Detachment #733 will not survive. He further told us," the next step could be a chapter Nine (See Bylaws) which could result in letters of reprimand or expulsion from the Marine Corps League for life".



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6. Tyrone Ashe Department Judge Advocate addressed the membership: Tyrone followed up with reinforcing the need to unify the Detachment requesting in front of the membership from hence forth we as a Detachment will be operating by the rules as established in the bylaws and administrative procedures manual. He then called for Bruce and John to put aside their differences, stop fighting with each other and to declare moving forward they would work as a team. Both agreed and shook hands to solidify the agreement. A round of applause ensued from the audience.

7. Roll Call of Officers: The roll call of officers was not taken due to the circumstance involving suspended charter (from photos of the meeting there were 8 staff / officers present, with 4 absent).

8. Do we have any applications for Membership or Transfer?

- A. Charles Bearden
- B. David Zabarski

9. Installation Ceremony conducted by Rick Thomason Commandant of the DoNC. The oath of office will be attached to the Scuttlebutt along with pictures of the ceremony.

Before the swearing in of the new members, Pam Thomas asked what impact the suspension had on the Women's Auxiliary as a subsidiary of Tar Heel Detachment #733. Commandant Thomason replied they are under the same suspension parameters as the Detachment and their activities are curtailed until the charter is reinstated.

10. Minutes of the June 4th, 2020 meeting was a zoom online meeting with fifteen members in attendance: although there were some initiatives discussed; it was not considered an official meeting, and all initiatives were tabled until the next regularly scheduled meeting.

A. Correction to June 2019 minutes regarding helping Marine Stanley Hunter. Marine Hunter was in need of assistance to keep his apartment and it was approved by all elected staff at that time. They consisted of Sr Vice: James White, Jr Vice: Jason Hall, Judge Advocate: Toby Roberts, and Commandant Bruce Goedon. It was not found in the minutes, so we are informing you again and documenting it in the minutes now. The Detachment paid out \$399.00 and Stanley put in \$272.00 for a total of \$671.00 to cover the rent. Stanley paid the League back the \$272.00.

B. John Dilday added that he was the Paymaster at the time and stated all funds were accounted for, with the check for \$272.00 deposited into the Detachment's account. John Dilday made a motion to accept the facts as outlined above, to both cover the monetary tracking and to have the activity recorded in the minutes. Tyrone Ashe 2nd the motion and the League voted to approve the motion with no objections.

11. Correspondence

All correspondence from Dept. of NC has been forwarded to all members via E-mail or the Scuttlebutt.

12. Paymaster Report: For the months of March to June 30th of 2020.

March:

Starting Check Book Balance is \$ 7,096.08 Both CD Balance \$ 2,164.22
CD Interest \$.62 Month End of Check Book \$ 6,698.08

Total check book and CD's \$ 8,712.30

Can We have a Motion to Accept the Paymaster's Report Subject to Audit.

Motion: Al Pasquale 2nd Tyrone Ashe

Discussion – Hearing None / Voice Vote /Approved



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April:

Starting Check Book Balance is \$ 6,698.08 Both CD Balance \$ 2,164.88
CD Interest \$.64 Month End of Check Book \$ 6703.08
Total check book and CD's \$ 8,717.94

Can We have a Motion to Accept the Paymaster's Report Subject to Audit.

Motion: Tyrone Ashe 2nd Mark Nordstrom

Discussion – Hearing None / Voice Vote /Approved

May:

Starting Check Book Balance is \$ 6703.08 Both CD Balance \$ 2,164.88
CD Interest \$.62 Month End of Check Book \$ 7,224.73 and
Total check book and CD's \$ 9,240.23

Can We have a Motion to Accept the Paymaster's Report Subject to Audit.

Motion: Jason Hall 2nd Al Pasquale

Discussion – Hearing None /Voice Vote /Approved

June:

The paymasters report for the month of June was held until the next regularly scheduled meeting due to June's bank statement not being available at the time.

Sergeant at Arms report:

The split on the 50/50 raffle was \$17.00 to the winner (Nate Griffin) and \$18.00 to the Detachment for a total of \$35.00. We had \$14.00 collected for the flower fund and a miscellaneous donation of \$36.00 for a total of \$68.00. We had a total of 17 Marines sign in on the 50/50 and flower fund roster.

Discussion:

- A.** A motion was made by Tyrone Ashe for the Paymaster to prepare a hard copy of the monthly report and distribute it 3-5 days by email before each regular meeting, and to have a hard copy available for members that want to review it during the regularly scheduled monthly meeting. Motion was seconded by James Lewis and by voice vote; the Detachment approved the motion with no opposition.
- B.** ohn Dilday made a motion for the Paymaster's report to be posted to the secure" members only" portion of the web site as was done in the past; in order for the entire membership to review figures before meetings, and secondly to archive these reports for future audits. Jim Lewis 2nd the motion, and by voice vote; the Detachment approved the motion with no opposition.
- C.** Jason Hall made the comment that we as the MCL Detachment need to vet those agencies requesting monetary support, with respect to how much and to who receives the support. It is our responsibility and charter to raise the money to cover as many Marines, Navy Corpsman, and Chaplains who served with Marines; who are in need of our help.
- D.** John Dilday commented on a requirement of the bylaws to fund two \$1000.00 scholarships (Cary JROTC and Capital City Young Marines) and questioned the status of fulfilling these obligations. It was determined the scholarship committee had dropped the ball and had not selected candidates as of yet. It was further addressed that the Detachment needed to vote on the selected Candidates before checks are cut. Additionally, an Officers sword was to be given to a graduating NC State Marine option. The candidate again was not selected, and the sword not presented. The COVID 19 pandemic has turned normal operations into a wait and see situation. It was noted NC State NROTC did not have a graduation ceremony. John Dilday requested that he be given permission to contact NC State and the Young Marines and facilitate the scholarships and sword presentations. Points of contact will be emailed to John for his follow-up.



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13. Chaplain: Do We Have Any Reports of Sickness, Distress or Death:

- A. Pamela Thomas's and her Family (Keep them in Your Prayers)
- B. Richard Patrick and wife Cam (Keep them in your prayers too)
- C. Matt Stokes wife, Louise keep her in your prayers
- D. Remember to pray for all members of our Detachment and also Joe Zaytoun along with Sandy and Lou Mazzu
- E. Steve Curley's Brother in need of prayers after recovering from surgery
- F. Tyrone Ashe's wife's father passed away. Keep him and family in your prayers
- G. Received an email that relayed the bad news that Calvin Harpers wife Mary Elizabeth is battling for her life. Please keep Calvin and his wife in your thought and prayers.
- H. Pray for Al Pasquale's wife Shelley to quickly recover from recent skin-graft surgery
- I. Pray for our Nation while it undergoes this tumultuous time, to include killing, destructive riots, and the COVID 19 pandemic. Pray for its uplifting and Gods blessings.

Report of Fallen Marines or Corpsman serving with Marines.

Last month Robert Joseph Gonier a former League member was memorialized then cremated. John Dilday reported a memorial service was conducted on-line via you tube. The Chaplain announced he had contacted Marine Gonier's wife and sent a sympathy card. His obituary was published in the June Scuttlebutt

14. Standing Committee Reports:

- A. Sr. Vice Commandant** – Al Pasquale - Fund Raisers – no report
- B. Jr. Vice Commandant** – Stephan Hahn – Recruitment & Retention – absent -no report
- C. Judge Advocate** – Tyrone Ashe briefed the new bylaws are almost complete as well as the Detachment administrative procedures. They have undergone a number of reviews at multiple levels and are on track to be presented to the Detachment for its approval. Upon approval they will be sent to National for their confirmation.
- D. Jr. Past Commandant** – James Cox – no report
- E. Public Relations** – Gene Taxis - no report
- F, Web Site and Facebook** - James Mitchell, Jason Hall and Jeremy Tank - no report
- F. Sgt. At Arms** – Kevin Jobst - Absent
- H. Budget and Finance** - John Staley / Absent - The 2020 Budget was distributed via email and passed out at the beginning of the meeting. A motion to approve the budget was not called for, due to suspension of the chart
- I. Business Sponsor** - Xavier Serrano, Marc McMullin, Mark Nostrum- paperwork has been developed and is ready to implement, however due to COVID 19 and the present circumstances their activity has been put on hold
- J. Capital City Young Marines** – Andy Waters or Representative = Absent
- K. Eagle Scouts** – David Gardener – Absent
- L. Historian** – Sean Van Pallandt – History included the Spanish American war period and will include Marine Corps League history in the future. A box of documented history will be returned from the national historian, be organized, and published sequentially by time period in the Scuttlebutt. Tyrone Ashe suggested that Tar Heel Det. 733 30 year history be condensed and included in upcoming Scuttlebutt newsletters. John Dilday recommended that Sue Ellen Beaulieu and James Niver be contacted to provide additional historical perspective on Tar Heel Detachment 733 history.



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M. Marine Corps Ball to be held at the Prestonwood Country club again this year – planning continues- November 10th is a Tuesday.

N. Parades and Memorial Day: John Saitta good job – COVID 19 limited the participation to Capital City Young Marines laying the wreath, bag pipes, repeating taps, 21 gun salute, Cary Jr ROTC presenting colors and 23 League member participating- live media coverage by 3 news stations occurred which was captured live and streamed on line to the membership.

O. Social / Planning = Spring and Fall picnic, Russ Oliver and Randall Rempfer – no report

P. Toys4Tots: Matt Stokes. Absent

Q. VA Update: none

15. Unfinished Business

A. We now have Tar Heel Detachment # 733, P. O. Box 3733, Cary NC 27519-3733

We will have one address for all Detachment correspondence and our checks.

1. By putting it in the By Laws we will have a permanent Detachment address.
2. This will eliminate confusion when there is an administration change.
3. We will not have any future lost correspondence issues.
4. We will have 2 staff members who can access the box at all times.

B. Roster to be updated and made available to all League members (Last Name, E Mail and listed phone). A motion was made by Tyrone Ashe to put an updated roster on the MCL web site posted in the secure “members only file”. The motion was 2nd by Al Pasquale and by voice vote; the Detachment approved the motion with no opposition.

C. 50th Anniversary Convention we need to know who is going to attend as we need Delegates for Sept 25 and 26th elections. Commandant Thomason interjected that if the Charter is not reinstated the Detachment will have no voting privileges.

16. New Business

A. During the zoom meeting of June 3rd an initiative was presented by the Commandant, that a stencil “Tar Heel Detachment 733, Cary NC” be printed on our MC Flag before the Convention at a cost of \$24.00 for both sides 12 X 14 area. Motion to have stencil place on our colors was made by Al Pasquale and seconded by Mark Nostrum. By voice vote the motion carried. Rick Thomason stated we can have the stencil made however all documentation, receipts must be reviewed and approved by the State before action is taken.

B. Meeting location change to Post 67 at 8523 Chapel Hill Rd, Cary NC 27513. Advantages to move to the new location was briefed by Commandant which included a larger meeting space, kitchen facility, storage space to store our MCL tables and fund- raising gear. The terms of using the facility were discussed with the most important aspect being; there will be no charge. Once on the Legions’ annual schedule (1st Wednesday of each month) we have the space unless we the Detachment cancel. The motion to relocate to post 67 was made by Al Pasquale and 2nd by James Lewis, then by voice vote the motion carried.

C. Quarterly Highway Clean Up will be postponed at least one more month.

D. Should we renew the Cary Chamber of Commerce for another year at \$218.00?

John Dilday wanted clarification from Rick Thomason with respect to attending the Cary Chamber’s “meet and greet” meetings for the purpose of recruiting, socializing and representing the MCL. Commandant Thomason responded with an absolute no; Not until the detachment is in good standing and the Charter has been reinstated. This initiative was tabled until the next regularly scheduled official meeting.



MARINE CORPS LEAGUE JULY 1, 2020 MINUTES



Renewal of dues at this time was rejected until further notice and we are in good standing.

17. Good of the League:

- A. National Convention in Daytona Beach Florida, (Has Been Canceled)
- B. Veterans Parade Nov 7th2020 still in planning phase

18. Announcements:

The Young Marines Monday meetings Are Still On HOLD! When they do resume, they will still be at 1830 located at Cary Church of Christ 6640 Tryon Road, Cary, NC. When they resume plan to stop by and talk to the Young Marines.

19. Closing Ceremony: time 20:50

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
adjutant.capcityym@gmail.com

Weekly Meeting Location: Cary Church of Christ
6640 Tryon Road, Cary 27518

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





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