



# MARINE CORPS LEAGUE TAR HEEL DETACHMENT # 733

## OCTOBER 2020

### BRUCE GOEDEN, COMMANDANT

# SCUTTLEBUTT



October 23, 1983

# 0620 HRS

MARINE BARRACKS | BEIRUT, LEBANON

**President Ronald Reagan:**

*"I know there are no words."*

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# MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

## COMMANDANT

### Why Belong?

Dear Marines, Sailors, Associate Members and spouses,

Over the past several months, I've reviewed the Mission Statement of the Marine Corps League, the Marine Corps League Oath and, in last month's Scuttlebutt, I wrote of the inspiration I felt at the outpouring of support our members have shown for each other during the pandemic as well as the importance of being a member of the Marine Corps League. Now, I want to address a more fundamental question: "Why belong to Tarheel Detachment 733?" Given our Detachment's recent, tumultuous history, this question cannot be tossed off without a close examination of who we are, where we live, and what we do.

Most of our members come from other parts of the state, if not the country. When you consider our different ages, occupations, religious and political backgrounds, and life experiences (both in and outside of the Marine Corps), it's remarkable we can come together with any sense of purpose and camaraderie. Yet, I believe it's the differences rather than the similarities that make Tarheel Detachment 733 exceptional.

The right of assembly is enshrined in the First Amendment. Now, wanting to assemble with folks of like-mind is quite easy. But what if someone holds different views you disagree with? Or has character traits you're not all that enamored about? It's easy to avoid people who don't think or act like you do, but should you? Life would be pretty boring if everyone held the same opinion, the same background, and the same personality traits. In fact, about the only thing we can really say we share as a member of Tarheel Detachment 733 is that we are all Marines! And a sailor or two. 😊

As you know, membership is the lifeblood of any organization. For us, it's not only in recruiting new members, but in retaining the ones we already have. I hope each and every one of you is constantly looking "for a few good men" (and women!) to keep our Detachment healthy, prosperous and as different as possible. I also hope each and every one of you re-dedicates yourself toward encouraging the differences (as well as the similarities) among your fellow Marine Corps Leaguers.

Semper Fi,  
Bruce Goeden, Commandant

### *Tar Heel Calendar*

**Next Meeting 4, Nov. 2020**  
**American Legion Post 67**  
**8523 Chapel Hill Rd**  
**Cary, NC 27513**

**ZOOM Link will be emailed**

### ***Marine Corps League Tribute in honor of those lost in the Beirut Bombing***

Friday October 23, 2020 9:00 a.m.  
Adjacent to the State Capital – North Carolina Museum of History

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

**Toys for Tots Kick off this year began 1 October with final pick up 18 December 2020**



# MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

## SR. VICE COMMANDANT



Attention On Deck...

Marines & Ladies.

We are in the month of October 2020 with the challenges of a lifetime, due to this pandemic, we have had to "Improvise-Adapt-Overcome" for the last 9 months, and God only knows when we can put our Masks away. October is also the anniversary of my birth 24 Oct 1936. I am grateful, that Our Supreme Commandant has allowed me to still be among you.

This month is also an anniversary of the tragic event in Beirut. At 0620 on Sunday, 23 October 1983, a terrorist truck, laden with more than 2,000 lb. of explosives, crashed through the Marine defenses in Beirut, exploding and destroying the four-story barracks of BLT 1/8 Hdqs. 218 were killed, 68 were wounded, and 2 missing. Also 18 Navy medical personnel died and 8 were wounded. Let us never forget the devastating price they paid in the quest for peace.

On Friday 23 October 2020 we will remember that day. At the Capital, by the Bicentennial Mall.

Info of the event has been sent to our membership.

Muster 0930

Event 1000

Respectfully Submitted  
Al Pasquale Your Sr Vice  
SEMPER FIDELIS



# MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

## JR. VICE COMMANDANT



Greetings Marines & Associates,



October, November and December are traditionally some of the busiest times for our Marine Corps League. However, a “little thing” called Covid19 has put some major restraints on our activities. However, being Marines and following the slogan, Adapt-Overcome-Conquer we are having to make some adjustments and face our obstacles and make all things work for the best of each of our Fellow Marine Corps League members and associates. One way has been to utilize an option called “zoom” for holding our meetings. This has allowed us to be able to meet and plan the events that we are faced with during this time of the year. One event is our Toys4Tots drive, which has just started and will run up until December 18<sup>th</sup>. This year, even more, adapting to methods of social distancing and mask wearing, the need is more prevalent, and the effort

more demanding. We need to “Conquer” and make it work. It can be done, and you are the one that can do it!!!

October 27<sup>th</sup> is the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Chartering of the Tar Heel Detachment, even though we might not be able to have a party to celebrate, we can still find a way to recognize this historic milestone. It will just take a little more planning but as the organization that we are, it can be done. So as the leadership ask, offer your thoughts and assistance to make it a memorable moment.

November 10<sup>th</sup> will bring us to the 245<sup>th</sup> Birthday of our Marine Corps and though the option to gather all together as a group has been hindered, we can still celebrate by using a virtual ceremony through the use of, once again, the “zoom” program. This will allow a few to do a scaled down ceremony and bring it directly to your home by way of the computer. Though this may not be the same as gathering together but you can still raise your toast of your favorite refreshment to the continued well being of our “Beloved Marine Corps”. Just a note for those that might not have seen the announcement of our Commandant of the Corps, he has canceled all celebrations due to the Pandemic. So as a final thought, no matter the obstacles, as Marines we always find a way to “Conquer”.

A close friend of mine sent me this thought to leave you with:

***Rivers never go in reverse. So try to live like a river. Forget your past and focus on the future. Always be positive***

Semper Fi,

John  
Jr. Vice Commandant



## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



This month's column begins with a tale from the great historian Tara Ross:

Mitchell Paige would volunteer for the Marines on his 18th birthday—and he even walked 200 miles to Baltimore to do it!

He soon discovered that he didn't technically weigh enough to join the Marines. Undeterred, he sat there, eating bananas and drinking water until he made himself heavy enough to pass muster.

That same determination would characterize his life in the Marine Corps.

Shortly after the United States entered World War II, Paige was deployed to Guadalcanal, in the Pacific. The Japanese then held virtually everything in the Solomon Islands, but the United States had control of a key airstrip.

Paige's machine gun platoon was dispatched to hold a particular ridge in front of two other rifle companies. They had to hold that air field. The last order that Paige remembers hearing was that "you gotta hold this line. You have to hold this line. Otherwise they'll break through and go to the airport."

By October 24, Platoon Sergeant Paige and his men were in position, in a driving rain. Paige began with 48 men, but he was down to 33 by the time the main attack began on October 26.

Those 33 Marines would hold off more than 1,000 Japanese.

"When they hit our line, it was so fast and it was so fierce," Paige would later say, "it took me 15 years to tell anybody what happened. It was something you couldn't describe. I couldn't describe it. The screaming and the hollering."

Wave after wave of attacks came. Paige lost count of how many. But he did remember one short flash of humor in the midst of it all. "[W]hen their assault on us began," Paige chuckled, "this [Japanese] guy started screaming, 'Blood for the emperor! Blood for the emperor!' And Stansberry, he was throwing hand grenades and yelling back, 'Blood for Eleanor! Blood for Eleanor [Roosevelt]!' Bad as it was, I couldn't help but laugh."

Obviously, the humor was short-lived.

Paige didn't know how he survived. At one point, he was bayoneted through his hand. At another point, he said he "felt a warmth between my chin and my Adam's apple." It was a bullet flying by him. That bullet was followed by 29 others, but the Japanese soldier missed each time. Paige was finally able to get off a counter shot. A single burst was enough.

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By dawn, Paige was the only member of his platoon still standing. "I ran back and forth," he said, "and when a gun wasn't firing, I'd fire the gun, and I guess the Japanese thought we had a lot more men than we did because I kept all the guns going."

Fortunately, men from other companies were still bringing him ammo, although there were many casualties among them, too.

As the Japanese prepared for a final attack, he yelled over his shoulder at the rifle companies behind him, "Fix bayonets and follow me!" He took off down a hill with a machine gun and cartridge belts, firing from his hip. He cut down a Japanese officer who was coming at him with a samurai sword. Soon, the Japanese retreated.

Paige couldn't believe what he'd been through. He found his pack and dumped the contents out on the ground. A New Testament fell out. It was open to Proverbs 3:5-6: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will direct your paths."

Paige felt sure that he'd been protected by a divine hand. "God was with us," he told his commander.

God walks with us daily and "Always Faithful" to us. In your life how has God protected you?

Jeff Mixon  
Chaplain





# ADOPT A HIGHWAY DEVIL DOG STYLE





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# LEAGUE MEMBERS OCTOBER FUNDRAISER





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## TARHEEL #733 ROLL CALL



### LIFE~ LIVING~ LOVE

Beginning life with a loving Mother, Brothers and Sister was crushed for me at age 8 when we were taken away from our Mother by the City of Philadelphia.

As a young high school teenager, following many stays with Foster Families, I decided it was enough, I wanted to make a good life for myself. After turning age 18 in 1956 I enlisted in the US Marine Corps, which I considered a highlight in life.

I was shipped to Parris Island, SC for Boot Camp, which really opened my eyes to the ' Real World' of discrimination. Arriving from a northern area where it was not as prevalent, I was treated by many Caucasians inhumanely~ even being a Marine, in uniform, Blacks were not welcomed nor permitted to enter establishments with our counterparts to sit and eat nor use the same bathrooms.

In spite of all the inequities, I maintained my composure, was a respectful Marine, followed orders and proceeded to gradually gain rank.

In 1965 I experienced my first tour of Vietnam Duty. Still I have flashbacks of those days in the jungles and marshes. There were many close calls for injury in Vietnam~ trying to distinguish the Good Guys from the Bad was difficult at least. We were constantly on guard for our safety. I returned to the States, stationed at Camp Lejeune, NC. Again in May 1969 I was sent a second time to duty in Vietnam. Before the end of this tour I was diagnosed with Hepatitis B, was Medi-Vac back to America in July 1970 and remained hospitalized until recovery , at which time I returned to duty at Montford Point.

From July 1970 through September 1978 I served at Administrative Chief at Montford Point, I&I duty in Roanoke, VA and back to Montford Point for Official Retirement with 22½ years of service. Being a United States Marine helped me to Live/Learn/Grow to become the Staunch Citizen I am!

As a Retiree, I have experienced and braved many health issues with God' s Grace and Mercy and my Loving Wife seeing me through. {Bladder Cancer, Brain Fistulas, Testicular Cancer and Prostate Cancer}. I give thanks to The Lord for All Blessings.

Semper Fi,

"Nate-the-Great" Griffin



# TARHEEL #733 ROLL CALL





**ALWAYS STEADFAST**



Robert White, a lifetime member of Marine Corps League Tarheel Detachment #733, we salute and thank you for your unfaltering steadfast commitment and devotion to honor those who have fallen, year after year, playing haunting melodies on your bagpipes. Each note highlighting our fellow Marines who laid down their life for our Nation.





## HISTORICAL EVENTS



- 1 October 1880:** John Philip Sousa was named leader of the Marine Band.
- 1 October 1945:** The 1st Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment landed and occupied Chinwangtao, China.
- 1 October 1949:** 5th Marines became part of 1stMarDiv under Col. Victor H. Krulak.
- 2 October 1918:** Marines participated in the Battle of Blanc Mont in France.
- 2 October 1942:** Major J. L. Smith shot down 18th Zero. Highest scoring ace to date.
- 2 October 1943:** Australians retake Finschhafen in New Guinea.
- 3 October 1899:** Marines had skirmish with Filipino "Insurrectos" at Luzon.
- 3 October 1912:** Marines participated in the Battles of Coyo Tepe and Barranca Hills during the Nicaraguan Campaign.
- 3 October 1942:** U. S. Marines occupy Funafuti in Ellice Islands.
- 4 October 1776:** Marines participated in the USS *Wasp's* capture of a British ship off the coast of New England.
- 4 October 1906:** Marines protected Americans during revolution in Cuba.
- 5 October 1775:** Continental Marines first mentioned.
- 5 October 1912:** Leon, Nicaragua, was captured by Marines after a short battle.
- 6 October 1858:** Battle of Waya.
- 6 October 1924:** Marines landed in Shanghai.
- 6 October 1945:** Japanese forces in North China surrendered to III Amphibious Corps.
- 7 October 1846:** Marines of the USS *Savannah* recaptured San Pedro, California, during the Mexican War.
- 8 October 1899:** A force of 376 Marines captured the insurgent town of Novaleta, Philippines.
- 8 October 1950:** 5th Air Force controlled the 1st Marine Air Wing in Korea.
- 9 October 1917:** The 8th Marine Regiment was activated at Quantico.
- 10 October 1966:** Operation "Kent," Vietnam. (concluded 15 October)
- 10 October 1968:** The 1stMarDiv and 1st MAW were awarded the Presidential Unit Citation, Da Nang, Vietnam.



## HISTORICAL EVENTS

- 11 October 1951:** Operation "Bumblebee" Northeast of Yanggu, Korea.
- 12 October 1917:** The 1st Marine Aviation Squadron and 1st Marine Aeronautic Company formed at Philadelphia.
- 12 October 1966:** Operation "Teton," RVN.
- 12 October:** The "Real" Columbus Day
- 13 October 1942:** Henderson Field, Guadalcanal, shelled by Japanese - 918 rounds.
- 13 October 1965:** Marine Attack Squadron 211 was awarded the Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces Gallantry Cross for Vietnam service, 13 October 1965 - 13 July 1966.
- 14 October 1917:** 1st Aeronautic Co. prepared for Azore duty at Cape May, New Jersey.
- 14 October 1950:** MAG-12 began operations out of Wonsan Airfield in North Korea.
- 15 October 1940:** Major General Commandant Thomas Holcomb issued orders to mobilize the Marine Reserve for WW II.
- 16 October 1820:** LtCol Anthony Gale, 4th Commandant of the Marine Corps, was found guilty during a general court martial and was dismissed from the Marine Corps.
- 16 October 1957:** Marine "Choppers" evacuated flood victims in Valencia, Spain.
- 17 October 1814:** Marines and Sailors landed on Grand Terre Island, Louisiana, to punish pirates.
- 17 October 1820:** LtCol Archibald Henderson became 5th Commandant of the Marine Corps.
- 18 October 1859:** President James Buchanan ordered Marines to capture John Brown at Harper's Ferry, West Virginia.
- 19 October 1800:** Marines participated in a tribut to Dey of Algiers.
- 19 October 1966:** Operation "Dover," Vietnam. (concluded 30 October)
- 20 October 1926:** President Calvin Coolidge ordered Marines to guard the U. S. Mail.
- 21 October 1944:** Marines of V Amphibious Corps landed at Leyte, Philippines, in support of the U.S. Army during WW II.
- 21 October 1944:** Aachen, first city inside Germany, falls to U. S. troops.
- 21 October 1966:** Operation "Madison," RVN.
- 22 October 1777:** Continental Marines helped foil General William Howe's plans to capture Philadelphia.
- 22 October 1917:** 5th & 6th Marines and 6th Machine Gun Battalion become part of the AEF.



## HISTORICAL EVENTS



- 23 October 1942:** 4th Raider Battalion under Major James Roosevelt organized.
- 23 October 1944:** U. S. Navy destroys remnants of Japanese Navy in Battle of Leyte Gulf. (concluded 26 October)
- 23 October 1983:** 218 Marines were killed during the terrorist bombing in Beirut, Lebanon.
- 24 October 1915:** The Marine Corps Recruit Depot was moved from Norfolk and established at Parris Island, South Carolina.
- 24 October 1947:** 1st Jet Squadron in Corps was organized (VMF-122).
- 25 October 1966:** Operation "Kern," Quang Nam, RVN.
- 25 October 1983:** BLT 2/8 of the 22d MAU landed at Grenada at 0500 to rescue 800 college students on the eastern Caribbean island.
- 26 October 1898:** Marine Barracks was established at Naval Station, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 26 October 1940:** ParaMarines organize at Lakehurst, New Jersey.
- 27 October 1943:** New Zealanders land in Treasury Islands.
- 27 October 1962:** The 2ndMarDiv and 2d Marine Aircraft Wing deployed during the Cuban missile crisis.
- 27 October 1966:** Women Marines serve in WestPac - first time west of Hawaii.
- 28 October:** Royal Marines 334th Anniversary!
- 28 October 1943:** The 2nd Battalion, 1st Marine Parachute Regiment assaulted Choiseul, Solomon Islands, in a diversionary landing.
- 29 October 1847:** Marines help take a Mexican schooner in the Gulf of Mexico.
- 29 October 1942:** During October and November, Major Joe Foss shot down 23 enemy aircraft. He was later credited with three more and received the Medal of Honor.
- 30 October 1944:** 5th Marines sailed for home from Peleliu.
- 30 October 1952:** Korean Presidential Unit Citation awarded the Marine Advisory Group with the Korean Marine Combat Team.
- 31 October 1876:** 7th Commandant of the Marine Corps, BGen Jacob Zeilin, left office.
- 31 October 1955:** Lewis B. "Chesy" Puller, who earned five Navy Crosses (and 1 Army Distinguished Service Cross), retired as a Lieutenant General.



# MARINE CORPS LEAGUE OCTOBER 7, 2020 MINUTES



## TAR HEEL DETACHMENT #733 Minutes: October 7, 2020.

**1. Opening Ceremony:** At 1900 hours, Colors Posted and Allegiance to flag was recited. The meeting was conducted at the new location - American Legion Post 67- Cary, NC. Conducted by Sr. Vice Al Pasquale in lieu of Commandant Goeden out of town.

**2. Welcome To all (Present)** Total of 22 in attendance, to include 15 in ZOOM meeting status. – There was a quorum present. Recognize All Guests:

- A. Frank Castillo Previous detachment member - Has submitted an application for renewed membership
- B. Waylan Green - Possible new member – works with CISCO Systems on a worldwide stabilizing team for natural disasters. Works with advocates 4 vets
- C. Tony Woodman -Army combat vet. Wants to become an associate member - Exec. Director of the Organization Advocacy 4 Veterans.

### **3. Roll Call of Officers:**

PRESENT: Bruce Goeden, Commandant (Zoom): AL Pasquale, Sr Vice Commandant; John Dilday Jr. Vice Commandant; Tyrone Ashe, Judge Advocate (zoom); Gene Taxis, Adjutant/Public Relations; Jeff Mixon, Chaplain; Sean Van Pallandt Historian (Zoom); James Mitchell, Web Site and Facebook.(Zoom)- Pamela Thomas, President Tar Heel # 733 Woman's Auxiliary (zoom); Kevin Jobst, Sgt at Arms (zoom).

EXCUSED: Andy Waters, CCYM; David Gardener, Eagle Scout Coordinator, James Cox, Paymaster

### **4. Any Applications for Membership or Transfer.**

Frank Castillo (former member of Detachment #733), Application accepted for review.

Bob Peters Presently a member of the Wake Forest detachment and seeking dual membership with us.

**5. Our Minutes of the Previous Meeting on September 2, 2020:** Were published in the Scuttlebutt and emailed to everyone. No major corrections except for the miss spelling of Steve Curlee last name. Motion to Accept the Minutes -By: John Dilday, 2nd By: Russ Oliver, No Discussion – hand and Voice Vote - Approved

**6. Correspondence:** All correspondence from Dept. of NC has been forwarded to all members via E-mail and the Scuttlebutt.

**7. Paymaster Report:** For the month of September.

Check Book Balance 8/31/2020 is \$ 8732.64 – Income 1050.64\_ total Expenses: \$ 3068.70 - Outstanding checks \$1149.71 – Flower fund \$150.00 New Balance 9/30/2020 \_\_\$ 6393.94 CD Balance is 2 CDs @ \$2167.38 \_earned .64 interest CD Bal as oof 9/30/2020 \$2168.02

Total of Check Book and CD's - submitted to Detachment \_\$8411.96\_\_. Motion to Accept Paymaster's Report Subject to Audit by Calvin Harper and 2<sup>nd</sup> by James White

### **8. Budget:** 2020-2021-

A. John Dilday briefed the results of the recent audit conducted at the VFW 19 September 2020. Members in attendance were William Cargill, Gene Taxis, James Mitchell, Nate Griffin & Wife Jacquelyn, Al Pasquale, John Dilday, John Saitta, Jim Lewis, Bruce Goeden, and James Cox.

Report of Audit Committee:

- 1. Check for \$35.00 for dues but not actually deposited until June. This money was also carried on the income paymasters report but not actually in our bank account. Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May reports
- 2. Money listed in Feb paymaster report as miscellaneous. No explanation given. This is an unacceptable accounting procedure.
- 3. Expense listed in Feb paymaster report as uncategorized expense with no explanation. Also, an unacceptable accounting procedure. (2 & 3) **The funds listed as miscellaneous was noted as donations to be used for Bill Mize Memorial fund. Donations were \$50, \$25, \$25 and \$60 from the flower fund for a total of \$160 donation to his church. Corrected at audit.**
- 4. Several months roster included in files not updated and accurate.



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5. Violation of current Bylaws under Finance Section 14 "An audit committee will be appointed by the Commandant of at least three (3) members who are not in any capacity handlers of Detachment monies". The audit was run by the Paymaster and the Commandant in direct violation of the said Bylaw.

Submitted by: John Dilday on behalf of Tyrone Ashe and James Lewis, budget co-chairs, who were out of town for personal reasons. Motion to Accept audit Report as read; by Tyrone Asher and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jim Mitchell. By hand and voice vote approved .

B. Bruce Goeden submitted a response to the above report which follows:

1.) Check for \$35.00 for dues but not actually deposited until June. This money was also carried on the income paymasters report but not actually in our bank account. Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May reports  
**(Answer for 1.) I put the \$35.00 on an income statement for the membership dues as I had no Paymaster at that time. The \$35.00 did not carry down to the Total Column and was not deposited. When the discrepancy was discovered in June, I immediately deposited the missing funds.**

2.) Money listed in Feb paymaster report as miscellaneous. No explanation given. This is an unacceptable accounting procedure.

3.) Expense listed in Feb paymaster report as uncategorized expense with no explanation. Also, an unacceptable accounting procedure.

**(Answers for 2 & 3.) The money in both areas 2 & 3 were the funds for Bill Mize Memorial and, as you recall, I informed you of that at the end of the Audit. The Amounts were member Donation \$50.00, \$25.00, \$25.00 and \$60.00 from the Flower Fund totaling \$160.00 If needed, I can send names of the donors as they were on the Income Statements at the Audit.**

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**(Answer to 5.) The Audit Committee was comprised of Committee Chairman Jim Lewis, John Dilday, Gene Taxis, James Mitchel, Bill Cargill, and Nate Griffin. James Cox and myself were NOT on the Audit Committee nor did we conduct the Audit, but simply there to answer questions. As such, I believe there were no violations of the Bylaws.**

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

A. Pray for all members of our Detachment who are up in age: Joe Zaytoun, Jim Niver, Sandy and Lu Mazzu

B. Richard Patrick and wife Cam / (Keep them in your prayers too)

C. Matt Stokes wife Louise has a heart condition. (Keep her in your prayers)

No KIA or missing Marines, Corpsman, or Navy Chaplains to report.

**10. Standing Committee Reports:**

Sr. Vice Commandant – Al Pasquale = Fund Raisers and Beirut Tribute –BLT 1-9 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar Div. bombing 23 Oct 1983. Time: muster at 0:900 23 October, place: in front of Museum of history next to the State Capital downtown Raleigh. Uniform Red Blazer, black pants white shirt black tie. Alternate Black detachment shirt red cover or red satin jacket, and finally Red cover as last resort. CCYMarines and Cary JROTC will post colors. Bill Brown District Vice Commandant will be in attendance as guest speaker, he witnessed the event firsthand and helped evacuate wounded Marines.

B. Jr. Vice Commandant – No report



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C. Judge Advocate – Tyrone Ashe / By Laws are complete and sent to Denny Mathias for review. Admin procedures are in the works which includes an appendix of financial guidelines. Hopefully the committee will have something for next meeting.

D. Jr. Past Commandant – James Cox – no report

E. Public Relations – Gene Taxis –

1. Adopt -a highway clean -up /sweep was conducted with good participation. Members included John Saitta, Toby Roberts, Steve Curlee, Pam Thomas and grandson, Chris Christiansen, Bruce Goeden, Gene Taxis, Dave Zabarsky and Mike Snyder.
2. Belks Charity Fund raiser was successful, selling 198 tickets raising a total of \$990.00 dollars for our Detachments Coffers. Al Pasquale coordinated the event at the Crabtree mall and sold \$310.00 dollars' worth of tickets by himself the first 2 days. On the 5<sup>th</sup> of October League members Nate Griffin, William Cargill, Toby Roberts, Jim Mitchell, Chris Christianson, Gene Taxis, Al Pasquale, and Bruce Goeden sold \$680.00 worth of tickets, and met numerous Marines, Soldiers, a few Navy, and a couple of Guardsmen. Our Next Belks fund raiser is scheduled to occur this coming November 2020. Details to follow.

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

G. Sgt. At Arms – Kevin Jobst (on zoom) Jeff Mixon filling in

H. Monthly Shoot Activity – Range is now open & Free; however, you must individually register for a shooting position/ lane. You must also retake the range training (Good for a year). To register online go to WWW: [Wakegov.com/sheriff/services/firingrange/pages/default.aspx](http://Wakegov.com/sheriff/services/firingrange/pages/default.aspx) log on to the web site for further details and directions. No MCL shoots until COVID 19 is over. As an aside Tyron Ashe briefed, Lawmans has .45 cal. and 9 MM ammo on sale at a good price ( cheaper than most places)

I. Capital City Young Marines – Andy Waters – no report -they helped with the recent 9/11 Ceremony.

J. Eagle Scouts – David Gardener – no report.

K. Historian – Sean Van Pallandt- no report.

L. Jim Lewis - Detachment audit after action report for recent audit of September 19<sup>th</sup>. was successfully completed. The results were briefed by John Dilday

**11. Unfinished Business:**

A. Roster available to All Members of the MCL Detachment 733 on the Web site under the “members only Section”. Members can opt out by contacting adjutant, paymaster, or commandant.

B. Marine Corps Ball continues in planning phase – recommended to have a simplified small ceremony due to the COVID 19 impact and potential safety issues. Earl Linthicom recommended we conduct the rifle raffle outside the ball celebration. All members need to put on “the full court press” to increase funds and participation. Motion to proceed with planning Marine Corps Ball by Tyron Ashe 2<sup>nd</sup> by Nate Griffin. No discussion and approved by voice vote.

C. Phone Tree we need you all to pick and fill a slot or we can pick one for you????



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### 12. New Business

It has been Proposed we Host the Spring DONC Membership meeting scheduled for March 12 and 13, 2021. John Dilday briefed the results of a successful meeting with the Double Tree Hotel in which price and multiple requirements were met. John Dilday, Gene Taxis, and Jim Mitchell attended the meeting and believe it to be a perfect selection; meeting our MCL needs. A motion was made to host the Spring Meeting by Tyrone Ashe and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jeremy Tank. No discussion: by voice and hand vote approved to proceed.

**B.** It has also been proposed we Host the Mid-East Division Convention in June 2022. Time and place TBD. (Possible Double Tree Hotel again if all goes well)

**C** Tuesday November 10<sup>th</sup>, Marine Corps Ball: - John Dilday briefed that the entire Marine Corps has cancelled all Birthday Balls. Additionally, Preston Wood Country Club remains closed until further notice. It was proposed a simple birthday celebration, possibly a virtual zoom celebration be planned by the committee as we move forward.

**D.** Belks Fund Raiser next available date is mid-November 2020.

**E.** Toys4Tots Oct 1<sup>st</sup> thru December 18<sup>th</sup> this year. Only have had 3 members contact committee to do the Toys 4 Tots. Bruce announced the SECU's are not participating this year. Bruce further stated he had boxes to pass out to designated local locations. Jeremy Tank asked for available literature or program letter. By going to the Marine Corps reserve web site, one can download information about the program. On the 17-18 December the Reserve center will be open for final collections. There are 96 businesses on the list maintained by Matt Stokes. Tyone added, information and literature can be downloaded from the Marine Reserve web site. Finally, Bruce Goeden stated he has 25 boxes available for distribution to local businesses.

**F.** Our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary for our Detachment #733 is October 27, 2020. We are working on getting a Proclamations by Governor and a Challenge coin be made. It was recommended to get further details and costs. A \$ 15.00 ballpark figure was suggested. More details to follow via email.

**G.** Does anyone have any special projects for the rest of the year? Contact Commandant Goeden or Sr. Vice. Al Pasquale.

### 13. Good of the League:

A. National Convention in Daytona Beach Florida, (Has Been Canceled)

B. There will be a Growl on 10 October in Rocky Mount, NC

C. On September 13<sup>th</sup> 2020 a group of us Celebrated Joe Zaytoun's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday and had a great time. Tyron Ashe proposed we collect details of his story including old and recent photos and submit them to the Semper Fi magazine for insertion. Additionally, the fact a mamaku sword has been named in his honor, to be given to the outstanding NROTC Marine option commissioned officer at NC State University.

D. Jim Lewis with the budget and finance committee, proposed we conduct an audit during the month of October getting us back on track as provided for in our By-laws. Additionally, a required State level follow up audit is required and could be combined with our audit. ("Killing two birds with one stone") State paymaster and State adjutant in agreement with combined audit provided it's on a Saturday.

### 14. Announcements:

**A.** There will be a Veterans Day Celebration on Wednesday November 11<sup>th</sup> at 1100 located at the Capital and Hosted by the Wake County Veterans Council.

**B.** To Honor and in Memory of the passing of Mr. Joe Gorlesky an adult leader of the Capital City Young Marine Program. All that want to attend time 1300-1500, 10 November 2020.

Location: Beaverdam at Falls Lake Pavilion #28, 14600 Creedmoor Road, Wake Forest, NC. (Located: on NC 50, three miles north of NC 98)



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OCTOBER 7, 2020  
MINUTES**



**The family has also asked to make a donation, to one of the following:**

- CAPITAL CITY YOUNG MARINES
- EAST WAKE MARCHING BAND
- UNC ONCOLOGY
- TRANSITIONS LIFE CARE (Raleigh)

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 do resume Plan to Stop by and talk to the Young Marines.

**15. Closing Ceremony! (20:05 Hours).**

Note: (50-50 drawing provided \$7.00 to detachment coffer, to be deposited into PNC by the Adjutant.)

**SAME TEAM**



**NEW MISSION**



**OUR 2020 TOYS FOR TOTS CAMPAIGN OFFICIALLY BEGAN  
OCTOBER 1ST, 2020.**

The mission of the Toys for Tots program is “to collect new, unwrapped toys during October, November, and December each year, and distribute those toys as Christmas gifts to needy children in the community.”

To Learn More visit

<https://raleigh-nc.toysfortots.org/local-coordinator>

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

Contact Us: [commander.capcity@gmail.com](mailto:commander.capcity@gmail.com) or  
[adjutant.capcityym@gmail.com](mailto: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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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				



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# 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**



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Southern Wake County North Carolina

October 2020						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6 DAVID GARDNER	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16 RACHEL BUSKER	17 JAMES LEWIS
18	19	20	21	22 GENE TAXIS	23	24 JOHN DILDAY
25 CEASAR SORRANO	26	27	28	29	30	31

November 2020						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Daylight Saving Time Ends	2	3 Election Day SEAN VAN PALLANDT	4 CHARLES BEARDEN	5	6	7
8	9	10 HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARINES 	11 Veterans Day	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 JEFF MIXON	25	26 Thanksgiving Day	27	28 CARLOS CID
29	30					