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2016-2017 OFFICERS

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Senior Vice Commandant	William T. Pressley
Junior Vice Commandant	Charles G. Lemons
Past Commandant	Edgar S. Watson
Judge Advocate	Robert D. Jadlocki
Adjutant-Paymaster	Gary L. Bryan
Chaplain	Eli E. Galloway
Sergeant-at-Arms	Larry L. Shoe
Historian	Lawrence D. Roush

COMMANDANT'S COMMENTS

Marines,

This is a time when I can relax and say OOH RAH to all the troops that helped make the Veterans Golf Outing a success. The final figures have not been totaled as of this time but I can assure the Detachment that a job well done is most appropriate.



SOME HARD DRIVING WINNERS

I am preparing a list of the sponsors and contributors so we can publish an article in SNAP to THANK them for their support and generosity. The tournament itself was wonderful with all going well until a monsoon enlightened the TROY area. Some brave golfers finished and winners were awarded the prizes. Marines helping also received the liquid sunshine but a little rain is always a good thing. The LACY'S barbecue was a super treat for both Golfer's and workers and provided the detachment

with additional money for our funds to our treasury.



SOME HARD WORKERS

In addition to prizes awarded to golfers, the drawing for the Fishing Gear and K-Bar raffles was conducted. All in all, a busy month and we should all be pleased with the outcome, a BIG THANKS to all.

Since our last meeting The Guardian Nomad Law enforcement Motorcycle club kicked off our 2016 Toys for Tots Campaign with their ride on 24 September. A "Few Marines" erected a booth and provided physical services at the Stanly County Fair.



Our next project will be to aid or assist Marine widow, Sue Rape of Stanfield, NC, with some minor projects around her residence. Also our MARINES will be assisting at the Stanly County Fair with various duties and providing our TOY'S for TOT'S program support at our booth. The Toy's for Tot's started last week with a Bike Ride at the Locust Tailgaters Bar & Restaurant which provided the program both funds and Publicity. A big OOH RAH to the Bikers and the folks who attended the festivities.

We have been invited to Attend the Troy Veterans Day Parade as well as the Stanly County Parade and I would like support for these Parades. These parades offer opportunities to socialize and support our Troops on their DAY as well as giving the public an opportunity to see our Marines looking good.

The 31 October meeting will be our last opportunity to finalize planning for the above events, and the celebration of the 241st Birthday of our Corps and to select our 2016 Marine of the Year.

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Commandant
Paul Hummel

**MARINE CORPS LEAGUE
STANLY COUNTY DETACHMENT 1021
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
26 SEPTEMBER, 2016**

Opening: Commandant Hummel called the meeting to order at 1900 and appropriate customs and rituals were carried out.

Roll Call of Officers: All Present except Senior Vice Commandant Pressley and Chaplin Galloway. Members in attendance 20.

NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS: There were no applications for membership.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: A motion was made to accept the minutes of the last meeting as published in the Scuttlebutt and seconded with the following Correction: Department District Vice

Commandant Danny Mathias was incorrectly identified as Mideast Jr. Vice Commandant The motion passed.

PAYMASTERS REPORT: Paymaster Bryan presented the report. A motion was made to accept the report, it was seconded and the motion was passed.

SEPTEMBER 2016:

RECEIPTS:

50/50	\$	50.00
Membership Dues (Francis & J. Nash)	\$	70.00
Flags	\$	40.00
Fishing Gear Raffle	\$	485.00
Reimbursement on MOY Order	\$	4.50
Team Fees for Golf Tournament	\$	200.00
Hole Sponsorship	\$	800.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$	1,649.50

DISBURSEMENTS:

Dun-Rite Cleaners (Red Blazer & Cover)	\$	11.48
Marine of Year Plaque & Medallion	\$	90.99
Purchase of CD (Bank of N.C.)	\$	10,000.00
N. C. Secretary of State (Change to Inc. Office)	\$	10.00
Trophy Shop	\$	675.00
Walter Printing	\$	160.13
Cadillac Signs	\$	96.08
National Dues (J. Nash & Francis)	\$	40.00
Dept. Dues (J. Nash & Francis)	\$	10.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$	11,093.68
Certificate of Deposit (Bank of North Carolina)	\$	10,000.00
Checking Account Balance	\$	17,442.70
Cash on Hand	\$	26.20
Outstanding Checks	\$	276.21
TOTAL	\$	27,192.69

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

BIRTHDAY BALL:

EXPENSES

Deposit Stanly Regional Medical Center	\$	250.00
Certified Check for ABC Permit	\$	50.00
Clerk of Court Criminal Background Check (Bryan)	\$	25.00
TOTAL	\$	325.00

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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<u>CONTINGENCY FUND</u>	\$	4,666.01
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<u>FISHING GEAR RAFFLE</u>		
RECEIPTS:	\$	1,085.00

EXPENSES:		
Fishing Gear	\$	336.82
Display Equipment	\$	32.51
Flyer Prep	\$	15.00
Raffle Tickets	\$	230.00
Stamps & Mailings	\$	304.22

TOTAL	\$	918.55
Receipts + Expenses	\$	166.40

VETERANS SHOOTOUT GOLF TOURNAMENT

RECEIPTS

Hole Sponsorships	\$	5,700.00
Team Fees	\$	1,000.00
TOTAL	\$	6,700.00

EXPENSES

Flyer Printing	\$	200.00
Trophies	\$	675.00
Blank Signs	\$	96.08
Sign Printing	\$	160.13
Ka-Bar	\$	71.55
TOTAL	\$	-1,202.76
Receipts + Expenses	\$	5,497.24

Marine Jadlocki noted that the Outstanding Checks amount did not print as a negative number. The Paymaster reported on the purchase of a \$10,000.00 Certificate of Deposit that was approved at our last meeting. The Certificate was purchased from the Bank of North Carolina for 24 months at a half of one percent, which was a better rate of return than Uhwarrie Bank offered. A motion was made to accept the report as corrected, it was seconded and the motion was passed.

Paymaster Bryan briefed on the new national dues expiration date change and its impact on non-Life Members. All Annual memberships will end on August 31st each year starting in 2017. To transition to this change current members who's expiration date is July thru December 2016 Everything stays the same (i.e., \$20 to National, \$5 to Department, and \$10 to Detachment; Total \$35.00) and their new Expiration Date will be 1 September 2017.

Current members who's expiration date is January thru June 2017 their dues will be \$10 to National, \$5 to Department, and \$10 to Detachment; a total of \$25.00 and their new Expiration Date will be 1 September 2017.

Starting on 1 September 2017 all Annual Membership Dues will be due at the rate of \$20 to National, \$5 to Department, and \$10 to the Detachment and all annual memberships will expire on the same date of 31 August each year. This change is designed to reduce costs at National Headquarters.

MEMBERS/FAMILIES IN DISTRESS: Marine Aronis reported that his father has been in the hospital for two weeks for a liver infection and will be going back to have his heart reregulated. Marine Shoe reported his wife is doing better after a week in the hospital.

Commandant Hummel reported on the Marine widow, Sue Rape of Stanfield, NC who needs assistance requires some shrubbery trimmed and minor maintenance on a wood deck.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

Toys for Tots: Associate member D. Pressley reported on the Locust Guardians and Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club's Toys for Tots ride. They collected 33 toys and \$771.00 for Toys for Tots. She attended the Toys for Tots conference and training session and reported that 97% of all donations go to the children, because all salaries are paid from an endowment which frees the corporation from paying them from donations. They also described how the Toys for Tots program helped save the Marine Corps. After the WW2 there was a movement to incorporate the Marine Corps into the other services. One of the things that the Marines did that was unique was the Toys for Tots program started in 1946 and if the Marine Corps went away who would help the children.

If you go into Bogangles think about thanking the Manager for their contribution to our Toys for Tots program of \$6375.00.

At the conclusion of her report Commandant Hummel presented Ms. Pressley her Marine Corps League Associate Membership pin. **Welcome aboard!!**

Commandant Hummel reported on message from Marine Newman offering a booth at the Stanly County Fair at no cost for Toys for Tots if the Marines will man the booth. The volunteer meeting is scheduled for September 29th at 7 PM.

Marine Corps Ball: Marine Corps Ball – Marine Bryan reported on the Marine Corps Ball. The Ball will be held at the Magnolia Room at the Stanly Hospital from 6 until 10 PM on November 12th. The menu is Salad Bar w/warm Dinner Rolls, Top Round Sliced w/ Horseradish or au jus, Herb Roasted Chicken Quarters, Whipped Potatoes, Garlic Green Beans, and Broccoli. The traditional Cake will be dessert. Beer and wine will be available and brown bagging will be permitted. It is a REQUIREMENT that a head count be provided to the hospital by 1 November. If you are coming to the Ball you MUST let Adjutant Bryan (704) 986 0517 or Commandant Hummel (570) 898 3467 by the 1st of November.

Paymaster Bryan reported that the Detachment currently has more than adequate funds, and therefore made a motion that there be no charge to attend the Ball for members in good standing and their guest. The motion was seconded and approved. There will be no charge so make up your mind notify the Detachment and join in an evening of celebration.

Scholarship: No activity

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

Fishing Gear Raffle: Marine Smith reported on his success at the Oakboro Cruise In selling 17 tickets at \$5.00 each. Although we not as successful with Fishing Gear as we were with guns, we are in the black.

Golf Tournament: Commandant Hummel reported on progress on the planning for the Golf Tournament. He has arranged for a lady to sing the National Anthem. Lacy will set up the BBQ, the DJ is set for the PA system, Norwood VFW is setting up a booth to sell raffle tickets for a gun, we will sell raffle tickets for our Fishing Gear, although the cadets from the High School are still in question. Last minute coordination to pick up ice and beer was arranged.

Paymaster Bryan reported that he will be out of town for the Tournament and that at the end of the Tournament give whatever funds you have collected to Marine Brooks. He will handle the deposit of funds.

NEW BUSINESS: Commandant Hummel presented Marine Butler with his MCL pin. Marine Wooten received his Life Membership Pin.

OLD BUSINESS:

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE: Junior Vice Commandant Lemons submitted his resignation from his office for personal reasons and the Commandant accepted it. Commandant Hummel asked members to think about a replacement and volunteers will be warmly considered. This matter will be taken up at our next meeting.

Marine Jadlocki reported that he visited Marine Helms who because of age and deafness is unable to be active in Detachment functions. He has donated his red Blazer with Life Membership patch embroidered on the pocket, a red cover and red shirt. They are in good condition and will be used as deemed appropriate by the detachment.

Commandant Hummel asked the membership to consider nominations for Marine of the Year so that voting can be held at the next meeting.

Marine Francis reported on his contact with an organization called American Patriot Fund that was founded to assist members of the military, police, and fire fighters who maybe suffering from PTSD. He also mentioned that he volunteers with Habitat for Humanity and they had just finished their 47th house.

CLOSING: The being no further business, the appropriate customs and forms were carried out and the meeting was closed until October 31st, 2016.

THIS MONTH IN USMC HISTORY

1 October 1997: The first African-American female colonel in the Marine Corps was promoted to that rank during a ceremony at MCAS Cherry Point, North Carolina. Colonel Gilda A. Jackson, a native of Columbus, Ohio, made Marine Corps history when she achieved the rank of colonel

5 October 1775: Meeting in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the 2d Continental Congress used the word "Marines" on one of the earliest known occasions,

when it directed General George Washington to secure two vessels on "Continental risque and pay", and to give orders for the "proper encouragement to the Marines and seamen" to serve on the two armed ships."

8 October 1899: A force of 375 Marines under command of future Commandant George F. Elliott, attacked and captured the insurgent town of Novaleta, Luzon, Philippine Islands, and linked up with U.S. Army troops. There were 11 Marine casualties.

9 October 1917: The 8th Marines was activated at Quantico, Virginia. Although the regiment would not see combat in Europe during World War I, it participated in operations against dissidents in Haiti for over five years during the 1920s. During World War II, the regiment was assigned to the 2d Marine Division and participated in combat operations on Guadalcanal, Tarawa, Saipan, Tinian, and Okinawa, and earned three Presidential Unit Citations.

11 October 1951: A Marine battalion was flown by transport helicopters to a frontline combat position for the first time, when HMR-161 lifted the 3d Battalion, 7th Marines, and its equipment, during Operation Bumblebee, northeast of Yanggu, Korea.

19 October 1968: Operation Maui Peak, a combined regimental-sized operation which began on 6 October, ended 11 miles northwest of An Hoa, Vietnam. More than 300 enemy were killed in the 13-day operation.

23 October 1983: At 0622 an explosive-laden truck slammed into the BLT headquarters building in Beirut, Lebanon, where more than 300 men were billeted. The massive explosion collapsed the building in seconds, and took the lives of 241 Americans--including 220 Marines. This was the highest loss of life in a single day for Marines since D-Day on Iwo Jima in 1945.

28 October 1962: An 11,000-man 5th Marine Expeditionary Brigade left Camp Pendleton by sea for the Caribbean during the Cuban Missile Crisis. One week earlier, the entire 189,000-man Marine Corps had been put on alert and elements of the 1st and 2d Marine Divisions were sent to Guantanamo Bay to reinforce the defenders of the U.S. Naval Base. Other 2d Division units and squadrons from five Marine Aircraft Groups were deployed at Key West, Florida, or in Caribbean waters during the Cuban crisis.

31 October 1919: A patrol of Marines and gendarmes, led by Sergeant Herman H. Hanneken, disguised themselves as Cacos and entered the headquarters of the Haitian Caco Leader, Charlemagne Peralte, killing the bandit chief, and dispersing his followers. Sergeant Hanneken and Corporal William R. Button were each awarded the Medal of Honor.

From: USMC Hangout