



Marine Corps League Tar Heel Detachment # 733

July 2017

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Next Meeting
July 5, 2017
Christ the King Lutheran
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1800 Social
1900 Meeting

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COMMANDANT'S COMMENTS James Cox

I would like to thank everyone that made the Department Convention and the Mideast Conference a huge success. We could not have done it without your participation, so give yourself a round of applause. I received many "job well done" at both events. The Tar Heel Detachment continues to be a leader when it comes to hosting Marine Corps League events. Several members of the detachment along with their wives went to the 10 year Anniversary of the Wounded Warrior Battalion East. We had a good time of fellowship both coming and going to the event. We learned some interesting things about the formation of the battalion and met some interesting people and a possible guest speaker for the Birthday Ball. A special thanks to John Dilday for driving.

The next several months are slow as far as events are concerned but we have planning that needs to happen for future events such as our upcoming spaghetti fundraiser,

Marine Corps Birthday Ball and the Veteran's Day Parade. Thanks to John Dilday for volunteering to take the lead for the Birthday Ball. We need some fresh volunteers as the same ones have been volunteering over and over and need to be able to relax and just enjoy the Ball. Our Capital City Young Marines have finally found a home at Cary Church of Christ located at 6640 Tryon Road. They continue to be busy by participating in Color Guard opportunities and volunteering at the local food bank.

Many of us will be traveling visiting family and friends over the next few months so I encourage everyone to be safe in their travels. I look forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting on August 2nd. Until then be blessed and happy in everything that you do.

S/F,
James Cox






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Tar Heel Detachment # 733

Membership Capsule

30	LIFE members
34	Paid Members
14	Total Past Due
78	Total Members

1 June 2017

Detachment Meeting July 5, 2017



Mideast Division Growl 23Jun2017



DETACHMENT ACTIVITIES



Our own Tar Heel Detachment #733 dual member Jeff Jones was awarded the **Mideast Division Marine of the Year** at the Mideast Division Conference in Raleigh, North Carolina hosted by the Department of North Carolina and the Tar Heel Detachment on June 24th.



Bob Federico, Commandant James Cox, Anna and Juan Munoz and Jr Past Commandant John Dilday and his wife Gayle attend the 10th Anniversary of the Camp LeJeune Wounded Warrior Battalion East.



Chaplain's Corner Jason Hall

Our Nation is one that is made of all walks of life. Every religion, race, ethnic background, and political view can be easily found within our boarders. God has granted each and every one of us unalienable rights that are the corner stone of our foundation. Every man, woman, and child is free to live their life in the way they see fit so long as it does not interfere with another person's ability to exercise that same right.

Nearly two and a half centuries ago our nation stood toe to toe with the largest military in the world and showed them that no person is above God and that no person may ever try to deny us the rights that we were endowed with. Since that day the warriors of our nation have stood ready to defend that belief. We have stumbled a few times over the years but never fallen. Still to this day one of the most powerful groups of words ever coupled together into a sentence by man rings true: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

Earlier this week I was at an Independence Day celebration in Raleigh. As I was making my way down the street I heard someone in the crowd say "What are they doing here?" Out of instinct I looked in the direction the comment was made to. At the edge of the street I see a group of people from a Middle Eastern country playing traditional instruments and singing. I politely turned to the person and said "We are a melting pot and everyone who follows the rules is welcome. What is more American than celebrating Independence Day your own way?" Sometimes we forget that we are all Americans. We all have the same rights and responsibilities to uphold. We are all equal under the law and under the eyes of God. As we move forward from our Independence Day celebrations let us remember that principle. Let us work together in harmony to prosper and grow. Let us take these rights that we know are granted by Divine power and show the world what we can accomplish with the gifts that belong to all of us from our Creator.

Let us pray:

"Supreme Commandant, Master of all destiny, we give thanks to thee for the blessings we have. We ask that you will help us to live our lives in a way that reflects your grace and love. Help us to remember that we stand together as Brothers and Sisters on this world that you have breathed life into. We give thanks to you for this Nation that recognizes your absolute power and the rights that you have endowed us with. We pray that you will continue to protect this land and guide those elected to run our government. Keep those who wish us harm or whose hearts are ruled by evil away from us and our leaders. These things we pray in your name. Amen."

Upcoming MCL Events...

Independence Day	July 4
Det Meeting	July 5
Pistol Shoot	July 19

Future Events

Det Meeting	Aug 2
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I Pledge Allegiance...

from a speech by Senator John S. McCain, CAPT USN (Ret)

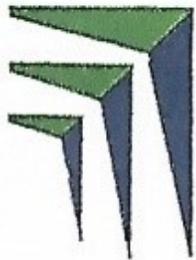
As you may know, I spend five and one half years as a prisoner of war during the Vietnam War. In the early years of our imprisonment, the NV kept us in solitary confinement or two or three to a cell. In 1971 the NVA moved us from these conditions of isolation into large rooms with as many as 30-40 men to a room. This was, as you can imagine, a wonderful change and was a direct result of the efforts of millions of Americans on behalf of a few hundred POW's 10,000 miles from home. One of the men that moved into my room was a young man named Mike Christian. Mike came from a small town near Selma, Alabama. He didn't wear a pair of shoes 'til he was 13 years old. At 17, he enlisted in the US Navy. He later earned a commission by going to Officer Training School. Then he became a naval flight Officer and was shot down and captured in 1967. Mike had a keen and deep appreciation of the opportunities this country – and our military – provide for people who want to work and want to succeed. As part of the change in treatment the Vietnamese allowed some prisoners to receive packages from home. In some of these packages were handkerchiefs, scarves and other items of clothing. Mike got himself a bamboo needle. Over the period of a couple months, he sewed the American Flag on the inside of his shirt. Every afternoon, before we had a bowl of soup, we would hang Mike's shirt on the wall of the cell and say the Pledge of Allegiance. I know the Pledge of Allegiance may not seem the most important part of our day now. But I can assure you that in that stark cell it was, indeed, the most important and meaningful event.

One day the Vietnamese searched our cell, as they did periodically, and discovered Mike's shirt with the flag sewn inside and removed it. That evening they returned, open the door of the cell, and for the benefit of all of us, beat Mike Christian severely for the next couple of hours. Then they opened the door of the cell and threw him in; we cleaned him up as well as we could. The cell in which we lived had a concrete slab in the middle on which we slept as well as we could. Four naked light bulbs hung in each corner of the room. As I said, we tried to clean up Mike as well as we could. After the excitement died down, I looked in the corner of the room and, sitting there with his eyes almost shut from the beating he had received, making another American Flag.

He was not making the flag because it made Mike Christian feel better. He was making that flag because he knew how important it was to us to be able to pledge our allegiance to our flag and country. "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands, one nation, under God, Indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Mideast Conference 2017 Raleigh, NC





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Sr. Vice Commandant's Message Bruce Goeden

Hello and Welcome to the Month of July From your Current Sr Vice

I am Happy to Report Both The State and Mid East Division Conventions were a praise worthy event! There were numerous and very Positive Comments and Accolades for a Well Done Convention.

I want to Personally Thank our Four Chairmen who did all the work :

Registration : Phil (Ready to Pickup Anything) Henning

Raffle Table : Ed (Arts and Crafts) Gleason

Hospitality 1 : For the 2nd and 3rd of June : John (Mr Hospitality) Dilday

Hospitality 2 : For the 23rd and 24th of June: Randall (Mr Junior Hospitality) Rempfer.

I also want to THANK the Volunteers who took the time and effort to come out and make it so successful : Mitzie Manning, Harry Schweitzer, Brooks Harris, Suellen Beaulieu , Gene Taxes , Ed Romanoski, Mike Snyder, Gayle Dilday, Marilyn Lewis, Michelle Rempfer, Toby Roberts, John Staley, Nate Griffin plus his wife Jacqueline, and last but not least our Commandant James Cox.

They ALL did such a Great and Praise worthy Job! It allowed me the opportunity to attend the Convention. Thank You One and ALL!

Mike Maclain from West Virginia losing his brother on Saturday afternoon was the only downside to both weekends. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Mike and his family

The State of North Carolina has a New 6 X 8 trailer to carry all the Department Gear around in. After some refitting and Logo's added it will hold all the department gear.

The Biggest Compliment goes to Gysgt Melisa Rodriguez the Recruiter who came to our meeting 2 months ago in her dress blues to ask for help with their Picnic. Gunny did All the hard work mainly the paper work. Her and Sgt Major Clark making it happen in less than a week was a feat in itself. Sgt Major Clark has forwarded to me his transfer papers from the MCL in Florida to join our Detachment. I feel he will fit in perfectly. I am starting a New Recruiting Challenge on July 5th for all members of our detachment. The first member to bring in 4 or more new members by our October 4th meeting will receive dinner for 2 to Golden Corral.

Those of you who met Eddie Gray the Marine from Montana who is walking all over the US at the Mid East convention or for those of you that did not we put him up in a hotel on June 30th and July 1st prior to his departure for Rocky Mount NC. Our Department of North Carolina Commandant Jeff Jones will meet and spend time with him while he is there. Pray and Wish Eddie a safe trip.

Semper Fi and OhooooooooRa To ALL



Jr. Vice Commandant's Comments Randal Rempfer

Semper Fi Marines. My congratulations on an incredible display of dedication and effort in pulling off the double header of conferences this past month. Hosting the State and Mideast conventions took great effort and coordination and we all should stand proud for our efforts. This has been reflected in our detachment being award the Meritorious Unit Commendation (Department Level) for those efforts. I cannot express enough my appreciation for the effort put forth by everyone involve. Now we venture forth in the closing months until our Birthday Ball and the celebration of our beginnings, for those who have gone before us, for those of us who have served together, and for those who currently serve. It is a long and distinguished legacy and one that we take pride in claiming, "Once a Marine, Always a Marine". On that note, here are some of the events that have taken place in our Corps:

JULY

11 July 1798: President John Adams approved "An Act for Establishing and Organizing a Marine Corps", and it became law. The following day, the President appointed William Ward Burrows the Major Commandant of the new Corps. In August, Major Burrows opened his headquarters in Philadelphia, at that time still the capital of the new nation

4 July 1801: President Thomas Jefferson reviewed the Marines, led by the Commandant of the Marine Corps, Lt.Col. William W. Burrows and the Marine Band, on the White House grounds. The smartly uniformed Marines performed drills and fired various salutes in observance of the new nation's 25th anniversary.

18 July 1918: The 4th Brigade of Marines began an attack near Soissons, France, as part of a three-division counterattack against the Germans. In the first two days of battle, the brigade sustained 1,972 casualties.

28 July 1918: Brigadier General John A. Lejeune assumed command of the 2d Division, U.S. Army in France, and remained in that capacity until August 1919 when the unit was demobilized. He was the first Marine officer to hold an Army divisional command, and following the Armistice, he led his division in the march into Germany

7 July 1941: The 1st Marine Aircraft Wing was activated at Quantico, Virginia. Within a year of activation, the Wing would participate in the Marine Corps offensive at Guadalcanal. That bitter campaign would be the first in a series of legendary battles in which the Wing would add luster to its reputation. The 1stMAW would earn five Presidential Unit Citations for gallantry in campaigns spanning World War II, Korea, and Vietnam.

24 July 1944: The V Amphibious Corps, commanded by Major General Harry Schmidt, landed on Tinian, in the Mariana Islands. The following morning, the 2d and 4th Marine Divisions began a shoulder-to-shoulder southward sweep of the island. Organized enemy resistance faded within a week, and on 1 August, MajGen Schmidt declared the island secure.

26 July 1947: The National Security Act of 1947 became effective, reaffirming the status of the Marine Corps as a separate military service within the Department of the Navy. The Act Provided for Fleet Marine Forces, and confirmed the Corps' mission of seizing and defending advanced bases, as well as land operation incident to naval campaigns.

What an incredible month for the Corps.

As always, any questions in regards to your membership status, can be addressed by contacting me at my email, det733jrvice@gmail.com, and I will respond with my latest information or we can work out the SNAFU's that may have occurred.

Anyone wanting to send in their renewals, can do so by sending their payment to the Detachment Paymaster, Bill Cargill @ 1107 Sycamore St., Apex, NC 27503.

...And to keep our honor clean; We are proud to claim the title of United States Marines.

Semper Fi,

Randal E. Rempfer, Jr. Vice Commandant

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Eagle Scouts Good Citizenship Award



Eric Broadway and Devin Broadway achieved Boy Scout's highest rank, Eagle Scout, at their Court of Honor on June 17th. They were presented the Marine Corps League Good Citizenship Award for this accomplishment. Pictured is Past Commandant Andrew Blizzard, Marine (and Eagle Scout) John Booth, Eric Broadway, Devin Broadway, Jr Past Commandant John Dilday and Marine Tyrone Ashe. The ceremony was held at Wake Chapel Church in Cary, NC.

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Capitol City YM



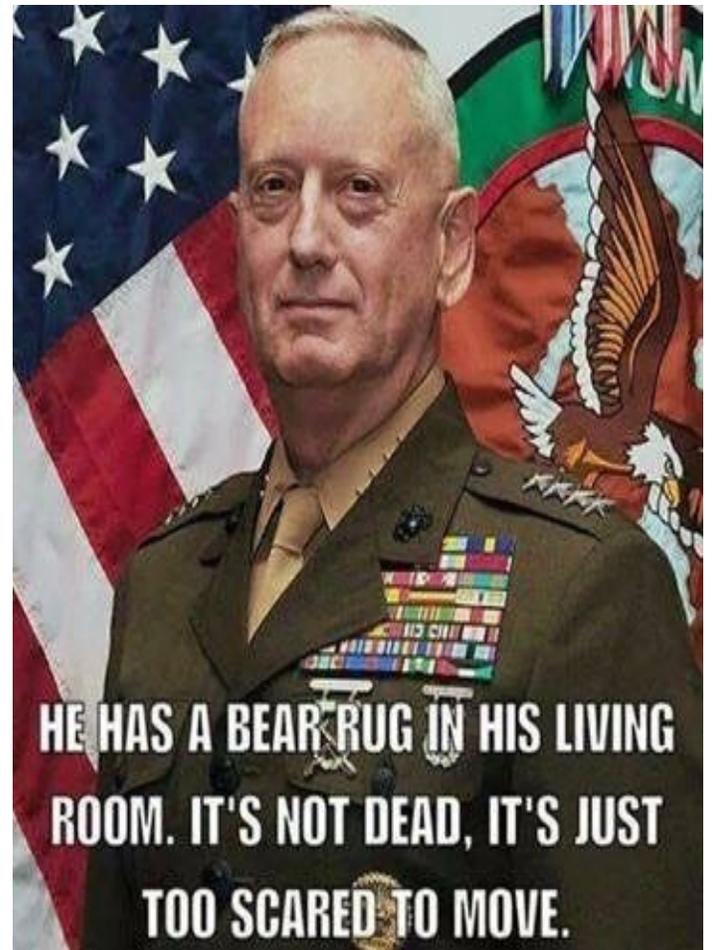
The Capitol City Young Marines at a DC National Memorial Day Parade over the weekend. Above right: The Capitol City Young Marines were the Color Guard at the Mudcats Game over the 4th of July.

Detachment Activities



Pictured: Jr Vice Commandant Randal Rempfer, Sr Vice Commandant Bruce Goeden and Eddie Gary on July 2, 2017. Eddie Gary is a disabled Marine from Mon-

tana who is on a walkabout around the United States to raise awareness and draw publicity for needy veterans and VA issues. He spoke at the Mideast Conference on June 24th. The detachment put him up for the night at a local hotel. After he left Raleigh, he went to Rocky Mount.



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**MARINE CORPS LEAGUE
TAR HEEL DETACHMENT #733
Minutes of Meeting July 5, 2017**

Recognition of Guests. The Commandant welcomed all members. He recognized DoNC Commandant and dual detachment member, Jeff Jones; Leanna Dietrich, Northeast Division National Vice Commandant and 56th Chief Devil Dog; Dan Nicholas, Pam Thomas, Joe Suleski and Michael Kindell. There were 31 Marines and guests present. The meeting began at 1903. Kelly Topilycky arrived after the meeting began.

Roll Call of Officers: PRESENT except as noted: James Cox, Commandant; Bruce Goeden, Sr. Vice Commandant, Randal Rempfer, Jr Vice Commandant; Earl Linthicum, Sgt. at Arms; Jason Hall, Chaplain; James Lewis, Public Affairs; David Gardner, Eagle Scout Coordinator; Bill Cargill, Paymaster; and John Dilday, Jr Past Commandant;

EXCUSED: James White, Judge Advocate; Doug Smith, Adjutant and Young Marine Coordinator and Richard Patrick, Web Master.

Applications for new members. There were 2 applications for membership: Dan Nicholas and Pam Thomas. The Tar Heel Detachment voted to accept them as members.

John Staley DVC swore in the new members with the Marine Corps League oath.

Minutes of Previous Meeting: The minutes of 7 June 2017 meeting were published in the June Scuttlebutt. A motion was made by Suellen Beaulieu and seconded by John Staley to accept the June minutes. Motion passed.

Correspondence: All correspondence from Dept. of NC has been forwarded to members via e-mail or in the Scuttlebutt.

Reports:

Paymaster: Balance check book is \$15, 543.12; CD Balance \$2,142.92; total available \$1,7686.04. Motion to approve paymasters report as presented subject to audit was made by Suellen Beaulieu and seconded by Randal Rempfer to accept the report subject to audit. Motion approved. The Commandant and the Paymaster will be getting out checks of donation to the Detachment's budget commitments tomorrow, Thursday 6July. The Commandant asked that the Paymaster's address be published in the minutes: **Bill Cargill, MCL Tar Heel Detachment Paymaster, 1107 Sycamore Street, Apex, NC 27502. 919-363-3468**

Sickness or Distress: Please keep the following in your thoughts and prayers:

Sandy Mazzu undergoing tests
Cam Patrick (Richard Patrick's wife)
Bob Gonier and his wife
Steve Curlee's wife surgery on hand

Standing Committees:

Sr. Vice Commandant: Bruce Goeden talked about successful DoNC Convention and the Mideast Division Conference. Both were cohosted by the Detachment and both were overwhelming successful. Bruce has a recruiting incentive. The first one to recruit 4 new members will receive a dinner at Golden Corral. He encouraged detachment to visit Frank Mansfield.

Jr. Vice Commandant: Randal Rempfer reported that the members whose due date is in July or August need to pay their dues and not wait for the conversion of Aug 31st due date. They will need to pay both or be in arrears. If you have questions, call the Commandant or Randal

Judge Advocate: James White -- no report

Jr. Past Commandant: John Dilday. Presented a proposal to the detachment to have a fundraiser for Sophia Betencourt. Her parents are Marines and she was critically injured in a bike riding accident. Her parents have been in the hospital by her side day and night since the accident. Since neither of her parents are working, her medical bills and the family's living expenses need to be met. The proposal is to have a spaghetti dinner at Angie's Restaurant in Garner from 1-5 on Sunday, August 27th. Tickets will be \$8.00 each. Detachment members accepted the proposal. Young Marines are asked to assist with busing and

parking lot traffic control; and detachment members are asked to volunteer with preparation of the meal. A motion was made by Suellen Beaulieu and seconded by John Dilday to donate \$2000.00 to Sophia and her parents for their expenses. The detachment enjoys a \$2000 windfall of profit from both conventions. The donation will not take away from the current budgeted items and expected revenues. After much discussion, the motion passed.

Public Relations. James Lewis no report

Sgt-At-Arms: Earl Linthicum Collected \$45.00 for the flower fund; \$74.00 for 50/50. \$37.00 to winner; \$37.00 to detachment. Total to the detachment \$82.00.

Eagle Scouts: David Gardener There was 1 COHs in June for the Good Citizenship Award given by the Detachment. Three Good Citizenship Awards were presented in June.

Pistol Shoot: There were 13 folks at the pistol shoot in June. The next pistol shoot is July 21st. All are welcome. Kevin Jobst is in charge.

Capitol City Young Marines Doug Smith. Tyrone Ashe reported that the YM are going strong.

They have a new meeting place—Cary church of Christ on Tryon Road. On the 4th of July the Young Marines did the Color Guard for the Mudcats Game. At this time the YM staff have decided not to have another recruitment class this year to help the growth of the current YMs. They would like to broaden their Community services into things like visiting shut in or at nursing facilities.

Unfinished Business:

Pistol Raffle. Earl Linthicum reported on status of sales. He is encouraging all to get out and sell tickets and wants us to exceed last year's profit. There are a lot of tickets that detachment members have that they haven't sold or returned for other to sell.

New Business:

Toys for Tots—Bryan Duran will coordinate the effort again this year. It is projected that the program will start on October 7th through December (date TBD). ...

Marine Corps Birthday Ball will be held on November 10th Friday at the Devil's Ridge Golf Club in Holly Springs. John Dilday has volunteered to head up the Committee.

Veteran's Day Parade will be held on November 11th this year.

Good of the League

Montford Marines Association meeting in Burlington on August 26th from 1100 - 1500.

Jeff Jones thanked the detachment for their outstanding job and efforts in cohosting the DoNC Convention and the Mideast Division Conference.

The DoNC received a trailer as a donation from the USMC Recruiters through the efforts of Bruce Goeden. The Recruiters' picnic at Jordan Lake went off really well. We got them a bouncy house and much food, all donated through the detachment and members generosity.

Announcements:

Young Marines meet each Monday at 1830 at Cary Church of Christ located at 6641 Tryon Road.

Detachment Pistol Shoot July 21st at 1900 Wake County Indoor Firing Range.

The Wake County Veterans Association meets the last Wednesday of each month at 1800 on July 26th. 210 MODD Growl on Saturday July 8th in Clayton meal starts 1200.

Spaghetti Diner fundraiser for Sophia at Angie's Restaurant in Garner 1-5 PM on August Sunday, 27th

Next Monthly Meeting for the Detachment will be Wednesday 2 August -- beginning at 1800 with Dinner and Social Hour. Business Meeting at 1900.

Report of KIA for the months of June 2017: There were no KIAs.

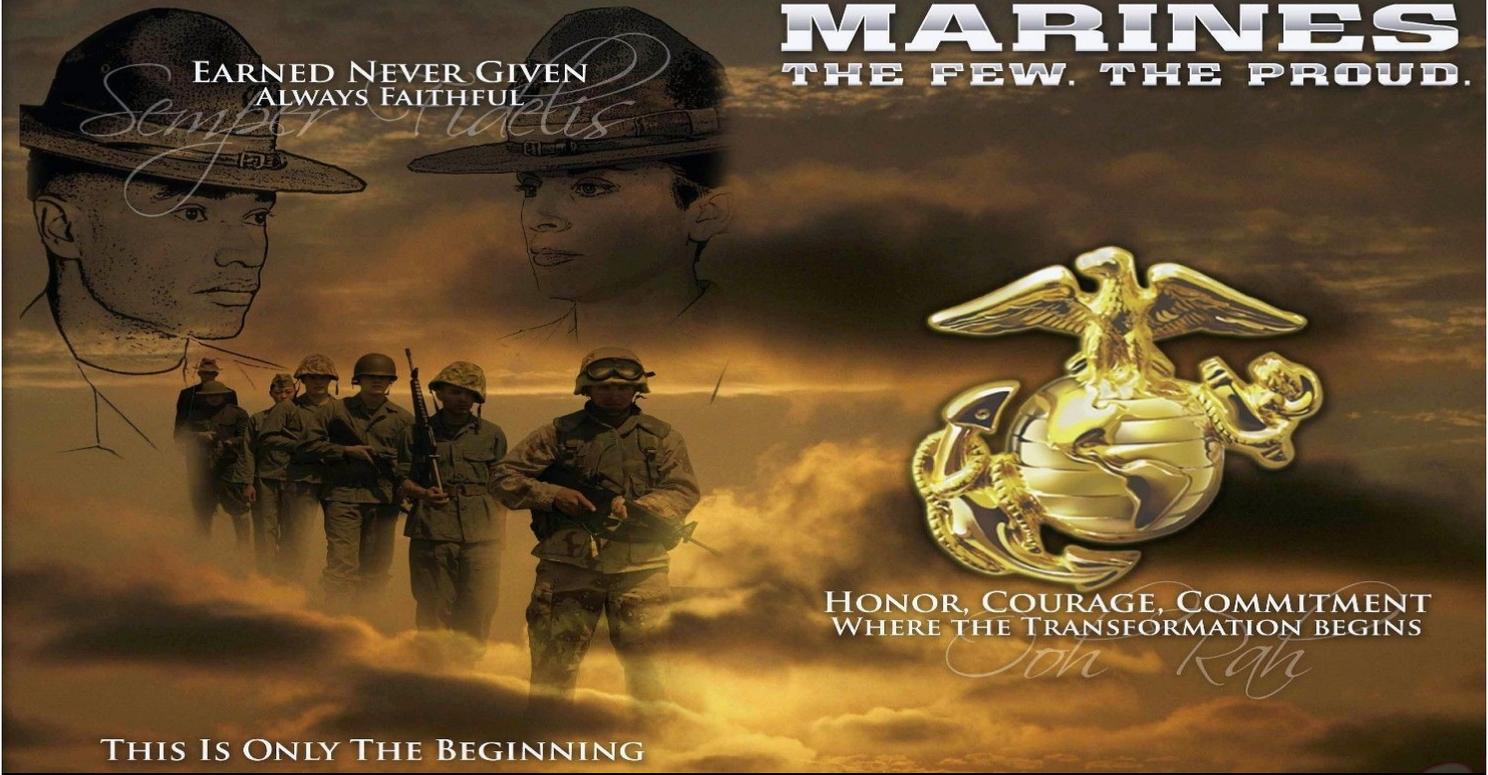
Closing Ceremony: The meeting was adjourned at 2032 hours. The next meeting will be 2 August.

Respectfully submitted:
Suellen Beaulieu
For Adjutant Doug Smith

Semper Fidelis



Semper Fi 'Til the Day I Die



JULY 2017

Birthdays Italic

AUGUST 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 Independence Day	5 Det Mtg	6	7 James Wendling	8 Kevin Jobst
9 Brady Moore	10	11	12 John Staley Gerald Mee	13	14	15
16 Bruce Goeden	17	18	19 Pistol Shoot Jason	20	21	22
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 Titus Haynes	4	5
6	7 Andrew Blizzard	8	9 Det Mtg	10	11	12
13	14 Walter Atkinson	15	16	17 Pat Melton	18	19 James Bringe
20 Thomas Bates	21	22	23 Pistol Shoot	24	25 Juan Munoz	26
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