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RDU-MCL Detachment #1482



*Meetings Monthly:
2nd Thursday
6501 Mt Herman Rd
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RDU-Marine Corps League



**Commandant ~
Patrick Melton**

Marines, Sailors, and Associate
Members

Semper Fi!



**Sr Vice Commandant ~
A J Pitts**

Members of the Detachment,

Semper Fi!



**Jr Vice Commandant ~
Michael Brady**

Recruit—Recruit—Recruit!

Semper Fi!



**Judge Advocate
Kevin Rumsey**

Semper Fi!

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**Adjutant ~
Jacque' Griffin**

Thank you
Semper Fi,
Jacque' Griffin



**Sgt-at-Arms
John Staley**

Semper Fi
John Staley



**Web Sergeant
Joshua Stevens**

Semper Fi
Josh Stevens



**Chaplain
Jeff Mixon**

Semper Fi!
Chaplain Mixon

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MONTHLY Meeting:
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RDU DETACHMENT #1482 MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

December 14, 2023 Monthly Minutes/Agenda

Opening Ceremony: 7:00 p.m. SrVice A J Pitts - Pledge of Allegiance
Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms Allen Brown ~ secure and assure all present are eligible for going forward with the meeting.
Chaplain Mixon opened with prayer.
Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms: meeting open for transaction of business.

Welcome/Thank You to All Attending Commandant proceeds welcoming all.

Recognition of Dignitaries and Guests: Thomas Wilkie, USMC-R – 2002-2022.

Roll Call of Officers by Adjutant {Stand and Salute}

Commandant	Patrick Melton ~ Excused
Sr. Vice Commandant	AJ Pitts
Jr. Vice Commandant	Mike Brady
Judge Advocate	Kevin Rumsey
Jr. Past Commandant	John Staley ~ Excused
Adjutant	Jacque' Griffin
Paymaster	Dave Young
Sgt-at-Arms	Dave Morgan ~ Excused
Asst Sgt-at-Arms	Allen Brown
Chaplain	Jeff Mixon
Web Sgt.	Josh Stevens

Do we have any applications for Membership or Transfers ~ New member joining this Detachment tonight

Installation Ceremony {If needed}: (Short Version) Sworn in: Thomas Wilkie ~ welcome to RDU Detachment #1482.

Minutes of Previous Meeting: Due to delays, minutes of the November 9, 2023 meeting will be distributed next month.

{Minutes will be published in Tarmac for review by the Membership} ~ Due to Server Issues, emails and publications have been delayed}

The Newsletter is emailed to all members and placed on rdu-mcl.org Website, under the Members Only page.

Do we have any corrections? Minutes of September and October meetings.

Motion to accept minutes: made motion to approve minutes, seconded by Young.

Motion carried: Approved

Correspondence ~ {some emails are delayed due to server challenges}

All Correspondence from the Dept of NC and National MCL is emailed to Detachment membership.

Paymaster Report: For the month of: November 2023:

Starting Checkbook Balance:	\$9386.92
Month End Checkbook Balance:	\$8809.92

{ \$123.07 charge made 'Fraudulently' in process of being corrected }

Can we have a Motion to Accept the Paymaster's Report? Allen Brown motioned to accept report, seconded by Helen Young, subject to Audit.

Any Discussion? If hearing none ~ Voice Vote/Approved - Rap Gavel

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Chaplain: Do we have any reports of Sickness, Distress or Fallen Marines who have passed to Guard the Heavenly Gates?

Chaplain Jeff Mixon ~ Chris Christiansen has bug – did not want to spread it therefore at home tonight. **John Dilday** in Rex ICU ~ kidney problems. **Helen Young** fractured her right arm and bruised her chest in a fall at their home. At tonight's meeting, improving well. **Alex West** here tonight, good to go!
Bruce Goeden ~ Steve Curlee has cold bug and not out tonight.

Standing Committee Reports:

Sr. Vice Commandant ~ A J Pitts ~ Seeking new ideas for next year's Fundraisers. Share your suggestions. Need to make sure ALL members are up-to-date on their membership dues!

JrVice-NCMCL ~ A J Pitts, reporting for MCL: Dues for membership is past due if not paid within the last 4-months. All members need to make sure they are paid up.
A Full-Audit of all Dept of NCMCL AV Equipment is being done. Decisions to be made on what to keep/what to sell.
Working of Recruitment/Retention of members for the Marine Corps League.

Jr. Vice Commandant ~ Recruitment/Retention ~ Mike Brady: JrVice Brady: The 1st Thursday of each month RDU meets at RDU's Tun Tavern - Tra'li's in Brier Creek ~ inviting participation by all. Meet from 1730 – 2000 at Tra'li's Pub {address below}.

RECRUIT-RECRUIT-RECRUIT!
Gather at: TRA'LI BRIER CREEK
919-544-4141
10370 Moncreiffe Rd.
Raleigh, NC 27617

Judge Advocate ~ Kevin Rumsey: Last month's RDU roadside cleanup supported by 7 adults and 3 children. Great work by all. JA Rumsey attended Double Eagle Scout performance.

Jr. Past Commandant ~ Absent

Website, Facebook, Newsletter ~ Web SGT: Josh Stevens ~ announcing this will be his final month as WebSgt; will continue assisting until newly appointed person is installed.

Assistant Sgt-at-Arms ~ No Report

Monthly Range Activity ~ Triangle Shooting Academy: every 3rd Monday ~ next meeting December 18, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. Need more participation on Range night.

Eagle Scouts ~ Jeff Mixon: Scout Masters meeting upcoming,

Toys-4-Tots ~ Greg Grabus: Collection of toys finished! Ill feelings from some Contributors/Sponsors due to prior year's lack of recognition for their support. Reserve Center is working on revisions of Collection process and Recognition for supporters.

SrVice Cmdt Pitts: Commandant Melton want RDU Detachment to know that all toys collected from Toys-4-Tots boxes this point forward MUST BE given to Toys-4-Tots ~ NOT to some other organization or agency. Cary Fire Station has not been picked up at all ~ Greg and Bruce asked to contact them.

Still no Certificates issued for 2022 Toys-4-Tots participants, Bruce Goeden states he has contacted Reserve Center – they will provide Certificates. SrVice Pitts states that No Reference to the Reserve Center should be on the Certificates given out by RDU Detachment #1482 ~ ONLY show RDU Det#1482 on them.

Unfinished Business

- BITS Scholarship updates

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New Business

Any Special Projects, New Ideas or Suggestions – Always Welcomed

Each Member bring/invite ‘1’ new member {Marine or Associate} to very monthly meeting.

**Recruit, Recruit, Recruit ~ website: rdu-mcl.org Facebook: facebook.com/rdu_mcl_detachment
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Awards – N/A

Judge Advocate Kevin Rumsey: Roadside Cleanup dates forthcoming.

Good of the League

Dave Young: Has stickers for anyone who wants them.

SrVice Pitts: Nominations will begin in January or February 2024. Persons interested in serving are asked to notify nominations committee now. {Kevin Rumsey interested in serving next year}

JrVice Brady: Anyone who wants to join in at Pullen Park Pool is welcome to do so: Relax, Swim in the pool and fellowship.

Bruce Goeden: Requests updated RDU Roster; SrVice states that most recent roster is on the RDU website.

Closing Ceremony: Sgt-at-Arms ~ Proceed to close. Chaplain Mixon ~ Prayer SrVice Cmdt perform last duty of your post. Stand-in: JrVice Brady performed duties on SrVice’s behalf.

Assistant Sgt-at-Arms ~ Close meeting: until next meeting on January 11, 2024.

In Unison: Marine Corps Hymn

50/50 Raffle winner: Chaplain Mixon

Respectfully submitted,

Jacque’ Griffin
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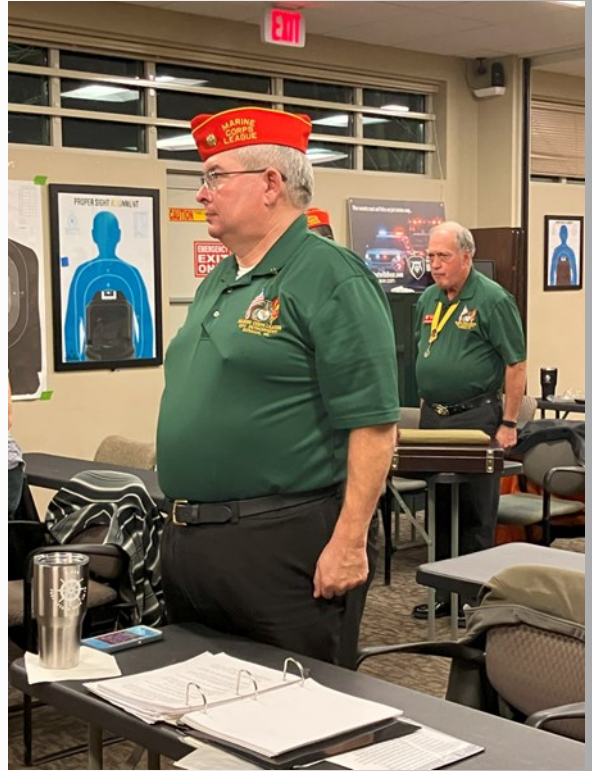
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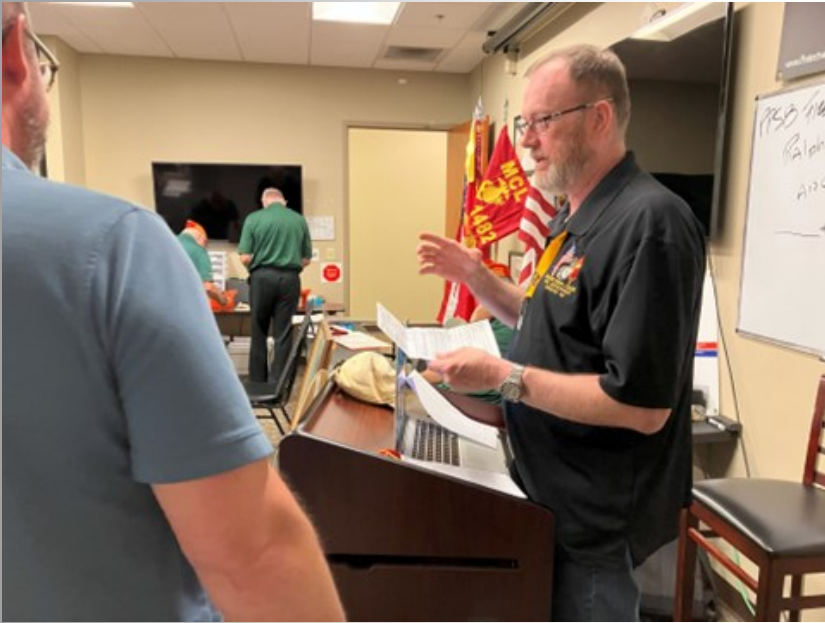
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