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RDU-MCL Detachment #1482



*Meetings Monthly:
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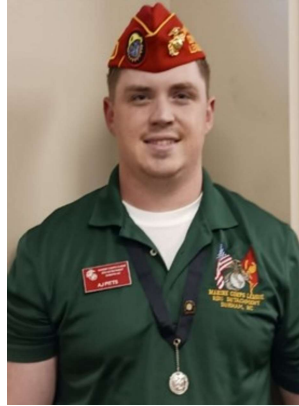


**Commandant ~
Patrick Melton**

Marines, Sailors, and Associate Members,

Thanks for your continued support and assistance as we move forward with RDU Detachment#1482.

Semper Fi
Patrick Melton



**Sr Vice Commandant ~
A J Pitts**

Marines, Sailors, and Associate members, being elected as your Sr. Vice again brings me great honor. I have enjoyed being the Commandant for the past year and want to continue to grow this detachment with fundraisers. We are looking at getting everything set in stone earlier this year for our golf fundraiser and making our pistol raffle smaller but looking to make great profits the same as we did last year. The new team is excited to bring our new ideas and keep with some of our old traditions. I am excited to see how this year goes and to see how the Detachment grows while this team of officers is in place.

S/F
AJ Pitts



**Jr Vice Commandant ~
Michael Brady**

Thank you for your support as RDUMCL Detachment #1482 moves into another productive year.

Semper Fi
Mike Brady



**Judge Advocate
Kevin Rumsey**

With the assistance of our Volunteers, RDU Detachment's Roadside cleanup was successful in February ~ about 15-16 Volunteers participated. Thank you for continuing to help us keep our Community beautiful.

Semper Fi
Kevin

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**Adjutant ~
Jacque' Griffin**

Congratulations and Welcome to the RDUMCL Detachment #1482 newly elected/installed 2023-2024 Officers. Your continued support and assistance is greatly appreciated so that our Detachment will continue its growth and also be more supportive in our Communities.

Thank you
Semper Fi,
Jacque' Griffin



**Sgt-at-Arms
John Staley**

Semper Fi
John Staley



**Web Sergeant
Joshua Stevens**

Please visit the RDU Website and provide any feedback. Let me know if you would like to see anything different on the site. Thanks

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Josh Stevens

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**Chaplain ~
Jeff Mixon**

Chaplain's Corner

Jeff Mixon, Chaplain



**Past Commandant ~
Bruce Goeden**

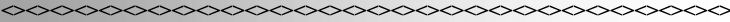
Greetings All and Welcome to
March 2023

By now our March Meeting and
Elections will be completed.
The New Detachment Staff will be
setting goals and events.
Be ready to help them to further
grow our Detachment.
By increasing our size and visibility
the community will notice us too.
Looking forward to working with

everyone in the year ahead.

Semper Fi

Bruce Goeden



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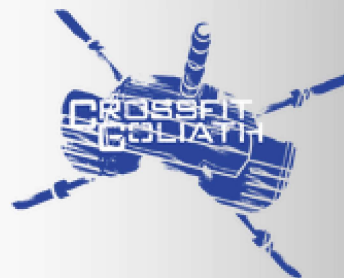
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RDU DETACHMENT #1482 MARINE CORPS LEAGUE MONTHLY MEETING March 9, 2023

Opening Ceremony: 7:00 p.m. Pledge of Allegiance

Sergeant-at-Arms Kevin Rumsey ~ secure and assure all present are eligible for going forward with the meeting.
Chaplain Jeff Mixon opened with prayer.
Sergeant-at-Arms Rumsey: declared meeting open for transaction of business.

Welcome/Thank You to All Attending

Commandant proceeds welcoming all.

Recognition Dignitaries and Guests: *Recognize guest speaker: Matthew Johnson, Veterans Benefits, Georgia Veterans Law. Presentation on Camp Lejeune Justice Act claims.

Guests: Ken Threatt and Gladys Honoret

Dignitaries: Ric Ledford, Commandant, DoNCMCL and Bill Brown, Judge Advocate, DoNCMCL.

Roll Call of Officers by Adjutant {Stand and Salute}

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

Do we have any applications for Membership or Transfers ~ '2' New Members installed:
Kenneth Threatt and Gladys Honoret.

Installation Ceremony: (Short Version)

Kenneth Threatt and Gladys Honoret; Welcome to RDU MCL Detachment #1482

Minutes of Previous Meeting:

(Minutes were published in Tarmac for review by the Membership)

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

Do we have any corrections?

Without any objections we can accept the previous minutes

Motion to accept minutes by Reggie Sawyer and seconded by Patrick Melton.

Voice Vote: Approved ~ Rap Gavel to confirm.

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Correspondence

All Correspondence from the Department of NC and National has been emailed to Detachment membership.

VEAC Cary March 23, 24, and 25, 2023 ~ see email distributed to Membership.

Detachment Gave \$100 to Charles Bearden for dental implants (local Marine), AJ forwarded the fundraiser to DVC.

Bullseye Grill changing locations but still willing to Cater to us if TSA allows. Bullseye Grill will advise when they have obtained another location.

Paymaster Report: For the month of: Feb 2023

Starting Checkbook Balance: \$
Month End Checkbook Balance: \$
\$500 in Flower Fund account; Range funds are depleted at this time.

Audit Volunteers are needed. For end of year review an audit needs to be done by RDUs next meeting (April 13th).

Can we have a Motion to Accept the Paymaster's Report, subject to Audit?

Motion made by John Staley and Seconded by Chris Christiansen to accept Paymaster's Report, subject to Audit.

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

Chaplain: Do we have any reports of Sickness, Distress or Fallen Marines who have passed to Guard the Heavenly Gates? Chaplain Jeff Nixon: glad to report No KIAs this month. John Sciatta had open-heart surgery three weeks ago and is doing good now. The NC State student who recently committed suicide was a member of NROTC.

John Staley ~ Jim Niver who was Charter Member of Det#733, died January 2023. A Memorial will be held on March 25, 2023. The Family wants MCL Detachments to be represented at the 11:00 a.m. services.

Alec West ~ will have surgery next month.

Bruce Goeden ~ Steve Curlee's wife experiencing another bout with Vertigo.

Standing Committee Reports:

Sr. Vice Commandant ~ Convention/ Fundraiser : Patrick Melton ~ Triangle Shooting Academy for Pistol for approximately \$550. Checking price of tickets for the Raffle, will have cost and more details at the April Detachment meeting.

Jr. Vice Commandant ~ Recruitment/ Retention: Mike Brady ~ On April 5, 2023 invitation for all to meet at The Neuse River Brewery, 518 Pershing Rd, Raleigh NC 27608.

Judge Advocate ~ Bylaws/Admin Pro.: John Staley ~ Audit needs to be done by April 2023. Proposed Budget for RDU needs to be in place by May 2023. New Judge Advocate should review By-Laws and Administrative Procedures by next month. {He has brought Officer Notebook to turn over to the incoming Judge Advocate}

Jr. Past Commandant ~ Bruce Goeden: Presented RDU Detachment with Streamer from National Convention – pinned on the Flag. Brought some materials from the Convention to share with whomever would like to have them. Presented report of Mid-Winter Conference to membership.

Public Relations ~ Frank Castillo: No Report.

Website, Facebook, Newsletter ~ Web SGT: Josh Stevens: Will update RDU Website by the weekend.

John Staley: a Disclaimer must be placed on the Website re: Use of Emblem. This will be taken care of.

Sgt-at-Arms/Asst. Sgt-at-Arms ~ Kevin Rumsey: Roadside cleanup successfully accomplished ~ about 15-16 RDU Volunteers participated with Cleanup on February 11th. Patrick Melton ~ reclaimed TUN TAVERN plaque from Brixx.

Monthly Range Activity ~ Triangle Shooting Academy: every 3rd Monday ~ next meeting March 20, 2023 at 6:00pm

Eagle Scouts ~ Frank Castillo: Sitting for the Eagle review Board which is coming up.

Budget and Finance Committee ~ Commandant Pitts: A Chairperson is needed for the Budget and Finance Committee, volunteer requested!

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Unfinished Business

Department Raffle Tickets ~ See SrVice about ticket sales.

BITS Scholarship updates ~ Widow of fallen Police Officer {Hedingham Event - 2022} is in the process of moving but still interested in scholarship. Jessica Streamo will continue to keep RDU updated on status.

Commandant Pitts: Wake Technical Community College working to get back on docket; hoping to get NCSU and Duke involved with Detachment #1482 Scholarships.

New Business

Any Special Projects, New Ideas or Suggestions – Always Welcomed Frank Castillo announced Red Cross has ‘Sound the Alarm’ program. If interested in helping on Saturdays, please contact Red Cross.

Budget Committee Chair/ we need new budget for this coming year to be published and voted on at next meeting

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

Recruit, Recruit, Recruit ~ website: rdu-mcl.org

Facebook: [facebook.com/rdu.mcl.detachment](https://www.facebook.com/rdu.mcl.detachment)

Instagram: [rdumcl](https://www.instagram.com/rdumcl)

2023 Fundraiser in the works (Waiting for confirmation at Prestonwood because of SAS) ~ To host RDU Annual Golf Tournament.

BOT voted to cover DONC Commandants hotel for tonight around \$160

Awards ~ Commandant Pitts: 2022-2023 RDU Goals set-accomplished. Current membership at ‘46’; ‘2’-Scholarships awarded; ‘43’-Community Awards presented; ‘3’-Department and ‘2’- National awards; goal of \$12,000.00 in RDU Treasury obtained.

Gladys Honoret ~ escorted to front by Sgt-at-Arms: Certificate of Appreciation presented to Ms. Honoret by Commandant. “Tip-of-the-Spear” presented to Patrick Melton.

Elections ~ Presiding: Reggie Sawyer, NCMCL JrVice Commandant. Nominations are open for the following RDUMCL Detachment #1482 Officers:

Commandant – any nominations for the Office of Commandant? Kevin Rumsey nominates Patrick Melton. [Any further nomination for Commandant ~ None, nomination closed.](#)

SrVice Commandant ~ any nominations for the Office of SrVice Commandant? Patrick Melton nominates A J Pitts. Any further nomination for SrVice Commandant ~ None, nomination closed.

JrVice Commandant ~ [any nominations for the Office of JrVice Commandant? Patrick Melton nominates Mike Brady.](#) [Any further nomination for JrVice Commandant ~ None, nomination closed.](#)

Judge Advocate ~ any nominations for the Office of Judge Advocate? A J Pitts nominates Kevin Rumsey. Any further nomination for Judge Advocate ~ None, nomination closed.

Nominations for RDU MCL Officers are now concluded.

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Declaration by Adjutant of '1' Unanimous vote for each Officer position -

Adjutant: Jacque' Griffin ~ It is declared that '1' Unanimous Nomination for each of the following Officer positions is recorded:

- 1 Unanimous Vote for Patrick Melton to the Office of Commandant**
 - 1 Unanimous Vote for A J Pitts to the Office of SrVice Commandant**
 - 1 Unanimous Vote for Mike Brady to the Office of JrVice Commandant**
 - 1 Unanimous Vote for Kevin Rumsey to the Office of Judge Advocate**
- For 2023-2024 RDU MCL Detachment #1482 Officers

Install New Officers ~ Ric Ledford, Commandant, NCDomMCL performs Installation of Officers for the RDUMCL Detachment#1482.

Bill Brown, Acting Chaplain; John Staley, Acting Sgt-at-Arms

Commandant Ledford calls for Sgt-at-Arms to present Officers to front for Installation.

Officers installed: Commandant Patrick Melton, SrVice Commandant A J Pitts, JrVice Commandant Mike Brady, Judge Advocate Kevin Rumsey, Adjutant Jacque' Griffin, WebSgt Josh Stevens. Installation Ceremony performed.

Responsibilities of RDUMCL Commandant bestowed upon Patrick Melton by Commandant Ric Ledford.

Sgt-at-Arms ~ Proclaims Officers of RDU Detachment#1482 duly installed into office.

Prayer by Bill Brown, Chaplain.

Gavel presented to Commandant Patrick Melton.

Past Commandant Pitts called to perform his last official duty ~ Flag presented to incoming Commandant Melton by Past Commandant Pitts.

Good of the League ~ Commandant Patrick Melton. Reminder: Spring Meeting in Havelock, NC the coming weekend. John Staley ~ anybody need anything from the Base, he and Bill Brown will bring back from Spring Meeting.

Announcements:

Reggie Sawyer ~ All Dawgs, Growl meet on Friday night during the Spring Meeting. Please Wear Green.

Closing Ceremony: Chaplain ~ Prayer: Bill MacRae. Sgt-at-Arms John Staley – 8:35 p.m. ~ meeting adjourned until the next meeting on April 13, 2023.

In Unison: Marine Corps Hymn

50/50 Raffle winner: Ric Ledford ~ winnings donated to RDUMCL Det#1482.

Respectfully submitted,

Jacque' Griffin
adjutant@rdu-mcl.org

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RDU DINNER/MEETING PHOTOS

*New Members Installation
Ken Threatt and Gladys Honoret*



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RDU Detachment #1482
March 20, 2023 Range Night

