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RDU-MCL Detachment #1482



*Meetings Monthly:
2nd Thursday
6501 Mt Herman Rd
Raleigh NC 27617*

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OCTOBER 2023

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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

October 12, 2023 Monthly Minutes/Agenda

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

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

Welcome/Thank You to All Attending

Commandant proceeds welcoming all.

Recognition of Dignitaries and Guests: Jason Sellars, USMC

Roll Call of Officers by Adjutant {Stand and Salute}

Commandant	Patrick Melton
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 ~ Excused

Do we have any applications for Membership or Transfers ~ N/A

Installation Ceremony {If needed}: (Short Version) N/A

Minutes of Previous Meeting: Due to delays, minutes of the September 14, 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 meeting.

Motion to accept minutes: Allen Brown made motion to approve minutes, seconded by Dave 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.

DoNC Membership Meeting – October 27-28, 2023, Crowne Plaza Hickory, Hickory, NC.

Commandant Melton reports that prints purchased by RDU Detachment will be taken to the meeting for sale.

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Paymaster Report: For the month of: August 2023:

Starting Checkbook Balance: \$9512.12
Month End Checkbook Balance: \$8936.12

Accrued in Scholarship: \$86.00; Flower Fund: \$500.00; Range Funds: \$.00
Golf fundraiser: \$656.79 Rifle raffle: \$3,266.50
Commandant Melton mentions that only '1' Pistol Raffle permitted per year.

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

Motion made by Bruce Goeden and Seconded by Chris Christensen 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 Mixon ~ Jim Coffield diagnosed with cancer. Keep him in prayer also Bill McCrae's Aunt. Andy Finlayson {healing from broken ribs}, he and his wife are in Scotland. Cary Task Force heading to the Mediterranean – keep them in prayer.

Standing Committee Reports:

Sr. Vice Commandant ~ A J Pitts ~ Fundraiser is Over! Golf tournament net proceeds: \$656.00. Thanks to all sponsors and participants for their support. Not as productive this year as in the past; hopes for greater support in the future.

Cmdt Melton: No planned Golf Tournament in 2024 ~ courses are not allowing tournaments on weekends which affects productivity of support and turnout. BullsEye Grill was not good to RDU with Catering charges!

SrVice: No support from Toys-4-Tots ~ no representative from their office attended nor provided any correspondence to RDU during our tournament.

Scholarships: SrVice Pitts ~ Wake Tech: students are provided free books. RDU is working with Duke University, NCCU, Chapel Hill and NC State Univ to provide scholarships to students who qualify.

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. Next meeting is **November 2nd**. Meet from 1730 – 2000 at Tra'li's Pub {address below}. RECRUIT-RECRUIT-RECRUIT!

Gather at: [TRA'LI BRIER CREEK](#)
[919-544-4141](tel:919-544-4141)
[10370 Moncreiffe Rd.](#)
[Raleigh, NC 27617](#)

Judge Advocate ~ Bylaws/Admin Pro. ~ Kevin Rumsey: Next Roadside cleanup scheduled for November 18, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.

Jr. Past Commandant ~ Absent

Website, Facebook, Newsletter ~ Web SGT: Josh Stevens ~ Up and running, all information will be posted to the website.

Sgt-at-Arms ~ Absent

Monthly Range Activity ~ Triangle Shooting Academy: every 3rd Monday ~ next meeting October 15, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. Need more participation on Range night.

Eagle Scouts ~ Jeff Mixon:

Cmdt Melton: Assistant Scout Leader reached out asking RDU to assist with their Eagle Scout Troop! Tuesday night RDU Commandant and Judge Advocate will meet and work with them.

Unfinished Business

BITS Scholarship updates
Tabled until next meeting.

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New Business

Any Special Projects, New Ideas or Suggestions – Always Welcomed

Bruce Goeden: Anyone wants to help Drill at Cary High School – Monday, Wednesday and Friday 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Toys-4-Tots Chair ~ Greg Grabus – Last day of collection is November 16, 2023 per the Reserve Center. 57 locations for RDU, 25 boxes have been distributed so far.

Bruce Goeden states he has been contacted by former participants asking for Toys-4-Tots boxes this year.

Cmdt Melton: Reserve Center is Not holding toys – states they have no place to store the toys. A lack of support by the Reserve Center discussed. Due to challenges and disappointments many supporters of Toys-4-Tots may be lost.

Cmdt Melton: RDU will celebrate Marine Corps Birthday during regular meeting in November ~ Marine Corps Birthday Cake to be served; not having a Birthday Ball. Marine Corps Recruiting Command has Ball coming up end of October 2023 in Charlotte. Email forthcoming about the Ball.

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

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

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Awards – N/A

Judge Advocate Kevin Rumsey: Roadside Cleanup dates forthcoming.

Good of the League

Bill MacRae: Motorcycle Ride for Special Olympics: Vet American League group. Asks if there is MCL riders group?

Closing Ceremony: Sgt-at-Arms ~ Proceed to close. **Chaplain Mixon ~ Prayer SrVice Cmdt** perform last duty of your post.

Assistant Sgt-at-Arms ~ Close meeting: until next meeting on November 9, 2023.

In Unison: Marine Corps Hymn

50/50 Raffle winner: Patrick Melton

Respectfully submitted,

Jacque' Griffin

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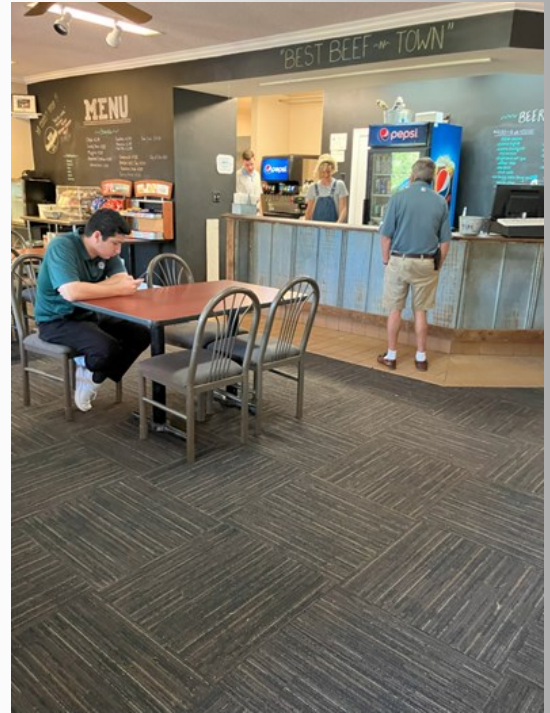
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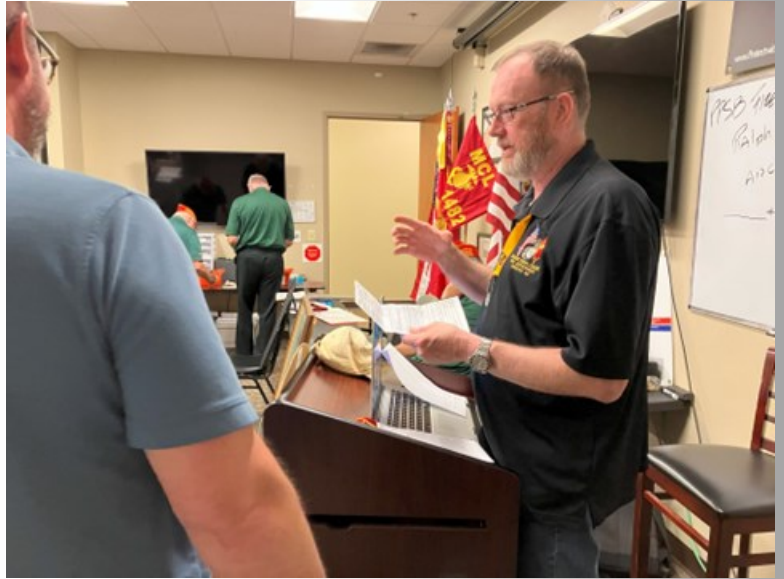
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