

# THE TARMAC

## RDU-MCL Detachment #1482



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2nd Thursday  
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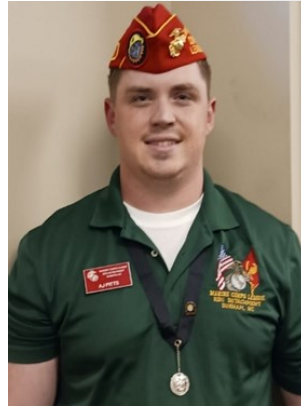


**Commandant ~  
Patrick Melton**

Marines, Sailors, and Associate  
Members

Semper Fi!

Patrick



**Sr Vice Commandant ~  
A J Pitts**

Members of the Detachment,

Semper Fi!

A J

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**Jr Vice Commandant ~  
Michael Brady**

Recruit ~ Recruit ~ Recruit!

Semper Fi!

Mike



**Judge Advocate  
Kevin Rumsey**

Semper Fi!

Kevin

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**Adjutant ~  
Jacque' Griffin**

Thank you  
Semper Fi,  
Jacque' Griffin



**Sgt-at-Arms  
John Staley**

Semper Fi  
John Staley

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**Web Sergeant  
Joshua Stevens**

Semper Fi  
Josh Stevens

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**Chaplain ~  
Jeff Mixon**

Chaplain's Corner

Jeff Mixon, Chaplain



**Past Commandant ~  
Bruce Goeden**

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## RDU DETACHMENT #1482 MARINE CORPS LEAGUE MONTHLY MEETING

September 14, 2023 Monthly Minutes/Agenda

### Opening Ceremony: 7:00 p.m. 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 Allen Brown: meeting open for transaction of business.

### Welcome/Thank You to All Attending

Commandant proceeds welcoming all.

### Recognition of Dignitaries and Guests:

Mid East Cmdt: Rick Thomason, ME Commandant; Robet Hare, Dept JrVice; Bill Brown, DoNC Judge Advocate; Jim Mitchell, DVC North.

Fundraising for the Department MCL ~ Smith&Wesson MMP raffle: tickets \$5.00 each or 5 tickets for \$20. Auction will also be Online; requests all tickets and monies be turned in as soon as possible. Drawing will be made at the Fall Membership meeting.

### 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 ~ Excused
Sgt-at-Arms	Dave Morgan ~ Excused
Chaplain	Jeff Mixon
Web Sgt.	Josh Stevens

**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 August 10, 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](http://rdu-mcl.org) Website, under the **Members Only** page.

**Do we have any corrections? Actions delayed until October 12, 2023 meeting!**

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

**All Correspondence from the Dept of NC and National 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: \$8195.88  
Month End Checkbook Balance: \$8565.92

Accrued in Scholarship: \$86.00; Flower Fund: \$500.00; Range Funds: \$225.00

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

Motion made by Allen Brown and Seconded by Bruce Goeden 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 reports three fallen comrades following downed Osprey in Australia. Andy Finlayson has reinjured his ribs ~ keep in prayers. Continue prayers for Nate Griffin - in attendance tonight. Keving Rumsey had COVID and is recovering – in attendance tonight. Alex West doing well. Bruce Goeden states Steve Curlee's wife had a relapse of Vertigo so he did not make tonight's meeting. Family of SrVice Pitts doing fine. Joe Stansbury experiencing ongoing cardiac situation ~ keep in prayer. Jim Mitchell: remember in prayer DoNC Commandant Rick Ledford who is recovering from incident with his motorcycle. Chaplain Mixon performed memorial service for '3' fallen soldiers of the Osprey crash: LCpl Joseph Whaley. Cpl Spencer Cohart, Capt Eleanor LeBeau and Major Tobin Lewis of Camp Pendleton.

### Standing Committee Reports:

**Sr. Vice Commandant ~ A J Pitts:** Raffle coming to an end ~ submit tickets and monies by **Oct 2, 2023** - Golf Tournament date. Hedingham Golf Course is site for tournament this year; need volunteers onsite at 7:30 a.m. to prepare for arrivals at 9:00 a.m. kickoff!

**Scholarships:** Have several Scholarships sponsors who have already submitted payments.

**Jr. Vice Commandant ~ Recruitment/Retention ~ Mike Brady:** JrVice Brady: The 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month RDU meets at RDU's Tun Tavern - Tra'li's in Brier Creek ~ inviting participation by all. **October 5<sup>th</sup>**. Meet from 1730 – 2000 at Tra'li's Pub {address below}. Will see if RDU may continue to meet there after October; should be a problem. RECRUIT-RECRUIT-RECRUIT!

Gather at: [TRA'LI BRIER CREEK ~ 919-544-4141](http://www.tra-ly.com)  
[10370 Moncreiffe Rd, Raleigh, NC 27617](http://www.tra-ly.com)

**Judge Advocate ~ Bylaws/Admin Pro.** ~ Kevin Rumsey: Updated Conflict-of-Interest document will be placed on RDU Website.

**Jr. Past Commandant** ~ Absent

**Website, Facebook, Newsletter ~ Web SGT:** Josh Stevens ~ Up and running, all information will be posted and updated by the weekend.

Requesting every member refer/direct as many persons as possible to visit RDU's Website! There is located much detailed information regarding our Detachment, the Marine Corps League, our Vision and Goals and much more. Direct people to the site: **RDU Website ~ [www.rdu-mcl.org](http://www.rdu-mcl.org)**

**Sgt-at-Arms** ~ Absent

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**Monthly Range Activity ~ Triangle Shooting Academy: every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday ~ next meeting September 17, 2023 at 6:00 pm.** Need more participation on Range night.

**Eagle Scouts** ~ Jeff Mixon: Two Awards to be presented to '2' Eagle Scouts – Brother and Sister on Saturday. Ceremony to be held on Ray Road, Raleigh, NC.

**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.

**Rick Thomason, MidEast Cmdt:** Recruitment Retention/Eagle Scouts/Honor Guard: he presents flyer made to give to persons/businesses detailing correct way to display the American Flag. Has also Certificate to present to Company flying the American Flag, which is framed and given to them for display. Amazing how appreciative they are to receive the Certificate of Appreciation.

### Unfinished Business

#### **BITS Scholarship updates**

Tabled until next meeting.

### 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.

**Cmdt Rick Thomason:** Presentation and **Swearing** in of Bruce Goeden ~ Appointment by Staff of NCMCL. Sworn in as the MCL Liaison Officer for Young Marines Program.

**Toys-4-Tots Chair** ~ Greg Grabus – Absent. Cmdt Melton provided heads-up report. Official Kick-off for Toys-4-Tots is day of Golf Tournament. Detailed information about boxes forthcoming. Stay alert for Toys-4-Tots emails from Greg Grabus and Cmdt Melton.

**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.

**Bill Brown:** at State level, having a MC Birthday Ceremony due to space constraints ~ not having a MC Ball.

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

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**Awards – N/A**

**Judge Advocate Kevin Rumsey:** Roadside Cleanup dates forthcoming.



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### Good of the League

**Bill Brown:** The Department Has been in touch with VA, they will start BINGO again. Don't know yet where, but will be limited to '6' participants. Particulars are still being worked out.

**Rick Thomason:** Asks if RDU knows about "HelmsBrisco? They are representatives who help with putting on events, conventions, etc. They do all the leg work at NO COST! May GOOGLE them for details.

**Jim Mitchell:** On October 1<sup>st</sup>, Tarheel Detachment is having a Pancake Breakfast at VFW 783; anyone wanting to go let him know. On November 12<sup>th</sup> having a Birthday Bash. Don't have all the details yet.

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

**Sgt-at-Arms ~ Close meeting:** until next meeting on October 12, 2023.

**In Unison: Marine Corps Hymn**

**50/50 Raffle winner:** Josh Stevens

Respectfully submitted,

Jacque' Griffin  
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## RDU DINNER/MEETING PHOTOS

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