



RDU DETACHMENT #1482 MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

January 12, 2023 Monthly Minutes/Agenda

1. **Opening Ceremony: Commandant Pitts ~ 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: 7:02 p.m. declared meeting open for transaction of business.
2. **Welcome/Thank You to All Attending**
Commandant proceeds welcoming all.
3. **Recognition of Dignitaries and Guests:** Recognizes Alexanders of the RDU Corvette Club ~ James and Daryl; Cliff Peek – USMC; Larry Bradsher – USMC/Army retired
4. **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 {Excused}
Jr. Past Commandant	Bruce Goeden
Adjutant	Jacque' Griffin
Paymaster	Dave Young
Sgt-at-Arms	Kevin Rumsey
Asst. Sgt-at-Arms	Dave Morgan
Chaplain	Jeff Mixon
Web Sgt.	Josh Stevens {Excused}
Eagle Scout Coordinator	Jeff Mixon
5. **Do we have any applications for Membership or Transfers?** One transfer ~ Allen Brown from ALNC. Accepted as member of RDU Detachment #1482
6. **Installation Ceremony {If needed}: (Short Version)** Performed by Commandant Pitts.
7. **Minutes of Previous Meeting:**
(Minutes were published in Tarmac for review by the Membership)
The Newsletter is emailed to all members and placed on **rdu-mcl.org** Website, under the **Members Only** page.

Do we have any corrections?

Motion made by Dave Young and Seconded by Chris Christensen to accept previous minutes.

Without any objections we can accept the previous minutes
Voice Vote: Approved ~ **Rap Gavel to confirm.**
8. **Correspondence**
 - A. **All Correspondence from the Dept of NC and National has been emailed to Detachment membership.**

9. Paymaster Report: For the month of: December 2022

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

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

Motion made by Jeff Mixon and Seconded by Bruce Goeden to accept Paymaster's Report, subject to Audit.

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

- 10. Chaplain:** Do we have any reports of Sickness, Distress or Fallen Marines who have passed to Guard the Heavenly Gates?
Chaplain Mixon report: Walter Atkinson recovering from broken hip; flowers were taken to him. Steve Curlee's wife going to see the doctor for Vertigo. Dave Young's wife experiencing issues with Vertigo. Chaplain requests prayers for his Sister.
Alex West will share TBI information with RDU
Jeff and Kevin working with Vet's Life Center – need to know of Homeless Vets needing a break! Please refer to them if you meet or know of a Vet in Need.

11. Standing Committee Reports:

- A. Sr. Vice Commandant ~ Convention/Fundraiser:** Patrick Melton – contacting TSA for Fundraiser Pistol; still have ammo from prior fundraiser of 2022. Need at least '2' items for Raffle. Need "YOU" ~ RDU Members to help sell tickets!
- B. Jr. Vice Commandant ~ Recruitment/Retention:** Mike Brady – Recruit-Recruit-Recruit! Promote RDU Detachment everywhere: Bars, Restaurants, Malls, chance meetings, etc.
- C. Judge Advocate ~ Bylaws/Admin Pro. {No Report}**
- D. Jr. Past Commandant ~ Bruce Goeden:** Has RDU sacks available tonight. March and April meeting for Toys-r-Tots, anyone welcomed.
- E. Public Relations ~ No Report**
- F. Website, Facebook, Newsletter ~ Web SGT – {No Report}**
- G. Sgt-at-Arms/Asst. Sgt-at-Arms ~ Kevin Rumsey:** February 11, 2023 for Roadside Cleanup ~ Brier Creek Pkwy to Globe Rd
- H. Monthly Range Activity ~ Triangle Shooting Academy: every 3rd Monday next meet on (JAN 16, 2023) at 6:00pm**
- I. Eagle Scouts ~ Jeff Mixon:** meeting on January 26, 2023 for their Annual Business Meeting. Invite others to come out to meet fascinating young people. Eagle Scouts and Adult Leaders will be given Certificates.
- J. Budget and Finance Committee ~ {No Report}**

12. Unfinished Business

- **T4T Certs. Have been passed on to Reserve center** – Reserve Center has been given list of participants.
- **Updates to website are being made with WebAdmin**
- **Navy Federal Bank Account and Truist** ~ All Detachment #1482 funds are now available in Truist Bank
- **Department Raffle Tickets** ~ SrVice Melton will bring tickets to next meeting
- **Wake Tech Book Scholarship is in effect, and we need a cutoff date ideas** ~ for receipt of Applications. SrVice Melton suggests February 10th as Cutoff Date – one month out from school start time. We accept the applications and let WakeTech know so they may process them.
- **BITS Scholarship updates** ~

13. New Business

- **Any Special Projects, New Ideas or Suggestions – Always Welcomed**
- **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://facebook.com/rdu%20mcl%20detachment)
- **Nominations for 2023-2024 Officers – Elections will be held during the March 2023 meeting.** Nominations will be open until final call March 9, 2023
- **2023 Fundraiser in the works** ~ SrVice
- **Awards**

14. Good of the League ~

- **RDU Det. Has been submitted for a National Unit Commendation and another Department Unit Commendation for light to unite.**

15. Announcements: JrVice Goeden ~ One Million Marine Program will be represented next month.

16. Closing Ceremony: Chaplain Mixon ~ Closing Prayer; Sgt-at-Arms: Meeting closed until February 9, 2023.

In Unison: Marine Corps Hymn

50/50 Raffle winner: Recipient ~ Joanie Alexander of the Corvette Club
(Proceeds: \$28 donated back to RDU Detachment#1482)

Respectfully submitted,

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