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RDU-MCL Detachment #1482



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

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JANUARY 2024

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RDU-Marine Corps League



**Commandant ~
Patrick Melton**

Marines, Sailors, and Associate Members—Welcome to a New Year! RDU Detachment #1482 moving steadily forward to achieve new and exciting goals this year, with your continued support.

Semper Fi!

Patrick Melton



**Sr Vice Commandant ~
A J Pitts**

Members of the Detachment, our 2024 Budget will be established next month., as well as discussions for upcoming fund-raisers for our Detachment.

Semper Fi!

A J Pitts



**Jr Vice Commandant ~
Michael Brady**

Recruit-Recruit-Recruit! Invite friends and acquaintances to join us at our TUN Tavern the first Thursday of each month: Tra'li's in Brier Creek.

Semper Fi!

Mike Brady



**Judge Advocate
Kevin Rumsey**

2024 Roadside Cleanup schedule will be provided as soon as possible. RDU Detachment members are encouraged to join us on scheduled Saturdays as we help to keep our Communities clean and safe.

Semper Fi!

Kevin Rumsey

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**Adjutant ~
Jacque' Griffin**

Welcome to Winter-2024. Stay safe and warm ~ RDU Detachment #1482 is ready to assist with the needs of its members. Stay in contact using the RDU sites: Facebook ~ rdu mcl Detachment and RDU Website ~ rdu-mcl.org.

Semper Fi,
Jacque' Griffin

Web Sergeant ~ Vacant



**Sgt-at-Arms
John Staley**

Semper Fi
John Staley



**Chaplain ~
Jeff Mixon**

Chaplain's Corner

As we enter a New Year, continue to pray for healing of Members and Friends.

Persons interested in participating with Eagle Scouts are welcomed to join us and support the Eagle Scouts program. Meetings are held at the Lions Club on the 3rd Monday of each month.

Jeff Mixon, Chaplain

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MONTHLY Meeting: '2nd'
Thursday
Triangle Shooting Academy
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RDU DETACHMENT #1482 MARINE CORPS LEAGUE MONTHLY MEETING

January 11, 2024 Monthly Minutes/Agenda

Opening Ceremony - Cmdt Melton: 7:00 p.m. Pledge of Allegiance
Sergeant-at-Arms {Acting: Mike Brady} ~ secure and assure all present are eligible for going forward with the meeting.
Chaplain Mixon opened with prayer.
Sergeant-at-Arms {Acting: Mike Brady}: meeting open for transaction of business.

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

Recognition of Dignitaries and Guests: NCMCL District Vice Cmdt/Judge Advocate for Tar Heel Chapter: Jim Mitchell;
Adjutant for Tar Heel Chapter: Justine Mitchell

Roll Call of Officers by Adjutant {Stand and Salute}

Commandant	Patrick Melton
Sr. Vice Commandant	A J 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 ~ Excused
Chaplain	Jeff Mixon
Web Sgt.	'Vacant'

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

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

Minutes of Previous Meeting: Minutes of the December 8, 2023 meeting emailed to Members.
(Minutes will also be published in Tarmac for review by the Membership) ~ Due to Server Issues, some 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 December meeting-none noted.
Motion to accept minutes: Chris Christiansen made motion to approve minutes, seconded by A J Pitts.
Motion carried: Approved

Correspondence ~ {Some emails are still 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: December 2023:

Starting Checkbook Balance: \$
Month End Checkbook Balance: \$9616.46
Fraud charge on Debit Card in amount of \$126.04 investigated and returned to account.

Accrued in Scholarship: \$122.00; Flower Fund: \$500.00;
Rifle raffle: \$3,266.50

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

Motion made by Andy Finlayson and Seconded by Chris Christiansen to accept Paymaster's Report, 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 ~ Steve Curlee and his wife are on Sick list, along with Nate Griffin ~ continue prayers for their healing. Helen Young will have cast removed from her arm next week. Helen asks for prayers for a friend of her son, name of John, who attempted suicide. Cmdt Melton reports the loss of his 89 year old Aunt who lived in Pittsburgh PA. Chaplain Mixon rang bell for two Marines who lost their lives: LCPL Nicholas Dural in the Congo and PVT C. O'Neal in Hampstead, NC. Moment of silence observed by Detachment.

Standing Committee Reports:

Sr. Vice Commandant ~ A J Pitts ~ Discussions for 2024 fundraisers efforts will begin during next month's Staff Meeting. Proposed 2024 Budget will be established. Drawings/Prints of Artist David Phillips are available for sale at a cost of \$30.00 each. Anyone desiring to sell portraits please see SrVice Pitts.

Jr. Vice Commandant ~ Recruitment/Retention ~ Mike Brady: JrVice Brady: The 1st Thursday of each month RDU meets at RDUs Tun Tavern - from 1730 – 2000 at Tra'li's Pub {address below}. RECRUIT-RECRUIT-RECRUIT!

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

Anyone interested ~ meet at Pullen Park Aquatic Center, 410 Ashe Ave Raleigh NC 27606 – Saturdays 10:30 a.m. – 12 Noon. Good community pool, great for No Stress on joints; come and have a good time.

Judge Advocate ~ Bylaws/Admin Pro. ~ Kevin Rumsey: No Admin/Bylaws report. Next Roadside cleanup will be scheduled for the Spring; dates will be provided as soon as possible.

Jr. Past Commandant ~ N/A

Website, Facebook, Newsletter ~ Web SGT: {Vacant}

Sgt-at-Arms ~ N/A

Monthly Range Activity ~ Triangle Shooting Academy: Effective Immediately ~ On PAUSE – Not enough participation by Detachment members to warrant continuation of this activity currently. Event is being removed from the RDU Det #1482 Calendar page and rdu-mcl website.

Eagle Scouts ~ Jeff Mixon: Presentation of '5' Certificates were made at Banks Global Church. Eagle Scout Daniel, who received certificate from RDU, is in the Top 10 in his program. Some upcoming-in person Eagle Boards meetings are being scheduled. Interested persons willing to participate with Eagle Scouts are welcomed, opportunities for you to support this program are available. Meetings are held at the Lions Club the 3rd Monday monthly.

Unfinished Business

BITS Scholarship updates

Dave Young: 2nd check issued in the amount of \$125.00 has NOT yet been deposited after '2' months.

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New Business

Any Special Projects, New Ideas or Suggestions – Always Welcomed

Judge Advocate Kevin Rumsey will check with contacts for dates of upcoming Roadside cleanup.

Toys-4-Tots Chair ~ Greg Grabus – Report for Toys-4-Tots completed and shared, ready to present to Reserve Center Supervisors. Recommend that RDU Detachment take a hiatus from serving with Raleigh Reserve Center and Toys-4-Tots program. The Raleigh Reserve center has not made any contact with RDU regarding this Program during this season. None of the Participants, Sponsors and workers assisting with our Collection Efforts has been acknowledged for their services to date ~ No Certificate of any kind presented.

Motion that RDU Detachment #1482 go on Hiatus from Toys-4-Tots in 2024: Made by: Andy Finlayson, seconded by Greg Grabus.

Discussions: Andy Finlayson, sponsors he has worked with not pleased with treatment received during Toys-4-Tots drive. They have been very supportive in the past. Jim Mitchell – anything in the name of Toys-4-Tots must be donated to them; boxes not to be used to collect toys if not given to Toys-4-Tots.

Toys collections in 2024 by individuals of RDUDet#1482 will be given to Durham Rescue Mission.

Motion to take Hiatus Approved.

Toys collected next year will go to the Durham Rescue Mission as recipient for the Children.

Motion made by: Helen Young, seconded by Jeff Mixon to give toys collected for the Children to Durham Rescue Mission.

Motion carried: Approved

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

Awards – SrVice A J Pitts and Chaplain Jeff Mixon asked to step out of the meeting area briefly. Cmdt Melton discussed nominations for the following awards:

Marine of the Year: SrVice A J Pitts

Associate of the Year: Chaplain Jeff Mixon.

Nominees to be recognized at next month's meeting. Nominations approved by RDU Detachment members.

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Good of the League:

District Vice Commandant Jim Mitchell: On January 20-24, 2024 Dawg Growl in Wake Forest NC. Mid Winter Conference to be held in February, 2024; Convention in June 2024. More details forthcoming.

SrVice/Dept JrVice Pitts: Detachment Roster just came up today from Nationals. Many members shown with Unpaid Membership Dues; Detachment needs to be more assertive with reminders to members regarding payment of yearly dues.

SrVice A J Pitts: Nominations for RDU Detachment #1482 2024-2025 Officers In order. Detachment needs to have nominations completed at least 3-months before end of year.

SrVice Pitts opened floor for nominations:

Position	Nomination	Accept	Decline
Commandant	Kevin Rumsey by Patrick Melton	X	
Call for other nominations ~ no others after 3 requests: Closed - '1' nomination accepted			
SrVice Commandant	Michael Brady by Kevin Rumsey - cannot accept		X
Call for other nominations ~ no others after 3 requests: Nomination Closed			
JrVice Commandant	Chris Christiansen by Patrick Melton –	Will think about it!	
Call for other nominations ~ no others after 3 requests: Nomination Closed			
Judge Advocate	Chris Christiansen by Kevin Rumsey –	Will think about it!	
Call for other nominations ~ no others after 3 requests: Nomination Closed			

Nominations for Officer Positions of RDU Detachment #1482 closed with '1' officer position accepted ~ Office of Commandant nominee: Kevin Rumsey. Elections of RDU Detachment #1482 Officers will be held next month.

Closing Ceremony: Acting Sgt-at-Arms Brady ~ Proceed to close.

Chaplain Jeff Mixon ~ Prayer

SrVice Cmdt Pitts perform last duty of your post.

Acting Sgt-at-Arms Brady ~ Close meeting: until next meeting on February 8, 2024 at 1900.

In Unison: Marine Corps Hymn

50/50 Raffle winner: Helen Young

Respectfully submitted,

Jacque' Griffin
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RDU DINNER/MEETING PHOTOS



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