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RDU-MCL Detachment #1482



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RDU-Marine Corps League



**Commandant ~
A J Pitts**

Marines, Sailors, and Associate Members, the Convention this year was fantastic, I couldn't have asked for a better group of people to have working and running this Convention. I want to thank everyone for a job well done. The convention is over now and I want our focus to transfer to a more local approach with the Detachment. I want us to build our relationships in our community and build the name of the Detachment. We have a

few events coming up in June that I would like to have max participation in as we are moving into a lull period ~ we need ideas or suggestions of what to get involved in. As always keep up the good work!

S/F

AJ Pitts

**Jr Vice Commandant ~
Michael Brady**

Semper Fi!

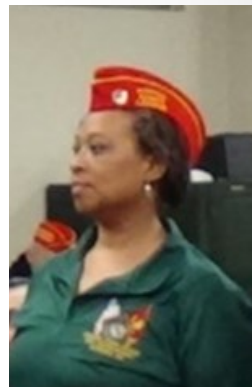
Michael Brady



**Sr Vice Commandant ~
Patrick Melton**

Semper Fi!

Patrick Melton



**Paymaster ~
Norena Griffin**

Semper Fi!

Norena Griffin

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**Adjutant ~
Jacque' Griffin**

Now that we have entered year '2' of RDU Detachment #1482, there is even more work that we must do! Strive to meet and exceed the Goals already established to be as 'Good as the Best, yet Better than the Rest' in our communities.

Semper Fi,
Jacque' Griffin



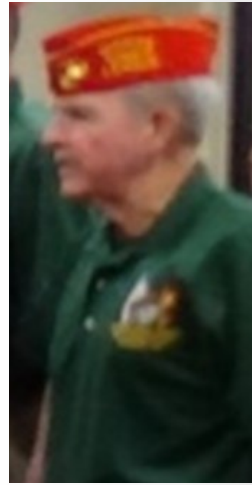
RDU Meeting and Range Night Invite!
Monthly ~Every '3rd' Monday
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RDU-MCL DET#1482
MONTHLY Meeting:
'2nd' Thursday
6 p.m. Chow/7 p.m. Meeting
Triangle Shooting Academy
6501 Mt Herman Rd
Raleigh NC 27617



**Judge Advocate ~
John A. Staley**

The DoNC State Convention, which the RDU Detachment hosted, was conducted this month. As stated in April's article, 2 items of business were the approval of Department By-laws changes and the election of new officers. The approved By-laws changes will be discussed next month.

The newly elected officers are:

- Commandant - Rick Ledford (2021 Cmdt)
- Sr Vice Commandant - Dave Anderson (Wilkesboro Detachment)
- Jr Vice Commandant - Reggie Sawyer (duel member of RDU detachment)
- Judge Advocate - Bill Brown (former North DVC and Air Land Detachment)

Replacing Bill as North DVC is Marine Jim Mitchell, from the Tar Heel Detachment. Jim is a retired Marine MSgt and has been in the MCL since the 1980's. Additionally, Jim has served as Judge Advocate for the Department of Pennsylvania.

Meeting Protocol: Speaking
When a meeting is in session and you wish to speak, there are 2 ways to be recognized. First is to raise your hand; the second is to just stand. You are not to speak until the Commandant acknowledges your request. When this is done, salute the Commandant wait for his return. Then you are authorized to speak. When finished, salute the Commandant again. Upon his return, you may be sated.

Semper Fi

John Staley
Judge Advocate

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**Junior Past Commandant ~
Bruce Goeden**

Greeting to All Members and Friends,

As you read this, we will have already held our May meeting as well as the MCL Department of North Carolina State Convention. I cannot say enough how proud I am to be a member of RDU Detachment #1482. We received many accolades for the great job you all did in hosting the State Convention. It was conveyed to me by many attendees how wonderful the venue was and how good of a time they had. I am grateful to all of you for helping our Detachment succeed and I am proud to have worked along-

side all of you for this particular event. I look forward to similar endeavors in the future.

I will continue to assist our Commandant, AJ Pitts and his Staff in the running of our Detachment and encourage all of you to do the same. It is only through active participation that we can realize our potential as a volunteer organization dedicated to improving each other and our communities.

Please read your emails daily, check the RDU Website Calendar weekly, and The Tarmac newsletter monthly for all upcoming events and to stay informed!

That being said, I would like to highlight the following upcoming events:

May 30th - Memorial Service 1000 at the Capitol Grounds in Raleigh. It will be hosted by the Tar Heel Detachment.

May 30th - I have been invited to speak at the Carolina Arbors Memorial Day Ceremony which starts at 0930. Coffee and pastries will be provided prior to my speech. Location: 357 Carolina Arbors Drive, Durham inside Piedmont Hall.

June 11th - We will be assisting Dave and Jessica in promoting *Back in the Saddle*, a benefit ride that will take place in Oxford. Our Detachment will have a table beginning at 9am. If you want help at the Event we have 4 slots. If you wish to just attend as a spectator the cost is \$25 person which includes a donation, lunch, you can tour of the facility. Further details are on the RDU website.

June 24-25 – Mid East Division Conference, Double Tree Hotel, 4810 Page Creek Ln, Durham. Last day to register for the Event & Banquet is May 26th. Check your Inbox.

Semper Fi

Bruce



**Sergeant-at-Arms ~
Kevin Rumsey**

Semper Fi!
Kevin Rumsey



**Web Sergeant
Joshua Stevens**

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Josh

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MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

May 12, 2022 - Monthly Agenda/Minutes

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 opened with prayer.

Sergeant-at-Arms: declared meeting open for transaction of business.

Welcome/Thank You to All Attending

Commandant proceeds welcoming all attendees.

Recognition Dignitaries and Guests:

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 ~ Absent
Paymaster	Norena Griffin
Sgt-at-Arms	Kevin Rumsey
Asst. Sgt-at-Arms	Dave Morgan
Chaplain	Jeff Mixon
Web Sgt.	Josh Stevens
Budget & Finance Chairman	Vacant
Eagle Scout Coordinator	Jeff Mixon

Do we have any applications for Membership or Transfers? ‘

Installation Ceremony: (Short Version)

Minutes of Previous Meeting:

(Minutes are 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?

If No corrections, can we have a Motion to accept the Minutes?

Motion made by Bruce Goeden and Seconded by Dave Morgan to accept minutes ~

Voice Vote: Approved ~ **Rap Gavel to confirm.**

Correspondence

All Correspondence from the Dept of NC and National is emailed to Detachment membership.

MCL Mideast Division Conference: June 24-26 Hosted by Alan D Lamm Detachment

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Paymaster Report: For the month of: April 2022

Starting Checkbook Balance: \$
Month End Money Market Balance: \$
{Report of Paymaster may be viewed on Website: RDU-MCL.org (members only)}

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

Motion made by John Staley and Seconded by Jeff Mixon to accept Paymaster's Report, subject to Audit.
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?

Past DoNC Commandant Dennis Brockland was called home on April 21.
He had been awarded the Medal of Honor

Steve Curlee is recovering from surgery {he is in attendance tonight}
Alex West still wearing mini-boot but also in attendance for tonight's meeting. Chaplain asks that prayers continue for all

Bill MacRae recovering from back surgery – in attendance tonight

Sgt-at-Arms, Kevin Rumsey, retiring July 2, 2022.

Standing Committee Reports:

Sr. Vice Commandant ~ Convention/ Fundraiser : Patrick Melton – will have Raffle tickets this weekend. Volunteer signup list for upcoming Convention available for members to signup tonight ~ need more volunteers.
Paymaster states approximately \$2000++ from Raffle sales so far; a \$200 donation has been received for the raffle.

- Collecting food for convention
- We need maximum participation

Jr. Vice Commandant ~ Recruitment/ Retention ~ Mike Brady: October 2022 Wounded Warriors coming

Judge Advocate ~ Bylaws/Admin Pro. ~ John Staley explained meeting protocol: once Bible is open no money must be shown; when entering and leaving meetings, explained proper procedures for saluting.
Officer Candidates for Convention: Dave and Julianna; Bill Brown for Judge Advocate. '43' By-Laws changes will be presented

Jr. Past Commandant ~ Bruce Goeden has Raffle tickets available. Provided Convention updates

- E. **Public Relations** ~ No Report
- F. **Website, Facebook, Newsletter ~ WebSgt:** No report
- G. **Sgt-at-Arms/Asst. Sgt-at-Arms** ~ Kevin Rumsey – nothing to add
- H. **Eagle Scouts** ~ Jeff Mixon, Frank Castillo and Kevin Rumsey: Two upcoming Board meetings with 605 Granville Eagle Scouts – will be able to view on Zoom. Frank and Kevin attending lots of meetings
- I. **Budget and Finance Committee** ~ Commandant's proposed Budget has been done.

Unfinished Business

Budget: John Staley: Paymaster needs to print Budget for signing by Commandant and Paymaster. Move to approve Budget at the June meeting.

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New Business

**Recruit, Recruit, Recruit ~ Website: rdu-mcl.org
Facebook: [facebook.com/rdu mcl detachment](https://www.facebook.com/rdu-mcl-detachment)**

Reminder: DoNC Convention May13-14, 2022, hosted by Detachment #1482 at the Hilton Garden Inn Crabtree and Hampton Inn. Need participation of everyone in the Detachment. Must pay Registration to attend meetings at the Convention.

Good of the League ~ N/A

Announcements:

**Closing Ceremony: Sgt-at-Arms; Chaplain ~ Prayer
In Unison: Marine Corps Hymn**

50/50 Raffle winner: Dave Doolan

Respectfully submitted

Jacque' Griffin
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