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Detachment News

Monthly Meetings

Detachment monthly meetings take place on the first Tuesday of each month at 1900. (VFW Building)

The next meeting will be **Tuesday, June 7th.**

Detachment Lunch

Commandant Cooper announced that the Detachment will gather for lunch on May 17 at Riverside Steak Bar. Lunch will begin at 12:30 and all current members and prospective members are invited to attend.

Memorial Day

Detachment Marines and their family members are encouraged to attend the Memorial Day Event at the Greenville Town Commons on May 30th. The Ceremony will begin at 11:00 a.m.

Jason Lowry will provide the opening remarks on behalf of Congressman Walter B. Jones

Have something to say?

The June edition of the Down East Times will have an opinion section. Detachment Marines are encouraged to submit their views on current events to the editor.

May Meeting

- The Detachment's regular monthly business meeting was held on May 3rd.

- John Wallace discussed the Small Arms Shoot scheduled for May 14 at the Pitt County Wildlife Club (1300).

- It was approved that Jason Lowry and Lee Pascasio will represent the Detachment at the annual Department Convention in Charlotte, North Carolina.

- Robert Taylor provided an update on the fundraising committee's efforts to locate new sponsors.

Detachment sponsors ensure that we are able to provide immediate assistance to Marines and veterans in the local community.

Our sponsors are listed in each edition of the Down East Times. We appreciate their support for our veterans.

- Lee Pascasio announced that services are available to Detachment Marines or any veteran who has questions about their Veterans Affairs benefits.

Contact Lee at 355.9052

Times Editor

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Member Highlight



Jason Lowry- Sr Vice Commandant
Jason and Lee Pascasio will represent the Detachment at the upcoming Department Convention

Upcoming Events

May 17
Lunch @
Riverside Steak Bar
1230

May 30
Memorial Day

June 7
Business Meeting

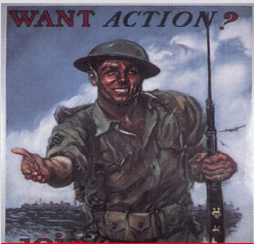


Committee News

All Detachment Marines are highly encouraged to participate on a committee. Several committee positions need to be filled.

Contact Lee Pascasio at 252.355.9052 if you want to serve on a committee.

Membership



Join the Marine Corps League

Applications are available on the Detachment website: downeastmcl.com or by contacting Lee Pascasio at 252.355.9052

May's Monthly Poll

Question:

Do you believe retiree benefits are making it difficult for the Department of Defense to conduct the war in Iraq and Afghanistan?

Vote online:
downeastmcl.com

News Continued...

Newsletter Competition

The Down East Times will be entered into the 2005 National Newsletter Competition.

The April, May, and June editions of the Newsletter must be submitted prior to June 30, 2005 and awards will be presented for the best newsletters during the 2005 National Marine Corps League Convention.

Copies of the Down East Times Newsletter are available on the Detachment website:

www.downeastmcl.com

Suggestions or comments about the Newsletter should be emailed to lowryj@gmail.com.

From the editor

We must never forget the sacrifice of our greatest patriots, those who paid the ultimate price.

Memorial Day is a time for all of us to remember and reflect on past generations of Americans who gave their lives so that freedom remains strong.

We are at war, and this Memorial Day will be important as we remember those who have gave their lives in past wars as well as the current war.

As a Detachment of the Marine Corps League, we must ensure that our fallen Marines, and all those who have died in war, are never forgotten. Semper Fi

This Month in History

22 May 1912: First Lieutenant Alfred A. Cunningham, the first Marine officer to be assigned to "duty in connection with aviation"

by Major General Commandant William P. Biddle,

reported for aviation training at the Naval Aviation Camp at Annapolis, Maryland, and Marine aviation had its official beginning.

Source: History and Museum Division



A Look Ahead – June 2005

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 Department Convention	4 Department Convention
5 Department Convention	6	7 Detachment Meeting	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 Flag Day	15	16	17	18
19 Father's Day	20	21 First Day of Summer	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

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Salutes the
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Down East Marine Corps League
A proud military tradition continues.

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for details

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Down East NC - 1186

Type of Application - New
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Your Phone: _____

Your E-mail: _____

Date of Birth: ___/___/___ Age: ___

Date of Enlistment/Commissioning: ___/___/___

Date of Discharge/Separation/Retirement: ___/___/___

Service #: _____

I hereby apply for Membership in Down East NC Detachment, Marine Corps League and I am enclosing **\$25.00** for one year's membership dues.

I hereby apply for membership in the Marine Corps League as a Member-at-Large(MAL), and enclose **\$25.00** for one year's membership.

All memberships include 1-year subscription to MARINE CORPS LEAGUE MAGAZINE

I hereby certify that I have served as a U.S. Marine for more than 90 days, that the character of my service has been honorable, and if discharged, I am in receipt of an honorable discharge. By signature on this application, I hereby agree to provide proof of honorable discharge/service upon request.

Applicant's Signature

[Sponsor-where applicable]

Upon completion of application, turn in to your detachment sponsor with a copy of your DD214 Form or equivalent and required dues payment of \$25.00 made payable to Marine Corps League.

All applications and documents should be mailed to:
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