



March 2012

Cherry Point Detachment # 1067

The Marine Corps League was chartered by an Act Of Congress on January 5, 1937.



FROM THE COMMANDANT:

I hope everyone has been enjoying the mild winter we have been having. I know Carolyn and I have. Plans for the upcoming Dept of NC Spring Quarterly meeting are progressing nicely. It should be a great event for all, but especially those Marines who have served aboard MCAS Cherry Point at sometime in their careers. Past Commandant Ray and Sr Vice Myers are looking for a few good Marines who are interested in the Bowling Pin shoot they have put together for Friday, April 20, as a kick-off event for the meeting. Additionally, we will have a tour of the base on that same Friday afternoon, with an opportunity to shop at the Main Exchange. Great opportunity to buy dress blue trousers, shoes, etc. for you uniform inventory if you plan to go that route. The Quality Inn has a great little Tiki bar beside their outdoor pool that should served as a focal point for the social hours at the hotel. Then, on Saturday evening is

the Captain's Dinner Cruise aboard the Crystal Coast Lady out of Beaufort. That should be a highlight of the weekend. In other news, our detachment will be the sponsor of a Little League team in Havelock this year. Plus, we have been asked to provide the color guard for the Havelock LL opening ceremony which will provide a lot of visibility for us and potential great recruiting tool. The opening ceremony will be Saturday, April 14, at 0900. It would be great to have a large number of our members present showing our colors and interest in the community. Bring membership apps with you. We also are helping out two Marine families that lost all of their possessions in recent house fires. This is what we are really about; "Marines helping Marines".

Semper Fidelis!

Owen Smith,
Commandant





The next meeting of the Cherry Point Detachment, Marine Corps League,
will be at 1900 hours, **MARCH 20, 2012**

MCAS CHERRY POINT MILLER'S LANDING CONSOLIDATED CLUB

Meeting dates: the 3rd Tuesday of each month (except July and Dec.)

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VACANT or PROPOSED DETACHMENT COMMITTEES

- JROTC Coordinator -
- Toys for Tots Coordinator - www.toysfortots.org
- Youth Fitness Coordinator - www.marineyouthfoundation.org
- VAVS Coordinator - www.volunteer.va.gov
- Young Marines Coordinator -
- Rose Program Coordinator -
- Joe Foss Program Coordinator - www.joefoss.com
- Community Service Projects Coordinator -

MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2012

Tuesday, March 20	Miller's Landing, MCAS ChPt	1900 Open Dinner Meeting & Awards
Tuesday, April 17	Miller's Landing, MCAS Cherry Point	1730 Social/dinner 1900 Meeting
Tuesday, May 15	Miller's Landing, MCAS Cherry Point	1730 Social/dinner 1900 Meeting
Tuesday, June 19	Miller's Landing, MCAS Cherry Point	1730 Social/dinner 1900 Meeting

Access to MCAS: for those members who do not have base decals or ID; if you wish to get a visitor's pass, you must go to the Pass & ID office. Hours are: Monday-Friday 6am to 7pm; Saturday 10am to 2pm and CLOSED Sunday . Otherwise you will have to catch a ride with someone that has a base decal. If you will need to catch a ride, notify Commandant Smith and he will make the necessary arrangements with one of our members to meet you at the Pass & Id parking lot for a ride on base.



Appointed Officers for the current year were sworn in by Commandant Smith and duly installed at the February 21 meeting of the detachment. They are:

Adjutant/Paymaster	Scott Shermeyer
Chaplain	Lisa Ciesielski
Sergeant-at-Arms	John Mullinex
Public Affairs	Don Gray
Historian	Greg Ciesielski
Newsletter Editor	Greg Ciesielski
Quartermaster	Tom Ray
Web Sergeant	Scott Shermeyer



MCL Uniform

Members of the League are authorized to wear ONLY those uniforms that are listed in National Bylaws and Administrative Procedures in Enclosure (3) and awards and ribbons in Enclosure (4). The guidance of this Uniform Code is presented as a standard to establish uniformity and define appropriate wear of the Marine Corps League Uniforms. Because many features about these uniforms clearly resemble United States Marine Corps uniforms, it is very likely that an unmindful public may see that we are the Marines; and when today's Marines see us wearing uniforms that are a likeness to their own, they will be seeing us as one of their own. Our appearance reflects upon the Marine Corps and Marines everywhere, and we should ever be aware of that responsibility. Uniforms prescribed in this Uniform Code are considered appropriate to preserve the respect and dignity of the Marine Corps League and the United States Marine Corps. Members of the Detachment are encouraged to obtain regulation Marine Corps League uniforms, but it is not a condition of membership. The standard Marine Corps League cover is the minimum uniform item worn by members to be considered "in uniform." If a person is not wearing any part of the MCL uniform or official MCL cover, they are not considered as representing the MCL and can wear anything they want, anytime they desire without prejudice. Anytime they wear the MCL cover, they are in uniform representing the Marine Corps League.

Commandant Owen Smith





Eagle Scout News



The Cherry Point Detachment presented a MCL Good Citizen Award to Eagle Scout recipient Christian Philip Cease at his court of honor, attended by many family and church friends, including one of our new detachment members, Richard Crenshaw, Troop 472's Committee Chairman, who delivered the invocation while standing on crutches. The ceremony was held at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 3606 Country Club Rd Morehead City, NC and was conducted by Christian's father, Charles Cease who stated that he was the very first scout from Boy Scout Troop 472, back in 1983. All Eagle Scouts in the audience were asked to come forward and sit together in the Eagles Nest. Adjutant/Paymaster Scott Shermeyer accepted the invitation. Commandant Owen Smith read the script, while Sgt-at-Arms John Mullinex presented the certificate. Christian also received numerous other citations and letters, including one from President Obama.



MODD News

There will be a growl of Pound 143 on March 24th at the Moose Lodge in Jacksonville, on Moose Haven Lane, starting at 1300 hours.

There is a need for all aspiring to advance to the next degree to be present in order that advancement papers for the Department/Pack Growl in June and the Kennel Growl in August can be prepared. Please bring your membership cards for both the League and the MODD.

This will be the only Pound Growl before the Pack & Kennel Growls. George will have the required forms at the Growl, but please contact detachment adjutant Scott Shermeyer at adjutant@mclcp.org for online version that you can print out beforehand.



Semper Woof Woof,
George M Barrows, Sr.,
Pound Dog Robber





Quick Links

Cherry Point Detachment 1067 www.mclcp.org

Department of North Carolina www.ncmcl.org

National Marine Corps League www.mcleague.com

National Museum of the Marine Corps www.usmcmuseum.com

Veterans Administration www.va.gov

Arlington National Cemetery www.arlingtoncemetery.mil

Marine Corps Association & Foundation www.mca-marines.org

Sgt. Grit Marine Specialties www.grunt.com

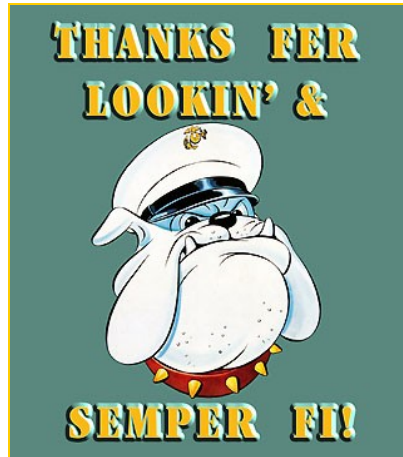
Mission Statement

The Marine Corps League was founded by Major General Commandant, John A. Lejeune, in 1923 and chartered by an Act of Congress on August 4, 1937. Members of the Marine Corps League join together in camaraderie and fellowship for the purpose of preserving the traditions and promoting the interests of the United States Marine Corps. This is accomplished by banding together those who are now serving in the United States Marine Corps and those who have been honorably discharged from that service; voluntarily aiding and rendering assistance to all Marines and former Marines and to their widows and orphans, and by perpetuating the history of the United States Marine Corps through fitting acts to observe the anniversaries of historical occasions of particular interest to Marines.



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Dept of NC Spring Quarterly Meeting - Captain's Dinner Cruise - April 21 2012



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Loaded M-14/M-1A

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Tickets are \$10 each or 6 for \$50
Drawing to be held on Memorial Day 2012

All money raised thru this raffle are to be used to support the Detachment and Marines serving at home and abroad.

Cherry Point Detachment 1067 of the Marine Corps League is a 501(c)4 Non-Profit organization. For information or to make a donation please visit www.mclcp.org or call (252) 515-1175