



**Marine Corps League, Department of North Carolina Convention
22-24Jun07
Charlotte, NC**

Commandant, Outer Banks Detachment 1264 Report

22Jun

**1500-1800 Welcome in Hospitality Room
Met several Detachment officers/members from around the State**

23Jun

0900-1200 Opening Ceremony, Introduction of Officers, Business Meeting

Department Chaplain mentioned Detachment Member Robert Van Zee as one lost in 2006-2007 in Department NC.

Steve Wilson, National Vice Commandant, Mideast Division:

North Carolina is the Number 1 Department in National Marine Corps League... Fastest growing veterans organization in the world.

Peter Meletis, Commandant, Department of NC:

Make a difference in people's lives...

47 Chartered Detachments in 2007!

1300-1600 Business Session/Election of Officers

Certificate of Appreciation presented to Department NC Staff and others.

New officers elected [slate unopposed]/Installed

Commandant, Jack Petrarca

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Senior Vice Commandant, Ron Cooper, Sr.

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Junior Vice Commandant, Dennis A. Brockland
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Adjutant, Bruce Rakfeldt
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Eagle Scout Program, Kevin Rumsey
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**Department of North Carolina
Meeting Schedule 2007 – 2008**

22 September 2007	1st Quarter – Greensboro Detachment #260 Host
19 January 2008	2nd Quarter – Salisbury VA Hospital Detachment #1096 Host
19 April 2008	3rd Quarter – Morganton Detachment #1197 Host
21 June 2008	Annual Convention – Jacksonville Detachment Onslow County #262 Host

**Department of North Carolina
Goals for the 2007 – 2008 Year**

**GROWTH – Each Detachment to grow its membership by at least 10%.
Department awards for largest net increase #/highest net %
increase.**

**EXPAND – New Detachments (Min. 10) to fill gaps in the State
coverage. 5-Yr plan to have 100 Detachments.**

**RETAIN – To set up a program, in each Detachment, to re-sign former
members. Department award for most members reinstated.**

MEETINGS – Quarterly meetings to be held in a central location.



TRAINING – Provide a training class for key Detachment officer positions.

Detachment Commandant's Notes:

On election of Detachment Officers, Send an email to Department Webmaster so that Department NC Website is up to date.

Outer Banks Detachment #1264 By-Laws approved by and filed with Department NC Judge Advocate, John Staffieri 23Jun07. [Original on file with Detachment Judge Advocate]

**Respectfully submitted,
Doug Wendling
8Jul07**



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