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Military Charity Golf Tournament



The golf tournament is just around the corner. That may seem like a funny comment as it is the first of August, but it is two months to tee time. A lot of good news goes with what has been accomplished so far. Be sure and thank the three co chairs of this years event. They are **Jim Burgio, Jim Hayes, and Brian Sowers.**

The tourney is scheduled for October 3, at the Champions Course at Bryan Park. As of this date they have secured all the teams that can handled, thirty-six. Sponsorships total \$88,100. The top sponsors are headed by **Dean and Marilyn Green and Green Ford** with a gift of **\$20,000.** Our own **Jim Burgio** is giving **\$10,000** from his foundation. Four companies have pledged **\$5000** each. They are **Blue Ridge Companies, Cogent Analytics, Inc., Family Services, and Piedmont Trucks.** Five companies have pledged \$2500 each. They are **CCAC Building Solutions, D. H. Griffin Companies, Richard Petty Foundation, and Riding High Harley Davidson.**

The tournament will have a **Hole-In-One** contest for a new **Green Ford** automobile and there will be a raffle for a lot of prizes.

Community Services Squad

The squad approved a gift of \$4400 for a chair lift at Judy Brenner's home. The lift will get her from the garage to the first floor of her home. Judy had surgery recently and a leg was removed from the knee down. The lift chair will make it much simpler for her to get into her house which has a steep yard. If you would like to mail her a get well card, her address is 5103 Windermere Dr., Greensboro, NC 27407. We know she would like to hear from the members of the 260.

Commandant's Letter

Scott Matthews

Marines, Corpsman, Sailors, Associate Members and Friends of the Fighting 260, the Summer Heat and Festivities keep on Going!!! I hope everyone is enjoying the warm weather, family friends and fellow Marines and Sailors.

Obviously, the summer months are slow for us, but please keep in mind there are many planning activities taking place , such as.....

- Golf Tournament Planning
- Honor Guard Formulation and Practice
- Future and more fund-Raising Events being planned.

* If you are interested in hoping to lend your smarts and help to any of these endeavors, or any other activity you are aware of in the Detachment, please let me know.

Some of you may be aware but our own Judy Brenner had major surgery this month and had to have her left leg amputated due to circulation complications. In her true spirit she has named her stump Walter, and she is very upbeat. By the time you read this she will have been thru Physical Therapy and hopefully have been fitted with a prosthetic. More info to report at the August meeting.

Our guest speaker for the August Meeting is the Guilford County Schools Director of JROTC. There are seven JROTC programs in our schools.

- Dudley, US Air Force
- Grimsley, US Army
- High Point Central, US Marine Corps
- Northeast US Navy
- Page High School, US Navy
- Ragsdale High School, US Air Force
- Southeast High School, US Navy

The detachment is also supporting a unit in Kernersville (Forsyth County) and a unit in Reidsville (Rockingham County) US Marine Corps

In October we are planning to have our meeting at the North Carolina Veterans Home located closely to the VA facility in Kernersville. They are planning to host us for dinner at no charge to all of us and then provide a presentation about the facility and a facility tour. Mark your calendars now for this meeting which is on October 14. Details to follow in a future Grinder, emails, and robo calls.

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Chaplain's Corner

Al Ruggiero

Fellow Marines, members and families of the 260, We are all busy with work and summer vacation activities, I ask that we all agree to pause and take a moment to ask for blessings for those who may need Devine intervention.

Please remember Judy who is recovering from surgery. "Get well soon Judy, we need you back on the team." Also, Sue Orfanedes is working her way back from surgery. And, send prayers to the families of Steve Winsett, Eddie Moss and Luke Glascock,, gone but not forgotten.

My name is Al Ruggiero, I proudly serve as your newly appointed Chaplain. If you know of anyone else who may need help or prayers, please contact me directly by text at [336-202-3928](tel:336-202-3928) or by email at Al@simplyrents.com

[Semper fidelis, and in his name, CM](#)

Detachment 260 Drill Team

The Honor Guard Squad had their second practice near the end of July. Even though it's been many decades for most of the Marines, it was nice to see the Marine Corps drill techniques return to them as they sharpen their Honor Guard presentation. The following members are participating Rob O'Hanlon, Ricch Carrera, Scott Matthews, Jim Hayes, Mike Clark, Justin Nicholson, Jim Birdwell, Winston Shearin, Jim Burgio, George Orfanedes, Steve Nash, Charles Jones, Al Ruggiero and Robert Hare.



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August 12, 5:30—7:00 Monthly meeting of the Detachment at Golden Corral off West Wendover Ave.

August 11-19 National Convention, Palm Springs, CA @ Rancho Mirage Resort and Spa

August 15, Last date for submission of dues for the new year.

August 27, 5:30 until @ Rody's Tavern, Harris Teeter Shopping Center, Horse Pen Creek & Battleground

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The next paragraphs, including this one are a repeat from my last Commandant's Message.....It is because of you, and you and you that we can plan event(s), raise funds/sponsors for said event(s) and then execute the event(s). The 260 is a Solid Team that is focused and always determined to be successful! I know your newly elected Leadership Team and appointed leaders will endeavor to continue this growing and successful movement with your help.

My goals moving forward for the 260 are:

- For every Member to have Fun,enjooy and respect each other's camaraderie
- Maintain Financial Steadiness
- Develop and/or Refine Fund Raising Programs
- Continued Support of Community Outreach & Veterans Programs
- New Member Recruitment

Our future success in helping our Veteran Community depends on all of us. If you have not been involved in a program or an event ever, or if it has been a while since you did, my request of you is to pick one and participate/help in that event or program each year. To those already involved, THANK YOU and Stay the Course!!! There is no doubt what we do is to help our local Veterans and their Families.