



THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE FRANK J. CARROLL DETACHMENT #28 & UNIT, MCL & MCLA

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DETACHMENT

COMMANDANT'S MESSAGE

Marines;

Well another month has gone by and we are still doing coffee the 4th wed of every month come join us.

We have Memorial Day Parade in Commerce City on the 30th of May. Staging area for us will be at 64th and Olive at 830 am. The parade starts at 1000 am. We also have a poker tournament to support Windsor Marines Detachment stop by and say hi, and show your support. You don't have to play just come by have a drink and say hi.

I want to let u all know how proud I am to be a member of the Marine Corps League, and how helpful all of you have been for me.

NO ONE PERSON CAN DO THE JOB WITHOUT THE BACKING OF OTHERS, so I want to say thanks to all for your support.

The next meeting will be held on June 18th, but at the home of Paula Sarlls. But will be a joint venture between our Detachment and the Women Marines Association - Colorado Columbine Chapter in a picnic format. See the details within this newsletter for this event.

Semper Fi

Robert Hunter

Detachment Commandant

Don't forget to recruit New Members



Women Marines Assn

WMA CO-1 chapter annual picnic and Frank J Carroll Detachment monthly meeting (will start at 2:00?).

June 18th, Saturday 11:00 AM until???? Meat, tea, coffee, Kool-Aid provided. Bring a dish to go with BBQ chicken or beef brisket. Green salad, potato salad, bread, beans, dessert, or anything else you think everyone would like.

Also, if you like bring a sack of groceries for the Aurora Veterans Home - they need toiletries and non-perishable foods.

This will be delivered the following week on behalf of the two organizations.

Please call Paula Sarlls 303-766-9023 by June 15 to let her know if you're attending so she can plan on the meat to prepare....

Semper Fidelis,

Paula Sarlls

WMA CO-1 President

FJC Chaplain

FJC Leathernecks

JUNE 2011

UNIT PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

To Ladies of Auxiliary,

Happy Wedding Anniversary to Mr. & Mrs Coleman 60 years, Mr. & Mrs. Miller 40 years, Mr & Mrs Georgopulos 32 years!!

Next meeting will be at Paula Sarlls home 11:00 a.m. It is requested that everyone to bring a side dish, June 18. Thanks to all who took the ten boxes of clothing for children, books, and toys. We will have three more boxes to go on the 18th.

Looking forward to parade Memorial Day in Commence City. The VA can use clothing, pot & pans, bedding, towels, small bottles of soap, shampoo. Bob & I go second Wednesday of each month, making 90 peanut butter & jelly sandwiches, paperback books, and magazines. It is nice to see the people there each time. Poker Game held at Windsor Gardens, fund raiser, Bob & I hope to see you there. We have a new couple joining our group Lynn & Jessie Waters email lynnh20@pat gmla.com. Looking into add for Senior Focus magazines to add members.

God Bless Our Marines!

Semper Fidelis,
Patricia L. Hunter,
Unit President

Guess Who??

Can you guess who this Marine is??

If you want an old Corps photo featured here then email it to mystickcreature@msn.com or pictures can be collected at the meetings for scanning. Email your guesses to Meg at mystickcreature@msn.com.



GUESS WHO????

May's Guess who: MSgt B.M. Georgopulos, which no-one got. Way to go MSgt Georgopulos for stumping everyone!





• WEB SITES OF INFORMATION & INTERESTS

Marine Corps League – www.mcleague.com
Marine Corps League Auxiliary -
www.nationalmcla.org
Military Order of Devil Dogs –
www.kennelmodd.org
Military Order of Devil Dog Fleas
www.nationalmoddfleas.org
Rocky Mountain Division, MCL
www.mcleaguerckymntdiv.org
Dept of Colorado, MCL-
www.mcleaguecolorado.com
Dept of Colorado, MCLA -
www.mcladeptofcolorado.org
Marines Helping Marines -
www.marineshelpingmarines.org
Women Marines Association CO-1-
<http://wmaco1.org/>

ADJUTANT'S CALL

BY FRED KREBS

The Department Convention/Division Conference is rapidly approaching. The roster of our delegates and alternates has been submitted. Banquet and Scholarship luncheon reservations must be received by the Convention Director no later than June 10, 2011. Banquet requests received after June 15, 2011 will be \$50.00 per-person. If you do not have the form, it may be downloaded from the Department Website or contact me and I will mail you a copy.

This should be an exciting time and we are honored to have Vic Voltaggio, our National Commandant attending.

If you have any questions on the Convention you can send your email to: convention@lazydoginn.net or call Pete Woods at 970-946-1055

See you in Ignacio!!

Semper Fi

Fred Krebs

Detachment Adjutant/Paymaster

Urgent Help Needed at Camp Lejeune

Marines, FMF Corpsmen, MCL Auxiliary, Devil Dogs and Friends of Marines:

As you no doubt are aware, a terrible tornado ripped through Jacksonville, NC this past weekend wreaking havoc on the town and on Camp Lejeune.

We have been informed that the Tarawa Terrace II housing area at Camp Lejeune has been heavily damaged and over 40 Marine families have been displaced or otherwise lost many personal items including food. 100-200 families have been affected by losing power which may be off for some time.

The Camp Lejeune ASYMCA and USO Jacksonville has requested donations of baby items (IE - Baby wipes, diapers, food items) ASAP. They really request monetary or gift card donations to area business locations such as Wal-Mart, Food Lion, etc as these can be distributed quickly. Our Marines need us and I know we will help. Please contact Amanda Crompton, at Pioneer Services of Jacksonville, at 910-577-3036 for information on how to make your donations. Marine Corps Commandant General James Amos toured the housing area and held a Town Hall meeting with area volunteer organizations.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to all those so profoundly affected by this disaster. Let's do all we can to help our fellow Marines and their families. Thank you in advance for your support.

USO of Jacksonville - (910) 455-3411 Camp Lejeune ASYMCA - (910) 451-9569 Amanda Crompton @ Pioneer Services - (910) 577-3036. Amanda has contacts with both organizations and can also assist you.

Semper Fidelis -

Vic Voltaggio
National Commandant
Marine Corps League

Michael Blum
National Executive Director
Marine Corps League

This article comes from Marine Corps League:
<http://www.mcleague.com/mdp/>

Detachment members who are Dues are due or past Due:

*William Clay, Jr - Nov 2010
Joe Kirschner - Sept 2010
Guy Bliss - December 2010
Sara Hefty - Feb 2011
Leonard Smith - Feb 2011*

To bring your dues up to date contact the Detachment Adj/Paymaster. Check your mailing label for renewal date. Renewals are \$36.00 per year.

Life Membership is available, Contact the Detachment Adjutant/Paymaster.



Detachment Officers 2010-2011

*Commandant : Robert Hunter
Sr Vice Cmdt: Warren Miller
Jr Vice Cmdt: Steve Duarte
Judge Advocate: Paula Godown
Adj/Paymaster: Fred Krebs
Chaplain: Paula Sarlls
Sgt At Arms: Warren Miller*

Announcements

To: All Members of the Marine Corps League Auxiliary
From: M. Alice Blackford, National President

The 65th Annual VA Voluntary Service Conference was held 27-29 April, 2011 in Cincinnati, Ohio. Your National Representative Rosemary Bressler, National Deputy Inda Adams and I attended. If possible, any Rep., Dep. or volunteer should make plans to attend the VAVS Conference. The main agenda is helping our veterans. New programs and information is shared in various scheduled workshops. At long last, the specific needs of our female veterans are being recognized. Some Units are contributing to the Maternity Program (pre- and post- delivery) by giving the veteran mother a gift basket which contains items for her and the baby as a way to say thank you for her service. The next Conference will be 14-16 March, 2012 in Charleston, South Carolina. Our National History Book Chairman has requested you turn your books in to her by Wednesday, 3 August, 2011. Guidelines are included in this newsletter.*

Flag Day is 14 June. Fly your Flag, show and teach respect and if possible develop programs to encourage others to do the same.

By now you should have the May Newsletter and under separate mailing, e-mail or the web page copies of the Proposed Bylaw Changes. Again, I request you study the contents of each proposal carefully. Unit and Department Presidents are encouraged to discuss the information with your members so they may give input into the vote of the Delegate. Writing your motion(s) down and having a copy for the Convention Secretary will help in conducting business. Refer to the National Bylaws, Article One, Section 110- Voting. (A) Majority (B) Delegate vote and unit strength (C) Roll call (D) Specific rule for the Department President or her designee (E) Department vote challenge. Section 105 (E) – No paid member in good standing may be deprived of her individual vote at National Convention. Each Unit President shares an important role. The success and work of the Auxiliary starts at the Unit level. The President's enthusiasm, interest, and respect for the majority and minority sets the tone of the meetings and activities. Share the news from National and keep your members informed. Your National Officers are here for you and following the chain of command to assist you. Congratulations to new Unit – Henry County Lady Leathernecks in Stockbridge, Georgia. Again, please do not send in dues until after the Convention vote on a possible dues increase. Unit and Department Past Presidents Pins are now \$80 which includes shipping and handling.

Semper Fi,

M. Alice Blackford

E-mail: aliceb1322@comcast.net

National Web site: <http://www.nationalmcla.org>

National Marine Corps League Auxiliary can earn a donation every time you search the Internet and shop online!!! Go to: www.goodsearch.com/goodshop.aspx Type: Marine Corps League – Auxiliary (Fairfax, VA) in the space asking “Who do you want to support?”

****Full National MCLA Newsletter which contains all the information is on the National MCLA Website.***



Attention on Deck

Newsletter articles are due no later than the 23rd of each month to the Editor

EMAIL ADDRESSES

If you did ***NOT*** receive this newsletter via email, it means your email is not on the Detachment and Unit roster, have changed email addresses, or have supplied an incorrect email address, please double check your email address. Please email Meg Krebs with your name and email address to better improve Detachment and Unit communications to you at: fjcdetauxmclmcla@msn.com or mystickcreature@msn.com.



For those who receive the newsletters via email, the newsletters will be sent via the following email address: fjcdetauxmclmcla@msn.com, please allow this email address. These Newsletters will also be posted on our website at www.frankjcarrollmclmcla.org

CHANGE OF ADDRESS



Have you moved? Have you notified the Detachment Adjutant/Paymaster and/or Unit Secretary of your new mailing address? The Detachment and Unit needs to know of this change so we can update our records and notify National Marine Corps League and National Marine Corps League Auxiliary using the proper forms.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS AND NEW MEMBERS

Detachment members that are 12 months or more past due in their dues will no longer receive the newsletter and will be removed from the roster prior to publication. To bring your dues up to date, contact the Adjutant. Renewal dues are \$36 per year. Check your mailing label for renewal date!

All new regular members must be prepared to show proof of Honorable Marine service. New member dues are \$36.

GIFT CARDS AVAILABLE

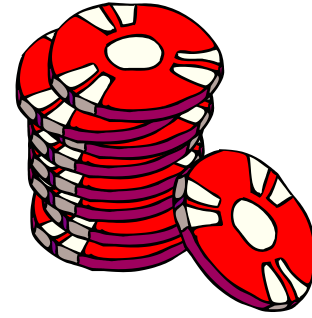
PLEASE DON'T SPEND CASH OR CHECKS AT KING SOOPERS OR SAFEWAY. YOU ARE THROWING MONEY AWAY!! BY PUCHASING OUR GIFT CARDS AND USING THEM INSTEAD, YOU HELP SUPPORT THE PROGRAMS OF THE MARINE CORPS LEAGUE WITHOUT COSTING YOU A PENNY! You can help support your Detachment and Unit by purchasing a \$25.00 Gift Card to King Soopers or Safeway from Barry Georgopoulos. Funds raised helps with programs and projects that this Detachment and Unit are involved with. Contact Barry at 303-360-6302 or email him at bandbmcl@aol.com.



Mission Statement



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, banding together those who are now serving in the United States Marine Corps and those who have been honorably discharged from that service that they may effectively promote the ideals of American freedom and democracy, voluntarily aiding and rendering assistance to all Marines and former Marines and to their widows and orphans; and to perpetuate the history of the United States Marine Corps and by fitting acts to observe the anniversaries of historical occasions of particular interest to Marines.



**No Limit Texas Hold-Em Poker Tournament
to benefit:**

U.S. Marine Corps League
Windsor Marines Detachment

We are a non profit organization raising funds to help -

The Young Marines, Scholarship Program, Marines Helping Marines

Where:

Windsor Gardens Auditorium Bldg.
595 S. Clinton Street
Denver, CO 80247
303-360-6302

1 Free lessons starting at 4:30 PM for anyone wishing 1
1 to become more familiar with the game. If 1
1 warranted a beginners table may be set up. 1

Date: Saturday, June 4, 2011

Time: 5:00 to 6:00 registration (Food & Beverages Available)
Tournament will start promptly at 6:00 P.M.

Buy-in: \$25.00, \$10.00 goes into the Marine Corps League fund
\$15.00 goes into the cash prize

Rebuys will be allowed - Must be bought by the end of the first break

Please call Robert Hunter to get your name on the sign-up sheet.

We need to know how many will be attending to make sure we have everything set up for your enjoyment.

You may also sign in at the door.

Call Robert Hunter at 720-480-5525 and leave a Msg. for directions or just leave your name and I will register you. You may also Email me at POLOKPAT@Aol.Com

cash pay outs:

1stprize= 50%
2ndprize=25%
3rd prize=15%
4thprize=10%

Seat assignments will be made randomly at registration.

An effort will be made to separate spouses and significant others
for the initial seat assignments.

Each player will receive \$2,000 in chips to start.