



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

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DETACHMENT

COMMANDANT'S MESSAGE

Marines, Associates & Members:

My 1st year as Commandant is over and it went by so fast. It's easy to be Commandant with this unit you just get out of the way and it runs itself. Thanks to all for keeping me out of trouble.

Our picnic was great. Thanks to Bob Cowan for cooking no one got ill.

The WMA 5k run was held and the Woman Marines Association Colorado Columbine Chapter were the host and they hit a home run. I am looking forward to next year so we can make it grow.

I will be doing a poker tournament for Windsor Marines on 8 Oct. and don't forget staff meeting in Greeley on 22 Oct. The meeting will be held at the VFW Post 2121 (970-352-1028) at 2514 7th Ave Greeley, CO 80631-8404, On October 22nd. There will be a lunch served at 11:30. For directions or questions, call Commandant Mark Kauffman at 970-961-3960.

The next Frank J. Carroll Detachment Meeting will be held on October 15th at the American Legion Post #193, Located at 5110 Morrison Rd at 2:00 PM

This is a great unit thanks all

Semper Fidelis,

Robert Hunter, Commandant

**Next Meeting will be
October 15, 2011**



Please read this newsletter thoroughly for all planned activities and upcoming events. With the cost of postage going up again soon, it is imperative that we reduce costs by sending this newsletter via e-mail whenever possible, Email you name and email address to mystickcreature@msn.com

A CLEAR IMPERATIVE

In a letter written to the Secretary of Defense, Leon Panetta, the Commandant of the Marine Corps, Gen. James F. Amos, provided thoughts on the roles of the Marine Corps as our nation's expeditionary crisis response force. As discussions on the defense budget are ongoing, the Commandant feels compelled to ensure he is providing decision makers throughout all branches of government the best information on which to base decisions that will impact the Marine Corps and our national defense. As our nation intends on reducing the defense budget, we will assume more risk in the global security environment; risk that can be mitigated with ready, forward deployed, forward engaged amphibious forces that respond to today's crisis with today's forces today.

To Read the memorandum goto:

http://www.marines.mil/community/Documents/MarineCorpsConnection/e-mail%209-20-11/ROLE_OF_THE_US_MARINE_CORPS.pdf

FJC Leathernecks

OCTOBER 2011

UNIT PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Auxiliary Members;

Greetings! It was a nice day at the Women Marines Run on September 24th. Thanks you all for coming to assist.

The Picnic at Nadeen's was a full day for some of us. Nadeen seems to be doing well. At our meeting we elected officers for the 2011-2012 year, stuck with me as President for another year.

Bob & Tom worked at the VA coffee without me because I was under the weather. The VA is in really bad need for men's clothing.

We will not have an October Unit meeting due to the Department Staff Meeting in Greeley. The meeting will be held at the VFW Post 2121 (970-352-1028) at 2514 7thAve Greeley. CO 80631-8404, On October 22nd. There will be a lunch served at 11:30. For directions or questions, call Commandant Mark Kauffman at 970-961-3960.

Semper Fidelis,

Pat Hunter,

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. Auxiliary members are also eligible to submit photos. Email your guesses to Meg at mystickcreature@msn.com.



**GUESS WHO??
BOTH OR EITHER ONE**

September's Guess who: Lt Frank Jerome "Jerry" Carroll



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"Once A Marine – Always A Marine"



• 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.mcladepofcolorado.org
Marines Helping Marines -
www.marineshelpingmarines.org
Women Marines Association CO-1-
<http://wmaco1.org/>

ADJUTANT'S CALL

BY FRED KREBS

Marines and Associate Members

Next month we will be having our election of officers for 2011-2012. I will be continuing as your Adjutant.

I would like to remind all to keep be advised of any address and email changes. For an address change, I have to prepare a transmittal and submit the change to National. By doing this, you will continue to receive your copy of the "Semper Fi" timely. Keeping your email current ensures that you will receive the Detachment Newsletter.

Please keep your dues current. National will send you a dues reminder prior to the expiration date. In addition, you may review the "Dues reminder" contained in the FJC Leatherneck.

Congratulations to our newest PUP in MODD Pound 128, Steve Hernandez. When you see him, give him a big Woof Woof!

Semper Fi

Fred Krebs

Detachment Adjutant/Paymaster



From the Desk of the Unit Secretary Bea Georgopulos

We are hoping to see annual dues soon from the following auxiliary members (due as of 8/31/2011). You are important to us and we would hate to lose you. Please send your check or money order of \$25.00, payable to Frank J. Carroll Unit, MCLA to Bea Georgopulos at 740 S Alton Way #6B, Denver, CO 80247-1614.

Linda Anderson
Lindsay Anderson-Dowdy
Terry Cooper
Catherine Mick
Judy Fleck

Thanks & Semper Fi
Bea Georgopulos, Secretary/Treasurer

Colorado Scholarship Donation Form

Department of Colorado, MCL Scholarship Fund Donation Card

Yes, I would like to invest in the Future of Young People From Colorado Who are affiliated with the Marine Family!

- \$20.00
 \$50.00
 \$100.00
\$500.00 (Corporate)

Donator Name: _____
Donator Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Phone Number & Email: _____

Donors are invited to the Scholarship Luncheon/Meeting on Friday of the Department Convention.

Make Checks/Money Orders Payable to: DoCo Scholarship
Hand in or Mail to Bob Cowan, PO BOX 27151, Denver, CO
80227-0151

Detachment members who are Dues are due or past Due:

*William Clay, Jr – Nov 2010
Guy Bliss – December 2010
Sara Hefty – Feb 2011
Leonard Smith – Feb 2011
David Rivera – Sept 2011*

*To bring your dues up to date
contact the Detachment
Adj/Paymaster. Check your
mailing label from National
MCL 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*



NOTES FROM THE WOMEN MARINES ASSOCIATION

The Marine Memorial 5K Run/Walk was a great event this year. Our events coordinator Carron Barrella and her support team are outstanding! Many thanks to our Emcee, Mark Crowley of KNUZ radio and the Color Guard was generously provided by the Adams City High School MCJROTC cadets. The Women Marines Association, Colorado Chapter wishes to thank The Marine Corps League Frank J Carroll detachment for their participation (Iwo Jima Float) and support of the event, including their great auxiliary.

We'd also like to thank the CO State Commandant, Mike Dighero and the Regimental Commander of the Young Marines, John Fitzgerald and the Foothills Young Marines for their support.

A donation will be presented at the Veterans Day ceremony at the Memorial. Shirts and dog tags will be available for a donation by calling Paula Sarlls. Put September 22 on your calendar for next year for this great event.

Proceeds benefit the Marine Memorial and the 501 (c) (3) charitable purposes of the CO-1 Chapter.

Paula Sarlls

Women Marines Association - Immediate Past National President - WMA CO-1 President
Marine Corps League, Frank J Carroll Detachment – Chaplain



EMCEE Mark Crowley &
WMA CO-1 President Paula
Sarlls



At the Ready (5k run/walk) –
Starting Line



Adams City High School
MJROTC Color Guard

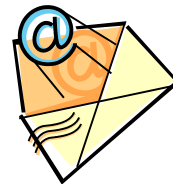


Attention on Deck

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

EMAIL ADDRESSES

With the cost of postage going up again soon, it is imperative that we reduce costs by sending this newsletter via e-mail whenever possible. If you did **NOT** receive this newsletter via email but via hard copy, 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 mystickreature@msn.com



For those who receive the newsletters via email, the newsletters will be sent from 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

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS AND NEW MEMBERS

Detachment members that are six (6) 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 from National MCL for renewal date!

All new regular members must be prepared to show proof of Honorable Marine service. New member dues are \$36. Life Membership Dues are available, contact the Detachment Adjutant/Paymaster for information.

GIFT CARDS AVAILABLE

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.