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

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DETACHMENT

COMMANDANT'S MESSAGE

Marines, Associates & Members:

The National Convention was a great success. I want to congratulate Meg Krebs for receiving the award for tying for second place for the best newsletter for all Marine Corps League Detachments.

For the month of Sept, will be a busy month we have two parades. The Women Marines 5k run. The HOH CSU – Pueblo Banquet.

We will have our monthly meeting/Annual picnic at the home of Nadeen Kaiser, located at 5985 W. 60th Ave in Arvada, CO at 1:00 PM on September 17th, at which time we will paint and clean our storage shed, please bring paint brushes, paint rollers, scrappers and putty knives. We will also select the Marine of the year for our detachment, and officers for the next year.

We donated a \$100 to Navy Seals and college fund for WO Carter's children. He was the member killed in the helicopter crash with the Navy Seals.

Semper Fidelis,

Robert Hunter

Commandant

**Next Meeting will be
September 17, 2011**



**Please read this newsletter
thoroughly for all planned activities
and upcoming events**

**NOTES FROM
HPNC BARRY GEORGOPULOS**

Congratulations!!

Kudos to our very own Department Newsletter editor Meg Krebs for awards received at the National Convention for the National Newsletter Competition. She received Honorable Mention in the Department Newsletter category and second place for the National Detachment Newsletter category for the Frank J Carroll Detachment newsletter. Many thanks for a job(s) well done Meg!

Semper Fidelis

Barry Georgopoulos, HPNC

FJC Leathernecks

SEPTEMBER 2011

From the Desk of the Rocky Mountain Chief Devil Dog

Marines. We need to start looking at our fellow members and see the ones that we can advance into the Devil Dogs. We also need to get our fellow Dogs to start attending Growls. As the Chief Devil Dog stated we need to get Passport Fees sent in. Fees are down, let's take care of this and get hot on our fellow Dogs. Pound 128 will have a Growl in September on the 20th at American Legion Post 161 in Arvada. Let's get the word out and get all Dogs there.

Woof, Woof
Tom Krueger
Rocky MTN Div. vice Chief Devil Dog

UNIT PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Auxiliary Members;

Welcome week parade went well. I created a large poster with all 30 men killed in Afghanistan, four fathers of the Young Marines carried it in the parade. I will be bringing it to the Marine Corps Women walk.

VA Hospital went good served about 400 cups of coffee and I made my 90 P/J sandwiches. Lady who lost her Marine husband (Lawyer) got lost & didn't make it to men's meeting, Pauline, Tommie & myself were there, talked to her Monday, she is coming to meeting picnic & painting party. Bob & I will be in Caldwell, Idaho Sept 3 to 10. Bob has both eyes done now.

The next meeting will be our annual picnic, but at the home of Nadeen Kaiser, at 5985 W. 60th Ave in Arvada, CO. at 1:00 PM on September 17th. All are requested to bring a dish to share, enough to serve 6 to 10 people. It is also suggested that you bring your own drinks.

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????

July/August's Guess who: R. Lee Emery





• 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

Reminder, please check the "Dues Reminder" section listed within the newsletter. National will send a reminder prior to your dues expiration date. After that, you will remain on the rolls from National for additional year. After the grace period, National will automatically delete you from the rolls.

The easiest cure is to apply for Life Membership and you will never have to worry about renewals again. If at any time, you have any questions about Life Membership, please contact me.

The Detachment has been very busy and September will be just as hectic. Please read this newsletter thoroughly for all the planned activities and upcoming events.

Semper Fi

Fred Krebs

Detachment Adjutant/Paymaster



Upcoming Events

- September 10th** – Arvada Festival Parade
September 17th – Broomfield Days Parade
Annual FJC Picnic at the home of Nadeen Kaiser
September 24th – WMA Run at the Aurora Reservoir
September 30th - HOH CSU-Pueblo Banquet
- October 15th** - Frank J. Carroll Detachment & Unit Membership Meeting
- October 22nd** – Department of Colorado MCL & MCLA Staff Meeting in Greeley, CO – *Details are forthcoming.*

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS MARINE CORPS LEAGUE PARALLELS

1. With rare exceptions, both are volunteer organizations you elected to be part of.
 2. After gaining experience and showing initiative you advance to a position of higher responsibility.
 3. Leadership duties include responsibilities to all levels of either organization.
 4. For any organization to work, all leaders must perform not only direct unit duties, but also elements of support at other levels in their chain of command.
 5. A Detachment Commandant cannot separate himself or his unit from the Department any more than a Company Commander could ignore his role in the Battalion.
- One basic truth learned by all Marines is that when an official uniform is worn, it must be in compliance with all pertinent uniform regulations. In the League, only the cover is needed to be in uniform. If a member elects to wear any of the other uniform elements, all aspects of that specific uniform type are spelled out and must be adhered to, as any good Marine can understand.

Submitted by
HPNC Barry Georgopulos

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*

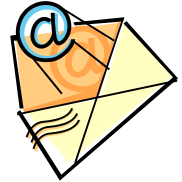


Attention on Deck

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 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

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.

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.



Marine Corps League Auxiliary, Inc.

TO: All Members of the Auxiliary
FROM: Gerri Tuohy, National President

Life's journey takes you places you can never imagine and this is one! Thanks to all the encouragement of many ladies, I have attained this chapter by being elected as National President. I will strive to make this a productive, constructive and fun filled reign. Together as a team we will accomplish this endeavor. Once again, thanks to all who believed in me!

Congratulations are in order to the Treasure Valley Detachment of Boise, Idaho for making the National Convention outstanding. The hospitality of both the detachment members and hotel staff was exemplary. The state of Idaho has much to be proud of from the beautiful mountains, the wonderful climate to the great people that we had the privilege of meeting.

Much gratitude is to be extended to our Jr. Past National President Alice Blackford along with her Board of Trustees for a well done job of conducting our many meetings during the week. It is the expertise of a great team that accomplishes good things. JPNNP Alice will approve the minutes of the National Convention prior to distribution. The new roster of officers will be included in this mailing.

There were many by-law changes passed at this convention. One, most importantly, was a \$3.00 dues increase. This amount will certainly help the bottom line of our approved budget. Nieces and Mothers-in-law have been added to our accepted eligibility. National Headquarters will retain \$30.00 of the Life Membership fee for administrative costs. Many wording and grammar changes to Administrative Procedures were passed. To be in compliance with all other committee appointments, Operation Little Angels committee chairperson will be selected annually by the National President.

Our Administrative Assistant, Lynn Foster is doing an outstanding job of keeping our records current, our office very squared away and our ships store orders moving. Please get your Installation of Officer forms to her so the records can be noted accordingly. Submit your transmittals, paying close attention to the dues increase, along with your yearly Bond form. Getting all the information to Headquarters allows Lynn to update the database, which in turn leads us to the path of perfection!!

As discussed, we are looking to minimize our Ships Store inventory. Our main focus will be uniform and administrative items. However, there may be an item that some people will think is a great idea. Share those thoughts with me and I will pass on to our Ships Store Chair Joan Devlin.

Congratulations to all elected officers. I look forward to visiting many units and departments across the nation. I am anxious to make new friends and see many old friends. I will always be open to any suggestion or discussion. Be kinder than necessary, everyone is struggling with some kind of battle.

Semper Fidelis,

Gerri Tuohy

National President

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