



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

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## DETACHMENT

### COMMANDANT'S MESSAGE

Marines;

There will not be regular meeting in December, but mark your calendar for December 18<sup>th</sup> when we will help the Auxiliary members with their food baskets.

Our next regular meeting will be on January 15, 2011 at American Legion Post #193 at 1400.

Also Quin is approaching on January 21-22, 2011 at the Red Lion Inn. There will also be a Department Staff meeting at the Quin Conference. Your participation for both is requested.

Have a Happy and Safe Holiday Season.

Semper Fi

*Robert Hunter*

Commandant



*Wishing all a  
Happy Holiday  
Season*



### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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If you did not receive this newsletter via email, it means your email address is not on the Detachment and Unit Roster or have changed email addresses.

Please email Meg Krebs with your name and email address to better improve Detachment and Unit Communications at: [FJCDETAUXMCLMCLA@MSN.COM](mailto:FJCDETAUXMCLMCLA@MSN.COM) or [mystickcreature@msn.com](mailto:mystickcreature@msn.com).

Share these newsletters with members of your household.

*The United States Marine Corps, with its fiercely proud tradition of excellence in combat, its hallowed rituals, and its unbending code of honor, is part of the fabric of American myth.*

Thomas E. Ricks; Making the Corps, 1997

# FJC Leathernecks

DECEMBER 2010/JANUARY 2011

## UNIT PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### Members

The next meeting will be held on December 18, 2010. We will have a quick meeting then assemble our Christmas Baskets afterwards. We will be helping 10 families in the Arvada area. We will be meeting at Abundant Life Community Church at 7100 Wadsworth Blvd. in Arvada at 11 AM. We need any donations of food. This year we are getting the things for the Christmas Dinner so if you can get a turkey or a ham that will help us out on this project. Contact Janice Miller 303 423-3924 cell 720 936-7445 or [ladylimo@comcast.net](mailto:ladylimo@comcast.net).

At our last meeting we were able to stuff nearly 200 Stockings for the troops overseas. I'd like to thank everyone who donated items for this project.

If you have not been to a Quin Conference before, the 2011 Quin Conference will be held right here in Colorado - January 21 & 22, 2011 at the Red Lion Hotel. The Conference Registration and Banquet forms can be found on the Rocky Mountain Division Website at [www.mcleaguerckymntdiv.org](http://www.mcleaguerckymntdiv.org). just click on the 2011 Quin Conference on the left hand side of the Page. Deadline for the Conference registration is December 19, 2010.

The next Department of Colorado, MCLA Staff meeting will be held on January 22, 2011. Each of you are more than welcomed to attend.

Semper Fi and Happy Holiday's

**Pat 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](mailto:mystickcreature@msn.com) or pictures can be collected at the meetings for scanning.



GUESS WHO????

November's Guess who is: Fred Krebs





By Cpl. Fred Smith

## **Web sites of Information & Interests**

Marine Corps League –  
[www.mcleague.com](http://www.mcleague.com)

Marine Corps League Auxiliary -  
[www.nationalmcla.org](http://www.nationalmcla.org)

Military Order of Devil Dogs –  
[www.kennelmodd.org](http://www.kennelmodd.org)

Military Order of Devil Dog Fleas  
[www.nationalmoddfleas.org](http://www.nationalmoddfleas.org)

Rocky Mountain Division, MCL  
[www.mcleaquerckymntdiv.org](http://www.mcleaquerckymntdiv.org)

Dept of Colorado, MCL-  
[www.mcleaguecolorado.com](http://www.mcleaguecolorado.com)

Dept of Colorado, MCLA -  
[www.mcladepthofcolorado.org](http://www.mcladepthofcolorado.org)

Marines Helping Marines -  
[www.marineshelpingmarines.org](http://www.marineshelpingmarines.org)

Women Marines Association CO-1  
<http://wmaco1.org/>

## **ADJUTANT'S CALL**

**BY FRED KREBS**

I would like to remind all members to keep me informed of any change in contact information. This is especially important for all life members. We presently have two life members we have lost contact with. One is a WWII Veteran and the other is a Korean Veteran. Considering their age, we can only guess their present status. National will not delete them from our roster and the action must be taken by us. At one time there was a plan that National would send out postcards for all life members to confirm their status. I have not heard any update on this program and can only assume that it is a work in progress. The Detachment receives a rebate annually from the Permanent Life Fund. I shudder to think that down the road, the Comptroller, Paul Hastings will wonder why he is pay for members that are 125 years old.....

**Semper Fi and Happy Holidays**

*Fred*





# Attention on Deck

**Calling all members: Article Submissions are due no later than 20<sup>th</sup> of each month**

## **EMAIL ADDRESSES**

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## **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**

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](mailto:bandbmcl@aol.com). These make a great Stockin' Stuffers this holiday season.

## **Mission Statement**

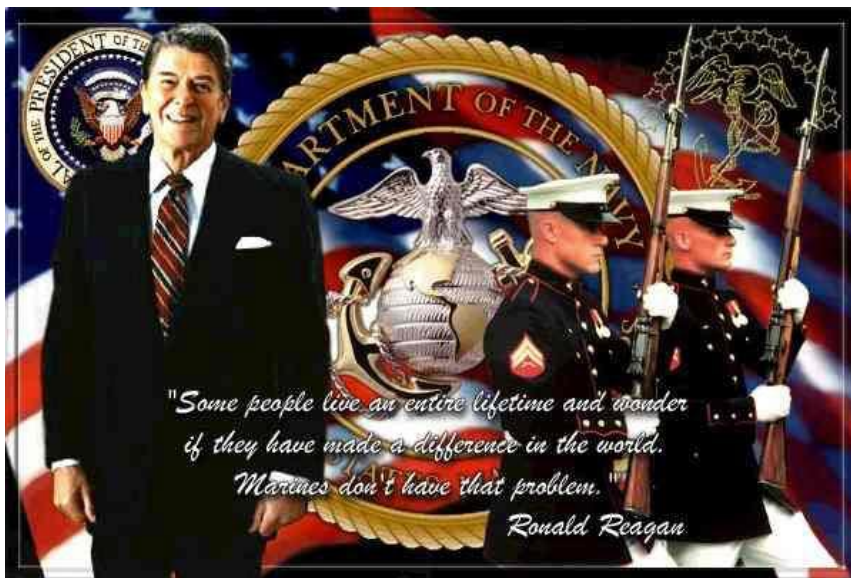
Members of the Marine Corps League join together in camaraderie and fellowship for the purpose of preserving the traditions and promoting the interests of the United States Marine Corps, banding together those who are now serving in the United States Marine Corps and those who have been honorably discharged 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.

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*Incorporated by an act of Congress in 1937, the Marine Corps League perpetuates the traditions and spirit of ALL Marines who proudly wear or who have worn the eagle, globe and anchor of the Corps.*



Frank J Carroll Detachment, chartered in 1970, was named after a highly decorated Marine pilot killed in action in Viet Nam. His sister, Nancy Rawson, recently presented his uniforms and medals for display at the Wings Over The Rockies Air Museum at Lowrey. Attending the Ceremony from left to right are HPNC Barry Georgopulos, Charter Member of the FJC Det.; Pat Hunter, President of the FJC Auxiliary; Bob Hunter, Commandant of the FJC Det.; Nancy Rawson; Bea Georgopulos, FJC Aux Charter Member; and Al Kelly, Commandant of the Windsor Marines Det MCL who volunteers at the Museum and made the arrangements. This display will be the first Marine Corps display in their Aviation Uniform Collection.



***Detachment members who's Dues are due or past Due:***

*William Clay, Jr – Nov 2010  
Joe Kirschner – Sept 2010  
Guy Bliss – December 2010*

*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.*



***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*





*2010 Women Marines Association Convention and  
Professional Development Conference Held in Denver, CO*

The Colorado Chapter of the Women Marines Association hosted the subject event over Labor Day weekend celebrating 50 years of the Association which began in Denver and celebrated their 30th anniversary there, also.

The convention featured an anniversary party, 7 workshops, business meetings, memorial ceremony, fun run/walk, 5 meals including a high tea (with a hat contest), historic menus from Marine events, and a Grand Banquet with Gold women Marine covers as the centerpieces. The evenings were filled with fun and merriment, also as the chapter and the Loyal Escorts presented the USO club featuring the Blues Rambler band, Reveille 3, and the Cameo Club variety show.

The event was a success due to the excellent support from Marine Corps League members who joined the Loyal Escorts of the Green Garter Society (auxiliary) and attended the event to support the Marines who worked so hard to host this event. Fred Krebs, Meg Krebs, Tom Krueger, Bob Cowan all went above and beyond the call of duty. Mike Dighero also attended. The Marine Memorial in Golden provided tours for WMA members over the weekend as well. John Fitzgerald and his team were a great success. WMA CO-1 added a streamer to their flag for 2nd place in recruiting Loyal Escorts nationwide thanks to these League members and others. Sherra Basham aided CO-1 by placing flowers at the Memorial for the event.

Marines helping Marines was certainly the call for this event!

Paula Sarlls  
Past National President, WMA  
WMA CO-1 President  
2010 Convention Chair  
Chaplain, Frank J Carroll Detachment



Barbara Meeks was the last living member of the WMA Organizing Committee formed in 1960. She passed away in Oct 2010 just a few weeks after attending the convention. Marge Alexander pushing her is an American Folk Artist who created two pictures for this event, and Tami McVay is the newest member of WMA CO-1.



Bob LaChance was sent to the WMA Convention by the Museum of the Marine Corps and was a big hit with the Marines who attended this convention! Gen. Timothy Haniphen was the featured speaker at the closing banquet and Paula Sarlls, Past National WMA President, WMA CO-1 President and Convention Chair is shown with them. She is the current Chaplain for Frank J. Carroll Detachment. MCL.