



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

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## DETACHMENT

### COMMANDANT'S MESSAGE

Marines;

The next meeting of the Frank J. Carroll Detachment will be held on March 19, 2011 at American Legion Post #193, 5110 Morison Rd, Denver, CO at 1400.

I would like members of our detachment to volunteer for working the morning coffee program at the VA Hospital. I have been doing and it is very satisfying. Please contact me for more information.

We are planning on participating with our Iwo Jima Float in the Denver St. Patrick's Day parade. Details are still pending. Tom Krueger is the chairman of our parade committee and he also could use our help and support.

The next Department Staff meeting will be held on Saturday, April 30, 2011 at VFW Post #4171 in Golden. Our detachment is the host for this meeting and all are encouraged to attend.

Semper Fi

***Robert Hunter***

Detachment Commandant



### FROM THE CMC

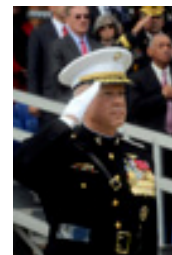
Marines, listen up!

The Commandant of the Marine Corps has spoken! No more "former" Marines!

This is very important information to all of us. A quote from the Commandant, General James F. Amos:

"A Marine is a Marine. I set that policy two weeks ago - there's no such thing as a former Marine. You're a Marine, just in a different uniform and you're in a different phase of your life. But you'll always be a Marine because you went to Parris Island, San Diego or the hills of Quantico. There's no such thing as a former Marine."

The Commandant of the Marine Corps, General James F. Amos



(United States Marine Corps photo by LCpl James Purschwitz)

# FJC Leathernecks

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## UNIT PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

To Ladies of Auxiliary,

Here it is end of February; hope everyone received flowers and cards.

Due to my nasal surgery on February 18<sup>th</sup> and an overnight stay at University hospital, ladies did not meet.

Next meeting is March 19, 2011 at the American Legion Post #193 located at 5110 Morrison Rd at 2:00 PM. We will discuss the Department Staff meeting which will be held on April 30, 2011. All are encouraged to attend. Details are forthcoming, on the Department Staff meeting.

My husband Bob and I helped Greeley Unit at the VA serving coffee, teas, hot chocolate, and they had cookies to give out. So when Bob & I worked the first Tuesday of February I made 90 peanut butter & grape jelly sandwiches to give out. We took magazines, paper backs book, and a large box of men's clothing. They have moved us to the first Wednesday of each month. This was outing was enjoyed by both of us.

Many thanks for all phone calls about my health and the cards. See you soon.

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 [mystickreature@msn.com](mailto:mystickreature@msn.com) or pictures can be collected at the meetings for scanning.

Ok to mix this up a bit, you know the actor, but can you guess the Character he's portraying?



GUESS WHO????

February's Guess who is: Dan Daily





## *From the Parade Committee*

Marines Quin/Quad is in the history books and all though there were not a large number of members it was a great success. All that attended had a good time meeting and talking over new and favorable ideas and on how to gain new members and learned about the voting procedures. I'd like to thank all that attended and support I got. I like to say a great big thank you to Meg Krebs and Fred Krebs for their great support.

The question has come up about the parades, as it stands now I have yet to receive any info on any parades. As soon as I get the info, I will pass it along to all. Once again your support of the parade committee is always helpful and just by coming out shows support for us. We love showing the float off to all. If anyone has any question about parades, feel free to contact me and I will give any and all info that I have. Thank you for your continued support.

Tom Krueger  
Chairman, Parade Committee

## **ADJUTANT'S CALL**

**BY FRED KREBS**

In July we will hold our Department Convention in conjunction with the Rocky Mountain Division Conference in Ignacio, CO and there is an item I would you to consider. That item is Awards. At the convention we will have the opportunity to present an award for Department Marine of the Year, Pack Dog of the year and Recruiter of the Year. This does not happen automatically. The key is that there has to be nominations for these awards. This is also true for other awards, where members may be recommended to receive a Distinguished Service Medal, Distinguished Citizens Medal, silver or bronze. There are also Community Service Ribbon and Individual Commendation Ribbon.

You should take this opportunity to nominate those who have gone the extra mile. Information for these awards can be found on the Department Website at [www.mcleaguecolorado.com](http://www.mcleaguecolorado.com).

More information is contained in the Department By-Laws. In some cases none or very few nominations have been submitted, and on a few sad occasions, no nominations were submitted. Think carefully, and let us honor those who deserve to be recognized.

**Semper Fi**

***Fred Krebs***

**Detachment Adjutant/Paymaster**



# Rocky Mountain Division Vice Cmdt's Message

Well Marines another Mid-Winter down. For the ones that have not heard yet, Dick Brown the National Ins Adviser and also the Northeast Vice Commandant is home and not doing very well. His address is listed on the National Staff roster, please send cards and keep this Marine and his family in your thoughts and prayers. Well at Mid-Winter we heard from the Secretary of the VA and what an outstanding individual. He stated that the VA will increase their budget by 25 Million over the next 2 years. They are the second largest group in the US.

The Pentagon Credit Union has opened its doors to the Marine Corps League. If you like to join visit PenFed.org/JoinUs or call 800-247-5625, just let them know you are a member of the Marine Corps League.

The Wounded Warrior Regiment like Marine Corps Leaguers to help out where they can with these young service members coming home that are trying to fit back into their communities. The Wound Warrior Games will be the 16-22 May in Colorado Springs, let's all try and support this. The Youth Fitness program is well but General Gray like to see more support from Detachments as well as Departments.

Uniforms big issues and will be until we can get all to do the right thing. This year at the National Convention there will be better guide lines coming out about the wear and what is authorized to wear on the cover.

Semper Fi Marines

Tom Krueger  
NVC  
RMD



## Detachment members who are Dues are due or past Due:

*William Clay, Jr – Nov 2010  
Joe Kirschner – Sept 2010  
Guy Bliss – December 2010  
Steve Duarte – Feb 2011  
Sara Hefty – Feb 2011  
Leonard Smith – Feb 2011  
Chris Wright – March 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

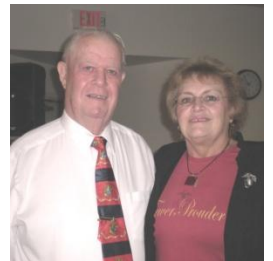
*Commandant : Robert Hunter  
Sr Vice Cmdt: Warren Miller  
Jr Vice Cmdt: Steve Duarte  
Judge Advocate: Paula Godown  
Adj/Paymaster: Fred Krebs  
Chaplain: Paula Sarlls  
Sgt At Arms: Warren Miller*

# Announcements & Websites of Interests

*We are sad to report that Life Member of the Frank J. Carroll Detachment, Francisco A. Espinoza passed away on February 16, 2011. For some time Francisco had been in a nursing home. Arrangements are pending and are being handled by All Veterans Funeral & Cremation. We were advised that information will be posted on the All Veterans website, and hopefully an obituary will be placed in the local paper. It is planned that Francisco will be interred at Ft. Logan. Please keep his family in your thoughts and prayers.*

## **Women Marines Association celebrates 68 years of Women in the Corps**

The Colorado Chapter of WMA celebrated the 68th Anniversary of Women Reserves on Feb 12th with much support from Frank J Carroll, Windsor, and the MMA. We greatly appreciate their support. On another note, the Colorado Chapter won its second ribbon for our flag for recruiting record numbers of auxiliary members thanks to the same members who joined in support of our convention. I'd like to take this time to especially thank Fred Krebs, Meg Krebs, John Fitzgerald, Barry Georgopoulos, and Tom & Deb Krueger for their support at convention. They helped put our program together, get special guests to the convention, ferry members out to the memorial, and ran our Marine Mile High Market, in addition to many other kind acts of support. Semper Fidelis Marines!



Paula Sarlls  
President, WMA CO-1  
Chaplain, Frank J Carroll



## **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.mcleaguerckymntdiv.org](http://www.mcleaguerckymntdiv.org)  
Dept of Colorado, MCL- [www.mleaguecolorado.com](http://www.mleaguecolorado.com)  
Dept of Colorado, MCLA - [www.mcladepartmentofcolorado.org](http://www.mcladepartmentofcolorado.org)  
Marines Helping Marines - [www.marineshelpingmarines.org](http://www.marineshelpingmarines.org)  
Women Marines Association CO-1- <http://wmaco1.org/>  
All Veterans Funeral & Cremation - [www.vaburialbenefits.com/](http://www.vaburialbenefits.com/)



# Attention on Deck

**Newsletter articles are due no later than the 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:fjcdetauxmclmcla@msn.com) or [mystickcreature@msn.com](mailto:mystickcreature@msn.com).



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

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).



## 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.