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From the Commandant

My friends and fellow Marines;

Our Frank J Carroll Detachment lost two members in January. Gary Goodman passed away on January 4th after a long battle with heart problems. Services were held on January 12th. Our own Past Detachment Commandant Tony Sarlls lost his brief and courageous battle with cancer on January 11th and was buried with honors at Ft. Logan on January 19th. Our hearts go out to his wife Paula, also a member of FJC as well as recent National President of the Women Marines Assn. The Detachment made a donation to the Marine Corps League Foundation honoring Tony's memory.

With 2008 behind us, we can look forward to some changes in 2009. We have new officers, a new president and, hopefully, a lot more participation. Since we are the senior detachment in Colorado, all the others will be wondering what we are going to do and how well we will do it. We need to put together a contingency plan for the detachment that we can deviate from. We'll be planning our meetings, including staff meetings, and the department convention. We have to know all the functions we participate in. A guide on when these events occur, including parades, the Auxiliary and the Dogs, should be put in chronological order of some kind. By knowing in advance, better preparations can be made. It looks like we will be participating in at least six parades this year. Please consider helping with these efforts as many of our ranking members are tiring after twenty plus years and the physical set-up of the float is becoming more difficult with age. Time for you young studly Marines to step up and carry on the proud tradition.

Our next meeting is February 21 at 1400 at the American Legion, 5110 Morrison road. We will be

finalizing plans to host the Department of Colo. Staff Meeting and Pack growl in March. Let's try to keep our meetings as short as we can by following the agenda in the guidebook. Everyone needs to be listened to. If there are too many conversations going on, messages and reports will be missed.

Bob Cowan

Bob Cowan, Proud Commandant
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From the President

On December 20, 2008 members of the Frank J Carroll Detachment and Auxiliary met at Abundant Life Christian Center to put together gifts for 28 children and Christmas food baskets for 10 families. I would like to thank Karen Graves a volunteer from the city of Arvada for working with us on the Christmas project "Light up the Holiday." The families were surprised, and grateful of the amount of food and gifts, and a \$25.00 gift card to Safeway or Kings they received from us.

We welcomed a new member, Catherine Mick, at the January meeting. Glad to have you on board with us Catherine. We look forward to working with you.

We will have a meeting on February 21, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. at the American Legion, 5110 Morrison road. Keep Paula Sarlls in your thoughts and prayers. Lastly keep our troops who are in harm's way and their families in your thoughts and prayers so everyone can come home soon and safely.

Janice Miller

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Check out the following sites for information

Web sites List:

Marine Corps League:

www.MCLeague.org

National Marine Corps League Auxiliary:

www.nationalmcla.org

Frank J. Carroll Det & Unit:

www.frankjcarrollmclmcla.org

Dept of Colorado, MCL:

www.mcleaguecolorado.com

Dept of Colorado, MCLA:

www.mcladepthofcolorado.org

Rocky Mountain Division, MCL:

www.mcleaguerckymntdiv.org

Dates for your Calendar

Jan 17	Frank J Carroll Det & Aux Meeting - 1400
Feb 4-5,'09	MCL/Marine West Military Expo – Camp Pendleton
Feb 6-7,'09	Quin Division Conference, Oceanside, CA
Feb 12-14	Midwinter Staff Meeting – Fairfax, VA
Feb 21	Frank J Carroll Det & Aux Mtg 1400
Feb 21	Pound 128 MODD Growl 15:30
Feb 21	Texas Hold'em Poker Windsor Det 1800 – 595 S Clinton
March 28	Dept. of Colo Staff Meeting – Golden
March 28	Colorado Pack MODD – 1430- Golden