

THE HARD CHARGER

Once A Marine! Always A Marine!

“The Hard Charger” is the official newsletter of the Kentuckiana Detachment

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Newsletter Info

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Submissions: All members are encouraged to participate. Send me your requests, comments, articles, calendar info etc. that you would like to see published. Send any submissions to: jd@jdsparks.com (best if they are in word format electronically)

Deadline: In order to insure a timely delivery the cut off date is on the **25th** of each month.

Special Thanks: To Nancy and Allen Wallace for preparing and mailing the newsletter each month. Kudos.

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SAVE US MONEY: Please, if you can receive via email it will save us money. **1/3 of our annual MCL budget is for mailing the newsletter!** PLEASE, save us money.

Webmaster: If you see something on the website contact Corey Bowlin - coreybowlin@att.net



For more information about our activities

Please visit us online:
www.kentuckianamarines.org

Regular Meetings

Are held on the
3rd Monday of each month at 1900 hours
Promptly!
(Next meeting is on
June 20)

NOTE: New Day, New Place!!

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.

Cut out and give to prospective member!

**Marine Corps League
Kentuckiana Detachment #729**

Meet every **3rd Mon, 1900 hrs**
At: **VFW Middletown**
107 Evergreen Road (**new location**)

Once a Marine, Always a Marine

All membership questions call:
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June 2011

** National MCL Newsletter Winner 2008 & 2009 & 2010**

Marine Corps League - Kentuckiana Detachment # 729

Commandant's Corner - Louis Lindle

1st I am sure that I owe some apologies. Starting late Friday Night (20th) I suddenly became very ill and spent most of the next three days in bed. (no phone or computer) When I opened my E-Mail sometime Monday I saw a serious problem. (452 Inbox E-Mails showed. The number periodically increased until it reached 4,262 E-mails) In correcting problem my son had to delete most of these (some were duplicated 6-times) In doing this I am sure I lost some data that I may have needed. (It has stopped duplicating). If I have not answered anything please try to send another request.

Our May Awards Meeting/Social appeared to go smoothly and enjoyed by all. My congratulations to all recipients on well deserved effort on behalf of the Marine Corps League. These efforts are what make Det, #729 a very unique Marine Corps Unit.

Also thanks to those who made this possible. A Special Congratulations to Tom Varley and Don Oliver on their selections of The Chapel Of The Four Chaplains Awards.

Don't forget the FY-2011 Annual Convention; The Department of Kentucky. Make reservations by 6-June 2011, contact C.J. Wychulis @ 502-425-1368. This meeting will have a special guest attending, "National Jr. Vice Commandant of The Central Division". He may announce the winner of Central Division MOY Award at this time. I hope we have a good turnout.

Bob Cross has been nominated for the Office of Judge Advocate Department of Kentucky.

At the request of Bob Ebert the Board of Directors approved purchasing an AD in the MOPH (Member Of Purple Heart) Department of Kentucky 23rd Annual Convention. This is a very worthy cause. (NOTE) Mistake on Summer Uniform, should have been kaki belt not black. My apology.

The Marine Corps Community of Kentucky deserves a big thank you for our generous compassion in the donations of \$6,500.00 in Wal-Mart Gift Cards. For Tornado Relief Camp LeJeune, N.C. This per MCCCK; Ed Armento ,Secretary .

June 5th remember to help with the MCL 4th Annual Veterans Day Motorcycle Rally. Any help is welcome. .

Remember Memorial Day Patriots Peace Memorial @ noon followed by Jeffersontown Veterans Park, Memorial Day Program @1800 hrs.

If neither please do something to honor all veterans.

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Chaplain's Corner - "Grumpy" . Chaplain: Bill Gividen - gividen88@hotmail.com

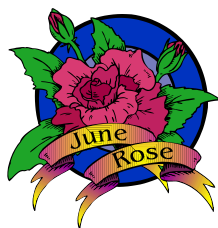
By: Bob Stoess

If you're in a good mood, you shine like the sun. But, if you find yourself in the presence of a person or group who are in a grumpy mood, you'll feel like a dark cloud has descended upon your disposition. Your radiance loses its glow. Your positive demeanor fades. You need to remind yourself, that the sun is still shining behind that cloudy sky. All is well in God's universe. That will make it easier for you to remember that grumpy people will influence your attitude and space, only if you allow them to affect your attitude. With that power of change firmly in your hands, you can choose how to respond to grumpy individuals or groups, with great confidence and understanding.

You can be a lighthouse, shining through the darkness, offering your light to help others find their way. You can send them a silent prayer, a hope of peace, or just a sympathetic smile. Your simple comforting touch or hug can ease frustrations and cause clouds to dissipate. If you find others need your attention, aiding them in a positive fashion enables them to forge ahead, without the negativity they have been experiencing. By helping others find the humor in their situation, you can lift their spirits and help them see the good in a bad situation, the blessings of their living, and their worthiness in this world.

You might find that some you encounter seem to be in a perpetual state of gloom. Your tendency in such cases might be to try to avoid them, but instead, you can make the good choice in offering support that comes from the heart. I hope that you are inspired to offer any help you might give. Be quick with a listening ear; be a shoulder to cry on; offer help or suggestions that have helped you in the past. When you lend of yourself to uplift others, you improve your own life, while making the world a better place for all of us. By reaching out to God's children, you enrich their lives and your own. So, be a healing agent to all the "grumpys" you encounter this week. That's one of the purposes God put you here to fulfill.





June Schedule

WHY IS IT THAT SOME UNDERSTAND WHAT MATTERS ABOUT AMERICA ... AND THEY RESPECT IT SO DEEPLY THAT THEY ARE WILLING TO MAKE THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICES FOR IT?

AND TOO MANY OTHERS ... HAVE NO CLUE?

Local Events for June

June 11-12 Great Eastern Gun Show @ Ky Fair & Expo

June 12 NASCAR Pocono 500

June 14 Flag Day

June 19 Father's Day

June 24 FAT Friday

FUTURE MCL & Community ITEMS

Motor Cycle Rally **June 5th**

Marine Week St Louis **June 20-26**

Aug 10-14, 2011
THIRD MARINE DIVISION ASSOCIATION
57th ANNUAL REUNION

Upcoming Events - Marines Proudly Serving Our Community

2nd Tuesday of month: Board of Trustees Meeting will be at 1900 hours. **June 14** Held at the J-town PD. These meetings are open to all members. Only the Board Members can vote. For further information contact the Commandant Louis Lindle; 239-5002

Pistol Team Practice Will not continue until next season. Please contact Bob Ebert for more information. 502-267-6413. rwei37@bellsouth.net

Roving Mess: the roving Mess for June will be held at the Golden Corral, 4032 Taylorsville Rd., on Tues. **June 14 at 11:00AM**. Call Bob LeBlond at 239-9946 or email at rleblond@aol.com if you plan to attend.

Quarterly: TBA
Order of the Devil Dogs
Meet at the Middletown Hall on

(not sure of the date) at 1900 hours. Call CJ for info!

Color Guard, Rifle Honors Detail and Field Music will **NOT Practice** anymore. Any member wishing to be a part of either group should contact Bob Ebert at (502) 267-6413.

3rd MONDAY of the month: The Detachment meeting will start at Happy Hour starts at **1730 hours** (Promptly), **June 20**. This will be held at the Middletown VFW Post 1170. All members are encouraged to attend. For information contact Commandant CJ Wychulis at 502-425-1368.

Same night as Det Meeting: 3rd Monday!
Ladies Auxiliary in the MIDDLETOWN VFW post.

ADDITIONAL Marine Orgs:
The Louisville Chapter Of The Montford Point Marine

Association:
Meets on the 1st Friday (**June 3**) of the month if their is no holiday that Friday. At Lampton Baptist Church, located at 850 S. Fourth Street. Please enter the Building from the parking lot behind the church, Time is from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. All are welcome.
Questions: Charles Stallard
502-231-0132
stallardc@bellsouth.net

Kentucky Marine Corps Coordinating Council
www.kentuckymarines.org/
KentuckyMarines@aol.com
Contact: Ed Armento

JECVO (Joint Exec Council of Veterans Organizations) Next JECVO to find date and location through: Bobbie Smith
P O B o x 9 8
Harned, KY 40144-0098
270-756-9066 (last one was June 1, sorry I got this out late.)

Marine Corps League Ladies Auxiliary Dinner

5:30PM to 6:30 PM

July 18 Before Regular meeting

Serving Ham + 2- sides and Dessert

\$6.00

Attn: All Past Recipients of Marine of the Year.

Final meeting on: June 14, 2011
10AM

Location: Christ Church
1228 E Breckinridge & Barrett Avenue
(Highlands)

Pls park in lot behind church, using door next to alley. (chair life avail)

Questions: Call Dewey Admunson at
502.239-2683

Sept 2011
Medal of Honor Convention,
Louisville, KY

NEWS BRIEFS
Support our new member's efforts to send packages to troops: What the Troops Need www.whatthetroopsneed.org/

UNIFORM CHANGE on Is
Short sleeve White shirts.
Blues or Black pants.

SgtMaj Crump is looking for someone who can make large SgtMaj wood rank replica for him!?

Do you know of an event you want in the calendar?
Email the editor:
jd@jdsparks.com

Highlights of Awards

Semper Fi Everyone!
Great Year



Spc Achievement Award -
Wallaces



Dist Citizen Mdl Silver



Spl Achievement Award Marshall



Brice Simpson Schol-
arship Recipient -
Leticia Escamilla



Dist Citizens Mdl Bronze



MCL Scholarship
Award - Sean Reed



Dist Citizen's Mdl Gold



Officer Leadership Medal - Al-
ison Porter



Chapel of 4 Chaplains - Varley
and Oliver



Dist Svc Medal



Newsletter



Cmdt's Medal - Louis Lindle

CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION

NAME	AWARD	REMARKS
Bertrand, Earl F.	Cert of Appr	Visitation (8) Honors (22)
Brown, Chuck J.	Cert of Appr	Visitation (26) Honors (18.5)
Chasteen, Donald L.	Cert of Appr	TFT (36.5)
Codey, Oscar C.	Cert of Appr	Visitation (9) Honors (15)
Crump, Thomas B.	Certificate of Appr	BSA (10) Visit (7) Honors (4)
LeMond, Dale R.	Cert of Appr	Visitation (6) Honors (20)
Vogedes, Susan	Certificate of Appr	TFT (11) Visitation (10.5) Honors (5)

COMMUNITY SERVICE RIBBON

Amundsen, Jr. Dewey	with 1 *	TFT (8) BSA (56) Visitation (13)
Dodson, Joseph C.	1st Award	Visitation (30.5) Honors (41) VAVS (63)
Donoho, Bob L.	1st Award	TFT (78.5) Trash Abatement (25)
Fessel, Jason	1st Award	Motorcycle Rally Chairman (2011)
Froehlich, III. Paul John	1st Award	TFT (101) BSA (5) Visitation (34) Honors (54)
Schofield, Donald E.	1st Award	TFT (41.5) Visitation (32.5)
Sparks, James D.	1st Award	Detachment Newsletter (2011) Honors (5)

INDIVIDUAL MERITORIOUS COMMENDATION RIBBONS

Gatz, Robert L.	Ind Merit Com	TFT
LaDoucer, Jr. Hank G.	Indiv Merit Comm	TFT (19.5) Visitation (35) Honors (26.5)
Porter, Alison G.	Ind Merit Comm	Visitation (81) Honors (9.5)
Reed, Nick	Ind Merit Comm w/1*	TFT (60)
Sneed, Harold W.	Ind Merit Comm.	TFT (80) Visitation (5.5) Honors (2.5)

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL

Brindley, Ralph Wayne	DSM 1st Award	TFT (114)
Calvert, Larry Wayne (Joe)	DSM 1st Award	TFT (3) VAVS (274)
Kafphammer, Bruce T.	DSM w/1 Star	TFT (92) Trash Abatement (50)
Kelley, Marvin R.	DSM 1st Award	TFT (8) Visitation (29.5) Honors (41.5) VAVS (41)
Klein, Bill	DSM w/1 Star	TFT (10) Visitation (2.5) VAVS (17) Comptroller (70)
Landis, Arnold	DSM 1st Award	Visitation (16) Honors (29.5) VAVS (9)
Schroering, Jr. Charles J.	DSM 1st Award	Visitation (19) Honors (45) VAVS (25)
Taylor, William S. (Bill)	DSM 1st Award	TFT (5) Visitation (31.5) Honors (34)
Trusty, Jimmie W.	DSM 1st Award	TFT (90) Visitation (63) Honors (9) VAVS (112)
Varley, Thomas H. (Tom)	DSM w/1 Star	TFT (77) Visitation Detail (50) Honors (4)

DISTINGUISHED CITIZENS MEDAL (BRONZE)

Broussard, Allen	DCM w/ 1 *	TFT (51) Visitation (101) Honors (92) VAVS (116)
Cross, Robert D.	DCM 1st Award	TFT (1059) BSA (8) Visitation (59.5) Honors (77.5)
Dyne, Fred H.	DCM 1st Award	BSA (18) Visitation (22) Honors (48.5)
Gividen, Billy G.	DCM 1st Award	Visitation- Chaplain (966) Honors (15.5) VAVS (1065)
Greenwell, Donald R.	DCM w/ 1 *	TFT (436)
LeBlond, Robert S. (Bob)	DCM 1st Award	TFT (6) Visitation (25) Honors (13.5) VAVS (184)
Medley, Ron	DCM 1 *	TFT (8) Visitation (8) VAVS (41)
Oliver, Donald L.	DCM 1st Award	VA VS (939)
Wychulis, C. J.	DCM with 1 *	TFT (60.5) BSA (12) Visitation (27) Honors (28.5) VAVS (60)

DISTINGUISHED CITIZENS MEDAL (SILVER)

Lindle, Louis F.	DCM (Silver)	TFT (76) Visitations (54.5) Honors (74.5) VAVS (62)
Marshall, Woodie	DCM (Silver)	Visitations (46) Honors (76.5) VAVS (60)
Unterreiner, Charlie	Applying	TFT (312) BSA (73) Visitations (89)

DISTINGUISHED CITIZENS MEDAL (GOLD)

Broussard, Mary	Applying	TFT (76.5) Visitations (51) Honors (7) VAVS (68)
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OFFICER MEDALS (DETACHMENT ELECTED)

Porter, Alison	Det Staff Elected	2011
Lindle, Louis	Commandant's Medal	2011

CHAPEL OF THE FOUR CHAPLAINS

Varley, Tom	Chapel of the Four Chaplains
Oliver, Don	Chapel of the Four Chaplains

OTHER AWARDS

Wallace, Allen & Nancy	Special Gift (Grunt Statue)	(Newsletter-Quartermaster-Honors-Visitations- Property Control)
Marshall, Woodie	Special Gift (Iwo Wall Plaque)	(Body of Work is above & Beyond the Call of Duty).
J. D. Sparks	Special Gift (MC Hymn Plaque)	Newsletter - 1st Place



MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

4TH ANNUAL

United Veterans Rally

SUNDAY JUNE 5TH 2011

Proceeds from Rally Benefit.....

- USMC Wounded Warrior Regiment
- JROTC Scholarships
- Military Funeral Details
- Toys for Tots
- Louisville V.A. Programs
- Boy Scouts of America
- and many other programs

ALL RIDERS WELCOME



**Ride to Win Cash & Door Prizes
After Ride Entertainment & Meal
Road Blocks/Escort
Provided by NA Riders**

Start: GT's Sports Bar & Grill
3701 Hopewell Road
Louisville, KY 40299 Ph# 502-365-1278
Ends: GT's Sports Bar & Grill
Ride: 2 PM Sunday June 5th
Sign In: 12:30 - 1:30
Distance: About 100 miles
(Great Scenery and Good Company)

Cost: *Option 1* - \$25 per person, Includes map, numbered ride arm band & drop tickets for chances to win door prizes; includes FREE T-Shirt & Meal at end of ride.
Option 2 - \$15 per person, Includes map, ride arm band only.
(\$10 shirt & \$7 meal, sold separately)
Send Registration Form to:
Marine Corps League, P.O.Box 35068
Louisville, KY 40232

**Questions: Jason Fessel @ 502-541-2099 or Jason@baylorintermodal.com
See our website for details: www.Kentuckianamarines.org**

FY-2011 ANNUAL CONVENTION NOTICE

MEETING DATE: 11 JUNE 2011

HOST: Kentuckiana Detachment 729
Louisville, Kentucky

LOCATION: Epley Enterprises
4809 Poplar Level Road
Louisville, KY 40213-2903

SCHEDULE: Saturday, 11 June 2011
0930 - 1100 Adjutant/Paymaster Training (Room TBA)
 0930 - 1100 Junior Vice Commandant Training (Room TBA)
 1100 - 1200 MOY Society Selection (Room TBA)
 1100 - 1200 Budget Committee Meeting ((Room TBA)
 1100 - 1200 Registration & Social Hour
 1200 - 1300 Meal
 1300 - 1600 General Meeting

COST: \$12.00 Menu: Baked Ham & Roast Beef
 Au-gratin Potatoes, Corn & Green Beans, Deviled Eggs, Pickled Beets, Banana Croquettes
 & 7 Layer Salad, Rolls and Butter. Dessert: Cobbler, Cake, Coffee & Tea Soft drinks and
 water

RSVP: On or before 6 June 2011, contact C. J. WYCHULIS by email: cwychulis@aol.com or phone at (502) 425-1368

Directions: DIRECTIONS: TAKE I-65 OR I-64 TO I-264 (WATTERSON EXPRESSWAY).

I-264 WATTERSON EXPRESSWAY TO EXIT 14 (SOUTH) ONTO POPLAR LEVEL RD.

CONTINUE ON POPLAR LEVEL RD FOR 1.9 MILES. Location is on the East
 Side (left) of the road (Old VFW Building)

SPECIAL NOTE

Marines,

In as much as this is the annual gathering of the Department of Kentucky and the National Vice Commandant - Central Division will be our Guest of Honor, it would be desirable that our Detachment should have an impressive turnout.

If you are available to attend, please contact myself or C. J. Wychulis prior to 6 June (Monday), to get a head count. The Department Convention will be held on 11 June 2011 (week from this Saturday). The uniform will be summer uniform for all that have them.

Let me be specific:

Summer Uniform is Blue Trousers with red stripe (web belt NOT THE BLACK LEATHER BELT), short sleeve white shirt, either MCL Ribbons or DOD Ribbons (do not mix) worn over the left pocket 1/8 inch.,

Red Cover, black socks and shoes. (Black trousers and black leather belt are optional with this uniform).

Of course the minimum uniform is the Red Cover and that is acceptable.

Lunch will be served and the menu is on the bulletin attached. If you are not involved in pre-conference meetings (ie training sessions) (9:30 - 11:00 AM) then check in time will be between 11:00 and 12:00.

Please consider attendance as this is also an election meeting and some of our members are running for State Office.

Semper Fi, Al Broussard



Department of Kentucky

Veterans of Foreign Wars—poem by Gary Jacobson 2002

<http://namtour.com/veterans.html>

Veterans yet hear the distant
rumble of echoes
Still feel memories shooting from
furtive shadows
Still smell the choppers churning
clouds of dust
Still go into the maws of hell by
duty thrust
Still every night thru gunfire
charging
Never forgetting
Selling his soul in fevered battle's
pit
Rushing headlong to war thru it
Thru stifling fears of blood and
mud cussed
And discussed...

Because he must!

Why, oh why
Does he tears of remembrance cry
For boys so valiantly brave
Sent forth an imperiled world to save
Offering their all for the heart of
freedom
In copious shadows of war's maelstrom
By convictions forced to fight and
almost die
His brothers interred in a black marble

wall lie
Spirits at last in rest and peace sigh
Having fought the good fight for you
and I
Battling despots craving for power's lust
Because he must!

Veterans advanced in a world of harm
and danger
Forged ahead to meet the foe wielding
hateful anger
Fetid smells of carnal death all around
Captured in every sound
No one can really know unless he was
there
Unless he too for his country, arms did
bear
Combating the life and death cliffhanger
Haunted yet by war's fleshly
Doppelgänger
Then, and now, to war no stranger
All life resting on his hair-trigger.

Veterans, once the hope of our nation
Answered in honored pride the call to
action
Princes to the kingdom, sweet flowers of
youth
Swept away to ride bestial ogres of war
uncouth

Carried far and away by winds of war
that blow
So our world in peaceful harmony might
grow
Liberty's sword to peoples of the earth
bestow
Through foul weather and napalm's
breeze
Agent Orange defoliating life and trees
Through cruel war's grim legacy
leaves...

The veteran gave us his most priceless
gift
Though war did unexpectedly his whole
life shift
Duty bestowed by greater love
Blessed by the mercy of
Courageous by virtue of
Resolute in dedication of
Determined in hope of
Brave by the strength of
Undaunted valor in spite of
Heroic honor on the order of
Bold in the light of
Lionhearted because of
Mother, country, humanity, freedom,
God above
Our very way-of-life, all interwove.

Uniform Service Codes For All Branches of the U.S. Military

Wearing Your Uniform: Do's and Don'ts

- * Always proper: After separation, it is appropriate to wear your uniform during Reserve duty.
- * Sometimes proper: Under certain conditions, you may wear your uniform as a civilian. Generally, if you served honorably, you may wear your uniform:
 - o For military weddings, funerals, memorial services, or inaugural ceremonies.
 - o For patriotic parades on national holidays and for any military parades.
 - o For ceremonies in which a U.S. active or Reserve unit is taking part.

* Never proper: Never wear the uniform under circumstances that would detract from its prestige or tend to discredit the Armed Forces (such as attending a totalitarian or subversive function or while engaging in a business activity). Also, it is against the law for unauthorized persons to wear a uniform of the U.S. Armed Forces.

Date Last Reviewed: July 2, 2009

GET YOUR MARINE CORPS LEAGUE RIBBONS: Go to the website below and go to the homepage. Then go to the left side of the homepage and click on the Semper Fi Store. You will have to create an account (e-mail address and a password). Then you will have a menu on the left side and go to the item marked "Medals, Ribbons, and Accessories".

Then you can order any items you want. Semper Fi, Al

<http://www.mcleague.org/>

MIA Ceremony Images

May 2011—Fort Knox



Online Ribbon Checker — USMC

Order of medals automatically online

<http://kepler.pratt.duke.edu/USMCRibbons.html>

Click the boxes next to the ribbons you are currently authorized to wear, then press the button below to get a graphical representation of them. This program does not currently take into account ribbon devices, including combat V's and stars for multiple awards. The ribbons on this page are listed in order of precedence. To find a particular ribbon, use the 'find' command available on the most commonly used browsers. An alphabetical listing of ribbons and medals is in the works, as is a "medals" page. If an entry is without a checkbox, I have not yet obtained the ribbon graphic.

SPECIAL REQUEST

LtCol Angel has asked me to send out a request to the Detachment asking for support.

Specifically, he is taking his rifle team to Camp Perry for a Summer Training Camp during the period 12 - 22 June 2011 and is in need of borrowing an enclosed trailer to carry the Shooting team's gear. An 8 foot, 10 foot or 12 foot enclosed trailer would work. He has an Expedition with a trailer hitch with which to pull it.

If you can accommodate his request, please contact me at this e-mail or his at the CC address above. Also the phone number to the MCJROTC is 485-8446. This is a great opportunity for the cadets and a great way to get involved with the MCJROTC program in a support role. I am certain that he will be most appreciative.

THIRD MARINE DIVISION ASSOCIATION

57th ANNUAL REUNION

AUGUST 10-14, 2011

GALT HOUSE HOTEL AND SUITES

LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

www.caltrap.com

All those who served in or with the Third Division, since it was formed on September 16, 1942, are welcome to join and participate in this event. Marines from other divisions are also welcomed to participate in this great family reunion on the Ohio River. Please pass the word to your Marine Corps friends and veterans' organizations throughout the state, as the Marine Corps Coordinating Council of Kentucky (MCCCK) welcomes the Third Marine Division Association to Kentucky. Thank you. Semper Fidelis.

For further information, please contact: Jeff Dement

Vice President

Third Marine Division Association

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Member Information

May 2011

Detachment Statistics:

Membership Report:

Total Number of Members	354	% of Goal Achieved	90.2 % (35 of 354 are delinquent)
PLM Members	195	Total Paid Members	319
Associate PLM Members	2	Total Unpaid Members	35
Regular Members	147	Annual New Member Goal	36
Regular Associate Members	10	New Member for FY 2010	18
Honorary Members	0	% of Annual Goal Achieved	50 %
Annual Renewal Goal	100 %		

How to contact
MCL National:
Marine Corps
League - National
Headquarters
Post Office Box
3070 Merrifield, VA
22116
(800) 625-1775

New Permanent Life Members

Memberships Expiring

Congratulations to Chuck Kimberl for going life this past month

May 2011 (Previous Month)	June 2011 (Current Month)	July 2011
Baize, Wendell	Burke, Andrew	Cherry, Dugles W.
Horne, Andrew	Dearing, James B.	Giltner, Timothy E.
Oliver, Jimmie	Fox, Otis	Sharp, Douglas S.
Pinotti, James	Herbert, Frank	
Reddington, Bill	Koemner, Steve	
Ruscher, Edward	Lory, Cal	
Smallwood, Archie	Moore, Fred	
Waddell, Richard	Pinnotti, Lawrence	
	Rose, Virgil	
	Snyder, Gordon	
	Warren, Herbert	
	Wright, John	

Last Name	First Name	Birth Day
Schultz	Gerald	1
Huggins	Ronald	4
Gray	Terry	5
Evans, Jr.	Cletis	6
Giltner	Timothy	6
Young	James	6
Wilkerson	Doug	6
Leist	Bart	7
Taylor, Jr.	Robert	7
Hanson	Timothy	7
McCauley	Joseph	10
Stoess	Ray	10
Hupp	Harry	11
Renfro	Tonnie	11
Fessel	Jason	14
Sorrels	Richard	16
Brotzge	Maurice	18
Putman	Richard	18
Waterhouse	Frank	19
Harrison	John	19
Porter	Alison	19
Sotsky	George	22
Ray	Tom	26
Flood, Sr.	Kenneth	26
Allen	Danny	26
Waddell	Richard	26
Shulman	Clifford	26
Doebler	Joe	26
Hedges	Susan	27
Heffley	John	28
Arnold	Kenneth	28
Miller	David	28
Riddle	Warren	30

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Checkup on Marines - by Alison Porter (Assistant Chaplin)

I actually wrote this yesterday but fell asleep while writing. I made a few calls today to some of our Marines not feeling to well and I have some updates. First Mr. Kirby Klever. I spoke with both him and his wife today. His wife says the Dr. gives him only another month or so. She says they do have hospice but they are not using them too much yet. He is not up for visitors but his wife says we could send cards. His address is 509 Pennroyal way , Louisville, Ky 40223 I spoke with Colonel Smith, he sounds great still and he says he is getting better. He says he can't wait for things to get back to normal. I spoke with Mrs. Smith and she says he is 1% better but said its better than 99% worse. I spoke with Top Bill Taylor. I know a few of us were concerned about him yesterday. He assured me that he is just fine and was just alittle overheated. I also spoke to Mr. Tom Varley. His siatic nerve is giving him some trouble on and off. That is the reason why he has missed one or two details. I spoke to Mrs. Nancy Wallace concerning Mr. Bill Klein. She says he is doing really well and was able to continue to stand on his own once he had help getting up. I also hear that rehab is going well. That is all I have rights now. Hope all is well with you guys.
God Bless and Semper Fi

Welcome Aboard to our newest members!

Memberships Expiring: Data reflects renewals received as of 31 May 2011. If you have sent your dues in after that date, it will be run on the next transmittal. 35 delinquent members are on the increase and from last month so if you are one of those who have not renewed from November, December, February, March, April, or May please send in your renewal ASAP. Everyone can help get this number even lower by renewing as soon as you receive your invoice from national. Our rolls have dropped by the loss of 14 cherished members during FY 2011. The detachment has only gained 18 new members (18 short of our FY 2011 Goal).

We really need to work on RETENTION!!!!

NOTE: February March and April were huge renewal months. If your membership expired in one of these months please get them in ASAP. All others, please be on the lookout for the invoice from National and get your renewal in as soon as possible. It will save the Detachment a load of money by not having to send you reminder notices each month.

IF YOU ARE ONE OF THESE MEMBERS - PLEASE GET YOUR RENEWAL IN. Semper Fi Marines!

New Member Profiles

John Henry Harrison : Recruited by Otis Fox. John is a reinstated member whom we lost track of last year. Otis Fox was kind enough to bring him back in the fold. For those of you that do not know John, he is one of our cherished WW II veterans and survivor of the Battle for Iwo Jima. Welcome Home John.

WELCOME ABOARD MARINE!!!

Recruiting Report for FY 2011

Allen, Melvin	(1) House
Bale, Harvey	(1) Myers
Broussard, Al	(4) Sherlock, Price, Stewart, Jenks
Cross, Bob	(1) Salyers
Crump, Tom	(2) Lueke, Plyer
Dearing, Jim	(1) Porter
Fox, Otis	(1) Harrison
Maloney, Mike	(1) Quinlan
Pike, Jack	(1) Hazelwood
Prather, Claude	(1) Bennett
Rose, Leo	(1) Bischof
Wilson, Tom	(1) Bergner
Wychulis, C. J.	(2) Snyder, Stull
Total New Members this FY-	(18) (50 % of our annual Goal!)

Retention Information: Currently we have 35 members in arrears. Our retention statistics are **seriously** slipping again, so if you are one of these delinquent members please consider sending your annual dues in as soon as possible.

LET US ALSO REMEMBER THOSE OF OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS WHO PASSED AWAY THIS FISCAL YEAR July 2010 – June 2011. THEY ARE SORELY MISSED AND WE SHALL ALWAYS REMEMBER THEM IN OUR HEARTS.

Rest in Peace Marines. There is a place in heaven for you, you have served your time in Hell!

MEMBERS DECEASED THIS FISCAL YEAR. Please keep the families of our deceased members in your thoughts and prayers. This year we have lost four cherished members and one spouse of a member. We were proud to provide full military honors for each. May they rest in peace!

John "Jack" R. Rose - 19 Aug 2010
 Fred Reed - 18 Aug 2010
 Dorothy Bertrand (Wife of Earl Bertrand) – Aug 2010
 Walter Heibert 6 Dec 2010
 Oscar L. Richardson – 27 Dec 2010
 Albert "Al" Vogel – 2 Feb 2011
 John "Jack" Quinn – 9 Feb 2011
 Lawrence M. Vaughn – 7 Mar 2011
 William E. Stewart Jr. – 9 Mar 2011
 Fredia Reed - (wife of Fred) March 2011
 Chris Van Diver - 21 Mar 2011
 Richard L. Taylor – 30 March 2011
 Edward Sommer Jr. – 19 Apr 2011
 Judge Claude R. Prather – 6 May 2011
 Oscar "Doc" C. VonAllmen – 25 May 2011



In Memoriam 2010-11

You are asked to keep all of our members and their families who are ill or in distress in your prayers and notify our chaplain, Bill Gividen if you know of a member that is ill.

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Rank at time of Discharge _____
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