



Kentuckiana Detachment # 729

"The Hard Charger"

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Commandant's Message

Bob Cross

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Marines:

We are about to start a new fiscal year. You all have chosen to have me serve as your Commandant for a third year. This year I would like to see us move towards making a difference with in the Marine Corps League as well as our community at large.

At our meeting in May we chose to concentrate on what we can do for our members. This is an area we need to work on. However I feel we need to put more emphasis on what we can do for our community and especially our veterans as well.

We have 5 Marine JROTC programs in our area. So far we have not supported them as I think we could. There are only a few members that ever volunteer to attend their events. I have had several requests from members wanting to see the Drill Teams perform, however when the notification went out as to 2 of the teams on separate nights performing; only 1 or 2 members have shown up.

There are several Charities we could be donating to that will help our wounded veterans. The Semper Fi fund is one of those and is pretty much specific to the Navy/Marine Corps veterans. We have made special donation request for this in the past, but I would like to see the Detachment be able to cover future donations without having to send out special letters to its members.

It appears to me that more of our members are in it for a social club, rather than a service club. I am hoping you will join me and return us to the service club we should be, supporting our local and Marine Corps communities.

Don't forget that we have to make a final push to sell the Raffle tickets before our meeting on 16 June 2014.

Semper Fi

Bob Cross

AUXILIARY NEWS
Peggy Landis-PRESIDENT
May Meeting

Now that we have planted our flowers and tomato plants, lets think about coming to the Ladies Auxiliary Meetings on the third Monday of each month; same time as the Marine Corps League .

The June meeting will be the Awards Dinner and as usual we will have slices of cake for sale, so please remember to bring your cake. The date is June 16.

We have some great things planned for this summer, please join us.

Birthdays

	May	June
Peggy Landis	26	
Pat Lovitt		15
Beth Wychulis	15	

Many Thanks:
Peggy Landis

-- UPCOMING EVENTS --
Marines Proudly Serving Our Community

May 2014

ROVING MESS: **10 June 2014, 1100 hours**
 Tumbleweed Southwest Grill
 1201 River Rd.
 Louisville, KY
 Please RSVP to Bob LeBlond 502-239-9946 or Email rleblond@aol.com

BOARD MEETING: 14 May 2014
 Ross & Company Offices
 800 Envoy Cir
 Louisville, KY 40299

GENERAL MEETING: 16 June 2014, 1900 hrs
VFW POST 1170
107 Evergreen Rd
Middletown, KY

Awards/Installation Dinner \$10 for Dinner RSVP to CJ Wychulis before 9 June 2014

Department of Kentucky Convention:

Our Detachment will be hosting the Department of Kentucky Convention this year. We are required to submit a list of eligible voting delegates to the convention. This list must be submitted prior to the convention. We will need to know if you are planning to attend. There is not cost for attending. There will be a charge for the meal that will be served for lunch. Please let the Commandant know if you will be attending:

Location: Kentucky Trailer Sales (Richard Epley, Life Member)
 4809 Poplar Level Rd
 Louisville, KY 40213

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE KENTUCKIANA DETACHMENT #729
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
May 2014

KENTUCKIANA 729
GENERAL MEETING
MONDAY, 19 MAY 2014

Meeting commenced at 1900 and was brought to order by Commandant Bob Cross in the usual manner. There were 44 members present and no guests. All Officers were present and or accounted for. No new members were presented.

Present for this meeting included two guest, Bill Walsh, who was nominated for membership by Bob Ebert. Bill served in the USMC from 1955 to 1963 and reached the rank of Corporal having serve in the Air Wing (AMS -12 Quantico, VA) among other places and was an Avn Ordnance and A/C Engine Mech. Civilian career included Police work in New York, Pennsylvania, and Kentucky. He was nominated for membership by Cletis Evans and 2nd by Alison Porter with unanimous vote from the membership. We welcome Bill aboard and look forward to getting to know him. Also present was a former Marine, Philip Devine, who was a guest of Alison Porter. He is working on a Master's degree in divinity at Southern Baptist Seminary. We hope to see him at future meetings.

Minutes of the previous general meeting were published in the last newsletter and with no corrections, the minutes were approved.

Paymaster report was presented by the Paymaster. There were not corrections to the report and the report stands as published and reported.

REPORT OF OFFICERS

Commandant (E-mail: mclcross33@gmail.com)

1. Sign up sheets were announced and provided for the last remaining MCJROTC at Seneca High School.
2. A reminder of the next meeting, that it will be the Installation of Officers and Awards Dinner. Sign up sheet provided.
3. Encouraged maximum participation for the Department Meeting to be hosted by the Detachment next month on Saturday, 14 June 2014. \$15.00 for the meal and all activities of the day. Sign up sheet provided.
4. Asked for Detachment support of the Memorial Day activities over holidays.

Senior-Vice Commandant (E-mail: johnfroehlich9014@gmail.com)

1. Sr-Vice Commandant John Froehlich gave a reminder regarding **Recruiting “Invitation Cards”** encouraging members to hand out the cards with information on the Detachment on windshields and personally. He has the cards, if you are interested please contact him to obtain some.
2. He also gave a report on the Raffle Sales for the M-1 Garand. To date 800 tickets are out and \$5000.00 has been already deposited. He requested assistance at the Lotus Gun Works on Ruckreigel Parkway for the weekend. He also asked for assistance at the Lexington Gun Show for the following weekend as well.

Junior-Vice Commandant (E-mail: dockerss@yahoo.com)

1. Jr. Vice Commandant Ron Snyder rolled out the **New Member Packet** which publishes important relative to the Detachment including procurement of uniforms, by-laws, and the programs and goals of the Detachment and Marine Corps League. New members will receive a complimentary copy of this document upon initiation. For the cost of \$1.00 any current member may procure a bound copy of the New member packet. Thanks went out to member Bob Ross who donated the material to construct the packages and the labor to put them together.

Chaplain: Chaplain’s report was provided. Alison Porter provided a list of members in distress as follows. In need of prayers are Arnold Landis, Ralph Dill, John Heffley’s brother, Armie Belanger, and Libby Dyne. Update on Tom Crump was provided. Rumors of his impending demise proved thankfully inaccurate and he is out of the hospital and in Nursing home again. He is in good spirits.

VAVS Officer (rleblond@aol.com)

1. **Roving Mess** will be held at **Tumbleweed Restaurant** located at 1201 River Road, Louisville, KY on 10 June 2014. Interested members should arrive at 11:00 AM and contact Bob LeBlond at the e-mail above or by phone 239-9946 for a head count. (Info provided to Commandant by Bob LeBlond as Bob was out of town for family event).

Budget Committee : C. J. Wychulis gave a brief report on the status of the annual budget. He indicated that the Detachment is \$1280.00 in the black for the FY with one month remaining in this fiscal year.

Unfinished Business

1. C. J. Wychulis gave a report of Nominations for the Elected positions. While at the podium, Commandant asked that he commence the election of Officers. It was reported that there were 41 voting members present for the election. After receiving nominations from the floor, the elections were appropriately held and the following members were duly elected for the following positions for FY-2015.

Commandant: Bob Cross was elected for his third term as Commandant.

Senior Vice Commandant: C. J. Wychulis

Junior Vice Commandant: Ron Snyder

Judge Advocate: Bob LeBlond

New Business

1. **Endowment Fund.** After a great deal of discussion as to the use of the endowment fund interest and the criteria of accessing the approved funds, **Joe Dodson made a motion that a committee be formed to determine ways to utilize approved funds for the benefit and welfare of the Detachment and it’s members. The motion was enthusiastically seconded by Marvin Kelley and approved by the membership.** Several members volunteered to serve on this committee. The volunteers were Joe Dodson, Kat Davis, Mike Rice, Alison Porter, Charles Turner, J. R. Riggs, Bob Ross, and Ron Medley.

Good of the League:

1. Commandant encouraged all members to vote in this month’s primary elections.
2. Commandant reminded all members that we need names for the Social so that we can get a headcount to our food vender. \$10.00 per head, and we need the names reported to him by 9 June 2014.

50/50 drawing was won by member John Heffley earning him \$49.00 and \$50.00 for the Detachment . The meeting was adjourned at 20:20 hours.

Respectfully Submitted

Allen D. Broussard, Adjutant

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

WE WANT TO WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS:

William Walsh

RENEWALS

MAY 2014

*Bouchard, David
Salyers, Dale
Smith, Roger*

June 2014

*Pinotti, James
Freeman, Tracy
Springer, Thomas*

July 2014

*Buck, George
Caughron, Danny
Fox, Otis
Herbert, Frank
Koerner, Steve
Pinotti, Lawrence
Rice, Michael
Rose, Virgil
Snyder, Gordon
Warren, Herbert
Wright, John*

Retention of our members is very important to us. Please be proactive and renew your annual dues as soon as you can. We publish those coming up for renewal for a 3 month period to keep you informed of you expiration date. Please send you renewal to the Adjutant, Allen Broussard, 4500 Dakin Court, Louisville, KY 40299 ahead of time. If you do so, I will send you confirmation of receipt either electronically or a phone call. Let's shoot for 100% renewal in fiscal year 2014! With thanks Marines!

As of 1 January 2014 your dues increased as directed from National Headquarters to \$35.00 for Annual Dues.

BIRTHDAYS FOR JUNE

Schultz, Gerald	1	Young, James	6	Evans, Jr. Cletis	6
Leist, Bart	7	Hanson, Timothy	7	Taylor, Jr Robert	7
Stoess, Ray	10	McCauley, Joseph	10	Hupp, Harry	11
Sorrels, Richard	16	Putman, Richard	18	Porter, Alison	19
Waterhouse, Frank	19	Stosky, George	22	Allen, Danny	26
Shulman, Clifford	26	Doebler, Joe	26	Ray, Tom	26
Flood, Sr. Kenneth	26	Miller, David	28	Heffley, John	28
Arnold, Kenneth	28	Riddle, Warren	30		

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