



# Kentuckiana Detachment # 729

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### CAPTAIN'S QUARTERS

#### DINNER CRUISE

28 September 2014

1100

For those of you that have not yet signed up, the Detachment is taking a cruise with a catered lunch buffet. The cost is \$20 per person for the lunch buffet. The detachment is paying for the cruise. We must have payment no later than September 5,2014.

If you have not yet done so, please contact and mail your check to her at:

Nancy Wallace  
10300 Whipps Mill Rd  
Louisville, KY 40223

This is a pleasure cruise, no Marine Corps Legue business will be conducted.

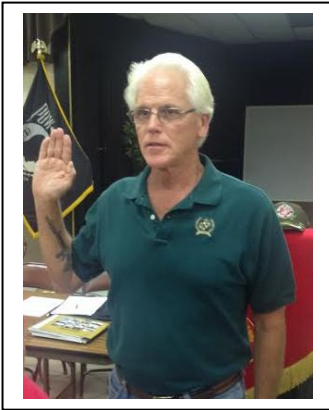
### POSITIONS AVAILABLE FOR THE DETACHMENT

We are always looking for members to be involved with the workings of the Detachment.

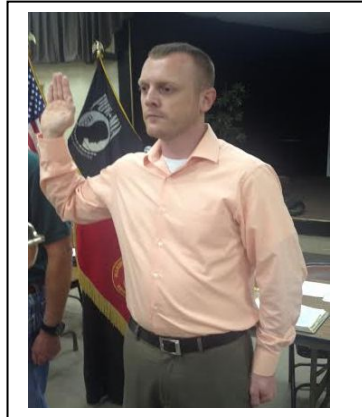
**NEWSLETTER EDITOR,  
MEMBERS for HONORS/COLOR GUARD DETAIL  
MEMBERS for LAST DETAIL**

Please contact the Commandant for Newsletter Editor, Adjutant for Honors Detail, or the Chaplain for Last Detail. All the officers in the Detachment are willing to show you the ropes of their positions as well.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



**William "Russ" Stone**



**James W. Killen**



**Brenda C. Stone**

**LET'S MAKE THEM WELCOME AT ALL FUTURE MEETINGS!**

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### **AUXILIARY NEWS Peggy Landis-PRESIDENT**

Hello Ladies:

Boy!!! What a great picnic we had, sorry if you missed it.

Thanks to all you Ladies who brought food and your hard work setting it up.

Thanks to Bob and Patty Cross for the use of their home and support.

We are planning some outings for the Ladies, come to our meetings and see what we are doing.

#### **BITRHDAYS September**

Mary Klein	8
Anne Brown	13

Sincerely:  
Peggy Landis

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## SEPTEMBER MEETING

We are planning an activity meeting for this month's General Meeting. Otis Fox is working on a special program of Unarmed Self Defense. He has requested you wear substantial foot ware and bring a cane, umbrella or walking stick.

**-- UPCOMING EVENTS --**  
**Marines Proudly Serving Our Community**

**August 2014**

- ROVING MESS:**                   **9 September 2014 1100 hours**  
**Chubby Rays**  
**3910 Ruckriegel Pkwy.**  
**Jeffersontown, KY**  
**Please RSVP to Bob LeBlond 502-239-9946 or Email rleblond@aol.com**
- BOARD MEETING:**               **10 September 2014 1900 hrs**  
**Ross & Company Offices**  
**800 Envoy Cir**  
**Louisville, KY 40299**
- GENERAL MEETING:**           **15 September 2014, 1900 hrs**  
**VFW POST 1170**  
**107 Evergreen Rd**  
**Middletown, KY**
- Cruise:**                         **28 September 2014 1100**  
**Captain's Quarters**  
**5700 Captain's Quarters Rd**  
**Prospect, KY 40059**  
**Please R.S.V.P. to Joe Dodson, Bob Ross or Nancy Wallace.**  
**\$20 per person must be prepaid before 5 September, 2014**
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**MARINE CORPS LEAGUE KENTUCKIANA DETACHMENT #729**  
**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES**  
**KENTUCKIANA 729**  
**GENERAL MEETING**  
**MONDAY, 18 AUGUST 2014**

Meeting commenced at 1900 and was brought to order by Commandant Bob Cross in the usual manner. There were 45 members present and no guests. All Officers were present and or accounted for.

Three new members were presented for membership, approved by the Detachment, and were inducted by the Commandant. **Brenda Moore** sponsored by Mary Broussard, she served in the USMC from February 1977-1997. She served in the MOS 4133 (Logistics)/MWR specialist and 8511 Marine Drill Instructor. She retired from the USMC as a Master Sergeant. **William Stone USMC**, sponsored by C.J. Wychulis, and he served in the USMC from May 1967 – Aug 1971 and was an 0351 (Anti Tank Assault man) where he attained the rank of Sergeant. He served in Vietnam in 1967-68 and is a recipient of the Purple Heart among other decorations. He is also a Bagpiper. Finally, **James William Killen** (sponsored by his Bob Ross). James served in the USMC from May 2001 – May 2006 where he attained the rank of Sergeant having served in Iraq, Liberia and during the Hurricane Katrina Relief Operations in New Orleans. He was a 6152 MOS (Airframes & Hydraulics Mech). He sports the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, Good Conduct Medal, and several Global War on Terror Campaign Medals. All three of these members were approved for membership and inducted by the Commandant and welcomed by the detachment membership.

**Minutes:** Minutes were published in the July newsletter and there were no corrections by the membership.

**Paymaster's report** was presented by the Paymaster. There were no corrections to the report and the report stands as published and reported. Copies of the report are on file and available for members to view upon request.

**REPORT OF OFFICERS**

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

1. After a plea for someone to step up and take a leadership role for the Jeffersontown Gaslight Festival, no one volunteered. It was decided that we would only commit the Color Guard to the festival this year. Sad, but Marines, we need some people to step up and lead. Hopefully we can get someone to take the lead on this event for next year.
2. Commandant gave member, **Otis Fox, the floor to present a program for next month's meeting.** The program is "Unarmed Self-Defense for Senior's". Topics will include 1) Who is it that wants to harm us? 2) Situational awareness (emphasis on parking lots), 3) Review of popular self-defense gadgets 4) Cultivating the mindset to resist, and projecting a public appearance. 5) Concluding with a practical exercise.

Practical exercise will require, cane, umbrella or walking stick for each student with standing mobility; must wear substantial footwear – no sandals or flip flops..

**Senior-Vice Commandant (E-mail: [cwychulis@aol.com](mailto:cwychulis@aol.com))**

1. Sr-Vice Commandant C. J. Wychulis gave Budget Report for last Fiscal Year. Long story short, the Detachment finished last year with a modest deficit of approximately \$369.00 out of a \$21,000.00 budget. We begin our new fiscal year with most of our budget covered. Very positive report.

**Junior-Vice Commandant (E-mail: [dockerss@yahoo.com](mailto:dockerss@yahoo.com))**

1. Jr. Vice Commandant Ron Snyder had no report.

**Chaplain: ([usmcal75@gmail.com](mailto:usmcal75@gmail.com))** Chaplain Alison Porter asked that the Detachment add the following members to our prayer list. Ann & Chuck Brown, Arnold Landis, Mike Rice, Ralph Dill, Jimmie Trusty's Son, Bill & Catherine Gividen's son, Bruce Kapfhammer, and Fred Dyne's wife, Libby. Members encouraged to let the Chaplain know of other members ill or in distress. Cards to all the sick would be welcomed.

**Judge Advocate/ AVS Officer ([rleblond@aol.com](mailto:rleblond@aol.com))**

1. **Roving Mess** will be held at **Chubby Ray's** located at 3910 Ruckriegel Parkway, Jeffersontown, Ky 40299 on Tuesday, 9 September 2011 at 11:00 AM. Call Bob LeBlond phone at 239-9946 for a head count or e-mail him your intention to show up. Last month's Roving mess garnered 18 members of the Detachment with wives and friends.
2. Bob also discussed the construction of 3 more parking lots at the Veterans Hospital. Some parking will be at local hotel parking lot at the base of the hill going up to the VA and will be providing shuttle busses to the top of the hill from 6:15 AM to 6:15 PM daily.
3. He also addressed a display projected to be constructed at the VA Hospital. It is similar to one in Chicago displaying the dog tags of all Vietnam KIA's. The VA asked the Veterans Organizations reps to have their Detachment vote whether they would support such a project. The Detachment approved it after much discussion and suggestions that if we are doing for one era veteran group, we should be doing for all. Motion was approved with the dissenting comments.

**Cruise Committee ([joepatdodson@yahoo.com](mailto:joepatdodson@yahoo.com))**

1. **Joe Dodson, briefed the membership on the Detachment Dinner Cruise which will be on Sunday, 28 September 2014 boarding at Captain's Quarters Restaurant on River Road at 11:00 AM. Boarding will be at Noon and will cruise along the Ohio for two hours and serve a meal. Ship will be one of the Yacht type vessels with capacity seating for dinner of about 110. It will be very luxurious. The cost of the Ship will be covered by the Detachment. The cost of the Dinner will be \$20 per person and members wishing to participate need to contact either Joe Dodson at the above e-mail or phone him at 447-9789. Deadline for reservations will be 7 September 2014. Money is needed up-front. You may also call Nancy Wallace at 245-5615. There is a capacity limit so get your money and reservations in ASAP.**

**Toys for Tots Coordinator ([evanscs67@aol.com](mailto:evanscs67@aol.com)) Excused from meeting. (following was provided by Cletis.)**

1. 1<sup>st</sup> event for TFT this year will be on 12 August 2014 with the Iroquois Runners was a great success and the five or six members there collected \$1225.00 for TFT and 400 toys were donated. Thanks to all that assisted.
2. There will be an **Organizational Meeting for TFT** will be held on September 11, 2014 at 6:00 PM at the Salvation Army (Old Male H.S). We need as many members as possible to help out this year.
3. There is a need for **Gaslight Festival Parade** riders to man antique cars and vehicles with veterans in them. **September 18, 2014.** 1800 start time, 1700 showtime. More info at next meeting. **Contact Cletis to volunteer.**

**Ship's Store (Don Oliver) (No e-mail – call 969-8205)**

1. The Detachment will be ordering items from the Ship's Store (National) to be kept on hand for our members to purchase them. Please contact Don Oliver (502) 969-8205 if you have anything that you need from the Ship's Store. We need to do one order to save on shipping expenses.
2. Don Oliver addressed the need for VA hospital volunteers. If you are interested please call him for assistance to sign up.

**Good of the League:**

1. Don Oliver received an appreciation Plaque from the Detachment for attaining the 2014 Central Division Marine of the Year. Congratulations to Don on this very prestigious award. It was well deserved.
2. Bob Cross reminded all members that there will be a Detachment Picnic at his home on August 16<sup>th</sup>.2014.

**50/50 drawing** was won by member Susan Vogedes earning her \$33.00. The Detachment received an equal amount.

The meeting was adjourned at 20:10 hours.

Respectfully Submitted

Allen D. Broussard, Adjutant

## MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

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### Membership Renewals

#### September

Heady, Chris  
Porter, Alison

#### October

Fentress, Roger    Reiter, Ken  
Garrett, Ronnie    Simpson, Charles  
Hayes, Bartlett    Wilson, Gary  
Hoagland, Hank

*From the Adjutant: A huge "atta-boy" for all members whose membership expired in August. For the first time in a very long time, 100% of our memberships for the month have renewed on time! Remember, 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 your expiration date. Please send your renewal to the Adjutant, Allen Broussard, 4500 Dakin Court, Louisville, KY 40299. If you do so, I will send you confirmation of receipt either electronically or by a phone call. Let's continue to shoot for 100% renewal in fiscal year 2014. With thanks Marines! Semper Fi*

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### BIRTHDAYS FOR SEPTEMBER

Bodner, Tom	3	Snyder, Gordon	5	Koenig Jr, Richard	6
Scott Jr, Russ	8	Schofield, Donald	9	Alvey, Joseph	10
Reed, Nick	11	Bouchard, David	12	Eskridge, William	12
Kimberl, Charles	12	Cross, Gene	16	Belanger, Armie	17
Snyder, Ronald	17	Brindley, Ralph	18	Trout, Steven	20
Ford, Thomas	21	Dyne, Fred	23	Kelley, Marvin	23
Hall, Steven	24	Eichenberger, Maurice	27	Buck, George	27
Smith, Douglas	28	Bohler, Ken	29	Atkinson, C	29

**New Special Section for Ads:** If you have a business or a business you would like to let the Detachment members know about, Please send me the information and I will try to get it into each edition of the newsletter. This first advertisement was submitted by John Heffley.



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**(502) 208-9543**

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