



Kentuckiana Detachment # 729

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**TIME TO START MARKING YOUR CALENDARS TO
HELP WITH**

TOYS FOR TOTS

PLEASE CONTACT

CLETIS EVANS

louisville-ky.toysfortots.org

MARINE CORPS BIRTHDAY BALL

This year the Birthday Ball is being co-hosted by the Southeast Marines of Indiana Det. 1394 and our Detachment. The cost has not yet been determined. They are trying to keep it in the \$45-\$50 range. Please let me know if you are planning to attend.

NOVEMBER 8, 2014

CLARION HOTEL/ CLARKSVILLE, IN

505 MARRIOTT DR.

CLARKSVILLE, IN 47199

Additional Options for Birthday Balls

Louisville

November 8, 2014

Seelbach Hilton Hotel

Hosted by

Marine Corps Recruiting Station Louisville

&

Echo Company, 4th Tank Battalion, 4th Marine Division, Fort Knox

Lexington

November 15th 2014

Griffin Gate Marriott Resort and Spa

Lexington KY

Hosted by

Marine Corps Military Police Company Alpha

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Last month I published the new members and realized that I made a huge mistake. I accidentally mis-identified the photograph of new member **Brenda C. Moore**. I sincerely apologize to Master Sergeant Moore for identifying her as Brenda C. Stone. We are also pleased to welcome **Marine Hugh Doss** who is transferring to our Detachment from the Music City Detachment in Nashville. Hugh has lived here in Louisville for quite a while and was recruited by Hank LaDouceur. He is a Korean War Era Marine. I hope we will welcome both of these fine Marines again at future meetings.



Brenda C. Moore



Hugh Doss

LET'S MAKE THEM WELCOME AT ALL FUTURE MEETINGS!

AUXILIARY NEWS Peggy Landis-PRESIDENT

Hello Ladies:

HAPPY FALL

Welcome new colors with all the pretty oranges, burgundies, yellows, cooler weather, breezes and Mums.

Thanks to the MCL for the speaker and class on our safety. I learned a few things but hopefully I will not need them.

BITRHDAYS
October

NO BIRTHDAYS FOR OCTOBER

Sincerely:
Peggy Landis

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

October 2014

ROVING MESS: 14 October 2014 1100 hours
Pass Time Fish House
10801 Locust Rd.
Jeffersontown, KY
Please RSVP to Bob LeBlond 502-239-9946 or Email rleblond@aol.com

BOARD MEETING: 8 October 2014 1900 hrs
Ross & Company Offices
800 Envoy Cir
Louisville, KY 40299

GENERAL MEETING: 20 October 2014, 1900 hrs
VFW POST 1170
107 Evergreen Rd
Middletown, KY

**MARINE CORPS LEAGUE KENTUCKIANA DETACHMENT #729
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
KENTUCKIANA 729
GENERAL MEETING
MONDAY, 15 September 2014**

No Business conducted at this meeting. No minutes to approve.

**We want to thank Otis Fox and Mike for a most informative class on Self
Defense**

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Membership Renewals

September
(Previous Month)

Porter, Alison

October
(Current Month)

Fentress, Roger
Hayes, Bartlett
Reiter, Ken
Simpson, Charles
Wilson, Gary

November
(Next Month)

Donald L. Bradbury
Cresswell, Jim
Hilton, Steven
Leist, Bart
Likens, Michael
Mayer, Charles
Price, Paul

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 2015. With thanks Marines! Semper Fi

BIRTHDAYS FOR OCTOBER

Hoffman, Scott	1	Hughes, Walker	1	LeBlond, Robert	1
Budig, George	1	Devine, Michael	2	Buchanan, Michael	3
Fox, Otis	5	Broussard, Allen	6	Price, Paul	7
Hall, Bradford	8	Smeltzer, Philip	10	Fentress, Roger	13
Rausch, Tom	14	Hoagland, Hank	15	Barr, II John	17
Hall, Lewis	20	Becherer, Kenneth	24	Salyer, William	26
Heady, Chris	26	Brunner, Marc	27	Jordan, Robert	28

UNDERSTANDING EMOTIONS

Article by Richard Schmidt

Like love, grief and happiness, anger is a basic human emotion, and yet so little has been taught formally in our education system. How we express anger is something that we have learned. Most of us were taught that anger is not a good emotion, but all people experience anger when something goes wrong. Because we learn to express anger we can also learn to manage it. This is especially important for anyone who handles anger inappropriately – by hurting others or themselves or by making poor decisions in fits of rage. Here are four steps to consider.

1. **Admit it!** Not being able to identify that you are angry or denying it will lead to problems.
2. **Explore it!** Stop and think about what and why you are angry.
3. **Express it!** Once you have calmed down, identify who you need to explain your anger to in order to solve the problem that made you angry.
4. **Drop it!** Once you have discussed the source of your anger, drop it. Whether the object of your anger changes or not, you have done all you can by expressing your anger in a healthy way.

The good news is that we can change how we react to situations.

Proverbs 29:11 “A fool gives full vent to his anger, but a wise man keeps himself under control”

Some questions have been asked of the Chaplain in what is our priority in setting up Last Detail and to whom do we honor.

The first is the “Last Detail” in which a small cadre of our members, volunteer to attend the wake of every deceased Marine in our area. Honors are rendered to the veteran and a sympathy card and small flag set (National and Marine Corps) is presented to the family. A 4’ by 6’ flag is provided to the funeral home for display next to the casket during visitation for members.

The Second is the “Honors Detail” which is provided in the following priority and subject to availability of our members.

Priority One is to active members of the Marine Corps League.

Priority Two is to a active duty Marine Corps who have lost their lives in combat.

Priority Three is to Retired members of the Marine Corps.

Priority Four is to friends and relatives of our active members at the availability of the detail.

Note- On occasion we have participated in the 'Homeless Veterans project' to provide honors to indigent Marines/other Veterans.

The Honors Detail is capable of providing the following services subject to availability of members

Firing Party: A firing party of 3 to 7 rifles (M1) is made available to the funeral services.

Bugler: The detachment has a ceremonial bugle with built in device to play taps.

Bagpiper: On occasion, when requested, a bagpiper is also available.

Color Guard: A four man detail can provide military honors.

Flag Folders: A two man detail is usually provided by the I&I staff Marines from Fort Knox.

Should there be other questions please call the Chaplain or Commandant for information.

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.



"I am in the process of recruiting High-Caliber Veterans and do not feel right asking people for money when I have not put any policy suggestions forward as of yet. Therefore, I am offering my services as a freelance Jack of All Trades to Veteran Owned Businesses as a way of funding my Organization. If you could use an additional hand with projects, marketing, written articles or press releases, anything you can think of, let me know. Semper Fi"

Thank you sir!
James W. Killen, Founder
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