



Kentuckiana Detachment # 729

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MARINE CORPS BIRTHDAY BALL

This year the Birthday Ball is being co-hosted by the Southeast Marines of Indiana Det. 1394 and our Detachment. Tickets are \$50. A limited number will be available at the door.

NOVEMBER 8, 2014

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TOYS FOR TOTS EVENTS

LIGHT UP LOUISVILLE PARADE

28 NOVEMBER 2014

DOWNTOWN LOUISVILLE

TOYS FOR TOTS

MOTORCYCLE RIDE

30 NOVEMBER 2014

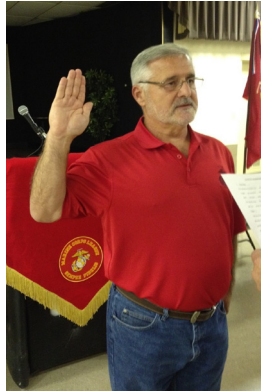
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EDITOR POSITION. IF NO ONE STEPS UP THERE MAY NOT BE
A NEWSLETTER AFTER 1 JANUARY 2015**

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We send out a sincere Welcome to our newest member who was sworn in at the general meeting in October. He is the husband of member Brenda Moore. Butch as he likes to be called served in the USMC from 1978 to 1998 and retired at the rank of Gunnery Sergeant. He held the MOS of 7291 (Air Traffic Control Operations Chief), and his last duty station was at MCAS Beaufort, SC. Navy & MC Commendation Medal, Navy & MC Achievement Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Good Conduct, and National Defense Service Medal and the Overseas Deployment Ribbon.

He is one of two “Two Marine Families” as he is married to Brenda Moore who joined us in July. Welcome aboard Butch.



Butch Moore

LET’S MAKE THEM WELCOME AT ALL FUTURE MEETINGS!

Marine Corps League

Mission Statement

Members of the Marine Corps League join together in camaraderie and fellowship for the purpose of preserving the traditions and promoting the interests of the United States Marine Corps, banding together those who are now serving in the United States Marine Corps and those who have been honorably discharged from that service that they may effectively promote the ideals of American freedom and democracy, voluntarily aiding and rendering assistance to all Marines, FMF Corpsmen, and FMF Navy Chaplains and former Marines, FMF Corpsmen, and to their widows and orphans; and to perpetuate the history of the United States Marine Corps and by fitting acts to observe the anniversaries of historical occasions of particular interest to Marines.

I have re-published the MCL Mission Statement as a reminder of what the league should be about. Recently our Detachments focus seems to have been on “**camaraderie and fellowship**”. We always have a large turn out for dinners and social events.

When I first joined the league, it seemed our focus was towards “**voluntarily aiding and rendering assistance**”, which is what attracted me to the Detachments functions. Toys for Tots, Last Detail and Honors Detail and support of various veterans groups, were a large focus for the Detachment. We supported a motorcycle ride and ran road blocks for funding support of these details and the administration of the Detachment.

When asked, as we were last year, the Detachment was very generous providing contributions to Marine Veteran and his family with special needs. You opened your hearts in support of one of our own. This is what we are all about. However when flyers were laid out for the Detachment seeking support for the “**Marine Helping Marines**” program, an organization sponsored by the MCL, most of the flyers remained on the table untouched.

For the few Marines who turn out for the “Last Detail” and “Honors Detail”, **Thank you** for your faithful service. You have become a revenue source for our Detachment; as well as performing a service to the Veterans we honor and which speaks to our

original purpose. The members of these details put in many hours showing our Detachment's respect for all veterans, not just the Marines, FMF Corpsmen and Chaplains. We need to continue recruiting members to support these programs.

As for our fundraising, in the past few years, we have been barely able to fund the Detachment's budget. We have tried to hold road blocks, and to our chagrin, scarce participation resulted in the inability to support more than two intersections for one day. If it had not been for the support of two of our MCJROTC programs splitting the proceeds and manning two additional intersections, we would not have been able to support our budget during those two years.

During FY 2014 we were able to raise a fair amount of money through the generosity of one of our member's donation of an M-1 Rifle to raffle in support of our mission. A hand full of our members then sold the bulk of those tickets which is supporting us this fiscal year. We should also support the VFW Post 1170 which generously donates their hall to us for our use each month. We have been indebted to them for the past 4 years. I personally do not feel that we have shown our gratitude to their Post as we should. At the location we left, under unfriendly terms, we supported their events with usually more of our members than they had of theirs. Please do not to forget those MCJROTC programs that have help support us. We should continue to support them as part of our youth programs.

I am hoping that from this point forward, we will return our focus to the support of our Veterans and our community with less emphasis on what the Detachment can do for us. Without the membership getting involved and letting your recommendations and opinions be known, our Detachment will become a social organization, not caring what is going on around it.

AUXILIARY NEWS
Peggy Landis-PRESIDENT

Hello Ladies
THANKSGIVING TIME IS HERE

Kudos!!! Kudos!!!! To Joe Dotson and the Activities Committee, for the wonderful trip on the Captain's Quarters Boat. The weather was great, food very good and a wonderful time was had by all.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving Day and enjoy being with your Loved Ones and Friends.

We are turning our thoughts toward Christmas and the donations that we make, one of the donations will be made to a wounded warrior and their Family in the Louisville area. If you know of a Family please let me know. Peggy Landis phone # 502-819-0123.

BIRTHDAYS FOR NOVEMBER2014

Amy Crump	7
Nancy Wallace	11
Thelma Ebert	29

Sincerely:
Peggy Landis

-- UPCOMING EVENTS --
Marines Proudly Serving Our Community

November 2014

ROVING MESS: **18 November 2014 1100 hours**
Rafferty's
988 Breckenridge Lane
Louisville, KY
Please RSVP to Bob LeBlond 502-239-9946 or Email rleblond@aol.com

BOARD MEETING: 12 November 2014 1900 hrs
Ross & Company Offices
800 Envoy Cir
Louisville, KY 40299

GENERAL MEETING: 17 November 2014, 1900 hrs
VFW POST 1170
107 Evergreen Rd
Middletown, KY

**MARINE CORPS LEAGUE KENTUCKIANA DETACHMENT #729
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, 20 OCTOBER 2014**

Meeting commenced at 1900 and was brought to order by Commandant Bob Cross in the usual manner. There were 40 members present and one guest. Guest was Chuck Adams who was visiting to see what we are about. He served in the USMC from 1979 to 1983 and served with the 1st Marine Brigade. We hope to see him at future meetings with an application in hand. All Officers were present and or accounted for.

One new members were presented for membership, approved by the Detachment, and were inducted by the Commandant. **Charles (Butch) Moore** sponsored by his wife and member Brenda Moore. They now constitute a second “two marine family” in the Detachment. Butch served in the Marine Corps from 1978 thru 1998 when he retired at the rank of Gunnery Sergeant. He held the MOS 7291 Air Traffic Control Chief, and his last duty station was at MCAS Beaufort, SC. His awards include Navy & Marine Corps Achievement Medal, Navy & Marine Corps Commendation Medal, Good Conduct, National Defense Service Medal, and Overseas Deployment Ribbon. He was approved for membership, inducted by the Commandant and welcomed by the detachment membership. WELCOME ABOARD BUTCH!

Minutes: In as much as there was no business meeting during September due to the fine class on Self Defense by Otis Fox, there were no minutes recorded.

Paymaster’s report was presented by the Paymaster. There were no corrections to the report and the report stands as published and reported. Motion by J. R. Riggs and seconded by Woodie Marshall to approve the report as given. Motion to accept approved. Copy of the report is on file and available for members to view upon request.

CHAPLAIN’S REPORT. It was announced by the Commandant that Richard Schmidt will assume the duties of the Detachment Chaplain in lieu of Alison Porter’s recent surgery and recuperation. Richard reported on **Alison’s** condition as she recovers from shoulder surgery...she is recuperating slowly and may need to have additional surgery to the other shoulder. **Bill Taylor** also has had surgery and received a pacemaker...he is home and recovering. **Jerry McCandless** is nursing an issue with his voice which seems to be leaving him from time to time. C. J. Wychulis recently underwent surgery to place two stints in his arteries...he was at the meeting and seems to be recovering without incident. **Mark Dobbs** hospitalized (but not for long) and returned home after undergoing a procedure to shock his heart back into rhythm... so far no complications. **Jimmy Trusty** returned from Hospital and is on the mend...we want to congratulate him on the fact that he has quit smoking...His doctor is happy too as this was the cause of a lot of his health issues. Please keep these members, and all of our members in your thoughts and prayers, and contact us if you know of any of our members who are sick, injured, or just needing to be called for support.

REPORT OF OFFICERS

1. Commandant Cross took time to recognize and thank the recent Cruise Committee on an outstanding job with last month’s Dinner Cruise. Kudos to Joe Dodson, Nancy Wallace and Laura Hulsman.
2. **New Mailing Address.** Commandant announced that the mailing address for the Detachment has been established as the old post office box was getting to be inconvenient to the Officers serving the Detachment. The new mailing address for the Detachment is P. O. Box #991367-40269 and is located at Jeffersontown Post Office.
3. **2017 National Convention.** National Headquarters advised the Department of Kentucky and all Detachments that they are looking for a Host Detachment for the 2017 National Convention. The convention always occurs the first week of August each year. When asked if the Kentuckiana Detachment wanted to host this convention, the membership declined the invitation.
4. Information was passed to the Detachment regarding the activities for this month to include:

- a. **Flags for Vets Event.** Saturday, 8 November 2014 at 11:00 AM at Cave Hill Cemetery. Flags for 670 graves of Unknown Soldiers will be placed in their honor in this Remembrance & Flag In. For more information contact Member Fred Moore, Director of Flags 4 Vets. POC: brown@theusflag.com.
- b. **Marine Corps Birthday Ball.** Southeast Indiana Marines Det 1394 will combine with Kentuckiana Det 729 **on 8 November 2014** at the Clarion Hotel in Clarksville, IN. **5:30 PM** Cocktails followed by ceremony and Prime Rib Dinner. \$50.00 per person and tickets will also be available at the door. Please **contact Jason Fessel at (502) 541-2099 OR Mike Maloney (502) 299 6794 for more information.** Time is running out.
- c. **Veterans Day at Jeffersontown Memorial Park.** Sunday, 9 November 2014 at 4:00 PM. The City of Jeffersontown will host Veterans, Active Duty military and the General Public to the 19th Annual Veterans Day Program at the Jeffersontown Community Center adjacent to Jeffersontown Veterans Memorial Park on Taylorsville Road. Kentuckiana Detachment will provide the Rifle Honors Detail and a Color Guard for this event.
- d. **Whitefield Academy Veterans Day Program:** Veterans Day, 11 November 2014 at 7:30 AM to 8:30 AM Breakfast for Veterans and their families followed by an inspiring program celebrating the 200th anniversary of our National Anthem. This is a **MUST SEE** program and all members are encouraged to attend this program put on by the Whitefield Academy Faculty, Staff, Students and Parents to recognize this holiday. Encouraged to wear Red Blazer uniform or something Red for a photo after the program.
- e. **Louisville Veterans Day Parade and Massing of the Colors.** Late finding out about this but the parade will begin downtown on Veterans Day, 11 November 2014 starting at 11:00 AM followed by the Massing of the Colors between 12:30 and 1:00 PM. Parade will start at 4th and Chestnut and proceed down Main Street between 4th and 6th Streets. Bleachers will be located along Main Street from 4th to 5th Streets. 4th Street Live will sponsor a USO Canteen Party starting at 10:00 AM. At 2:00 PM a new Vietnam Memorial Flag Pole and Plaque will be dedicated during a special ceremony at the foot of the Pedestrian Bridge in Waterfront Park. The Mayor and numerous other special guests will attend.

Senior-Vice Commandant (E-mail: cwychulis@aol.com)

1. Sr-Vice Commandant C. J. Wychulis gave Budget Report for the month of September. There was no significant activity to report and all is fiscally well with the Detachment Budget and spending.

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

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

Judge Advocate/ AVS Officer (rleblond@aol.com)

1. **Roving Mess** will be held at **Rafferty's** located at 988 Breckenridge Lane, Louisville on Tuesday, **18 November 2014** at 11:00 AM. This is a week later than normal due to the Veterans Day activities in November. 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 15 members of the Detachment with wives and friends.
2. Bob also announced that there will be a new Director of VAVS.
3. He also advised members that the VA is recommending that Veterans needing emergency services are being advised to go to the nearest hospital first. After admitting you should then request to be transferred to the VA Hospital.

Adjutant (twomarinefamily@gmail.com)

1. Adjutant Al Broussard discussed the Vets Day events as noted by the Commandant and encouraged participation by all members.
2. He also asked the membership if there was an interest in having a training session for the Honors Detail sometime during the month of November. Having good response, he will start to work on a training schedule and location for the training. Any member wishing to attend such training should e-mail Al Broussard or call him at (502) 267-4776.

Toys for Tots Coordinator (evanscs67@aol.com) Excused from meeting. (following was provided by Cletis.)

1. No Report. Members are encouraged to go to the TFT website to sign up as volunteers for this year's campaign. The Boxes are being set out. Please contact Cletis at the e-mail above to get additional information.

Good of the League:

1. Bob Ebert announced that due to health issues, he will not be able to be the sponsor of the Pistol Team. He thanked all those that have been involved with this program in the past and apologized that he would no longer be able to continue

volunteering in this capacity. The Detachment thanked him for his long service and wished him luck and good health. C. J. Wychulis volunteered to take on this event for next year.

2. Mike Maloney indicated that the MC Ball is continuing to work toward a successful Birthday Ball. He indicated that a hospitality room will be open at the hotel beginning at 2:00 PM to the time of the ceremony. He indicated that the announcement of the 125 glasses for first 125 to sign up does not mean that everyone will not have a souvenir glass. Additional glasses will be ordered but possibly not available until after the event. He also indicated that walk-ins will be accepted at the door.
3. Wayne Hall announced that a new eatery has been opened up by a Marine Veteran at Hurstbourne and Linn Station Road. The name of the restaurant is "Noodles and Company". He encouraged members to patronize the establishment.
4. C. J. Announced that he will take charge of the Christmas Social. Anyone wishing to help, please call him or e-mail him.

50/50 drawing was won by member Brenda Moore earning her \$42.50 which she donated back to the Detachment. The Detachment received an equal amount.

The meeting was adjourned at 20:00 hours.

Respectfully Submitted
Allen D. Broussard, Adjutant

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Membership Renewals

October (Previous Month)

Wilson, Gary
Hayes, Bartlett

November (Current Month)

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

December (Next Month)

Cease, Phillip
Dill, Ralph
Turner, Charles
Valentine, Christopher

From the Adjutant: Marines, we do not want to get behind on renewals. Remember, retention of our members is very important to us. Please be proactive and renew your annual dues as soon as you can. Word on the Street is that Sgt Major Gary Wilson has retired as the MCJROTC Instructor at Seneca H.S. and is on a prolonged and well deserved vacation. Other October renewals, please help us make our 100% mark. We still have one renewal to get from September! 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 NOVEMBER

Geer, Jim	1	Calvert, Larry	1	Chelf, William	4
Oliver, Jimmie	5	Keller, Charles Jr.	5	Donoho, Bob	5
Moore, Butch Jr.	6	Russell, William	8	Cundiff, William	9
Pinotti, Lawrence	10	Edinger, Art	10	Miller, Jason	11
Buchter, Harold	11	Rose, Virgil	13	Tomes, Aaron	13
Hester, Jerry	15	Greenwell, Donald	17	Smith, Roger	18
Schumacher, Joseph Jr.	20	Powell, Charles	20	Bishop, Nicholas	27
Mayer, Charles	27	Moore, Myrl	28	Troutman, A.	29
Bledsoe, Howard	30				

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