



THE HARD CHARGER BULLETIN

Kentuckiana Detachment # 729

February 2019

Once A Marine! Always A Marine!

The Marine House ~ 3758 Pulliam Drive ~ P.O. Box 991367 ~ Louisville, KY 40269
Member Meeting ~ 3rd Monday Monthly ~ 1900 Hours ~ kentuckianamarines.org

COMING EVENTS:

ROVING MESS: VALENTINES DAY LUNCHEON: February 12, 12:30 . Tray of appetizers

BOARD MEETING: February 13 2019 @ Marine House 1630 Hours

MEMBER MEETING: February 18 2019 @1900 hrs

FRANKLIN SOUSELY MEMORIAL: Feb24,2019. Time to be determined.

RIFLE RAFFLE

Chairman Rick Borders has indicated plans are finalized. Tickets sold will be available in February. The drawing to be held at the Marine Corps Ball in November 2019.

WOMEN MARINE BIRTHDAY:

On 7 November, 1942 Commandant Lt General Thomas Holcomb approved the formation of the Womens Marine Corps Reserve. 13 February 1943 was the first day that enlistments officially opened. Private Lucille McClarren became the first enlisted woman.

Hot Topics:

*The detachment will be hosting the Central Division Conference March of 2020. Members will be needed to assist with various details to enable the success. More to come later as plans are developed.

*Recruitment is essential. Detachment business cards are available at the Marine House. Keep them on your person. As you travel you may meet a Marine/Corpsman who may be interested.

Follow up with that prospective member.

*Pistol team starts Feb 12,2019 @ 12:30PM and follows every week thereafter at the Jefferson County Sportsman Club. Otis Fox is the contact person @ 502-682-6143 or otislois@twc.com.

*Nominations for Detachment officers will be at the February meeting and vote at the April meeting.

*Nominations for the Detachment Marine of the Year should be provide to Al Broussard by March 1

Happy Birthday to February Members



Smither	John	1
Kirby	William	1
Vaughan.	Phillip	1
Ames	John	2
Northcutt	W.	4
Farmer	Charles	5
Willis	David	5
Detrick.	Scott	5
Diffey	Warren	6
Isbell	Dennis	6

Taylor	Richard	6
Miller	David	6
Conn	Harold	10
Smith	Clarence	10
Pelkey	Bruce	11
Bradbury	Donald	14
Wesley	John	20
Steinbach	William	20
Landis	Arnold	21
Borders	Richard	21

Adams	Bruce	21
Turner	Ramon	22
Hartlage	Ken	24
Preston	Norman	24
Cato	Robert	25
Knight	Ronald	25
Riner	Phoebe	26
Froehlich	John	27

DD-214 Do you know where yours is?

A recent discussion occurred with regard to a recent rifle detail internment about a Marine that did not have a USMC escort. Another incident was the family was not aware of where the DD214 for the vet was and ADJ Alan Broussard had to make the steps to assist the family. If you can not find yours there are several ways to obtain a replacement. The Detachment website now has a link for Kentucky military to obtain a copy of a DD-214 if necessary. It can be found under the "Information" button drop down box. It is suggested that we provide copies to our family members as well. Another source is the National Archives found on the web at NARA.gov under the Veterans Service Records link. The important thing is to plan ahead for your need and provide copies to your family.

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING 21 JANUARY 2019

"Minutes are abbreviated. Full copy available upon request".

1. Opened at 7:00 PM in the usual manner by Commandant Jerry L. McCandless.
2. **The Chaplain** opened with a prayer after and reported those in distress. Rose Taylor (wife of member Bill Taylor) recovering from shoulder surgery. Russ Stone sister (Evone) was placed in an induced comma. Remember these members and their families as well as all members who were ill and in distress.
3. **Sergeant at Arms** reported 27 members and 1 guest in attendance. The guest, **Marine Paul Simone** is Operations Manager with PPM Fulfillment. Paul served from 1986 – 1994 and attained the rank of Major and served in recruiting the past four years. He has a wife and 3 children.
4. We did not have a meeting in December as it was simply a Christmas Party and no business was discussed.
5. **Moment in Marine Corps History.** Marine Mary Broussard gave a brief history of Women Marines in preparation for the February anniversary of Women Marines. She told of the 1st Woman Marine and the role of Women in the Corps from Opha May Johnson thru the official enlistment of Women in the Corps to "Free a Marine to Fight" in World War II. She explained the first women to enter the Corps in WW II served in clerical position of and covered the evolution of Women in combat arms. It was interesting and informative and kudo's to Mary for a job well done. (in five minutes)!!
6. Bob Cross addressed the Detachment on behalf of the Department of Kentucky Commandant. He asked the Kentuckiana Detachment to **host the Central Division Conference in 2020.** The Kentuckiana Detachment hosted this event in 2008 and an after action report is available. **Motion by John Froehlich, and seconded by Don Schofield, to commit to host the 2020 Central Division Conference. The motion carried.**
7. February is not only the anniversary month of the Women Marines but it is also Black History Month. Charles Stallard of the Monfort Point Marines is invited to join us next month for our Moment in Marine Corps History.

OFFICER'S REPORTS.

Senior Vice Commandant Rick Borders addressed the membership regarding the roll out of a Rifle. He plans to start the **Rifle Raffle ticket sales** in February. 1200 tickets are to be sold.

Junior Vice Commandant Phil Hughes emphasized the use of calling card to increase membership. He also encouraged wearing Marine Corps covers and jackets to promote the Detachment. Finally, he will be heading the nominating committee for the elections later this year.

Judge Advocate – C. J. Wychulis is studying new By-laws. Be ready for changes...beginning with the proper wearing of uniforms.

Paymaster Ron Knight reported on the three Accounts. Detailed reports are available on request from current members.

Adjutant – Al Broussard reported that the Board approved a full page Ad for the Central Division Conference. He will be sending the proof out as soon as possible. The Detachment also received a Thank you note from the Semper Fi Fund thanking us for the \$500.00 donation in December. He also gave a report on the Rifle Honors detail income from the KDVA and other donations. Finally, It is that time of the year for nominations to Central Division for Marine of the Year. Al Broussard made a case for nominating Cletis Evans, and indicated he would call for nominations for others.

Quartermaster: Asked Honors Detail members for glove sizes as we need to order additional gloves for the Honors detail. Ear Muffs have been provided to all the Honors Detail members.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Roving Mess: John Froehlich reported Valentine Day Party with live entertainment to be held at the Marine House Tuesday February 12, 2019 at 12:30 PM. Soft drinks and coffee available – bring your own booze!. All hands welcome.

Toys for Tots: Cletis Evans thanked the Detachment for a very successful year indicating that this year had it challenges but through a team effort we had a very successful year. 44,461 toys were distributed to 16, 243 children, 2500 bicycles and 1751 child bikes were. The hero this year was Mission B-B-Q for providing warehouse space at their location. The mother of actress Jennifer Lawrence will try to find us a building before the next campaign. 551 hours were amassed.

Building Report: Mary Broussard reported the building was shut down for two weeks for maintenance. New lights (LED), painting, repairing and touch up painting was accomplished. Thank you Nancy Wallace, Patty Cross, Mike Rice, Otis and Kathy Phelps, Bob Cross, Russ Stone and many other members. Rentals reservations are very good.

Benevolence Committee: Dan Haddix reported no applications. He thanked the Women's Auxiliary for \$500.00 donation, and Mike Rice donated \$45.00 was to the Benevolence Committee.

Investment Committee: Bob Cross reported that the Investment fund is down a little this past month. He reminded us that we are invested in this fund for the long run.

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE

Commandant said he feels privileged to work with the Detachment and thanked all for their efforts to make this a remarkable organization.

Doug Pugh brought up an item of interest for Vietnam Veterans. AFVN – GI's Companion with Harry Simons. This is a 10 hour documentary. He is asking to put the link on our facebook page, Or you can link at: <http://rockradioscrapbook.ca/afvn.html>.

Otis Fox announced the start of practice at the Jefferson County Sportsman Club. Member provide their own weapon and ammo as we prepare for our National Match in October. Please arrive 12:00 Noon on practice days. It is an indoor range.

50/50 Draw \$40.00 won by Otis Phelps. He kindly donated his share to the Rifle Honors Detail. \$40.00 went to the General Fund. There being no other business, the meeting adjourned at 20:32 hours. Allen D. Broussard, Adjutant



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