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**JANUARY, 2022**  
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**DETACHMENT MEETING** 1900, 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of every month at the **Pezold Banquet Center**, 5701 Hwy N, Cottleville. Our Next Meeting is **February 2, 2022**

**STAFF MEETING** 1900, 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month. Our next Staff Meeting will be on **February 16, 2022** at the AmVets Hall, 360 Brown Rd, St. Peters.

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**UPCOMING EVENTS** *Please take note and mark your calendars for these upcoming events available to support our community and Detachment.*

Feb 5 0900, Breakfast for Marines and spouses at Golden Corral, NE corner of Hwy K & Mexico Rd.  
Mar 2 Election of Officers at the regular meeting (nominees, so far, are listed below Commandant's Message)

## **COMMANDANT'S MESSAGE**

To all our Marine Corps League members,  
It looks like we are starting the year out strong with some new members! We have started setting up some activities for our 2022 League calendar and it seems to be filling up quickly. However as always, we are looking for ways to collaborate and provide fellowship along with recruitment of new members. Please bring any suggestions to the meetings!  
The 1st Saturday in February we are starting back our breakfast gathering at Golden Corral in O'Fallon. The Officers have also decided on a few dates for BBQs.  
Hope to see you all at the next meeting. And as always if you need anything or have questions, please reach out to myself or any of the officers. Semper Fi!

Bob Evenson  
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Commandant,  
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**Officers Election:** Nominations were taken from the floor at the January meeting and will also be taken at the February meeting. We will vote at the March meeting. At this point, those nominated are:

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|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <i>Commandant</i> , Mark Hoernschemeyer   | <i>Paymaster</i> , Shelley Evenson    | <i>Chaplain</i> , Bob Blake |
| <i>Sr Vice Commandant</i> , Brooke Remley | <i>Judge Advocate</i> , John Gonzales |                             |
| <i>Jr Vice Commandant</i> , Gene Vaucher  | <i>Sgt at Arms</i> , Bob Evenson      |                             |
| <i>Adjutant</i> , Kevin Gray              | <i>2 Year Auditor</i> , Jason Schmelz |                             |

**Color Guard: Color Guard/Honor Guard Commander**, Bob Evenson, is looking for a few good men & women to join the Color Guard and/or the Honor Guard. If you're retired or able to get a day off once in a while, we could use your help. Many of the events are on weekends or holidays. For more details, please contact Bob at 316-670-0433 or via email at [beverson60@gmail.com](mailto:beverson60@gmail.com).

**LIFE MEMBERSHIP** To upgrade, contact Paymaster Gene Vaucher at 314-724-4811 or [genegail26@sbcglobal.net](mailto:genegail26@sbcglobal.net)

| LIFE MEMBERSHIP (ONE-TIME FEE) |          |          |           |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|
| AGE: 0-35                      | 36-50    | 51-64    | 65 & over |
| FEE: \$500.00                  | \$400.00 | \$300.00 | \$200.00  |

### **CHAPLAIN'S CORNER**

Chaplains Corner January 2022

BRRR!! But aren't most of us grateful it's not 130°?! Still the season of grateful though. Grateful we can always trust in His protection & healing, in the midst of danger & illness. This month shows that type of faith by many of us, including both Evensons, C.J. , Jerry Bradley, and even myself, and others... For the healthy, gratitude can substitute for faith. Fortunately, with His Grace, we can weather, even enjoy the season. So, Marines, enjoy!  
Chaplain Bob

Contact Chaplain Bob at **636-358-0853** or [vet4god@juno.com](mailto:vet4god@juno.com)

**CHANGE IN YOUR CONTACT INFO?** Please contact Paymaster Gene Vaucher when your USPS address, email address or phone number changes. He maintains our roster. If your mailing address changes, he'll notify National MCL so they will send your dues renewals to the right address. You can send updates to: [genegail26@sbcglobal.net](mailto:genegail26@sbcglobal.net)

### **SHIP'S STORE**

If you would like to purchase specific items from the Ship's Store, please give Jerry Bradley a call (636-978-1376). He has MCL Covers, Sateen Jackets, Marine T-Shirts, Marine Baseball style hats, golf shirts, and many other items.

### **GOOD OF THE LEAGUE:**

**50/50 Drawing:** Mark Hoernschemeyer won. He donated his portion to Toys for Tots.

**One Year Free Membership:** Scott Keck's name was drawn but he was not present to win.

Would you like a copy of our **Detachment's By-Laws**? Please contact Jim Schneider at [jfsbuglr@charter.net](mailto:jfsbuglr@charter.net)

For information on future National or Dept of Missouri conventions or events go to the websites, below:

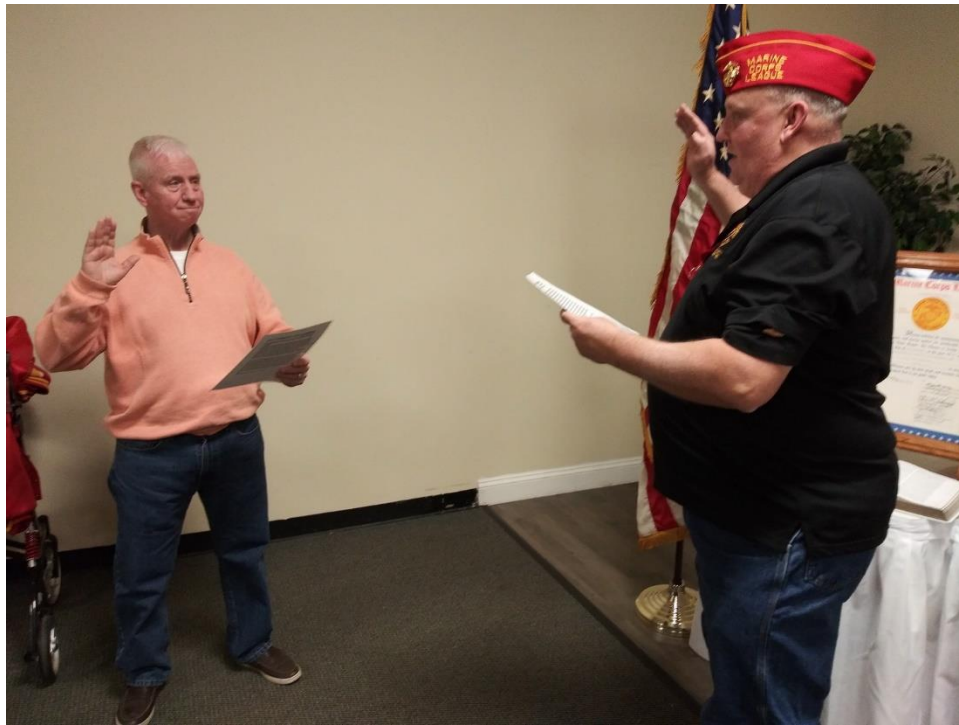
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## NEW MEMBERS



Michael Ackermann was sworn in as a regular member by Senior Vice Commandant Mark Hoernschemeyer.



Mindy Schmelz took the oath as an associate member. She is also involved with our Young Marines Unit.

Also joining, by transfer from another Marine Corps League Detachment, were Matt Elliott, Leroy Gibson, and Jason Schmelz. To all of them we say, WELCOME ABOARD!



It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our Marine brother, Mick McDonough. Mick was a long-time member of our detachment and with the kitchen crew at Focus Marines Foundation. He passed away on January 8, 2022. A memorial service will be held in April. Details to come.

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**See you at our next meeting, February 2, 2022!! [www.stcharlesmarine.com](http://www.stcharlesmarine.com)**