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DETACHMENT MEETING 1900, 1st Wednesday of every month at the **Pezold Banquet Center**, 5701 Hwy N, Cottleville. Our Next Meeting is **February 1, 2023**.

STAFF MEETING 1900, 3rd Wednesday of every month. Our next Staff Meeting will be on **February 15, 2023** 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.*

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| Feb 1 | Nominations for officer positions will be taken from the floor at the detachment meeting
Names of those nominated will be published in the February Scuttlebutt and in the February minutes from the meeting. |
| Mar 1 | Election of officers at the detachment meeting |
| Sept 9 | Next year's Annual Detachment Golf Tournament |

COMMANDANT'S MESSAGE

As we start this New Year, let's reflect on last year:

We had a lot of year's end activity and we were busy.

We got our light display at Ft. Zumwalt Park taken down and put into storage.

We are going to try to put this year's calendar together at the next staff meeting. Our staff meetings are open to anyone that would like to attend. We have election of officers coming up, so if you are interested in being an officer, let someone know. I would like to thank everyone for their hard work last year. I hope to see more Marines at the events we have this year. If you can only do an hour or two, that's ok. Let's just spend time together and get to know each other better.

Semper Fi

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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.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP To upgrade, contact Paymaster Shelley Evenson at 620-560-4356 or by email at shelkaye67@gmail.com

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

Chaplain's Corner, January, 2023

New mission, New Year...

Marines, let's be open to see what our Lord's plan, pleasure, and timing will be for this new year. He has been great to us in past years, and He won't disappoint now either. We have a great opportunity for more intense prayer for healing, and for the new slate of officers. We look forward to continued enjoyable interaction with our members, with more social events, and increased participation in everything our Detachment has planned. Add a creative touch from Our Redeemer, and this year will be our best yet.
Chaplain Bob

Contact Chaplain Bob at **636-358-0853** or vet4god@juno.com

CHANGE IN YOUR CONTACT INFO? Please contact Paymaster Shelley Evenson when your USPS address, email address or phone number changes. She maintains our roster. If your mailing address changes, she'll notify National MCL so they will send your dues renewals to the right address. You can send updates to: shelkaye67@gmail.com.

ANNUAL DUES & EMAIL ADDRESSES

Annual Dues are due. If you don't want to mail them, feel free to bring cash or check to the next meeting and give the money to Paymaster Shelley Evenson.

She is also updating the detachment roster. Please email her at shelkaye67@gmail.com

With any updated email addresses, phone numbers, or mailing addresses

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, etc.

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE

50/50 Drawing: Curt Croy Won.

One Year Free Membership: No drawing was held. We'll draw 2 names at the February meeting.

We need to fill a couple positions: Can you help out? We need to fill the vacant Adjutant position. This position is basically the Secretary position for the detachment. We also would like someone to step up and Chair the BBQ Committee. If you're interested, please contact Commandant Hoernschemeyer at 314-482-3974.

NATIONAL, DEPARTMENT, & DETACHMENT Website Addresses

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

National
www.mclnational.org

Dept of Missouri
www.momcl.org

St Charles County Detachment 725
www.stcharlesmarine.com

I found this on the Business Insider's webpage. Below is the headline and the date(s) and a famous quote from each battle.

"Here are 10 of the toughest and most important battles US Marines ever fought"

Battle of Derna – "To the Shores of Tripoli"

Libya: April 27 to May 13, 1805

Battle of Chapultepec — "From the Halls of Montezuma."

Mexico: September 12 to September 13, 1847

Battle of Belleau Wood — "Come on, you sons of bitches, do you want to live forever?"

France: June 1 to June 26, 1918

Battle of Guadalcanal — "Guadalcanal is no longer merely the name of an island ... It is the name of the graveyard of the Japanese army."

Solomon Islands: August 7, 1942 to February 9, 1943

Battle of Iwo Jima — "Of the Marines on Iwo Jima, uncommon valor was a common virtue."

Japan: February 19 to March 26, 1945

Battle of Inchon — "One of the most audacious and spectacularly successful amphibious landings in all naval history."

Korea: September 10 to September 19, 1950

Battle of Chosin Reservoir — "We've been looking for the enemy for several days now. We've finally found them. We're surrounded. That simplifies our problem of finding these people and killing them."

Korea: November 26 to December 13, 1950

Battle of Khe Sanh — "What had been a combat base looked like rubble."

Vietnam: January 29 to July 9, 1968

Battle of Hue City — "If there's anything close to Hell, it had to be Hue."

Vietnam: January 30 to March 3, 1968

Second Battle of Fallujah — "Some of the heaviest urban combat ... since Hue City."

Iraq: November 7 to December 23, 2004



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See you at our next meeting, February 1, 2023!! www.stcharlesmarine.com