



St Charles County Detachment SCUTTLEBUTT

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Sr Vice Commandant, Mark Hoernschemeyer – 314-482-3974
Jr Vice Commandant, Bob Evenson - 316-670-0433
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Paymaster, Bob Reed– 314-324-9009
Chaplain, Bob Blake – 636-358-0853

Sgt at Arms, Gene Vaucher – 314-724-4811
Judge Adv, John Gonzales – 314-707-3758
Jr Past Commandant, Andy Riggle – 314-313-8842
One Year Auditor, Betty Gonzales– 636-485-9772
Two Year Auditor, Jerry Bradley – 636-978-1376

DETACHMENT MEETING 1900, 1st Wednesday of every month at the **Pezold Banquet Center**, 5701 Hwy N, Cottleville. Our Next Meeting is **May 6, 2020**

STAFF MEETING 1900, 3rd Wednesday of every month. Our next Staff Meeting will be on **May 20, 2020** at Cecil Whittakers, 620 Jungermann Rd, St. Peters.

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OUR NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS

The Marines listed below were elected at the March 4, 2020, MCL meeting.

Commandant	Bob Evenson	316-670-0433
Sr Vice Commandant	Mark Hoernschemeyer	314-482-3974
Jr Vice Commandant	Russ Gatewood	636-699-8843
Paymaster	Gene Vaucher	314-724-4811
Adjutant	Kevin Gray	636-443-3015
Chaplain	Bob Blake	636-358-0853
Sgt at Arms	Jason Todd	314-315-0904
Judge Advocate	John Gonzales	314-707-3758
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THE OFFICER CONTACT INFORMATION AT THE TOP OF THE SCUTTLEBUTT WILL BE CHANGED AFTER THEY ARE SWORN IN AT THE MAY 6 DETACHMENT MEETING. I'VE LISTED THEIR PHONE NUMBERS HERE, SHOULD YOU NEED TO CONTACT THEM BEFORE THAT

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

- April 1 **CANCELLED** Installation Dinner/mtg for our new officers. Officers will be installed at a later date.
- April 11 **CANCELLED** Fundraiser BBQ, Lowe's, 2900 West Clay, St Charles
- May 6 Regular MCL Detachment meeting at our normal location and time.
- May 23 Fundraiser BBQ, Lowe's, 2900 West Clay, St Charles
- June 13 Fundraiser BBQ, Lowe's, 8501 Mexico Rd, O'Fallon
- July 4 O'Fallon Heritage & Freedom Fest Parade
- July 11 Fundraiser BBQ, Lowe's, 2900 West Clay, St Charles
- Sept 12 Fundraiser BBQ, Lowe's, 2900 West Clay, St Charles
- October 10 Fundraiser BBQ, Lowe's, 8501 Mexico Rd, O'Fallon

COMMANDANT'S MESSAGE

Greetings from the Commandant,

The CoronaVirus pandemic has hit the United States as no other has done in recent memory. In an effort to protect our people from exposure to the virus, several actions have been taken that affect our Detachment.

On March 17th, the National Commandant suspended Bylaws Section 940 for 30 days. That section deals with elections and officer installations. If conditions continue as they are now, the National Board will take appropriate action.

Our Governor has shut down all but essential businesses in the state. This action will hopefully keep many people from being exposed to the Corona Virus, and help the state get back to normal activities as soon as possible.

I have been in communication with our National and Dept Officers as well as our Judge Advocate to make sure our first priority is to keep our Detachment members safe.

To comply with the Governor's and the National MCL actions, the April, 2020 business meeting and installation of officers is CANCELLED. When conditions are again safe, we will reschedule our meetings, and pick up where we left off.

We need to keep lines of communications open with our members. We ask that all members reach out to other members by phone, text, or email to make sure that our members are in good health, and have all the necessary supplies for the coming weeks. Call each other and let everyone know that you are OK, and offer assistance if it is needed. REMEMBER, Marines take care of Marines, and we don't leave anyone behind! Semper Fi – Always Faithful.

ALSO, if you have concerns or issues, call one of the detachment officers or any of the officers listed below or in the heading at the top of the page. We want to help! We are available.

COMMANDANT: Anthony Bartoli
636-734-8940 evobartoli@gmail.com

JUDGE ADVOCATE: John Gonzales
314-707-3758 gonzo2256@yahoo.com

CHAPLAIN: Bob Blake
636-358-0853 vet4god@juno.com

Color Guard: Bob Evenson is looking for a few good men & women to join the Color Guard and/or the Honor Guard. Many of the current members are no longer able to participate. 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 bobandshel@ymail.com.

MEMBERSHIP

ATTENTION ANNUAL MEMBERS. IF YOU HAVEN'T SENT THEM IN YET, YOUR MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE DUE RIGHT NOW. PLEASE SEND YOUR CHECK FOR \$35.00 TO THE ST CHARLES COUNTY MARINE CORPS LEAGUE, PO BOX 1362, ST PETERS, MO 63376

LIFE MEMBERSHIP For Life Membership, contact Paymaster Bob Reed at 314-324-9009 or rcreed46@att.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

A great time to praise Him for what we have!! Like protection, healing, and good news that our Detachment is weathering the storm..... Mick McDonough's wife is doing much better, even though Mick is not allowed to visit. They both still need our prayers.

It is mentioned every month to check on each other, but since last month (really) our whole lifestyle has changed as never seen before. It is more important than ever to actually do this. I have had people call me to check in that normally would not, and the people I have called appreciate it. Yes, often, even continuous prayer avaieth much, BUT, prayer without accompanying action is dead.....

Also, the officers to be installed need our prayers, for wisdom, right decisions, and leadership through this crisis, and for the remaining year.....

Marines, this time in history will be one of our greatest, as long as we trust in Him, and maintain the qualities that made us Marines....

HE..... HE is always faithful.....

Chaplain Bob

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

CHANGE OF ADDRESS or PHONE NUMBER?

Please notify Paymaster Bob Reed when your mailing address, email address or phone number changes. He maintains our roster. If your mailing address changes, he will notify National MCL so they will send your dues renewals to the correct address. You can send him the updates via email at: rcreed46@att.net.

QUARTERMASTER

If you would like to purchase specific items from the Quartermaster, 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.

Facebook: if you have info to put on our detachment Facebook page, send it to John Burke at:

luddyburke@sbcglobal.net

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE:

50/50 Drawing: Brooke Remley won. She donated her portion to Toys for Tots

One Year Free Membership: Mark Hayden's name was drawn but he was not present to win

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

National
www.mclnational.org

Dept of Missouri
www.momcl.org

St Charles County Detachment 725
www.stcharlesmarine.org





Earlier this month, Terri Stuckmeyer received a call from Carolyn Scott, Marine Jim Scott's widow. Her flags were tattered and she had no idea how to replace them. Marines Bob Evenson, Kevin Gray and Jason Todd responded to her house and replaced both flags. While they were at it, they took the opportunity to teach patriotism and flag folding to some kids. Nicely done, Marines!

