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<u>DETACHMENT MEETING</u> 1900, 1st Wednesday of every month at the **Pezold Banquet Center**, 5701 Hwy N, Cottleville. Our Next Meeting is **April 6, 2022**

MARCH, 2022
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Commandant
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Sgt at Arms, Shelley Evenson – 620-560-4356 Judge Adv, John Gonzales – 314-707-3758 Jr Past Commandant, Andy Riggle – 314-313-8842 One Year Auditor, Jerry Bradley – 636-978-1376 Two Year Auditor, Betty Gonzales – 636-485-9772

STAFF MEETING 1900, 3rd Wednesday of every month. Our next Staff Meeting will be on **April 20, 2022** at the AmVets Hall, 360 Brown Rd, St. Peters.

For material contributions or info, contact Editor Dave Nichols, dbnichols.iaai@charter.net or 314-599-3310.

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

March 27 Vietnam War Veterans Remembrance Day at the St Charles County Veterans Museum,

1300 to 1700.

April 6 1800. Officer Installation Dinner and Detachment Meeting. \$25.00 per person – please pay at the

door. RSVP to Shelley Evenson, at shelkaye67@gmail.com, or 620-560-4356. Uniform of the Day is the Red Blazer uniform. If you don't have this uniform, please feel free to wear appropriate civilian

attire

May 7 Fundraiser BBQ, Overstock Outlet, 8621 Hwy N, Lake St Louis 63367

June 25 Fundraiser BBQ. Location TBD October 8 Fundraiser BBQ. Location TBD

COMMANDANT'S MESSAGE

To all our Marine Corps League members;

I want to thank everyone for the support you have given me as well as our detachment over the past 2 years. It is greatly appreciated!

I feel we have great staff members and I ask everyone to continue your support and volunteer as much as possible going forward!

I hope to see all of you at our April meeting and installation banquet.

And as always if you need anything or have any questions, please reach out to myself or any of the officers.

Semper Fi!

Bob Evenson (316) 670-0433 Commandant, St Charles County MCL 725 Detachment Officers Election: The election was held at the March 2 meeting. Those elected are:

Commandant, Mark Hoernschemeyer Paymaster, Shelley Evenson Sr Vice Commandant, Brooke Remley Judge Advocate, John Gonzales Jr Vice Commandant. Gene Vaucher Sat at Arms. Bob Evenson Adjutant, Kevin Gray

2 Year Auditor, 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 bevenson60gmail.com.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP To upgrade, contact Paymaster Gene Vaucher at 314-724-4811 or 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 March 2022

Success!! Another group of Marines got their lives back, their future back, their peace of mind back, at FOCUS Marines. And members of our Detachment gave up much of their week to make it happen. Unselfishly, THAT'S what the "pure religion" in the Bible looks like. To look at the faces and body language of the attendees on Saturday & Sunday, would sadden anyone. But by Thursday and Friday one wouldn't think they are the same people. Compassion, love, proper instruction, and The Holy Spirit teamed up to produce the life changing results. The evening Bible Study is but a very small part of how Our Lord permeates those who are ready to get their lives back. All those who volunteer there thank the ones who pray for the success of that program. Let us all continue to volunteer at Detachment events—to demonstrate "pure religion" to each other, and our community. Chaplain Bob

Contact Chaplain Bob at 636-358-0853 or 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

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: CJ New won. He donated his share to Toys for Tots.

One Year Free Membership: Kevin Gray's name was drawn and he was present to win.

Would you like a copy of our **Detachment's By-Laws**? Please contact Jim Schneider at ifsbuglr@charter.net

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

National www.mcInational.org

Dept of Missouri www.momcl.org

St Charles County Detachment 725 www.stcharlesmarine.com

Chaplain, Bob Blake

VIETNAM WAR VETERANS REMEMBERANCE DAY

WHEN

March 27, 2022 1 pm-5 pm

WHERE

St Charles County Veterans Museum

410 E Elm St O'Fallon, Mo 63366

FEATURING · Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter
458- Mid Rivers Chapter Displays and Educational
stories from Iocal Veterans · Guest Speaker, Brig. Gen
Mike Brandt · F4E Cockpit Display and Helicopter Fly
Over · Wreath Laying at Dames Park

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VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA CHAPTER 458 – MID RIVERS ST CHARLES COUNTY VETERANS MUSEUM VFW POST #5077 AMVETS POST #106 AMERICAN LEGION #388 MARINE CORPS LEAGUE DET. #725 KOREAN WAR VETERANS ASSOCIATION #6 CITY OF O'FALLON- VETERANS COMMISSION DAMES PARK – 387 DAMES PARK DR O'FALLON MO 63366

VIETNAM WAR VETERANS REMEMBERANCE DAY HONORARIUM AND EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE AGENDA

1:00 Master of Ceremony-Len Berkel– Vietnam Veteran

- Color Guard
- Pledge of Allegiance
- National Anthem
- Invocation
- God Bless America
- Recognition of VIP's
- Guest Speaker TBA
- Benediction
- Rifle Salute
- Tabs
- Folding of Flag
- Fiv Over
- Refreshments

3:15 PM Riders depart for Dames Park wreath laying

3-5 PM Vietnam Veterans Association – Mid Rivers Chapter static displays and Veteran's experience F-4E Cockpit experience

3-5 PM Enjoy free entrance and tours in the St Charles County Veterans Museum Check out this link: http://vietnamvetradio.org
Our own Doc Gardner is a D.J, Monday Through Friday at 0700.



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