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DETACHMENT MEETING 1900, 1st Wednesday of every month. This meeting will be at the **AMVETS Post 106**, 360 Brown Rd, St Peters. 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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UPCOMING EVENTS *Please take note and mark your calendars for these upcoming events available to support our community and Detachment.*

- May 6** **TEMPORARY LOCATION** for this meeting. **AMVETS Post 106** at **360 Brown Rd**, St Peters. This building is across Brown Rd from, and a little east of Ultimate Defense. We may meet outside, to maintain social distancing, so bring a lawn chair and a jacket, just in case.
- May 23 Fundraiser BBQ, Lowe's, 2900 West Clay, St Charles
June 3 Regular Detachment Meeting, Pezold Banquet Center, 5701 Hwy N, Cottleville
June 13 Fundraiser BBQ, Lowe's, 8501 Mexico Rd, O'Fallon
July 4 **CANCELLED** O'Fallon Heritage & Freedom Fest Parade **CANCELLED**
July 11 Fundraiser BBQ, Lowe's, 2900 West Clay, St Charles
Sept 12 Fundraiser BBQ, Lowe's, 2900 West Clay, St Charles
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COMMANDANT'S MESSAGE

Marines and Corpsmen,

As newly elected St. Charles County, Marine Corps League Detachment 725, Commandant; it is my honor to uphold such a position in our detachment. I look forward to rolling up my sleeves and serving the detachment with honor and integrity.

Throughout these times of chaos and uncertainty, I pray for everyone's health and safety.

Myself and all of our staff are available if there is anything we can do to assist you.

I spoke with Pezolds and they have canceled all of their functions through the end of May. I will stay in constant contact with them and keep our detachment updated as I receive information.

Stay safe Marines!

Semper Fi

Bob Evenson, Commandant St Charles County Marine Corps League, Detachment 725
316.670.0433

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 bevenson60@gmail.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 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

Beloved,

What a Forward Operating Base we are fighting in!!! So much has happened since February..... Fortunately we have His Grace and Wisdom to lean on, to stay on the offensive... To constantly focus on His healing, protection, financial abundance, and yes, His grieving process.. We join in the grieving of Elien McDonough, the wife of Mick, and Bernyce Austermann, the wife of our first Commandant Elmer. May these dearly departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace....

I trust that we are active in the "buddy plan" , staying in contact with members of our choosing. That's what Marines do. And praying for every member & spouse in our Detachment, especially the officers, who have more responsibility & come under more attack, than general members. It comes with the territory, and we pray for all of you too.....

Soon, in His timing, we will gather again. So keep the faith, stay healthy, and remember His Goodness and love..

Always faithful,
Chaplain Bob

Contact Chaplain Bob at **636-358-0853** or [vet4god@juno.com](mailto:veter4god@juno.com)

CHANGE OF ADDRESS Please contact Paymaster Gene Vaucher 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: genegail26@sbcglobal.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: No meeting, so no drawing

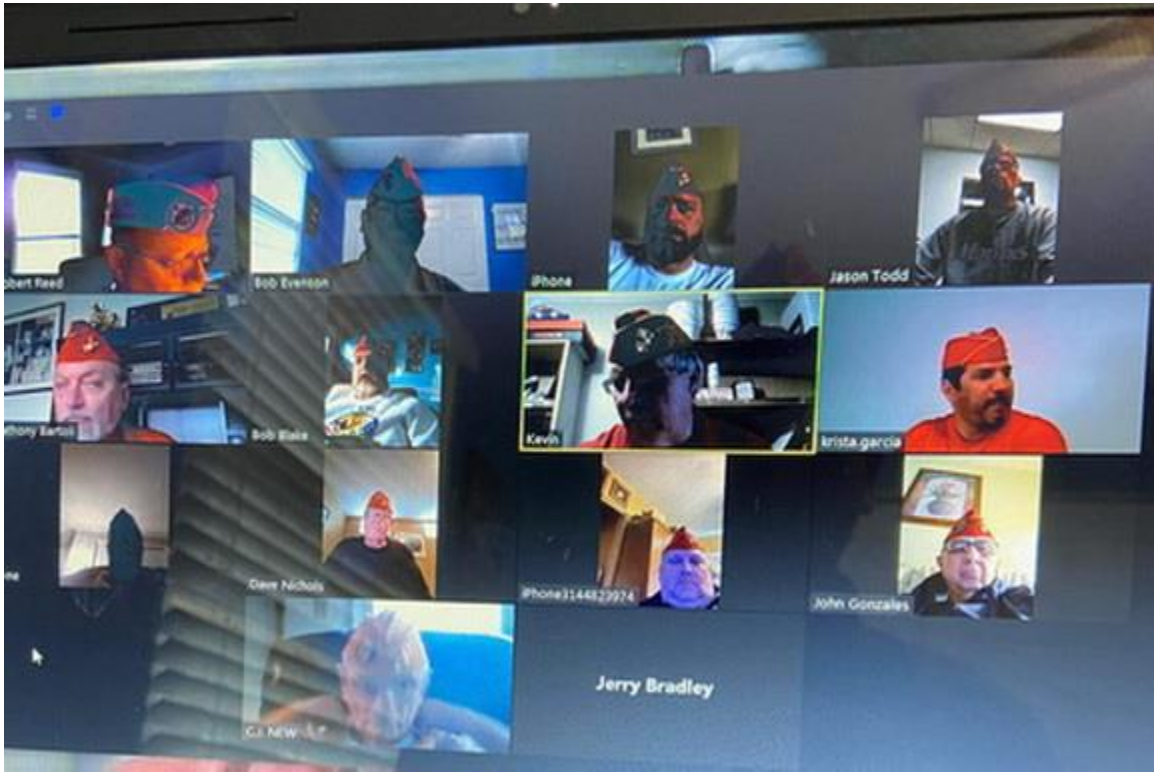
One Year Free Membership: No meeting, so one's name was drawn.

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



INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS 10 APRIL, 2020

Due to the Governor's "Stay at Home Order" as well as an earlier one from the St Charles County Executive, our April meeting was cancelled. Many other detachments across the country had the same issues. As a result the National MCL Officers developed an alternative to the regular Installation Ceremony, to be conducted via phone or the internet. Department Commandant Bob Reed installed our officers via "Zoom". Here is a photo of Bob Evenson's computer screen showing those in attendance.

WE HAVE SOME SAD NEWS. SINCE WE LAST MET, TWO OF OUR LONG-TIME MEMBERS HAVE LOST THEIR WIVES.

Mick McDonough's wife, Eileen, passed away on April 2, 2020.

On April 19, 2020, Elmer Austermann's wife, Bernyce, passed away. Elmer is our first Detachment Commandant.

Please keep both of these families in your prayers. Due to the Covid19 "Stay at Home" restrictions, these are particularly tough times to lose a loved one.



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See you at our next meeting, May 6, 2020!! www.stcharlesmarine.org
Meeting at a temporary location. See note in Upcoming Events, on page 1