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<u>DETACHMENT MEETING</u> 1900, 1st Wednesday of every month at the <u>Pezold Banquet Center</u>, 5701 Hwy N, Cottleville. Our Next Meeting is **May 4, 2022**

STAFF MEETING 1900, 3rd Wednesday of every month. Our next Staff Meeting will be on **May 18, 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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Marine Corps League or of Detachment 725 official policy.

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

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

I would first like to thank Bob Evenson for all the hard work he did these past two years. I am looking forward to being commandant this next year and have a few things I would like to get accomplished. We will be having a friends and family event on May 21, 2022, at the VFW 5077 Hall, on Veterans Memorial Pkwy, in O'Fallon, MO in the room next to the bar at 1300 till 1700. I am hoping that we have a great year and that we can set some goals and make them happen. We have a great group of officers and will all be working hard to get things done. Hope everyone had a Happy Easter and enjoyed it with family and friends. If you have any ideas about what you would like the Detachment to do let me know and we will see if we can do it. I know if we all put our hearts and souls into the work we do, we will just become a better and stronger Detachment. Thanks for putting your trust in me as your new Commandant.

Mark Hoernschemeyer Commandant St Charles County MCL Detachment 725 314-482-3974 <u>Officers Installation</u>: Our new officers were sworn in by International Past Commandant, Wendell Webb, at our April 6 meeting. Our new officers are listed below. Their contact information is provided at the top of page one.

Commandant, Mark Hoernschemeyer Sr Vice Commandant, Brooke Remley Jr Vice Commandant, Gene Vaucher

Judge Advocate, John Gonzales Sgt at Arms, Bob Evenson 2 Year Auditor, Jason Schmelz Chaplain, Bob Blake

Paymaster, Shelley Evenson

Photos of the event begin on page 3

Adjutant, Kevin Gray

<u>Color Guard:</u> 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 bevenson60qmail.com.

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

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 April 2022

As if April wasn't fuller, May looks to be fuller er!!

We celebrated Christ's death & Resurrection, honored many of our fallen, and installed officers. We attended many meetings, all in the service of our own, and our community. Lots of prayers going up, and many answered.

Soon, we will serve our fellow Marines & Corpsmen at FOCUS, so volunteers & prayers will be needed and appreciated. Intercessory prayer pulls God's trigger to act on the need. "God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble" We know how hurting the attendees are, and we know how hard our volunteers work to make it a success.

Let us plunge into May like a pool on a hot day, with His help.

Chaplain Bob

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

<u>CHANGE IN YOUR CONTACT INFO?</u> 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.

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: No drawing was held.

One Year Free Membership: No names were drawn.

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

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.com

INSTALLATION DINNER & AWARD PRESENTATIONS April 6, 2022



OUR NEW OFFICERS WERE SWORN IN BY NATIONAL PAST COMMANDANT WENDELL WEBB



Our new Commandant, Mark Hoernschemeyer receives instruction from National Past Commandant Wendell Webb.



National Past Commandant Webb presents the gavel to Commandant Hoernschemeyer.

AWARD PRESENTATIONS:



PAST COMMANDANT PLAQUE Bob Evenson received his plaque for serving as Commandant, April, 2020 – April, 2022



MARINE OF THE YEAR & DISTINGUISED SERVICE AWARD
Roy Burke



DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN- Shelley Evenson



DISTINGUISHED SERVICE- Shelley Evenson, Roy Burke & Mark Hoernschemeyer. NOT PICTURED: Justin Reise & Brian Nelson





CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

CJ New

Margo Reed

NOT PICTURED: Marilyn Kitchen-New



RECRUITING RIBBON Mark Hoernschemeyer





INDIVIDUAL MERITORIOUS COMMENDATION

Adam Bievenue Stel Steller

NOT PICTURED: Bob Evenson and Herbie Garcia





LIFETIME SERVICE AWARD CJ New



Jim Schneider CJ New Jerry Bradley

Also, not pictured in this Scuttlebutt was Krista Garcia, who was named Associate of the Year.





NATIONAL MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION Our Detachment received the National Meritorious Unit Commendation, presented to us by National Past Commandant Wendell Webb.

