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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 **June 3, 2020**

STAFF MEETING 1900, 3rd Wednesday of every month. Our next Staff Meeting will be on **June 17, 2020** at the AmVets Hall, 360 Brown Rd, St. Peters (**New Location**).

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PLEASE NOTE: A CHANGE TO OUR WEBPAGE ADDRESS. NOW IT ENDS WITH .COM, not .org.

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

June 13 **Cancelled** Fundraiser BBQ, Lowe's, 8501 Mexico Rd, O'Fallon. **Cancelled**
July 4 **Cancelled by O'Fallon.** Heritage & Freedom Fest Parade. **Cancelled**
July 11 Fundraiser BBQ, Lowe's, 2900 West Clay, St Charles. Set up at 0800. Serve 1030 to 1500.
Sept 12 Fundraiser BBQ, Lowe's, 2900 West Clay, St Charles. Set up at 0800. Serve 1030 to 1500.
Oct 10 Fundraiser BBQ, Lowe's, 2900 West Clay, St Charles. Set up at 0800. Serve 1030 to 1500.

COMMANDANT'S MESSAGE

Greetings fellow Marines, FMF Corpsmen & Chaplains and Associates Members. I hope and pray all are doing well in these trying times! As we start to come out from our lockdown, I ask you all to do as we were trained and use precaution, be aware of our surroundings, and watch your 6!

We had a very good staff meeting which was held at AmVets. After the invite to continue our meetings there we took a vote and it was unanimous that our staff meetings will continue to be held there every 3rd Wednesday of the month.

I am excited to hold our 1st detachment meeting back at our original location of Pezold's banquet center this coming Wednesday, June 3rd.

As I work towards keeping our detachment and staff transparent, I want to let y'all know our BBQ commitments are not looking very promising due to the locations being very reserved to allow any fresh food to be served and ultimately the cost of our supplies looked to be skyrocketing. However, the Honor guard has been requested several times from Jefferson Barracks to provide military honors, which is a tremendous honor for us.

I hope to see as many of you as possible next Wednesday! Please bear with the new officers as we learn our new roles. I speak for all the officers that we are excited to serve the detachment and Intend on finishing the rest of the year out strong! As always if anyone is in need or has any thoughts or concerns about the detachment, please feel free to call or reach out to me or any of the officers!

Semper Fi
Bob

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,

We are seeing the light in the tunnel of this latest challenge!! We will finally be able to (legally) fellowship in a few days. Fortunately two Marines/leaders made it possible for people to "just happen" to be at the same place at the same time to honor our fallen heroes, at 2 different locations. Even covid can't keep a few Marines and Associate Members (and spectators) from paying respects to our brothers & sisters in God's loving arms. The dead don't know war, but they also don't know our love, but rather His perfect love & healing.....

We do celebrate the healing of our members, notably Bob Reed, John Burke Jr., Betty Gonzalez, Jerry Bradley, et al Let us agree in prayer for our infirmed, since it is so much more effective than individual prayer... Aren't we more

willing to act on something (good) for a group, than just for an individual?

Let us join again in one accord this Wednesday.....

All for His pleasure,
Chaplain Bob

Contact Chaplain Bob at **636-358-0853** or vet4god@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 no drawing

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

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The City of O'Fallon cancelled their Memorial Day ceremony at "The Walk", the monument at I-70 & Belleau Creek Rd. The St Charles County units of the Marine Corps League, the American Legion, VFW, AMVETS, and the V.V.A. all just happened to show up, with Color Guards in uniform, at that site just before 11:00 A.M. Others also just happened to be there. So, we decided to have our own ceremony. We couldn't let our brothers and sisters who gave their lives, go without a ceremony in their honor.



See you at our next meeting, June 3, 2020!! www.stcharlesmarine.com