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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 **September 2, 2020**

STAFF MEETING 1900, 3rd Wednesday of every month. Our next Staff Meeting will be on **Sept 16, 2020** at the AmVets Hall, 360 Brown Rd, St. Peters (**New Location**).

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

- Aug 29 Freedom Jam at Diamond Music Hall, 4109 N Cloverleaf, St Peters. Our Color Guard is posting colors
- Sept 06 O'Fallon Heritage Fest 2.0. 11:00 AM to 11:00 PM at Ozzie Smith Sports Facility
- Sept 12 0900. Devil Dogs Growl at Wentzville VFW
- Sept 12 Freedom Rally at Arrowhead Bldg Supply, 4890 N Service Rd, St Peters. Gates open at noon. Our Honor Guard will post colors and conduct an Honors Ceremony at noon.
- Sept 19 0900. Professional Development Training – open to all members, associates and auxiliary. Especially important to anyone intending to seek an officer position in the future. Pezold Banquet Center (in the bar area). 5701 Hwy N, Cottleville, MO
- Sept 19 1800. Flag Retirement Ceremony. Amvets Post 106. Our Honor Guard will be posting and participating in the inspections. Practice sessions on 9/9 and 9/16 at 1830, at the same location.
- Oct 03 0900-1200. Veterans Home and Health Expo at Krekel Civic Center, 305 Civic Park Dr, O'Fallon, MO. We will have a table there.

COMMANDANT'S MESSAGE

Members of St Charles County MCL 725 and Associate members;

We have been on stand down for the longest I can remember due to Covid. Unfortunately, there is not much movement within our public relations and I challenge everyone to help us think outside the box (improvise, adapt, and overcome) so we continue coming up with ways to keep our league thriving, to maintain our goals, and missions.

I ask that you pray for healing of distressed Marines, members, and families!

Please remember, if you or anyone you know that is in need of assistance with anything, please let me or any of the staff members know!

Semper Fi All. Stay healthy and safe!

Hope to see everyone at our next detachment meeting!

Semper Fi

Bob Evenson, Commandant

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Color Guard: We have a **new Color Guard/Honor Guard Commander** – Jason Todd. He 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 Jason at 314-681-6846 or via email at jltodd73@gmail.com.

MEMBERSHIP

ATTENTION ANNUAL MEMBERS. IF YOU HAVEN'T SENT THEM IN YET, **YOUR MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE DUE BY SEPT 1st.** 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

Greetings, just like our Squad Leader, or Platoon Sergeant took good care of us while trouble was around us, so our Heavenly Father longs to take care of us now.

He has trained and equipped us for all that we are going through. Ephesians 6 lists the armor of God, but we may understand it better this way. "Stand firm with the web belt of truth, the flak jacket of uprightness, the Kevlar of salvation, and the M16A4 (M79, 105mm, etc.) of The Spirit, which is the Word of God". Whether it is a virus, finances, relationships, depression, politics, or ANYTHING we can gear up, saddle up, and, with God's eager help run TOWARD the enemy, like The Corps taught us!

Let's continue to call and/or visit our members & widows, get involved in our Detachment, and pursue good health, which is what is expected from our League, and our Supreme Commander, our Helper, Our Lord.....
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

SHIP'S STORE

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: Shelley Evenson won. She donated it to the Toys for Tots fund.

One Year Free Membership: None were drawn. We will draw 2 next month.

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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Commandant Bob Evenson swore in new members Dillon Knoll (L) and Bill Overcashier (R) at our August 5 Meeting



Andy Riggle (L) and C.J. New (R) visited the "Wreaths Across America" display, where the Manager presented them with a proclamation signed by President Trump for the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War and also "Welcome Home" shirts and hats



At the Detachment Picnic held on August 31, Commandant Bob Evenson was honored as our Marine of the Year. He received his certificate from Betty Gonzales and his medal from Jerry Bradley. Both are previous recipients of the award. Congratulations, Bob!



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