

St Charles County Detachment SCUTTLEBUTT

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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 **October 7, 2020**</u>

SEPTEMBER, 2020 Bob Evenson Commandant bevenson60@gmail.com

Sgt at Arms, Jason Todd – 314-315-0904 Judge Adv, John Gonzales – 314-707-3758 Jr Past Commandant, Anthony Bartoli – 636-734-8940 One Year Auditor, Betty Gonzales – 636-485-9772 Two Year Auditor, Jerry Bradley – 636-978-1376

STAFF MEETING 1900, 3rd Wednesday of every month. Our next Staff Meeting will be on **October 21** 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.

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 Marine Corps League 725 and Ladies' Auxiliary,

We have had a busy schedule over this past several weeks! Our Honor Guard posted colors and conducted an honors ceremony for the Freedom Rally on the 12th. Several of our members posted colors on the 18th in O'Fallon for a POW/MIA ceremony. Our detachment sponsored a professional development class on the 19th and had a great turnout from multiple detachments in surrounding areas; our Department Commandant attended as well. Members of 725 and the Auxiliary also participated in our local AmVets flag retirement ceremony the same evening.

Thanks to Janice Hartley for instructing this session. It was very educational! And a huge thank you to all of you who represent our detachment in our community events! It is an honor to be part of such a great organization! Hope to see everyone at our upcoming meeting and, as always, please stay safe!

If anyone is in need of anything, please do not hesitate to let me or a fellow member know and we will help in any way we can!

Semper Fi Bob Evenson (316) 670-0433 Commandant, St Charles County MCL Detachment 725

<u>Color Guard:</u> 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 itodd73@gmail.com.

MEMBERSHIP

ATTENTION ANNUAL MEMBERS. IF YOU HAVEN'T SENT THEM IN YET, YOUR MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS WERE DUE SEPT 1st. PLEASE SEND YOUR CHECK FOR \$35.00 TO THE ST CHARLES COUNTY MARINE CORPS LEAGUE, PO BOX 1362, ST PETERS, MO 63376

<u>LIFE MEMBERSHIP</u> To upgrade, contact Paymaster Gene Vaucher at 314-724-4811or <u>genegail26@sbcglobal.net</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

Members & associates, we are back in the game! By honoring each other, our freedom, and our flag, we are also honoring Him. Over 5 times this month our Detachment has done this, with His help...

Speaking of His help, our former Commandant Andy is recovering quite quickly after his ordeal, Miss Gail is receiving His healing, and the wives of John Burke and Jim Tracey are coming along...

We have seen or heard this often before, but we need to take it seriously at this point of our time: "May the Lord bless you and keep you, and make His Face shine upon you, heal your heart, soul, and body, and give you peace." Shalom (peace, power, prosperity)

Always Faithful,

Chaplain Bob

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

<u>CHANGE OF ADDRESS</u> 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.netrook

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE:

50/50 Drawing: Shelley Evenson won. She donated it to the Toys for Tots fund.

One Year Free Membership: No names were drawn. We will draw 3 at the October meeting.

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
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FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY - AMVETS POST 106











Our Honor Guard, Auxiliary President and one Young Marine, participated in a flag retirement ceremony on September 19.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CLASS, SEPTEMBER 19



Our Detachment hosted this training session at Pezold's. It is very educational for all members, but especially important for those who wish to become officers in the future. A big thank you goes out to Janice Hartley for teaching this class.



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