

## St Charles County Detachment SCUTTLEBUTT

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**<u>DETACHMENT MEETING</u>** 1900, 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of every month at the **Pezold Banquet Center**, 5701 Hwy N, Cottleville. Our Next Meeting is **December 2, 2020** 

# NOVEMBER, 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, 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month. Our next Staff Meeting will be on **December 16** at the AmVets Hall, 360 Brown Rd, St. Peters

For material contributions or info, contact Editor Dave Nichols, <a href="mailto:dbnichols.iaai@charter.net">dbnichols.iaai@charter.net</a> 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.

Dec 04 6:30 PM, Detachment Christmas Dinner, at the Rack House in Cottleville. \$25.00 per person, covers

the meal and soft drinks/ice tea. Cash bar. Please dress business casual – no uniforms.

Dec 05 Defiance Parade and Toys for Tots collection. We will be collecting for Toys for Tots before, during

and after the parade at the Defiance Roadhouse\*. There will be a band from 1100 to 1400.

0830-1030 Breakfast buffet at the Roadhouse\*. Veterans eat free, so be sure to wear your Marine

Corps ballcap, shirt, jacket, etc.

0900-1400 Toys for Tots collection at the Roadhouse

0930-1000 Arrive for parade. We form up at the Good News Brewing Co\*

\*See map on the last page . Good News Brewing Co is #2. Defiance Roadhouse is #7.

**PLEASE NOTE**: The Department of Missouri wants to know your mileage to and from any events at which our members volunteer. Contact Bob Evenson or Kevin Gray for more information.

#### **COMMANDANT'S MESSAGE**

Members of St Charles County Marine Corps League 725 and Ladies' Auxiliary,

The holiday season is upon us and opportunities are still knocking for us to help others. We are still asking/needing volunteers to help with Toys for Tots, setting up our display for Parade of lights, personnel to staff the gates, and persons to walk the Defiance parade. Please contact any of the staff members if you are interested in helping out! While it seems like we are asking a lot, if everyone can help in a small way it will help tremendously! Currently we only have a handful trying to help with all of our commitments. Our Honor/Color Guard Commander, Jason Todd, will be putting together a team to lead Defiance Christmas Parade and we are in need of Toys for Tots collection at that parade.

Lastly, Happy Thanksgiving and I hope to see many of you at our Detachment Christmas dinner on Dec 4th. And as always if you are ever in need of anything our league is here to help you, please call anytime!

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 <a href="mailto:iteldoto: iteldoto: iteldoto:

#### **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**

Chaplains Report November 2020

Happy Thanksgiving!

Where do we start with thanking our Provider? Health, Wealth, Salvation, Freedom, Marine brethren, spouse, family ???... I hope your list is long, and recited, on that special day....

"I will bless the Lord at all times....."

Sick call includes, but not limited to, Jerry Bradley, Jerry Lewien, Otto, Dave Nichols, Brooke & family, Marylyn & C J and those recently tested positive.

And our Nation, teetering on Socialism, and the Constitution we fought to protect.

Please keep our Detachment officers' arms lifted up during battle.....

Please remember all the above in your daily/nightly prayers.

And yes, I am truly thankful for YOU......!

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: <a href="mailto:qenegail26@sbcglobal.net">qenegail26@sbcglobal.net</a>

### 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 won. She donated her share to the Brooke Remley fund.

One Year Free Membership: We didn't draw a name. We'll draw 2 at the December 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

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Krista Garcia was sworn in as an Associate Member, by Commandant Bob Evenson at our November 4, 2020, meeting.

We've Lost a Life Member. Marine Walter Piwowarczyk passed away on Nov 20, 2020. He was very involved in our detachment in the early years.



Commandant Bob Evenson swore in 3 new Marines at the November 4, 2020, meeting.

Left to right, they are: Brian Nelson Jordan Sabo Brandon Thebeau







CAKE CUTTING
CEREMONY
Oldest Marine present,
Ed Greiwe, cut a piece
and passed it to our
youngest Marine present,
Brandon Garcia.



#2 Good News Brewing Co (Parade starts here)
#7 Defiance Roadhouse (Breakfast and T4T collection)

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