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Newsletter



Welcome

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Dear Members and Guests,

We are thrilled to bring you the latest updates from the Marine Corps League, Detachment 1316. Every day, we are inspired by your unwavering commitment to our mission of empowering, educating and supporting community growth. Together, we are creating ripples of change that transform lives and build a brighter future.

Third Quarter 2025 Highlights: Born in a Bar, The Tun Tavern

Commemorating the 250th Birthday of the United States Marine Corps

On November 10, 1775, the Second Continental Congress meeting in Philadelphia passed a [resolution](#) stating that "two Battalions of Marines be raised" for service as landing forces with the fleet. This resolution established the Continental Marines and marked the birth date of the United States Marine Corps. Serving on land and at sea, these first Marines distinguished themselves in a number of important operations, including their first amphibious raid into the Bahamas in March 1776, under the command of Captain (later Major) [Samuel Nicholas](#). The first commissioned officer in the Continental Marines, Nicholas remained the senior Marine officer throughout the American Revolution and is considered to be the first Marine [Commandant](#). The Treaty of Paris in April 1783 brought an end to the Revolutionary War and as the last of the Navy's ships were sold, the Continental Navy and Marines went out of existence. Re-established as the Marine Corps on 11 July 1798

SOURCE: <https://www.usmcu.edu/Research/Marine-Corps-History-Division/Brief-Histories/Brief-History-of-the-United-States-Marine-Corps/>



Belleau Wood

The Tun:

Tun Tavern was a [tavern](#) and brewery in [Philadelphia, Pennsylvania](#), which was a founding or early meeting place for a number of notable groups. It is traditionally regarded as the site where what became the [United States Marine Corps](#) held its first recruitment drive during the American Revolution.



“As Marines we succeed or fail based on our ability to be accountable to those we fight alongside.”

Perhaps truer words were never spoken. The dedication to those on our left and right is something that never leaves us – it’s in our collective DNA. When you encounter other Marines of any age, you come to realize that it’s our common experience of being Marines that bind us together. Commandant Amos said it best, “There is no such thing as a former Marine.” When you earned the Eagle, Globe, and Anchor at Parris Island, San Diego, or Quantico, you earned it for life.

Source: <https://thetun.org/a-heritage-at-the-tun/united-states-marines/>

**We are proud to report that the Detachment 1316 250th Marine Corps
Ball tickets sold out early.**

**The event will be held at the Santa Ana Star Casino/Hotel on November
8th 2025**



Happenings Around Town:

In July Marines Yahnozha and Pugh won 2nd place in the 4th of July run in their respective age groups. Let us all give sincere congratulations to those two Ladies.

Marine Bob Cowan hosted our MCL picnic this year in July. Thanks Bob.

Detachment 1316 was represented in the annual 4th of July Parade in Rio Rancho.

The Department 2nd Quarter meeting was held in Truth or Consequences at the Ralph Edwards Civic Center on October 11th.

Junior Vice Commandant Marine Marzan presented the Good Citizenship award to an Eagle Scout from Troop 410.

Marines Younis and Yahnozha represented Detachment 1316 at the Navajo Code Talker Run with the Marine Corps Flag.

In September there was a Forgotten Heroes Burial Ceremony for 38 unclaimed veterans escorted by law enforcement and the American Legion Riders as escorts.

Also in September Detachment 1316 had several volunteers who manned a booth at the New Mexico State Fair Military Appreciation Day as well as the New Mexico VA Rodeo.

Detachment 1316 Challenge Coins are now available through the Detachment Ship Store. If interested in purchasing one please contact the Detachment Quartermaster, Associate Kay Grenier.

On November 12th, in addition to this year's Milestone 250th Birthday ball, Detachment 1316 will be hosting a **Cake Cutting Ceremony** at the American Legion Post #118 at 1730 for those who were not able to attend the big ball event at the Santa Ana Star Casino Hotel.

The city's annual Veterans Day parade and ceremony will take place along Southern Boulevard from Country Club Drive to Pinetree Road Nov, 11. Detachment 1316 will be leading the parade with the Grand Marshall Major Anthony Martinez. A ceremony at the Rio Rancho Veterans Memorial immediately following the Parade.

The parade will start at 10 a.m. After the parade, a ceremony will be held at 11 a.m. at Veterans Monument Park on Pinetree Road. People are encouraged to show their support from the sidelines and enjoy floats, marching bands, veteran groups and more.

Here is another event taking place in Santa Fe. On November 10th if anyone is interested hosted by the NMDVS.

The United States Marine Corps was established 250 years ago on November 10th, 1775. Join us as we celebrate the 250th anniversary of the United States Marine Corps. We will participate in the nationwide "50 State Cake-Cutting" initiative, coordinated by the Marine Corps Heritage Foundation, to honor Marine Corps traditions and legacy. The ceremony will honor our serving Marines and our beloved Marine Corps veterans with the presentation of colors, the reading of the state proclamation, the Commandant's official birthday message, guest speakers, and a cake-cutting ceremony to honor the Marine Corps Tradition.

On November 2, 2025, Marine Younis is participating in an 8-day hike on the Lemosho route up Mt. Kilimanjaro in Tanzania, Africa. At almost 45 miles, this trail passes through five ecosystems, from dense forest and heather up through alpine desert and the glorious summit. From the jungle to high desert, to snowy terrain. Travel day 3 elevation begins at 7,500 ft. Ending at day 9 to summit at 19,341 ft. This is a fully supported hike with Embark Exploration company.

3RD Quarterly Meeting will be held in January 2026. Date, time and location of the meeting is **TBD**.

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