



"The Teufel Hunden"

A GENERAL ROY S. GEIGER DETACHMENT 1047

Newsletter

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General Roy S. Geiger
Detachment #1047



Fred Gilmore
Commandant

Don Okuley
SVC

Steven Jimenez
JVC

George Cater
Judge Advocate

Charlie Myers
Adjutant

Randy Case
Paymaster

Jack Campbell
Chaplain

John Cicone
Sgt. At Arms



Installation of New Officers

March 20th
Detachment HQ
Clay Co., FL



During our March Detachment meeting, final nominations were held and there after the installation of elected and Appointed Officers:

Board of Trustees ("BOT")

Commandant: PDD Fred Gilmore
Senior Vice Commandant: Don Okuley
Junior Vice Commandant: Steven Jimenez
Judge Advocate: George Cater
Jr. Past Commandant: Dawn Salmons

Chaplain: Jack Campbell
Adjutant: PDD Charlie Myers
Sgt at Arms: John Cicone
Quartermaster: Frank Gicalone
Awards Officer: PDD Barry Brown
Acting Paymaster: Randy Case

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DoF 2024 Spring Conference

Saturday - Sunday
April 11th—14th
Gainesville, FL



Pound 263 along with The Gator Detachment 990, will be hosting the 2024 DOF Spring Conference in Gainesville. (April 11th—14th)

If you missed the DOF Professional Development Program presented last month, here is another opportunity to educate yourself with the makings of the Marine Corps League and our Department.

The Conference Committee is looking for Detachment members to lend a hand. Your point of contact is:

PDD Barry Brown

See DoF web for details: mcl dof.org



Commandant's Corner



First, I would like to thank everyone for their trust in me to be the commandant for our detachment. That being said I want you to remember the officers and people in appointed positions are here to help guide and handle administrative actions for the detachment.

The Membership is the heart and core of our detachment. From your time in the corps you know that this is a team effort, which means that we need your help in maintaining and continuing the life of our detachment. The Vision I have for our detachment is:

- 1) More membership involvement: You don't have to do everything but pick something you are interested in and help out. If you are not sure of what things we do, ask!
- 2) Membership: it is every member's responsibility to obtain new members. Remember many hands make light work- the more members we have the more we will accomplish.
- 3) Training: when I talk about training it covers Color Guard Training, Casket Training, Officer Training and any other field that the membership would like to expand their knowledge in.
- 4) I will try to keep meetings to under one hour. Please know that sometimes with guest speakers, elections and different motions / discussions, it may be longer.

I'm excited to get things under way with upcoming events: color guard on Memorial day and pistol competition in June I would like to see all of us helping out.

Last, if you have a problem or issue please contact me.



Semper Fi
Commandant Fred Gilmore

Veterans Council Clay County

Tuesday, April 3rd
Fleming Island, FL

Commandant Fred Gilmore, SVC Don Okuley and JVC Steven Jimenez (not pictured) presented a \$1,000 check to Past Commandant Ansil, President of the Veterans Council Clay Co., FL ("VCCCF")



Fundraiser Publix

MCL Rose Program
Saturday, March 23rd
Pine Tree Plaza
Clay, Co., FL



On a beautiful Saturday afternoon, when the community descends upon the local Supermarket to re-supply for the week, it was perfect timing to ask for their support.

Our crew headed by Steven Jimenez staffed our display table and as usual for the Clay County Community opened up their hearts and wallets. *Thank you!*

I'm sure we will be panning future visits to Publix.



Culver's Share Night
Wednesday, March 27th
Middleburg, FL



Jack Campbell headed up the Culvert's Crew once again and as usual made deliveries above and beyond.

Jack reported that the Culver's district General Manager with the final proceeds and that we will be receiving the check around April 9th.

In addition, Steven Jimenez set up our display table and boosted our proceeds (Jack sent out a Detachment email with the breakdown.)



Welcome Aboard!

March 20th

Detachment Meeting

Our Detachment is still growing. We want to welcome aboard new Marines:

Felix A Ramos– Vargas

Lafe Elliott

Ben Pusakulich



Military Order of the Devil Dogs (“MODD”) Pound 263 Growl

Tuesday, March 26 th
Clay Co., Dog House

WOOF, WOOF!

Another Geiger detachment Mongrel presented himself for membership into the MODD. As an active serving member, contributing to the advancement of the Detachment and after incurring a grueling initiation, survived and accepted by the Pound— took on the oath and title of “Pup.”



DEPARTMENT OF FLORIDA
MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

SAVE THE DATE

June 6--9
2024
DOF MCL
CONVENTION



Hilton Melbourne Rialto

Mark your calendars,
make your plans to attend the
Department of Florida MCL
2024 Convention

Convention Packet scheduled to
be distributed
FEBRUARY 2024

Step forward to be Recognized

Tuesday, March 26th
Detachment March Meeting
Detachment HQ

Detachment Awards Officer PDD Barry Brown made the following presentations:

Staff Elected (Silver)	Fred Gilmore	Andy Hefty
	Steve Jimenez	Dawn Salmons
Staff Appointed (Bronze)	Barry Brown	Jack Campbell
	Blair Dolph	Randy Case
	Frank Gicalone	Andy Hefty
	Steve Jimenez	John Van Brocklin (3)
Individual Meritorious	Barry Brown (5)	Jack Campbell
	Scott Westervelt (2)	

Sound Off!

I am very grateful to have been appointed the Detachment Adjutant. I will serve the Detachment to the best of my skills.

What I have done so far is to get away from the mass email listings showing everyone's address (Jack Campbell has adopted this also.) I have been contacted by members requesting that something be done.

What you have seen so far is the use of “Mailchimp” which is a “free” contact source. It allows me to send out Detachment Bulletins (which will be numbered) eliminating the list of visible email addresses. In addition it also provides a report on emails that are not opened on your end, thereby enabling me to contact certain members to update our Roster and investigate their status. If you are aware of a member not receiving the Bulletins, then do not hesitate to contact me.

So keep on the lookout for your Mailchimp contact, but if your unsubscribe you will be cleared and it will take some doing to resubscribe.



With respect to the Detachment information line, you will have to suffer through about 5 rings, this will ward off evil spirits. As much as I have tried, there is no way to get around this.



Semper Fi
PDD Charlie Myers



FREE BREAKFAST

Grumpy's Grunts
Offering a FREE Breakfast to potential new members
Grumpy's Restaurant
834 Kingsley Ave
Orange Park, FL 32073
Doors Open: 0530
Breakfast: 0700

Mystery Marine?

Hometown: Milton, FL
 Boot Camp: Parris Island
 USMC: 3 Active
 MOS: Aviation Supply
 Unit Served: 1st MAW, MAG36 H&MS 36, HMM-164
 Memorable Duty Station: Futenma, Okinawa



Last issue was:
Stacy Francisco



Jack Campbell
 Chaplain

Let Us Pray!

Father, your love is as wide as the oceans, as deep as the sea, and as tall as the heavens. May your spirit rise like a mighty wave and come and restore those who are ill. Amen.

Please keep the following members and their families in your prayers:

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| Rich Bolduc (mother in law, nephew) | Del Price (JoAnn) |
| Don Brammer | Herb Steigleman |
| Kurt Ensell (Terrie) | Bill Thompson |
| Jack Campbell (Barb) | Bobby Turner |
| Lee Hart | Gerald Vaughn (widow-Stella) |
| Gayward Hendry | John Van Brocklin |
| Steve Jimenez | Fred Wainwright |
| Charlie Myers (grandson Mason) | Scott Westervelt |
| Don Okuley | |
| Rusty Park (grandson-Kyle) | |



MOTIVATION!

Any one knowing of a member or family member sick or in distress should contact Chaplain Jack Campbell as soon as possible.

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Just a reminder that this Newsletter is yours and that your articles/stories/contributions are encouraged.

All submittals are subject to MCL Social Media Protocol and will be reviewed for content.
 Send to: Adjutant Charlie Myers

WE WANT YOU TO CONTRIBUTE Newsletter Articles



Exercise Your Brain!

Last issue's answer: "It's the only number that includes all the digits arranged in alphabetical order"



What word is spelled incorrectly in every single dictionary?

I finally did it! I bought a new pair of shoes with memory foam insoles. No more forgetting why I walked into the kitchen.



Sgt. Chuckles

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