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GENERAL ROY S. GEIGER DETACHMENT #1047

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE • CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA

NEWSLETTER

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Passing of Marine Lee Hart





Sunday November 8th, 2026
Orange Park, FL

If you haven't seen the Bulletin, it is with great sadness that we reported the passing of Marine Lee Hart on November 8th, 2026 at 0525.

The Memorial Service will be held at Jacksonville Memory Gardens Funeral Home and Cemetery, 111 Blanding Blvd., Orange Pary, FL 32073 at 1100.

According to Suzanne Hart, following the Memorial Service there will be food and refreshments at her son's home (Reid Hart) 3754 San Viscaya Dr., Jacksonville, FL 32259.

Preferred UD is MCL Undress, if not, then MCL Cover with Detachment Red Polo and Khaki Trousers.

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11TH ANNUAL GGGT

Friday, November 6th, 2026
Eagle Harbor Golf & CC
Fleming Island, FL

Heartfelt thanks to our sponsors, golfers, and above all the Detachment and MODD Pound 263 members whose efforts made this year's General Geiger Golf Tournament a success.

Special thanks to the chair of this annual event, PDD Scott Westervelt, who always goes above and beyond to make it happen.





COMMANDANT'S CORNER

Greetings,

Let me say, the first half of November has really kept our Detachment busy. We successfully held our 11th Annual Golf Tournament, celebrated our 251st Marine Corps Ball and conducted several Color Guard Details. These events take a great deal of commitment and a great deal of time and effort. I want to thank all the members who stepped up and volunteered to make them successful. Your dedication and support are what makes our Detachment great and the best.

Unfortunately this busy time also brought sadness. We lost one of our members, Lee Hart. Lee will be greatly missed and our thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends. May Lee rest in peace and may we always remember the time we shared with Lee.

As we move forward, let's continue to support one another and stay involved. We still have a busy season ahead of us, Toys for Tots, Detachment Christmas Party and Lee's memorial service. Let's carry on the traditions and mission of our Detachment and the Marine Corps League.

***** It's often the small steps, not the giant leaps that bring about lasting change.*****

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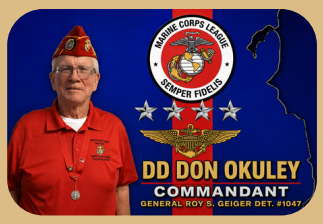

MARINE CORPS BIRTHDAY BALL

Tuesday, November 10th, 2026
Hilltop Restaurant
Orange Park, FL

The celebration is over: the cake is gone and the guests have left. Thank you to all who came out for dressing up, joining the festivities, and making this birthday ball an unforgettable night.

Thank you to Commandant Don and his committee for the energy and dedication they put into making this event happen.

Special thanks to our emcee, George Cater; to guest speaker Andy Hefty for his motivational speech; and to the talented Suzanne Gilmore for her wonderful rendition of the National Anthem.

(photos have been posted on our website)





COLOR GUARD

Friday, November 6th, 2026: (*GGGT*) - Sunday, November 8th, 2026 (*Fernandina, FL*)
Wednesday November 11th, 2026 (*Mission BBQ*) - Wednesday November 11th, 2026 (*Golden Corral*)

While the playing of our National Anthem fills the air our color guard brings the story of the Marine Corps and patriotism through movement, flags, rifles, and high-energy visual artistry.

Suzanne Gilmore's rendition of the National Anthem at the Mission BBQ Veteran's Day Event can make anyone's pride in being American pound in their chest like a bass drum.



Mission BBQ

Charlie Myers - Fred Gilmore -George Cater
Barry Brown - Don Okuley



GGGT



Suzanne Gilmore
Mission BBQ



This section is designed for gathering your *"not as mean, but still a Marine"* picture. If you have a photo that aligns with this theme, we invite you to share it with us.

To submit your photo, please send it to:
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In our last issue, the featured member was:

Frank Gicalone

FYI

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Please send me your VAVS report via: email, text, call or just tell me.

COMING SOON



CHRISTMAS PARTY

Friday, December 11th Lake Asbury Community Center Green Cove Springs, FL 32043



FUNDRAISER

December 19th & 20th Cliffhangers Gun Show Clay County Fairgrounds, FL



MEETING LOCATION CHANGE

Wednesday November 18th, 2026
Time: 1900 Watson Realty Corp.
Better come early!

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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:

Don Brammer (Sheila)
Bill Carter (w Emily)
Felix Ramos-Vargas
Bobby Turner
Lee Hart's Family
Gayward Hendry
Glenn Muschewski (w Judy)
Rich Bolduc
Larry Hamilton (Pam)
Art Grimaldi (Kirsitin)
Andy Hefty
Steve Jimenez (w Robin)
Rusty Park (w Denise)
Herb Steigleman (Lou)
Fred Wainwright
Gayle Plant (h Jim)
Del Price (w JoAnn)
Gayward Hendry
Randy Case
Jack Campbell
Troops near Iran

Any one knowing of a member and/or family member sick or in distress, please contact
Chaplain DD Jack Campbell



Offering a "FREE" breakfast to potential new members, every Monday
Grumpy's Restaurant
834 Kingsley Avenue
Orange Park,, FL 32073
Doors Open: 0530
Breakfast: 0700



Excerise Your Brain

Last issue's answer:
"They all made a right turn."

"What are the two things you can never eat for breakfast?"



SGT CHUCKLES

"Me and two of my buddies helped an elderly woman across the street. Why did it take three of us? because she didn't want to go."



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