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Congrats Chaplain Felix

Wednesday, September 18th
Detachment Meeting
Orange Park, FL

At our September meeting Felix Ramos Vagas was sworn in as our new Detachment Chaplain. Our long time Past Chaplain Jack Campbell having personal affairs to attend to had to step aside, but will always be there for us. Thank you Jack for all that you have done and continue to do.



Oremos juntos!

Detachment HQ Renovations

Detachment HQ
Orange Park, FL

If you haven't noticed, renovations with our meeting room have been moving along well.

Without the dedication and contribution of highly skilled Detachment Members this would not be possible.

As renovations continue, with the painting and completion to the head (sink installation) we will surely meet our goal of providing our membership with a clean and formable place to hold meetings.

If you want to showcase your "DIY" skills, then contact Cmdt. PDD Fred Gilmore.



Thank you workers!



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DOF 2024 Fall Conference

October 17th—20th
Holiday Inn Resort
Lake Buena Vista, FL



The MODD Florida Pack will be hosting the 2024 DOF Fall conference. Also, the MODD Pack will be celebrating its 50th Anniversary.

Register with Commandant Fred Gilmore. The Detachment will cover the Registration fee and the PDP Registration fee. Hotel and Banquet are on your own.

The Conference Packet has been posted on the DOF web:

<https://mclidof.org/>



Commandant's Corner



Greetings all,

I want to again thank all the members who have been working on the Meeting room.

We have painted and are waiting on the flooring. Thank you to all who came out to help at Culver's Share Night - if you were not there you missed a good time.

As all know the picnic scheduled for the 14th was canceled, we have put out the word that during our October meeting we will vote as to whether we will schedule a spring picnic or put it the funds toward the Christmas party.

We continue to work on getting ready for the DOF Fall Conference in October and our Golf Tournament ("GGGT") in November. Please help Scott Westervelt with getting gift cards and/or getting people to sponsor our Tournament.

Since I have been a part of this detachment, I have seen quite a few people join our Detachment and quite a few of the new joins have not returned. I know for some it is because of work, others maybe having personnel problems in their lives, and others may have a medical reasons for not returning. For all those who do not return to the meetings, I would like you to reach out to me and let me know why. It is important to always have new people but, keeping the people we have is just as important: my phone is (518) 258-8125, or email me at: gunny1074@aol.com

For those members who come to the meetings I thank you for your continue dedication to our detachment.

Halloween is later this month, so please be aware that kids will be out and about, encourage them to where colors they will help them to be seen, and for all to watch out for them.

Happy Halloween!

God bless be safe



Semper Fi
PDD Fred Gilmore
Commandant

Welcome Aboard!

Wednesday, September 18th, 2024
Detachment Meeting HQ
Orange Park, FL

Our Detachment membership continues to grow with your participation in events and committees. Your commitment is a mirror image of our strength and contribution towards our curb appeal.

Please take time to welcome Ann Poindexter as our newest Associate Member.

Welcome Aboard Ann!



9th Annual "GGGT" General Geiger Golf Tournament

Friday, November 1st
Eagle Harbor Golf Course

We are seeking sponsors who wish to support a truly veterans-oriented event. All proceeds from the tournament will be used to support local Marines and their families in distress, monthly Veterans Home visits, High School Leadership Awards, Marine Corps League Scholarships, and other local Veteran related Programs and detachment activities.

GGT Packet is posted on our web
needed:

Gift Cards, Sponsors, Teams, Silent Auction Items
and
Volunteers



Chairperson

PDD Scott Westervelt

(904) 927-1378



The General Roy S Geiger

9th Annual Veterans Golf Tournament

Marine Corps League Detachment #1047

A Benefit Event to Support Detachment Missions including
Marines, their Families, Veterans, Florida Injured Warriors, and Leadership Awards

Eagle Harbor Golf Course

Friday 1 November 2024

1100 Registration Opens 1200 Shotgun Start
Lunch: Jersey Mike Subs Dinner: Eagle Harbor Buffet

PRIZES

Teams 1st, 2nd and 3rd Hole in One Longest Drive Two Holes
Closest to Pin Two Holes Putting Contest 50/50 Cash Prize

COSTS

Teams: \$400.00 Individuals \$100.00 Putting Contest \$5.00
50/50 Tickets \$1; 6 for \$5 Raffle Prizes Mulligans \$5.00



Register at swusmc68@gmail.com

Sponsorships Available. For More Information Call (904)927-1378

Toys For Tots

Detachment HQ
Orange Park, FL



Tom Lewnes and his Effs were busy opening and sorting the vast number of toy containers in the Detachment Warehouse, which created a "Grand Canyon of Cardboard Boxes."

Stack, move, open, sort and fold boxes was the rule this day. However, do not let your heart be troubled, this is just the beginning.

All hands are requested to get into the Christmas spirit and pitch in to assist.

Tom Lewnes: thomaslewnes@gmail.com



Culver's Share Night

Wednesday, September 25th, 2024
1600 — 2000
Culver's
Middleburg, FL, FL

Another fun packed night at Culver's Middleburg as our "Burger Crew" delivered humor, smiles and of course trays of scrumptious food.

Thank you once again to Culver's and our community for their continuous support of what we do.



MODD Pound 263

Wednesday, September 25th, 2024
0900
Wolfson Children's Hospital
Jacksonville, FL



The Military Order of the Devil Dogs, Pound 263 in cooperation with Culver's Share Nights collected \$8,000 for a presentation to Wolfson Children's Hospital.

Pound 263 has been working with Culver's Share Night in St. Johns and Duval Counties to accumulate contributions for Wolfson Children's Hospital.

Many of our Detachment members belong to Pound 263.



Honor Flight

Saturday, September 21st, 2024
Jacksonville to Washington DC
Orange Park, FL



Our Past Commandant, PDD John Van Brocklin, said that what an honor and privilege it was to have joined my fellow Veterans on this most emotional opportunity.

The day began in the early hours (zero dark thirty) and lasted the whole day until returning that night.

John encourages all not to pass on this opportunity and wishes he had done it sooner.

The Detachment thanks John., a Korean War Veteran, for his services and mostly his friendship and comradery with being a devoted friend and Detachment member.

Welcome Home Marine!



PDD John Van Brocklin
Past Det. Cmdt.

Marine Corps Ball

Friday, November 8th 2024
Hilltop Restaurant
Orange Park, FL

Our celebration of the 249th Marine Corps Birthday will once again take place at the Hilltop Restaurant.

Reservations are \$70 per person and payment must be received **no later than November 1st.**

SVC Don Okuley is your host and needs help with set up the morning of the 8th.

The fillable Registration Form was emailed under Detachment Bulletin #100324.02 and can be download from the Detachment web under "Form."



SVC Don Okuley
(217) 497-9420

DOF Disaster Relief Application

The MCL Department of Florida ("DOF") as made available a "Disaster Relief Application" on its website.

The purpose of the application is to have a better understanding of those DOF members who may have incurred damage / loss with respect to storms. At this time, the application needs to be submitted to the DOF Commandant / SV Commandant.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.



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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 Member?

Hometown: Montreal, WI

Boot Camp: San Diego

USMC: 1988—1993

MOS: 2531 Field Radio Operator

Unit Served: 2/5 and Marine Security Guard Battalion

Hobby: Drumming Woodwork



Last issue was:
George Cater

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:

Felix Ramos
Chaplain

Bill Carter (Emily)

Don Brammer

Bob Turner

Jack Campbell (Barb)

Rusty Parks

Gayle Plant

Lee Hart

Steve Jimenez (Robin)

Barry Brown (son Alex)

Del Price (JoAnn)

George Smith

Herb Steigleman

Fred Gilmore

Gerald Vaughn (widow Stella)

Andy Hefty (nephew Jerry)

John Van Brocklin



MOTIVATION!

**Any one knowing of a member or family member sick or in distress
should contact Chaplain Felix Ramos as soon as possible.**

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904-769-3524

This Newsletter is yours and that your
articles/stories/contributions are encour-
aged.

All submittals are subject to MCL Social
Media Protocol and will be reviewed for
content.

Send to: Adjutant Charlie Myers
(charlie@myersonline.net)

**WE WANT YOU
TO CONTRIBUTE
Newsletter Articles**

Exercise Your Brain!

Last issue's answer:

"one, then it's no longer empty



Turn it on its side and it
is everything. Cut it in
half and it is nothing.
What is it?

We'll be friends til we are old
and senile ... and then we can
be new friends.



Sgt. Chuckles

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