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A GENERAL ROY S. GEIGER DETACHMENT 1047

Newsletter

Fall 2023

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Detachment Newsletter Launch

We are announcing the launch of our Detachment Newsletter. In the essence of "Continuous Quality Improvement", the mission is to keep our membership in closer contact with news, events and activities of the General Roy S. Geiger, Detachment #1047.

This is your Newsletter — contributing articles, views and comments are encouraged and welcomed. Just email your submittal to charlie@myersonline.net All submittals are reviewed to ensure compliance with Marine Corps League Social Media protocol.



Another Marine reporting to guard the Pearly Gates!

It is with the heaviest of hearts that we must bid fair winds and calm seas to our brother Jim Fowler who departed for his eternal duty station.

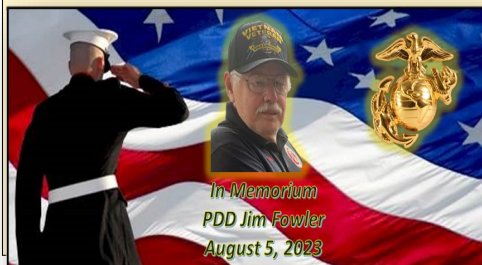
Jim's Celebration of life will be celebrated on Saturday, 1300 to 1500, September 30th, 2023 at:

VFW Post 8255
2296 Aster Ave.

Middleburg, FL 32068

Anyone planning on attending needs to contact Jim's son Scott for a head count:

everman.chef@gmail.com



In Memoriam
PDD Jim Fowler
August 5, 2023

Fund Raiser—Culver's

Culver's
1767 Blanding Blvd., Middleburg, FL
Wednesday
September 27th

1600 — 2000

All volunteers will muster at 15:45 to get their aprons and decide their own assignments.



If you have slip resistant shoes, please wear them. Also, if your hair comes down past your shoulders, it will need to be pulled back. We will be wearing Red MCL shirts, Khaki trousers and red MCL Ball Caps.

Please bring your family and friends. WE ARE PLANNING TO HAVE EXTRA VOLUNTEERS SO WE CAN TAKE TURNS STANDING DOWN and make it a social occasion. We can set aside a table for ourselves and give ourselves a place to rest. Not everyone will have to deliver food. Clearing tables and cleaning tables are also a very important jobs! We will also need members to greet Culvers guests at the door. We will also have a MCL Table with MCL information and a Donation Box. There will be some small side jobs to do besides delivering food.

POC: Chaplain Jack Campbell

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Fund Raiser Cliff Hangers Gun Show

Maxwell Snyder Armory
Jacksonville, FL

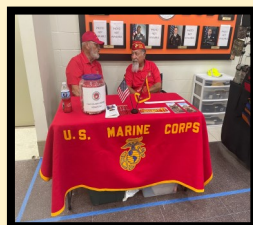
Saturday — Sunday

August 26—27

In cooperation with JAX Det 059, approval was granted to hold our fund raiser within its territory.



Special kudos go out to JVC Steve Jimenez for heading up this event and coordinating the crew to staff our display table.



Commandant's Corner

I feel grateful to Charlie for sharing his talents to better our detachment. I hope we can use this newsletter to keep up with events and share our thoughts and news of how we accomplished those events.

Notice on this newsletter, the upcoming Family Picnic. I hope you'll take the time to join us. We always have a great time and good food.

We have our Annual Golf Tournament coming Nov 3rd. We'll be sending out the forms necessary to sign up golf teams and find donations for this tournament. Please check your email often for this necessary paperwork and news.



Semper Fi
Cmdt. Dawn Salmons

100th Anniversary Ribbon

August 2023
Oklahoma City, OK



All members in good standing are authorized to wear the MCL 100th Anniversary Ribbon. Those MCL members who attended the National Convention in Oklahoma are authorized to have the Ribbon encased with the Gold Frame and 100 Device.

Ribbon presence is senior to the MCL Membership Ribbon with the Dark Blue strip to the left. (as you face it)



MCL Department of Florida District 3



Family Picnic

Saturday, September 9th
1000—1400
River Side Park
Green Cove Springs, FL

The Detachment will be holding its Family Day Picnic and will provide steaks, hotdogs, condiments, soda and water.

Members desiring to attend need to contact Randy Chase for a head count and how you want your steak cooked.

A list of items you can bring: potato salad, macaroni salad, chef salad or whatever. Also, side dishes: corn on the cob, green beans, corn casserole, baked ziti, baked asparagus, mac and cheese or smoky sweet potatoes with chorizo butter.

POC:

Randy Chase: scase4@bellsouth.net



*Dept of FL Fall Conference

October 12—15, 2023
Holiday Inn Resort
13351 State Road 535
Orlando, FL 32821

(Reservation Deadline: September 12, 2023)



Detachment 8th Annual Golf Tournament



Friday, November 3rd
Eagle Harbor Golf Course
Fleming Island, FL

Registration and Lunch 1100—1200 with a 1200 Shotgun start. Buffet and Awards Ceremony at 1700.

\$100 Individuals and \$400 Teams. Volunteers are needed for: (i) Registration Table, (ii) Mulligan sales, (iii) Cart Line Up, (iv) Players Assistance, (v) Putting Contest, (vi) Beverage Route/Sign Placement & Retrieval, (vii) Box Lunches and (viii) Raffle Ticket Sales.

For a breakdown of Finance and Sponsors Plan:

POC:

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**Sponsors
Wanted!**

Sound Off!



This segment is designated for you to sound off with your views, suggestions and/or ideas. You can be kept anonymous, but keep in mind the MCL Social Media Criteria.

Mystery Marine?

It is the intent of this segment to get to know one another. You may be sitting right next to a member that served in the same unit or may be a hometown buddy.

At random, a member will be contacted for a very brief bio and encouraged to participate.

Easy example: Hint: hometown, same as USMC. Rotated from a Grunt Unit to the Air Wing. Who?



LET US PRAY



Jack Campbell
Chaplain

"Heavenly Father, we pray that You will lay your healing hands upon all those who are sick. We beg You to have compassion on all those who are suffering so that they may be delivered from their circumstances."

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

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|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Don Brammer | Del Price |
| Barry Brown | Herb Steigleman |
| Jim Fowler Family | Bobby Turner |
| Larry Hamilton | John Van Brocklin |
| Lee Hart | Fre Wainwright |
| Andy Hefty | Scott Westervelt |
| Steve Jimenez | Pasquale (Ski) Wojciechowski |
| Charlie Myers | |

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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904-705-8065

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



Exercise Your Brain!

Been cooped up too long? Can't get to the Gym? Then exercise your brain!



"Guess the next three letters in the series!"

GTNLT: _ _ _
(Answer in next issue)

Wouldn't it be ironic if Popeye's Chicken was fried in Olive Oil?



Sgt. Chuckles

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