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Toys for Tots

December 2023

General Roy S. Geiger Detachment HQ

I would like to thank all of our volunteers this year, we could not have done it without you all. A special thanks to Blair Dolph who has a tremendous amount of energy and is always there when I need him. A big thanks to my family for their never-ending help and for allowing me to do this. Also, to my zone Captain's, their helpers, and the many other league members.

We were able to get 14,521 toys to about 4,828 children for the 2023 Toys For Tots Campaign. Until next year.....



*Semper Fi
Tom Lewnes
Toys for Tots Coordinator*



(see T4T photos on the web)

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Cliff Hangers Gun Show Appreciation!

Sunday, January 28th
Maxwell Snyder Armory
Jacksonville, FL

On behalf of our Detachment, JVC Steve Jimenez presented a plaque of Appreciation to Kyle and Carrie Mosley, Owners and Operators of the Cliff Hangers Gun Show.

Kyle and Carrie's continue support of our Detachment by permitting us to set up our display table at their shows (including at the Clay County Fairgrounds) goes a long way towards our Marine Corps League mission.

We are most grateful for their generous support.



Commandant's Corner



Good day Marines,
 We finished out the month with a awesome training day, by the FL Dept.'s Professional Dev. Program, Marines. They did a awesome job, as always. I think all who attended had a great learning experience. Of course, it's always nice to be with Marines from other Det.'s to get to meet each other. That's why I enjoy going to our conferences & conventions. I recommend attending the upcoming Spring Conference Friday & Saturday, April 12 & 13. It's in Gainesville, so it's close by. I think you would enjoy it as much as I always have. Plus, it's a great motivator!!! Look foreword to seeing you at our monthly meeting.



*Semper Fi
 Cndt. Dawn Salmons
 God Bless!*

Sound Off!



With nominations and elections for offices happening in February, please consider your role in the new year. Can you support the detachment as an elected officer or are you interested in an appointed position within the detachment? Many members who have taken elected and appointed roles for several years sure could use your help in assuming some of those roles. If you're disinterested in holding an office or position, please consider chairing a detachment project or committee. We really appreciate each and every detachment member and we will take whatever you can give here. So, please think about what you can give to the detachment and the Marine Corps League, then act on it.

While writing about members, I began thinking about recruiting new members. New members and active members are the life-blood of the detachment, and every member helps us grow and increase the service we can provide to Marines, other veterans, and our community. I'm challenging each member to recruit one more member before June 2024. If you got a Marine to join the detachment previously and they're not attending or paying their dues, check on them and follow-up with them to help keep their membership with the detachment active. Find out if they are interested in one of our committees or projects. Help to get them involved and in good standing.

Last, I want to say how proud I am of our detachment and our membership. Our detachment has many excellent Marines and Sailors who are active members and who are really giving to others and to our detachment's goals and mission. Several members are active in the District, Department, and National levels of the Marine Corps League. Many of our members are Devil Dogs too. What a strong group we have! I've always felt our detachment is in wonderful shape. We do things right and you all are examples for others to follow.



*Semper Fi
 Randy Case
 Adjutant / Paymaster*

Officer Nominations are here!

At our January meeting the first round of nominations for Officers were conducted. Nominations will re-open at our February meeting, with final nominations and installations at our March meeting.

The nominees are:

- Commandant:** Fred Gilmore
- Senior VC:** Steve Jimenez and Don Okuley
- Junior VC:** Andy Hefty
- Judge Advocate:** George Carter



Dept. of Florida Mobile Professional Development Program Presented by District 3

**Saturday, January 27th
 Watson Realty Corp.
 Blanding Blvd.
 Orange Park, FL**



What an outstanding turn out! Our District was well represented at the Dept. of Florida's ("DOF") Mobil Professional Development Program ("PDP") presented by our District 3.

This was the golden opportunity to address members of the DOF Board of Trustees: **SVC John Gionet, JVC Barry Brown, JAG/ Paymaster Kathleen Potthoff** and to learn the make up of our MCL; Roberts Rules of Order, Leadership, Uniforms, Forms and Programs.

Special thanks go out to Frank Menard, PDP Asst. Director for making this available. Now we ask that all attendees take what they have learned back to their Detachments.

The next PDP will be presented at the DOF Conference in April, Gainesville, FL

**From me:
 oorah to District 3!**



*Semper Fi
 PDD Charlie Myers
 District 3 VC*



What's In your Sea Bag? Membership Cards

MCL Cmdt. Message Worth Repeating

The Profile ID number will be the primary membership number to identify members and will be utilized on the official membership card.

The Profile ID number will be utilized on the mobile app available in Apple and Google Play stores. Members are encouraged to ask the Detachment Paymaster for their Profile ID number.

As annual dues-paying members renew over the coming 12 months, they will be issued a newly designed membership card that lists only the detachment where the member holds their national voting rights. These will be mailed to the Detachment Paymaster.

a. A member will continue to have voting rights within each detachment they are a member of. "One Member, One Vote."

b. The Mobile App will continue to show each detachment a person is a member of.

Newly revised membership cards will provide larger font by reducing some of the information previously on the card. The new card will use the Profile ID (PID) number. It will not list the Life Member Number or Member Number.

5. Members who become Life Members will receive a gold plastic membership card and a gold metal membership card. Additional/replacement membership cards may be purchased.

6. Member Number and Life Member Number will be removed from the roster report.

a. Work is in progress to have the number of open invoices to be shown on the roster report.

b. Once a person passes 380 days of open invoice, their member status becomes inactive and they are dropped from the roster. Therefore, there is only a 15-day window in September that will show two (2) open invoices.

7. As of July 1, 2024, quarterly rosters will be generated by the Department for the Detachments in their state. Departments are encouraged to reach out to their National Vice Commandant, JD Foster, or Bob Borka for training and assistance.



(source: Warren Griffin)

MCL National Commandant/CEO 1-2-24)

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)

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

See DoF web for details



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



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: Jacksonville, FL

Boot Camp: Parris Island

USMC: 1963—1967

MOS: 3516 Automotive Mechanic

Memorable Duty Station: MC Supply Center—Albany, GA—Married my wife in 1965

Hobby: Husband, Father and Great Grand Father



Last issue:
Chester Wilson III



Let Us Pray!



*Jack Campbell
Chaplain*

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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|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Don Brammer | Kyle Park |
| Jack Campbell | Rusty Park |
| Stacy Francisco | Del Price |
| Lee Hart | Herb Steigleman |
| Gayward Hendry | Bill Thompson |
| Andy Hefty | Bobby Turner |
| Steve Jimenez | John Van Brocklin |
| Mason Myers | Fred Wainwright |
| Charlie Myers | Scott Westervelt |



MOTIVATION!

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

semperdadcampbelldmd.com

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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: PDD Charlie Myers (charlie@myersonline.net)

**WE WANT YOU
TO CONTRIBUTE
Newsletter Articles**



Exercise Your Brain!

Last issue:
"Twelve: JAN 2nd, FEB 2nd, MAR 2nd ..."



What do you throw out when you want to use it but take in when you don't want to use it?



Sgt. Chuckles

What's Forest Gump's password? 1forest1

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