



"The Devil Hunden"

A GENERAL ROY S. GEIGER DETACHMENT 1047

Newsletter

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

Tuesday February 27th
Clay Co., Dog House

WOOF, WOOF!

During the February MODD Pound 263 Growl, two Mongrels presented themselves for membership into the MODD. As active serving members, contributing to the advancement of the Detachment and after incurring a grueling initiation, both survived and were accepted — took on the oath and title of "Pup."

Congratulations for more Detachment members joining the MODD. These growls are starting to look a lot like a Detachment meeting with members:

PDD Scott Westervelt, PDD Barry Brown, PDD Charlie Myers, PDD Fred Gilmore, DD John Van Broklin, DD Steve Jimenez, PUP Dawn Salmons, and PUP Johnny Thomas.



Pup George Carter and Pup Don Okuley



March 10th

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DoF 2024 Spring Conference

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

Best Western Grand Hotel & Conference Center
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



Hello Members, I always say Marines. I realized, (finally, after a yr.) I was leaving out a couple members that are very special to our Det. Sorry, guys. It's the last month for me as Commandant. I could not have completed this chapter in my life without the aid of your help.

We have to work as a team, a unit. I want to thank our officers and Scott, Barry, John, Andy & Charlie. Thanks guys for keeping me in line. Tom for coordinating the humongous T4T program, Richard for taking charge of the VA coffee task. Andy, for our online account and Charlie who's now doing so together with our calendar & newsletter. Jack, for the Culver's share night—on top of his already busy Chaplain position. Steven, for the Gun Shows. Fred for taking charge of our rifle & color's detail. Scott for our Golf Tournament. Don, for the Pistol Match and MC Ball. Scott, Barry, Charlie & Andy, who have taken their own time and energy to be part of the Dept of FL— that's huge. We wouldn't be a detachment without them.

We have a awesome group of men & woman, who keep us together and constantly give their time to complete all our events. Thank you so much! Many thanks to Jack, Steve, Ellen, Larry, Barry, Don & Rich, for helping with Don and Sheila. I hope I haven't missed anybody. God Bless all of you!



*Semper Fi
Cmndt. Dawn Salmons
God Bless!*

Sound Off!



With respect to recent developments, I have inherited the position of Detachment Webmaster and Department of Florida Webmaster.

As I venture into these roles, I want to ensure our membership that our Detachment web will transition without loosing a beat. Many kudos go out to Andy Hefty for being the original creator and administrator: *your time and devotion go well above and beyond.*

One enhancement to our web is the "Form Page." When you click on the dropdown menu you will find links to the most common forms that we use. These forms are available for you to download.

In the essence of my goal of *Continuous Quality Improvement* ("CQI") I'm reaching out to you for your views and comments. Therefore if you see something, say something.

Thank you for your support of "CQI"



*Semper Fi
PDD Charlie Myers*

Officer Nominations are here!

Nominations will re-open at our March meeting, with final nominations and installations.

The nominees are:

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



Donut Day

Wednesday, February 28th
Middleburg VA Clinic
Clay Co., FL

Reaching out to our Clay County Veterans and their family once again with "free" Donuts and Coffee.

Staffing the table was our very own new MODD Pups George Carter and Pup Don Okuley.



(Pup Don Okuley not pictured)

Adding to our Arsenal

What do you get when you do not advertise? NOTHING!

When staffing our display table at Gun Show events or any other fundraising events, we are often asked who are we and what do we do?

We now have a Detachment Poster to add to our display table, with our QR Code — question answered.



What's In your Sea Bag?

WASHINGTON — GM Defense is working with the Defense Innovation Unit on two projects aimed at bringing electric power to the battlefield — and potentially paving the way for the U.S. Marine Corps to feel comfortable fielding an all-electric vehicle down the road.

The company, a subsidiary of General Motors, is leveraging battery technology investments from the commercial automobile sector and applying it to the defense space, Paul Beaker, GM Defense chief engineer and director of advanced product development, told Defense News.

(Source: MarineTimes)



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

Jack Campbell and the "Hamburgerlers" will be at it once again 1600—2000 at the Middleburg Culver's.

Contact Jack if you are able to join us, and bring your friends and family.

As always there will be complementary Sea Stories served with every meal.



DONATE WHILE You Dine!

Please join Culvers in supporting The Marine Corps League of Clay County on March 27th from 4pm-8pm. 10% of all sales will be donated.

Give LOCAL
FOOD. FAMILY. FUTURE.
Culver's



Come on in to your local Culver's restaurant:

Culver's of Middleburg
1767 Blanding Blvd, Middleburg, FL, 32068
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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

Rebuild The Tun

November 10th, 2025
Philadelphia, PA

The land on which Tun Tavern stood is now under I-95 as it follows the north-south path of the Delaware River. The street on which it once stood, Water Street, was a victim of Urban-renewal in the early 1960's when the Interstate Highway boom was in full swing. A concrete wall along the west-side of I-95 now hides the exposed cliff that would have been across Water Street from Tun Tavern. But Tun Tavern was gone by 1781 and a warehouse stood on the land by the 1800's through the 1960's.



TODAY, the idea of rebuilding The Tun originated in 2015. While there had been earlier attempts to rebuild the tavern, none were like this. Past attempts did not include the other organizations that can trace their origins to The Tun. Once the decision was made to "rebuild", the other organizations were contacted, and a "coalition" was formed that eventually included all six organizations with a heritage at Tun Tavern: Pennsylvania Freemasons, The Society of Saint George, Saint Andrews Society, and the Sons of Saint Patrick, Marines and even the Navy. In 2021, the search for a location as close as possible to the original location commenced, to give The Tun's eventual patrons the experience of colonial Philadelphia. The land chosen is currently a parking lot and only about 250 yards from the original location.

(Source: The Tun Tavern Legacy Foundation)





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: Florissant, MO
 Boot Camp: Parris Island
 USMC: 1992—1996
 MOS: 2542
 Unit Served: 2nd FSSG, Camp Lejeune
 Memorable Duty Station: Camp Lejeune



Last issue was:
Frank Gicalone



*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.

semperdadcampbelldmd.com

904-705-8065

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's answer: "An Anchor"

The number: **8549176320** is a unique number. Wat's so special about it?



Tarzan swings back to his Tree house and tells Jane to quick fetch him a Martini. Jane: "What's the matter?" Tarzan: "It's a real jungle out there!"



Sgt. Chuckles

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