



# "The Devil Hunden"

A GENERAL ROY S. GEIGER DETACHMENT 1047

# Newsletter

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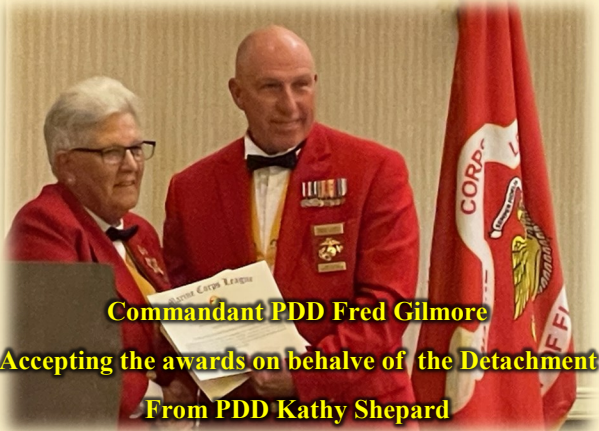
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## Dept of FL 2024 Convention June, 6th—9th, 2024 Melbourne, FL

Our Detachment scored big at this year's DOF Convention. We were awarded the DOF Detachment of the Year and in addition our Newsletter won the award of "Best Newsletter."



Commandant PDD Fred Gilmore  
Accepting the awards on behalf of the Detachment  
From PDD Kathy Shepard



Fine representation by the Detachment  
(John VanBrocklin missed the photo op so we squeezed him in)

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## Military Order of the Devil Dogs Florida Pack June 7th, 2024 Grand Growl Melbourne, FL

Your local MODD Pound 263 is pleased to announce the advancement of DD John VanBrocklin to Pedigree Devil Dog ("PDD")



# Woof, Woof!



PDD John VanBrocklin





### Commandant's Corner



Greetings to all members, well we are heading into June. I would like to thank all the members of our color guard who gave their time to participate in all of the different events.

I would like to thank all of the members who helped with the leadership awards presentations. Thanks to our Chaplain Jack Campbell for the continued great job of keeping everyone informed as to our members who are having medical problems.

The first thing in June is the Department of Florida Convention in Melbourne, FL 6th — 9th of June, we will be voting to elect our Department Officers and there are a few DOF Bylaws changes on the ballot. If you plan on going need to register now. To those who are going I'm looking forward to seeing you there.

Our next regular meeting will be the 19th of June. We will have our pistol match the weekends of 21st-23rd and 28th-30th of June. Please contact SVC Don Okuley to let him know if you can help.

I had planned to help but now found out I will be having surgery on my right shoulder on the 20th of June - so I'll be down and out for a while. I'll will see you all at our next meeting. Thank you all for all you do to keep our detachment looking good and out there in our community.



*Semper Par*  
Commandant Fred Gilmore

### Hail to the Chief Tuesday, May 7th Orange Park Police Dept Orange Park, FL



The town council voted 3-0 to appoint Assistant Chief Randy Case as its next chief of Orange Park Police Department on Tuesday, May 7, after he served briefly as interim following the retirement of Gary Goble on March 2.

Congratulations to our Paymaster Randy Case!



### Fundraiser Saturday—Sunday, May 11th—12th Cliff Hangers Gun Show Clay County Fairgrounds, FL

It turned out to be a very light customer day at the Gun Show. However, don't let your heart be troubled, JVC Steve Jimenez and his crew managed to separate donors from a dollar.



**NINTH** General Roy S. Geiger Detachment #1047, Clay County, FL  
**ANNUAL FREEDOM PISTOL MATCH**

TROPHIES & GIFT CARDS WILL BE GIVEN

**WHEN:** JUNE 21-23 & JUNE 28-30

**WHERE:** BASIC GUN RANGE  
 179 College Drive, Suite 5, Orange Park, FL 32065

Gun Range Hours: 10am - 5pm  
 Shoot anytime the gun range is open

**COST:** \$20.00 per entry  
 Any Caliber above .22 (Iron Sights Only)

Shoot 5 rounds at the 5, 10, 15 and 20 yard line.

**HIGH SCORE WINS!!**

**PRIZES FOR 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> PLACE**

**CALL:** Commandant Fred Gilmore @ (518) 258-8125  
 or Sr. Vice Commandant Don Okuley @ (217) 497-9420






### Armed Forces Week

Tuesday May 14th  
Mission BBQ  
Orange Park, FL



Mission BBQ as they often do during Armed Forces Week, show their appreciation for Veterans and this day was Marine Corps Day.

We had a crew that took advantage of "free food" provided by Tammi, Pasqual, MBBQ Manager.

Tammi also showed her support of our Detachment by allowing JVC Steve Jimenez to set up our Detachment display table.



JVC Steve and Tammi

### MCL 2024 National Convention

August 12th—16th  
Weston Rancho Mirage Golf Resort and Spa  
Rancho Mirage, CA



Information can be found on the DOF web.

<https://mcl dof.org/>

You may book two (2) rooms with your name. 30 days prior to the convention, you must provide the hotel with the second name. CUT-OFF FOR RESERVATIONS IS JULY 8, 2024. Reservations after that will be at the prevailing rate on space available.

#### Special note:

Please remember – if you need a 1st Floor Room due to physical limitations, please let the hotel know now. They may be able to make accommodations. There are two floors. Second-floor rooms are accessed via stairs.



## FYI

Need we say more?



### Memorial Day

Monday May 27th  
Green Cove Springs / Fleming Island

On this hot and steamy day our Color Guard was able to pull off two (2) missions.

First mission of the day was at 1000 held at the Green Cove Springs Park. Later that day it was off to the Allegro Senior Center, Fleming Island at 1430 (this was an indoor presentation.)

Special thanks go out to our squared away Color Guard whose reputation as ambassadors of the Marine Corps and the Marine Corps League continues to grow in the community.

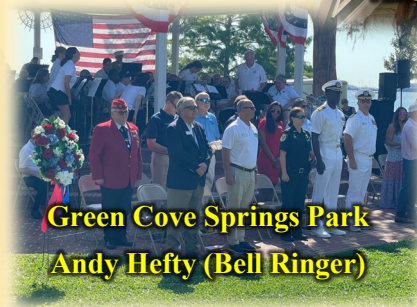
Special kudos go out to Andy Hefty who rang the bell and braved the heat wearing his MCL Casual Uniform—Oorahh!



Green Cove Springs



Allegro Senior Center



Green Cove Springs Park

Andy Hefty (Bell Ringer)

### DOF Marine of the Year!

Saturday, June 8th  
DOF 2024 Convention  
Melbourne, FL

For those who may not know Bill Nantz—Bill was our Past District 3 VC, he is currently Commandant of the Oldest City Det. #383 and DOF Sgt. at Arms.

Of course you can always find Bill at our Grumpy's Grunt breakfast get togethers.

Congratulations Cmdt. Bill!





**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: Orange Park  
 Boot Camp: AOCs Pensacola  
 Navy: 1980—1997  
 MOS: 1310 Naval Aviator  
 Unit Served: VT-6, VT-26, VT-25, VT-4, VA-174, VFA-87, FA-18  
 Fighter Weapons School, VFA-81  
 Memorable Duty Station: USAF War College, VFA-106  
 Hobby: Surfing and Woodworking



Last issue was:  
**Hector Ortiz**



### 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:

<b>Jim Boss</b>	<b>Andy Hefty (nephew Jerry)</b>
<b>Rich Bolduc</b>	<b>Steve Jimenez (Robin)</b>
<b>Don Brammer</b>	<b>Joe Motes</b>
<b>Kurt Ensell (wife Terrie)</b>	<b>Rusty Park</b>
<b>Jack Campbell (Barb)</b>	<b>Del Price (JoAnn)</b>
<b>Stacy Francisco</b>	<b>George Smith</b>
<b>Fred Gilmore</b>	<b>Herb Steigleman</b>
<b>Lee Hart</b>	<b>Gerald Vaughn (widow Stella)</b>
	<b>John Van Brocklin</b>

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

[semperdadcampbelldmd.com](http://semperdadcampbelldmd.com)




**MOTIVATION!**

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: Adjutant Charlie Myers


**WE WANT YOU TO CONTRIBUTE Newsletter Articles**




### Exercise Your Brain!

Last issue's answer: "Thousand"

"A family has two parents and six sons. Each of the sons has one sister. How many people are in the family?"



Not to brag, but I just went into another room and actually remembered why I went in there. It was the bathroom, but still....



**Sgt. Chuckles**

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