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A GENERAL ROY S. GEIGER DETACHMENT #1047

Newsletter

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Detachment Annual Picnic

Saturday, September 14th
1000—1500
Green Cove Springs Park



We will be holding our Annual Detachment Picnic at the same location as last year. Our menu is being composed in response to the Detachment survey. If you have not responded, then you are in jeopardy of missing out.

The picnic is open to all members, their family and anyone who supported / sponsored our Detachment.

Menu:

Steak — Burgers — Hot Dogs and your side dishes. Beverages and ice supplied by the Detachment



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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://mclclay.org/>



Commandant's Corner



Greetings all,

Boy the time is flying by and we are stating September, I hope everyone is doing well.

I want start by thanking all the members who have been working on the meeting room. We have put a lot of hard work into it and will hopefully complete it before the end of the month — more help would be nice.

I would remind all not to forget Sept 11th - please take a minute to think about those who were lost on that day. It seems as each year goes by more people forget about 9-11.

Our picnic is Saturday the 14th - hope everyone has signed up to go, it promises to be a good time.

If you haven't paid you dues please do so. If you know someone who hasn't paid, encourage them to pay as soon as possible.

At our next meeting we will install a new Chaplain, and we will also be swearing in an new Associate Member.

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

Please be safe with kids being back in school, which means "when you see a School Bus—think Kids!"

God bless be safe!



Semper Fi
PDD Fred Gilmore
Commandant

MCL New Commandant

National Convention
August 10th—18th, 2024
Rancho Mirage, CA

At the recent National Convention a new slate of Officers were elected. Photos of the MCL Board of Trustees can be viewed under the mcl.org/leadership

TJ Morgan is our new National Commandant/Chief Executive Officer ("CEO")

2025 National Convention:
August 10th - 15th
Hyatt Regency, DFW, Texas



Commandant /CEO
TJ Morgan

NEIGHBORS *Supporting Neighbors*



WEDNESDAY • SEPTEMBER 25 • 4-8PM

Join us in supporting Marine Corps League of Clay County, as a portion of all sales will truly benefit Veterans and the Clay County Community.

There is no limit to how much heart you can put into the community - and we're always looking for opportunities for neighbors to help neighbors. Join us and consider giving what you can to our local cause today.

Thank you for your support!

Give LOCAL
FOOD. FAMILY. FUTURE.
Subaru

Culver's

Detachment HQ Renovations

As you may have noticed by now, we are renovating our Detachment HQ meeting room.

Thank to those who have put in the time, Don, Barry, Mike and Burnie. As renovation continues we are always on the search for able body members to join us with your DIY skills. Plastering (or "mudding") with sanding is next on the agenda—after that painting. As of now we cannot forecast if all will be completed by the next meeting.

Next work detail: Thursday September the 12th.



VA Gulf War-era Survey September 2024



In September 2024, VA researchers will be reaching out to Gulf War-era Veterans for the fourth time since the 1990-1991 Gulf War. This is a part of a long-term health study called the [Gulf War Era Cohort Study](#). VA will send invitations to pre-selected Veterans for this study.

(source: VA News)

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



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

Lunch: Jersey Mike Subs

1200 Shotgun Start

Dinner: Eagle Harbor Buffet

PRIZES

Teams 1st, 2nd and 3rd
Closest to Pin Two Holes

Hole in One
Putting Contest

Longest Drive Two Holes
50/50 Cash Prize

COSTS

Teams: \$400.00

50/50 Tickets \$1; 6 for \$5

Individuals \$100.00

Raffle Prizes

Putting Contest \$5.00

Mulligans \$5.00



Register at swusmc68@gmail.com

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

Presentation of the Quilts

**Saturday - Sunday, August 25th -26th
Clay County Gun Show**

Recently, four members of the General Roy S. Geiger, Marine Corps League were presented with quilts made by Ellen Jarosz. This was truly a surprise of a lifetime for us. It was wonderful that someone in the community just wanted to show her appreciation to us. I would like to note that Ellen is an Air Force Veteran. There is love, honor and respect among Veterans.





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



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

All submittals are subject to MCL Social
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content.

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**WE WANT YOU
TO CONTRIBUTE
Newsletter Articles**

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Mystery Member?

Hometown: Jacksonville, FL

Boot Camp: Parris Island

USMC: 1969—1993

MOS: 0311, 0369, 8511, 8651, 8151, 8531, 8411

Unit Served: 1/1, 3/9, 2/9, 3/3, MCRDPISC, RS JAX, MBNSA, WTBN Quantico,
4MarDiv



Last issue was:

Jim Boss



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:

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 Jack Campbell as soon as possible.**

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Exercise Your Brain!

Last issue's answer:

"you're in second place."



Roughly how many
socks can you place in
your Sea Bag until it is
no longer empty?

When I say: "the other day," I
could be referring to any time
between yesterday and 15
years ago.



Sgt. Chuckles



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