



General Roy S. Geiger  
Detachment #1047



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# "The Devil Hunden"

A GENERAL ROY S. GEIGER DETACHMENT 1047

# Newsletter



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## PDD Jim Fowler Celebration of Life & Service

Saturday, September 30th  
Middleburg, FL  
VFW

On this day, members of the Marine Corps League, General Roy S. Geiger Detachment and Military Order of the Devil Dogs Pound 263, joined together to celebrate the life and service of our brother PDD Jim Fowler.

This was not a goodbye to our brother, but a thank you for coming into our lives: "for when you take some ones time, you have taken a piece of their life" —thank you brother!



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## "Meat—ing" Called to Order!

Saturday, September 9th  
Spring Park  
Green Cove Springs FL

What an outstanding day for our Annual Picnic. The weather cooperated and a cornucopia of delectable side items were provided by all.

Kudos and a big thank you go out to Chef "Doc" / "Grill Sargent" for serving and keeping the masses nourished.



## Fundraiser Culver's Share Night

Wednesday, September 27th  
Middleburg, FL  
Culver's



Under the supreme leadership of our illustrious Chaplain Jack Campbell, our Detachment turned out in force to staff the Culver's Middleburg facility and deliver smiles along with tray after tray of scrumptious Burgers and all that Culver's has to offer. Culver's Manager reported that a drive thru customer called to express their appreciation for our speedy and courteous service.

JVC Steven Jimenez was on hand to staff our display table, and thanked customers for their support and generous donations.

A big oorahh! goes out to our crew for donating their time to once again showcase that Det 1047 leads the way!





### Commandant's Corner

Hello Det, what an awesome Share Night we had at Culvers!!! Thanks to all the members and a few of their wife's who showed up to help. We did awesome and I know Culver's appreciates our help. I don't have the figures of what we made yet, but I'm sure we did well. It's always fun and enjoyable, the comradery keeps us motivated— not to mention it's for a good cause.

Our biggest fundraiser is coming next month. It's up to us to keep looking and asking anyone who might be able to sponsor a hole or enjoy playing golf and would take part on a team. If each one of us could find one sponsor or team, I think we can make this year's tournament a success.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at this year's Marine Corps Ball! Marine Don O'kuley is once again spearheading this special occasion. Let's give him all the help he needs, to make this another successful Ball. Thank you, Don, you always provide an enjoyable evening!

Thank you Fred Gilmore, for making sure our Color Guard Details are set up correctly, and that we have all the equipment on hand.

We have so many members that I could give a shout out to with thanks. You give so much of your time and efforts, without recognition. I want you to know, that I know who you are, and personally appreciate everything you do. To my guys that sit next to me at the meetings and try to help me "Do It Right", God Bless you and thanks so much.

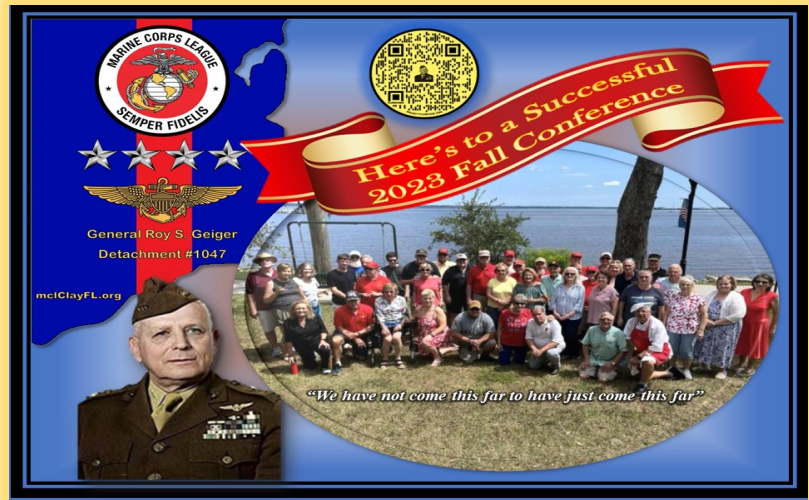


*Semper Fi*  
**Cmdt. Dawn Salmons**



### DoF 2023 Fall Conference AD

Below is a copy of our Detachment Ad supporting the Department of Florida's 2023 Fall Conference. (full page color)



### Color Guard

Saturday, September 30th  
St. Johns River State College  
Orange Park, FL  
Military Women Strong  
Hope 4 Veterans



# Join Us!



Our Color Guard was called into action this date to present Colors during the opening session of the Military Women Strong., Hope 4 Veterans.

We are always looking for members to join our ranks to showcase our Detachment as we meet Color Guard requests. If you feel the calling, contact SVC Fred Gilmore.

Our next mission is scheduled for Mission Barbeque on November 11th — Veterans Day.

Special oorahh! Goes out to SVC Fred Gilmore for his guidance, equipping and organizing our detail — his commitment, dedication and motivation goes well above and beyond.

Appreciation to George, SVC Fred, Cmdt. Dawn and Charlie for their time and commitment— "you look marvelous!".





**Sound Off!**



As a long time, bike rider, not a pedal pusher but a Harley Driver, I am drawn to chrome like a moth is to a flame. As a Marine I have the same addiction to the MCL and our Detachment. I view our Detachment like a piece of chrome. What do Bike owners constantly do when they are not riding? They are polishing chrome.

We need to keep our mutual piece of chrome polished to a mirror finish. Our reflections as Marines and MCL members must be an eye bursting shine. The worst thing for a biker is to ride around with stained and blemished chrome – what image would that present to the public or potential members?

Please join me by picking up your polishing cloth and riding with the Detachment. We have an enormous piece of chrome to keep polished – let's keep the "shiny side up."

*Charlie Myers*

**100th Anniversary Ribbon**

**Revised Info!**

Contrary to the MCL Administrative Procedures 2022 edition, it has been confirmed by the DoF Judge Advocate:

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



**Fire Watch Ribbon Retirement**

**National Defense Service Medal**

Following the U.S. withdrawal from Afghanistan and the formal end of combat operations in Iraq, the Defense Department is preparing to truly transition the military out of a wartime posture. Which is to say, the National Defense Service Medal is going back into retirement on Dec. 31.



(Source: Marine Times)

**Detachment 8th Annual Golf Tournament**

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

No team but want to play?  
 We'll pair you up.



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!**

**Call: (904) 438-8797**

**Event Overview Calendar**

**Something new has been added to our arsenal of communications!**

So you can plan your day, we have composed an "Event Overview Calendar." The Calendar will provide our membership with a condensed heads up on future events. For points of contact and event details our web is your main source of information — you can download your copy from there.

In addition, we have opened up a telephone "hotline" (904-438-8797) whereby you can listen to important scheduled updates or leave a message.

**(Be patient on the number of rings — reducing the number of rings to voicemail is under construction)**



**WE WANT YOU TO CONTRIBUTE**  
Newsletter Articles



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.

Please email your contribution to PDD Charlie Myers ([charlie@myersonline.net](mailto:charlie@myersonline.net))

**Mystery Marine?**

Hometown: Three Rivers, MI  
 Boot Camp: San Deigo  
 USMC: 1977—1980  
 MOS: 0311  
 Units Served: Navel Weapons Station  
 Memorable Duty Station: Yorktown, VA  
 Hobby: Gym



Last issue: Charlie Myers  
 Hometown: Philadelphia, PA (same as USMC)  
 Parris Island  
 USMC: 1969 —1975  
 MOS: 1431 (Map Compiler)  
 Confinement NCOIC: Okinawa Brig  
 1/9 to 2nd MAW

**Let Us Pray**



*Jack Campbell  
Chaplain*

"Heavenly Father, drive away from me all forms of sickness and disease, restore strength to my body and joy to my spirit, so that in my renewed health, I may bless and serve you."

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

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|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Don Brammer</b>       | <b>Del Price</b>                    |
| <b>Barry Brown</b>       | <b>Herb Steigleman</b>              |
| <b>Jack Campbell</b>     | <b>Bill Thompson</b>                |
| <b>Jim Fowler Family</b> | <b>Bobby Turner</b>                 |
| <b>Larry Hamilton</b>    | <b>John Van Brocklin</b>            |
| <b>Lee Hart</b>          | <b>Fred Wainwright</b>              |
| <b>Andy Hefty</b>        | <b>Scott Westervelt</b>             |
| <b>Steve Jimenez</b>     | <b>Pasquale (Ski) Wojciechowski</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)

**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!

**Last issue: Guess The Next Three Letters In The Series!"**



Where are they when a person pushes a car to a Hotel and tells the owner that they are bankrupt?

This is how it will end: My grandkids will unplug my life support to charge their iPhones.



**Sgt. Chuckles**

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