



"The Devil Hunden"

A GENERAL ROY S. GEIGER DETACHMENT 1047

Newsletter

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Sharon Fowler Flag Presentation Saturday, October 11th Jacksonville FL

Commandant Dawn Salmons and SVC Fred Gilmore presented Sharon Fowler with a memorial flag in remembrance of passed Detachment member PDD Jim Fowler.

Sending our most heartfelt sympathy to you and your family. Grateful memories survive and will light your way through the darkness.



Thank You Culver's Community Service Award

"Well Done!"

Thursday, October 19th
Middleburg, FL

On behalf of our Detachment, Chaplain Jack Campbell presented Culver's Middleburg Facility with the Marine Corps League "Community Service Award."

Thank you Culver's for your continued support and generous contribution to the Marine Corps League and the General Roy S. Geiger Detachment #1047.

Oorah! to our Chaplain Jack Campbell for taking the lead to organize our participation in Culver's Share Nights.

Just like our Burgers: "Well Done!"



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DoF 2023 Fall Conference

Thursday—Sunday, October 12th —15th
Holiday Inn Resort
Orlando, FL

This year's DoF Fall conference was very successful. A few of our renowned members were present: attended the Banquet Night and the Military Order of the Devil Dogs Grand Growl.

Commandant Dawn Salmons and SVC Fred Gilmore took advantage of the DoF Professional Development Program and graduated - we look forward to the sharing of your knowledge.



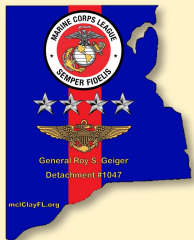
Commandant's Corner

Happy Birthday Marines and Happy Veterans Day to us all !!!

We owe a great thanks to Don Oakuley for organizing our MC Ball !!

First, we have to get through our Golf Tournament. Past Commandant Scott and his crew have gotten everything ready. Thanks guys, so much. It will be great !!!

Some of us, will be at Mission Bar B Que for Vets Day and some at Camp Blanding National Guard Base Museum.



*Semper Fi
Cmdt. Dawn Salmons
God Bless!*

Detachment 8th Annual Golf Tournament



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

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:

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**Sponsors
Wanted!**

Welcome Aboard!

Detachment HQ
Clay Co., FL



Our Detachment membership continues to grow.

We would like to welcome aboard our newest members;

**Marine Chester Wilson
Marine George Cater
Marine James Boss**



Toys 4 Tots

Detachment Warehouse
Clay Co., FL

It's that time of the year! If you haven't noticed by now the Warehouse is filling up with toys.

The Toys 4 Tots program is well under way, and our Detachment is in "full throttle."—you can just ask Tom Lewnes.

Tom is your point of contact and needs you to lend a hand. Toy distribution will be held in December.



*Oh yeah!
I'm there!*



Fundraiser

Palatka Gun Show
Saturday—Sunday
October 21st—22nd
Putnam Co., FL



Special oorahh! To JVC Steve Jimenez and crew for traveling to Palatka to staff our display table and to raise funds.

*Jack Campbell, George Cater,
Tim Asterman, Barry Brown,*

Sound Off!



Hi Marines

Well, we have a very full couple of months coming up.

We have the Golf Tournament, the Marine Corps Ball, Veterans Day, Toys for Tots, and the color guard has at least two details.

All this takes Volunteers from out detachment, I know we are all striving to do what we can to put our Detachment and the Marine Corps in good light with our community, so I hope we get support from as many members as possible,

So Happy Birthday, Happy Veterans Day, Semper Fi!



*PDD Fred Gilmore
Senior Vice Commandant*

Jacksonville Detachment #059 Monument Dedication

**Saturday, October 21st
Memorial Walk
Jacksonville National Cemetery
Jacksonville, FL**

It was a perfect day weather wise to have a dedication ceremony at the Jacksonville National Cemetery.

Oorahh! Goes out to JAX Detachment Commandant Dayton Warfle and the JAX Detachment for showcasing the Marine Corps League and its Detachment with the dedication of the Monument to the Jacksonville National Cemetery.

It was a first class ceremony with guest speaker Lt. General Rick Tryon, the Blount Island Color Guard and the Atlantic Coast Young Marines.

“Marine Corps League Jacksonville Detachment 059, Dedicates this Monument to all Marines—Past—Present and Future—Leatherneck Legacy—Semper Fidelis”

Representing the MCL DoF was: PDD Barry Brown, (JVC) — PDD Steve Eddy, (D3AVC), PDD Charlie Myers (D3VC) and PDD Bill Nantz (Sgt. At Arms)



Fundraiser

**Saturday — Sunday
November 4th— 5th
Clay County Fairgrounds**



Christmas Party

**Friday, December 8th
Lake Asbury Community Center
Green Cove Springs**



Happy 248th Birthday USMC!

**Friday, November 10th
Detachment Birthday Ball
The Hilltop Restaurant
Orange Park, FL
\$65 per person**



Color Guard

**Saturday November 11th
Veterans Day
Mission Barbeque
Orange Park, FL**



**District 3
Department of Florida
Marine Corps League
presents**



MOBILE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27TH, 2024

**Watson Realty Corp
153-1 Blanding Blvd.
Orange Park, FL 32073
0900 - 1500**

Doors Open: 0830

***Registration: \$15**

***Deadline for Registration: January 20th, 2024
(* see Registration Form for Payment)**

**Point of Contact
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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)

Mystery Marine?

Hometown: Union City, OH
Boot Camp: Parris Island
USMC: 21 years
MOS: 7222, 7204, 0430



Last issue: Blair Dolph
Hometown: Three Rivers, MI
San Deigo
USMC: 1977—1980
MOS: 0311
Naval Weapons Station, Yorktown, VA
Hobby: Gym

Units Served: 1st, 2nd & 3rd LAAM Bn., 2nd FSSG, 9th MAR
HQ 3rd MAR DIV, LFTCLant, USS Kearsarge
Memorable Duty Station: USS Kearsarge (CCO)

Let Us Pray!



Jack Campbell
Chaplain

"Dear Jesus, Divine Physician and Healer of the sick, we turn to you in this time of illness. O dearest comforter of the troubled, alleviate our worry and sorrow with your gentle love, and grant us the grace and strength to accept this burden."

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

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|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Don Brammer | Dawn Salmons |
| Jack Campbell | Herb Steigleman |
| Stacy Francisco | Bill Thompson |
| Fred Gilmore | Bobby Turner |
| Lee Hart | John Van Brocklin |
| Andy Hefty | Fred Wainwright |
| Steve Jimenez | Scott Westervelt |
| Del Price | Pasquale (Ski) Wojciechowski |

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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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: "Playing Monopoly."



How much dirt is there in a hole ...that measures two feet by three feet by four feet?

Life is just a series of obstacles preventing you from taking a nap.



Sgt. Chuckles

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