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Passing of Rob Toole

December 13th, 2024
Detachment Christmas Party
Lake Asbury, Green Cove Springs, FL

Marines and Associate Members. We have received word of the passing of Marine Robert Toole last week.

A viewing and opportunity to visit with the family will be held on Monday, December 16th from 1700 - 2000. Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 209 South Hammond Drive, Monroe, GA 30655.

Internment will follow the next day at 1300, at the Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 2617 Vinson Hwy., Milledgeville, GA 31061



Congrats to the Marine of the Year!

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It wasn't too much of a surprise this year when it was announced that JVC Steven Jimenez was the Detachment's Marine of the Year ("MOY")

Congratulations Steve for your commitment, motivation and above all your time towards our Detachment and the Community.




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Congrats to the Associate Member of the Year

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Congratulations to our Detachment's First Lady Suzanne Gilmore for receiving the Associate Member of the Year ("AMOY").

Special thanks to Suzanne for sharing her beautiful voice in singing at not only our Marine Corps Birthday Ball, but also for accompanying our Color Guard at all of the community events.

Commandant's Corner



Greetings all,

Last month was a very busy month. Thank you to all who helped with the golf outing, our Ball, Toys for Tots and the Color Guard who did a great job at their events

I am so proud of this Detachment and what we have accomplished this past month. A special thanks to Scott Westervelt for chairing the Golf tournament, Don Okuley for chairing the Marine Corps Ball and to Tom Lewnes and Blair Dolph for their continued work as our Toys for Tots chairman. Last but not least those who volunteer for the Middleburg VA Clinic for donuts and coffee.

Our Detachment Christmas Party was a fun time. I hope you all enjoyed the games, silent auction and our white elephant gift exchange.

Special thanks to the Hefty family: Andy, Mary and Bill for catering an outstanding Buffet.

As we get closer to the end of this year, with Christmas and New Year's - my Wife Suzanne and I hope you and your Family have a very Merry Christmas and a Healthy and Happy New Year.

God bless be safe.



*Semper Fi
Suzanne & Fred*

Color Guard Wreaths Across America

**Saturday, December 14th, 2024 (1200)
Hardage-Giddens Holly Hill Memorial Park
Middleburg, FL**

Our Color Guard was once again called into action this time to present the Colors for the Wreaths Across America Ceremony in Middleburg.

The challenge of the day was the wind. However, our Color Bears George and Don overcame the strong steady "breeze" as true Marines—no covers were knocked off.

Oorahh! to Fred, George, Don and Charlie.



Christmas Party

**Friday December 13th, 2024
Lake Asbury Community Center (1800)
Green Cove Springs, FL**

Thank you so much to our wonderful host and hostess Fred and Suzanne Gilmore — it was lots of fun with a great mix of members and guests.

Plus the food was absolutely delicious and plentiful.

Special kudos go out to our caterer Andy, Mary and son Ben Hefty ... we are still talking about the variety of dishes and the amount— there was no problem with going back for seconds!

Now talk about the "White Elephant" session. It seemed like everyone was in the "spirit" of gifting "spirits." Thanks to all who participated—which made this a fun event.



Merry Christmas!



Toys for Tots

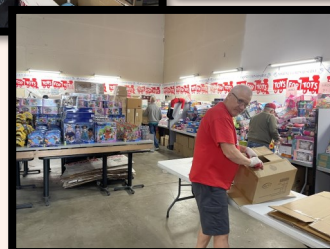
"We can move Mountains!"

**Detachment Warehouse
Orange Park, FL**



Word from the "dynamic duo" Tom and Blair: *"this year's Toys for Tots Campaign was an astounding success. Thanks to all for, unloading, sorting, packing and delivering. Outstanding job by the Zone Captains.*

We should have the after action report sometime after Christmas.



Mission BBQ Breakfast

Monday, December 9th, 2024
Orange Park, FL

Thank you to Tammi Pasquale and the staff of Mission BBQ ("MBBQ") for breakfast. It was a really great time - the customers and toys were a steady stream.

The amount of toys was astounding, from individual families bringing in one or two toys to a man having the back of his pick up truck filled with toys. This gentleman belongs to a motorcycle club and the members donated a pick up truck bed of toys.

Hats off to mission BBQ for hosting this event. Tammi from MBBQ always demonstrates her dedication and continued support of the Marine Corps League. As you can see we had five bags and two full boxes of toys. Thanks to Barry Brown for coming to MBBQ and taking all the bags of toys. The food was really good and plentiful as usual. It's the one and only occasion that MBBQ serves breakfast.



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Mystery Member?

Here's the opportunity to get to know just a little bit more about your fellow members.



See if you can match the name with the numbered information. Now if you have been reading your Newsletters, this should be easy.

*The answers will be published next year.

Last issue was:
Anzil Lewis



Match Game

Know your Members



?	Name	#	Hometown	Boot Camp	USMC	MOS
	Ben Pusakulich	12	Zeeland, MI	San Diego	1968 - 1991	6019
	Blair Dolph	7	Florissant, MO	Parris Island	1992 - 1996	2542
	Charlie Myers	13	Jacksonville, FL	Parris Island	1969 - 1993	0311
	Chester Wilson	9	Brooklyn, NY	Parris Island	1970 - 1982	0311
	Felix Ramos	2	Three Rivers, MI	San Diego	1977 - 1980	0311
	Frank Gicalone	11	Puerto Rico	Parris Island	1960 - 1966	311
	George Cater	4	San Mateo, CA	Parris Island	1963 - 1967	5931
	Hector Ortiz	8	Milton, FL	Parris Island	1971 - 1974	3072
	Jim Boss	14	Montreal, WI	San Diego	1988 - 1993	2531
	Keith Johnson	1	Philadelphia, PA	Parris Island	1969 - 1975	1431
	Mike Cooper	5	Lane, SC	Parris Island	1993 - 2023	3052
	Rusty Parks	6	Jacksonville, FL	Parris Island	1963 - 1967	3516
	Stacy Francisco	3	Union City, OH	Parris Island	1973 - 1994	7222
	Tim Asteman	10	Orange Park, FL	AOCS, Pensacola	1980 - 1997	1310

VAVS

Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service ("VAVS")

We are proud to announce that Marine Rusty Park has stepped up to assist Commandant PDD Fred Gilmore with our VAVS Report.

The following is an excerpt from the previous Detachment Bulletin #121124.01:



"Members of the Geiger Detachment it's that time of the month to report your VAVS hours.

The reason we track members hours and donations is to report annually the National Marine Corps League as part of our Charter requirements. The more

we do the better we look. Remember we are all MARINES for LIFE and continue to serve our communities, which in turn serves our country.

Thanks a bunch for all you do for our Detachment and our community."

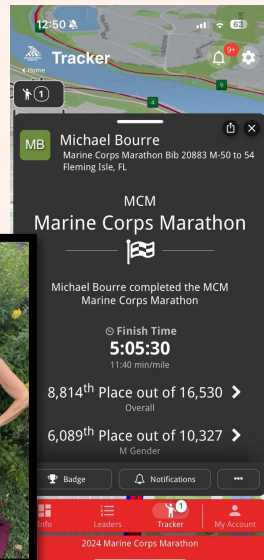
Semper Fi
Rusty Park



"Iron Mike!"

Sunday, October 27th, 2024
Washington DC

Michael Bourre ran the Marine Corps Marathon on Oct 27, 2024 in Washington DC. His wife Sandra Bourre also ran the Marine Corps Half Marathon, in honor of her father who is a US Marine.





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



Chaplain's Corner

If you missed it, for your convenience I have posted a "Chaplain's Corner" Form on our web. If you have any questions, suggestions, service or assistance that I can provide, please do not hesitate to contact me.

God Bless!
Felix Ramos-Vargas



Felix Ramos
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:



- Don and Shella Brammer
- Scott Westervelt
- Jack Campbell
- Rusty Park (Family)
- Kurt Ensell and wife Terrie
- Lee Hart

- Stacy Francisco **MOTIVATION!**
- John Van Brocklin
- George Smith
- Herb Steigleman
- Steve Jimenez (Family)

Any one knowing of a member or family member sick or in distress should contact Chaplain Felix Ramos as soon as possible.

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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
(charlie@myersonline.net)

**WE WANT YOU
TO CONTRIBUTE
Newsletter Articles**

Exercise Your Brain!

Last issue's answer: "a hole"

"What five-letter word becomes shorter when you add two letters to it?"



"Every married person should forget their mistakes. There's no point in two people remembering the same thing."



Sgt. Chuckles

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