



"THE TEUFEL HUNDEN"

A GENERAL ROY S. GEIGER DETACHMENT #1047

NEWSLETTER



Officer Nominations

Wednesday, January 21st, 2026
Detachment Headquarters
Detachment Monthly Meeting
Orange Park, FL



Now is the perfect opportunity for members to rise and showcase their leadership abilities. If you feel motivated to assume a larger role, or if you know a Regular Member who could make a meaningful contribution to our Detachment's mission, we encourage you to take part in the nomination process.

Nominees are:

- Commandant: DD Don Okuley
- Senior Vice Commandant: ?
- Junior Vice Commandant: ?
- Judge Advocate: ?

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Welcome Aboard!

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Our Detachment is on an exciting path of growth. We had the privilege of welcoming Marine Jeff Jones into the Marine Corps League.

We are sincerely thankful that Marine Jeff has decided to join the General Roy S. Geiger Detachment.



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Commandant's Corner

Time is Flying – It's Already February!

We've kicked off the year with nominations for upcoming elections. Don Okuley has stepped forward to run for our next Commandant. I was a bit surprised during our last meeting when we didn't have more candidates volunteer. However, since then, a few others have expressed their willingness to step up and help advance our detachment. We will continue with nominations for these members at our next meeting.

Mark your calendars for March 18, when we will install the new officers. Before the meeting, Mission BBQ will provide us with a meal, so be sure to bring your appetite!

We had a fantastic training session at the District 3 meeting, and several of our new officers attended to gain insight into what lies ahead. We had a great turnout, with eight members from our detachment present. Thank you for participating!

The Spring Conference is in April, featuring another Professional Development Program. This session will offer a basic overview of the Marine Corps League offices, uniforms, and other relevant topics. The detachment will cover the cost of the class. Additionally, you will need to register for the conference to attend both the class and the remainder of the event. The detachment will also pay the registration fee, so please see me to get your name on the list.

It has been my honor to serve as your Commandant over the past two years, and I sincerely thank you all for your support and dedication to our detachment. We have some of the best members who contribute significantly to our organization, so please continue to support the new officers. I look forward to collaborating with them to ensure our detachment continues to thrive.

As always, please remember that several members and their families are on the sick list. A call from any member would surely brighten their day and remind them that we care.

God bless, and stay safe!



*PDD Fred Gilmore
Commandant*

Appreciation from: Black Creek Young Marines

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*BCYM
XO Jim Tough and
Commander Mindy Wood*

Representatives from the Black Creek Young Marines (BCYM) joined the meeting to convey their appreciation for our Detachment's support.

The BCYM is organizing an educational trip to Pearl Harbor. Our contribution plays a significant role in allowing some members, who might not have the financial means, to participate in this valuable experience.

Back in the day!



This section is designed for gathering your "not as mean, but still a Marine" picture. If you have a photo that aligns with this theme, we invite you to share it with us.

To submit your photo, please send it to:

- ***Editor PDD Charlie Myers****

In our last issue, the featured member was:

* PDD Charlie Myers**

District 3 Gathering

Saturday, February 14, 2026

VyStar Veterans Memorial Arena, Jacksonville, FL

District 3 Vice Commandant PDD Bill Nantz organized a meeting for District 3 Detachments that centered around an informative session regarding Marine Corps League forms and transmittal processes.

The meeting saw strong attendance from members representing the following District 3 Detachments:

- Geiger Det. 1047 (Clay County)
- Jacksonville Det. 059 (Duval County)
- Oldest City Det. 383 (St. Johns County)
- Pope Det. 1017 (Nassau County)

Also in attendance were DOF Officers:

Commandant: PDD John Gionet

Senior VC: PDD Barry Brown

Junior VC: PDD Kathleen Potthoff

Adjutant: PDD Kathy Sheppard

Asst. Director PDP / Webmaster: PDD Charlie Myers



Chaplain Jack Campbell Dedicating his Young Marines Scrapbook. Jack served as a Young Marine in Det. 057 Maj. B.F. Hickey Detachment in St. Petersburg, FL, from 1963 to 1965.

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email, text, call or just tell me.



DD Rusty Park
VAVS Officer

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: Semper Fidelis and may the Good Lord bring you a great year!



Chaplain
Jack Campbell

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

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| Donn Brammer (Sheila) | Kurt Ensell |
| Bill Carter (Emily) | Steve Jimenez (Robin) |
| Fred Gilmore | Rusty Park (Denise) |
| Suzanne Gilmore | Herb Steigleman |
| Felix Ramos-Vargas | Fred Wainwright |
| Bobby Turner | Gayle Plant (Jim) |
| Lee Hart | Rich Bolduc (Eileen) |
| Gayward Hendry | Chris Rodatz |
| Andy Hefty | Jack Campbell |
| (former Det. member) | Del Price (JoAnn) |

Any one knowing of a member and/or family member sick or in distress, please contact Chaplain Jack Campbell

Exercise Your Brain!

Last issue's answer:
"his horse was named: Friday"

"What is unusual about the following words: revive, banana, grammar, voodoo, assess, potato, dresser, uneven?"



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"Why do seagulls fly over the sea? If they flew over the bay, they would be bagles."



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