



"The Teufel Hunden"

A General Roy S. Geiger Detachment #1047

Newsletter



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Fundraiser

Saturday—Sunday April 26th / 27th, 2025

Cliff Hangers Gun Show

Maxwell Snyder Armory

Jacksonville, FL

Special thanks to JVC DD Steve Jimenez for heading another Fundraiser along with his crew at the Cliff Hangers Gun Show (don't let your heart be troubled, we did secure permission from the Jacksonville Detachment.)



Steve - Fred - Jack

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2025 Police Memorial Ceremony

Thursday, May 8th, 2025

Moosehaven Pavillion

Orange Park, FL

Clay county Sheriff Michelle Cook invited our Detachment to the 2025 Police Memorial Ceremony in tribute to the brave men who have given their lives in the line of duty serving the citizens of Clay county.

Attending the ceremony and representing our Detachment where Randy Case, Jack Campbell, Anzil Lewes and Fred Gilmore.



Randy - Jack - Anzil - Fred

Commandant's Corner



Greetings all,

Memorial Day, (May 26th) we will be remembering those who made the supreme sacrifice, our color guard will be kicking off the ceremony presenting the colors at the Green Cove Springs River Fest (time: 1000). Hope we will have enough members to set up a table for recruitment.

Its coming up on that time of the year, that annual dues will be due (August 31st, 2025). Please use the QR code on our website to pay dues, cycle starts June 1 st .

The Convention will be held in Melbourne, FL from the 5th though the 8 th of June, we will be electing Dept officers and voting on some bylaw changes, there are several who have signed the registration list. If you still need to sign up let me know ASAP.

We are still looking for a member to step up and take over as chairperson for the golf tournament ("GGGT"). We really need to get this going to have enough time to plan and get sponsors. Please consider stepping up and chairing this event.

We have several Members and family members on the Sick list please reach out and check on them when you can.

God bless be safe.



Semper Fi
Commandant Fred

VAVS Report Due by June!

Before the DOF June 2025 Convention in Melbourne, our VAVS Report is due. Therefore, I need your VAVS hours and monetary contributions.

Please don't let you volunteer hours go unnoticed—call me.



Semper Fi
Pup Rusty Park
(904) 401—3727

Mystery Member?

Hometown: St. Petersburg, FL

Boot Camp: Direct Acquisition

Branch: USN

MOS: 2200 Graduate National Naval Dental Center, Bethesda, MD

Unit: 22nd Dental Co., 2nd FSSG

BLT 2/8, USS Iwo Jima

Hobby: Fishing, Pistol Shooting



Hint →



Professional Development Program

Friday April 11th, 2025

Dept. of Florida 2025 Spring Conference

Gainesville, FL

On behalf of the Professional Development Program ("PDP") Team: Frank Menard Director and Charlie Myers Asst. Director we want to thank all who attended.

We hope that you learned a thing or two about the Marine Corps League and its Dept. of Florida and will share it with your fellow members.

As a point of interest, the DOF PDP will be performing a revamp of the program, taking into account your valued feedback.



DOF 2025 Spring Conference

Saturday, April 12th, 2025
Gainesville, FL

The DOF 2025 Spring Conference Banquet was another successful Gala attended by some of our "Recycled Teenagers their dates decked out in their finest.



Three (3) of which are Commandants from our District 3.

L - R: Charlie Myers, Fred and Suzanne Gilmore, Fred Baker (St. Augustine Det.), John Leisman (JAX Det), Beth and Barry Brown, Debb and Bill Nantz (St. Augustine Det.) and George Cater



Devil Dog Day!

Saturday, May 17th, 2025
Brevard Veterans Memorial Center
Merritt Island, FL

A few of our Detachment members who are members of the Military Order of the Devil Dogs ("MODD") attended a MODD class hosted by the Florida Pack.

PDD Barry Brown, PDD Charlie Myers and Pup Dawn Salmons.



QR Code Fraud

Wednesday, April 30th, 2025
Jacksonville International Airport ("JIA")
Chilis Restaurant
Jacksonville, FL



QR code fraud, also known as squishing, occurs when scammers replace legitimate QR codes with malicious ones, directing users to fake websites, phishing sites, or prompting the download of malware. These fraudulent codes can lead to the theft of personal and financial information.

How QR Code Fraud Works:

Tampered QR Codes

Scammers may replace or stick stickers with their own QR codes on legitimate ones in public places like restaurants, parking meters, and posters.

My story: If you have ever traveled through JIA and had enough layover time to catch a meal in its food court, beware of the above warning — it happened to me.

Chilis at JIA has QR codes on all of its tables whereby you can view the menu and thereafter pay your bill. After scanning the QR code to pay my Bill, the waitress said that it did not register, confused I opted to pay with my Credit Card.

Days later and about every few days thereafter I was notified that my Credit Card was being charged \$39.(?) I had my card provider block this fraudulent charge, but I still needed this card due to being out of the country.

I just wanted to share this sad story to warn you about these QR Code scammers.

Contributor: Charlie Myers

Black Creek Young Marines

Saturday, May 17th, 2025
VyStar Veterans Memorial Arena
Jacksonville, FL

Being involved with and supporting the Black Creek Young Marines ("BCYM") has always been and will continue to be one of the proudest emotions experienced by our Membership.

During the open ceremony at the Jacksonville Sharks, Indoor Football League ("IFL") game the BCYM Color Guard stunned the fans with their precession presentation of the colors.

Sharks win! 59-17

Semper Fi—BCYM!



WE WANT YOU TO CONTRIBUTE Newsletter Articles

**All submittals are subject to MCL Social Media Protocol and will be reviewed for content.*

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Jack Campbell
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 Brammer and wife Sheila
Ski Wojciechowski
Bill Carter (Emily)
Jack Campbell
Rusty Park (Family)
Kurt Ensell and wife Terrie
Rich Bolduc
Fred and Suzanne Gilmore
Gayle Plant
Blair Dolph

Del Price and wife JoAnn
Felix Ramos-Vargas (Lizzy)
John Van Brocklin
George Smith
Herb Steigleman
Steve Jimenez and wife Robin
Fred Wainwright
Larry Johnson (Family)
Andy Hefty (Nephew) Jerry
Bobby Turner



MOTIVATION!

Any one knowing of a member or family member sick or in distress contact

Chaplain Jack Campbell.
(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!

Last issue's answer: "A Barber"



"What are special about these words: job, polish, herb?"

"If your parents never had children, chances are you won't either."



Sgt. Chuckles



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