

## Sgt Morgan W Strader Detachment 1467 Crossville

## **Young Marines Update**

Young Marines have currently 15 enrolled with 6 registered adult volunteers. We met twice in September and will have two drills in October. October 17th is the YM 61st birthday and we will celebrate on that day and also have an Open House at our new facilities. We are transitioning from Crossville Housing Authorities multi-purpose building into the basement of the American Legon. The American Legion has graciously allowed us to meet rent free and use their classroom for indoor activities. We have had two work days that MCL members have given their time, advice and muscle in order to build, clean, transport and organize our equipment and meeting rooms. The Cumberland County Sheriff's office has provided help in painting our basement, free of charge...just community service. Meanwhile we still present colors for the Crossville City Council and when this virus settles down, we will return to the Cumberland County Commissioners meeting to present colors. Young Marines helped with an open house ceremony by showing off our Honor Guard. After a summer of holding drill at the Dyer's house, we now have a new home. Also, a note of gratitude to Central Baptist church for allowing us a level and large area to practice our drills. Many thanks to MCL members Curt, Dan, Jim, Brian, Bryan, James, Edd, Bruce, Danny, Joe, Vivian and Mary. We ARE VERY appreciative of all the help we have received.

Thank you.
Edd Dyer, Commander Cumberland County Young Marines