

# Sgt. Morgan W. Strader MCL Det #1467 Crossville TN



## Review of our year June 2023 to May 2024

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Current Membership = 102 members

Joined 12 new members.

Provided Honor Guard honors for 6 Veterans that passed away.

### June 2023

3,10,17,24 Camaraderie Breakfast Averaging 18 members

6 Held a MODD Growl 17 Dogs and Growling.

14 Participated in the Flay Day Ceremony with our Color Guard

16 Started a new project that our Associates members came up with to assist our 9 Elementary school nurses in providing much need children clothing, bandages wipes underwear etc. this will be our first year doing this for the benefit of very low-income families in rural Cumberland County. It also got 10/12 of our associates doing a project that seems a very worthy project for our less fortunate children.

### July 2023

1,8,15, & 22 Camaraderie Breakfast Averaging 20 members

8 Participated in a Veterans Celebration in Cumberland County

10 Completed the Dress Blues and Medals/ribbons upgrade for Sgt Strader at our History Museum.

13 Visited our oldest Marine John Boski in his Jamestown Nursing Home

17 Attended the Veterans Parade Planning meeting.

20 Attended the Veterans Pancake Breakfast

29 Attended our Annual MCL Detachment Picnic

### **August 2023**

- 12 Did a community project for Hilltoppers Inc.
- 13-19 attended the MCL National Convention in OKC. OK
- 26 Held our 5<sup>th</sup> Annual MCL Det.1467 Golf Tournament
- 31 Visited our oldest Marine John Boski at his Nursing home in Jamestown Tn.

### **September 2023**

- 21 Visited our oldest Marine John Boski at his nursing home on Jamestown Tn.

### **October 2023**

- 1 Started Toys for Tots Campaign for 2023
- 7,14,21 & 28 Camaraderie Breakfast average attendance 18 members
- 10 Held a MODD Growl 22 dogs and growling
- 10 Participated in the welcome home ceremony for the local Honor Air Flight. 14 Members attended.
- 12 Visited our WWII Veteran in a care center in Jamestown. On average, 6 members go.
- 17 Conducted Regular Monthly meeting. 40 members attended.
- 17 After meeting Dinner at one of our Golf Tournament sponsors, 25 members attended.
- 19 Helped with the Quarterly Veterans Pancake Breakfast
- 30 Held a Trunk or Treat festival at the Hilltoppers facility for the disabled children and adults. 22members attended

### **November 2023**

- 4,11, & 18 Camaraderie Breakfast average attendance 18 members
- 4 Color Guard Marched in the Veterans Parade and we had 5 other entries in the Parade.
- 4-5 Volunteered with setting up and tearing down over 700 flags as well as conducting "Firewatch" for the Field of Honor Flags.
- 6 Cut and Stacked wood for our 92-year-old Korean War Vet.
- 8 Visited our WWII Veteran in a care center in Jamestown. On average, 6 members go.
- 9 Held a Marine Corps Ball at Lake Tansi Restaurant 80 members and wives attended.
- 10 Color Guard did Flag ceremony for Fairfield Glade Veterans Dinner
- 12 Held a memorial service at Sgt. Morgan W Strader's grave site.
- 21 Conducted Regular Monthly meeting. 40 members attended.

21 After meeting dinner at one of our Golf Tournament sponsors, 18 members attended.

28 Entered a Community Christmas tree contest, with a tree using all USMC decorations.

### **December 2023**

2,9, & 16 Camaraderie Breakfast average attendance 18 members

10 MCL Volunteers assisted the American Legion with preparing and packing food boxes for needy veterans and their families.

12 Devil Dog Growl

14 Visited our WWII Veteran at a care center in Jamestown. On average, 6 members go.

15 Toys for Tots Season ended. Collected and/or purchased 13365 toys and delivered them to 4336 children. We delivered toys to families until 2:00 PM on Christmas Eve.

19 Conducted Regular Monthly meeting. 50 members attended. Held Elections. Had a potluck Christmas Dinner

### **January 2024**

3,10,17,24 & 31 Camaraderie Breakfast average attendance 20 members.

10 Devil Dog Growl

18 Helped with the Quarterly Veterans Pancake Breakfast

22 Visited our WWII Veteran at a care center in Jamestown. On this visit 8 members attended plus 3 non-members. We presented him with a plaque commemorating his service at Iwo Jima. This was covered by our local newspaper.

23 Conducted Regular Monthly meeting. Swore in new officers. 43 members were in attendance.

23 After meeting dinner at one of our Golf Tournament sponsors. 25 members attended.

31 Participated in the TNVETS "Veterans Day on the Hill "

### **February 2024**

7,14,21 & 28 Camaraderie Breakfast average attendance 20 members.

15 Visited our WWII Veteran at a care center in Jamestown. 5 members attended.

17 Devil Dog Pack Growl

20 Conducted Regular Monthly meeting. 42 members attended. Donated to the VVA for a Bronze Plaque to be Placed on the Viet Nam Memorial in Crossville. Donated to the Clark-Range ROTC so they could go to a national competition.

20 After meeting Dinner at one of our Golf Tournament sponsors, 20 members attended.

21-25 Went to the National Mid-winter Conference 2 members attended.

### **March 2024**

- 6,13,20, & 27 Camaraderie Breakfast average attendance 20 members.
- 14 Visited our WWII Veteran at a care center in Jamestown. On average, 6 members go.
- 14-17 Went to the MCL Southeast Division Conference. We had 10 Members in attendance.
- 20 Conducted Regular Monthly meeting. 52 members attended. Donated to the Avalon Center to help replace the food they lost when their shelter burnt to the ground. The Avalon Center is a shelter for Abused Women and Children.
- 20 After meeting Dinner at one of our Golf Tournament sponsors, 25 members attended.
- 25 Sponsored a Tee Ball Team and a co-ed Softball Team

### **April 2024**

- 3 Camaraderie Breakfast 19 members attended.
- 6 Attended the Dept. Mid-Winter Conference. We had 5 members attend.
- 10 Devil Dog Growl 22 Dogs and Growling
- 16 After meeting Dinner at one of our Golf Tournament sponsors, 28 members attended.
- 18 Attended the Veterans Pancake Breakfast

### **May 2024**

- 21 After meeting Dinner at one of our Golf Tournament sponsors, 28 members attended.
- 21 Gave out (3) three scholarships to three excellent students.
- 21 Helping Sponsor Hero's Wear Capes for the Adoptive and Foster Parent Association,

Dennis Spry Sr.

Commandant

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