

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



Review of our year June 2024 to June 2025

Current Membership = 103 members

Joined 8 new members.

June 2024

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| 5,12,19 & 26 | Camaraderie breakfast averaging 21 members |
| 10 | Held monthly meeting. 37 were present. Afterwards, we went to dinner at one of our golf sponsors' restaurant, 24 members were present. |
| 10 | Donated \$200 to the Cumberland County Community Band |
| 13-15 | Eight members present for Dept. of Tennessee MCL and Growl. |

July 2024

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| 3,10,17,24 & 31 | Camaraderie breakfast averaging 24 members. |
| 3 | Rose Program collected \$2994 |
| 10 | Held a MODD Growl 17 Dogs and Growling. |
| 16 | Held monthly meeting. 38 were present. After meeting dinner at a golf sponsor's restaurant, 26 members were present. |
| 13 | Toys for Tots Christmas in July Party Raised Just over \$1300 |

August 2024

- 7,14,21 & 28 Camaraderie breakfast averaging 22 members.
- 11-16 Four members attended the National MCL Conference, Rancho Mirage, CA.
- 21 Held monthly meeting. 42 were present. Fellowship dinner after the meeting with 23 attending.
- 21 Donated \$500 to send an escort for the Honor Air Flight and \$100 to the Milo Lemert (Metal of Honor Recipient) Honor Celebration
- 21 Swore in 2 new members at meeting
- 24 Held annual golf tournament. It was a great success again this year bringing in \$23000

September 2024

- 4,11,18 & 25 Camaraderie breakfast averaging 23 members
- 18 Held monthly meeting 41 present. After meeting dinner at a golf sponsor's restaurant 23 present.
- 24 Det. 1467 Annual Summer Picnic, 27 Members present.
- 25 Welcomed home an Honor Air Flight of all Female Veterans. 10 members welcomed them home.
- 28 Toys for Toys fundraiser Raised \$3240 for the Kids. 25 members worked this Fundraiser.
- 28 Fill the Streets with Flags event for our local National Guard unit being deployed to Kuwait; 16 members present.
- 29 Milo Lambert Memorial Ceremony 12 members present

October 2024

- 1 **Toys for Tots season Starts**
- 2,9,16,23 Camaraderie breakfast averaging 22 members
- 22 Held monthly meeting 44 present. After meeting dinner at a golf sponsors restaurant (21 attended dinner)
- 26 Attended Fall Dept.of Tennessee Conference (2 Members attended)
- 29 Devil Dog Pound 398 Meeting (23 in attendance)
- 31 Trunk or Treat for Hilltopper children and adults with Special Needs (11 Cars with 21 members attending)

Nov 2024

- 6,13,20,27 Camaraderie breakfast averaging 25 members
- 8 Set up 700 American Flags for the Field of Honor display for Veterans Day (12 members worked this)
- 11 Veterans Day Ceremony (16 members attended)
- 12 Sgt Morgan W Strader's 20 anniversary of his passing. Rifle Salute, Honor Guard and remembrance ceremony. Bag pipes salute for his family. 8 members of his and 20 members of our detachment attended.
- 13 Eight members stood guard duty at the Field of Honor (5:00 pm to 8:00 am)
- 16 Closing ceremony for fields of honor; we played taps then took down and secured 700 flags.
- 18 Pack food for the veterans for Thanksgiving (for the Cumberland County Queens)
- 19 Monthly General Meeting and Dinner 42 members attended the meeting and 19 attended Dinner

Dec 2024

- 4,11&18 Camaraderie breakfast averaging 26 members
- 16 General Meeting and Christmas Dinner Party
- 20 Toys for Tots Ends. Helped 4002 Children with an average of 3.5 toys per child.

Jan 2025

- 1,8,15,22& 29 Camaraderie breakfast averaging 20 members
- 16 General Meeting, elections, and installation of new officers. Dept. Jr. Vice East Division Susie Schmitt did the honors. Our Jr Past was ill. Twenty-three attended dinner after the meeting.
- 22 Pound Devil Dogs Meeting; 21 Dogs attended

Feb 2025

5,12,19,& 26 Camaraderie breakfast averaging 21members

18 General Meeting and Dinner; 45 attended the meeting and 18 went to dinner.

22 Pack Devil Dogs Meeting; 8 devil dogs from our Pound attended

27 – 1 March Two members attended the Mid-Winter conference in Arlington Va. League received the Gil Gray award for best overall Americanism Album and the 1st Place Award for Battalion Detachment.

Donations Given: MCL Foundation \$1000

MCL Scholarship program \$1000

Marine Corps Youth Foundation \$1000

March 2025

5,12,19 & 26 Camaraderie breakfast averaging 20 members

18 General Meeting and Dinner; 43 attended and 21 went to dinner

19-23 Southeast Division Conference Lafayette, Louisiana; 4 members and 4 associates attended.

Donations Given: Hilltoppers Assoc. \$1000

Cumberland County Highschool ROTC \$500

Clarkrange Highschool ROTC \$500

Stone Memorial Highschool ROTC \$500

White County Highschool ROTC \$500

April 2025

2,9,16,23,30 Camaraderie Breakfast averaging 20 Members

4-5 Senior Ms Tennessee Pageant; 3 Members in Dress Blues attended

15 General Meeting and Dinner; 38 attended and 19 went to dinner

26 First Rose program fundraiser of the year; 16 members attended

Donations Given: Bread of Life Veterans Home \$500

Avalon Center Spousal Abuse Home \$1000

Quilts of Valor \$500

May 2025

7,14,21,28 Camaraderie Breakfast averaging 23 Members
20 General Meeting and Dinner; 41 attended and 18 went to dinner
20 Presented 4 Scholarships (2 for \$1000 and 2 for \$500)
26 Did our 3rd annual March of remembrance for Sgt Morgan W Strader at the bridge named after him. 21 laps as a salute.
26 Crossville Memorial Service; 15 members in attendance
Donations Given: Military Museum \$1000
Cumberland County Young Marines \$1000

June 2025

4,11 Camaraderie Breakfast averaging 18 Members
Donations Given: PGA Hope Golf Program \$500
Adoptive and Foster Parents Assoc. \$500
Marine Corps Heritage Fund \$500
Fisher House \$1000
12-14 Heading to Department of Tennessee Conference

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Commandant

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