



St Charles County Detachment SCUTTLEBUTT

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DETACHMENT MEETING 1900, 1st Wednesday of every month at the **Elks Lodge**, 1163 Tom Ginnever Ave, O'Fallon, MO. Our next meeting is **Nov 5, 2025**.

STAFF MEETING 1900, 3rd Wednesday of every month. Our next Staff Meeting will be on **Nov 19, 2025** at the AmVets Hall, 360 Brown Rd, St. Peters

For material contributions or info, contact Editor Dave Nichols, dbnichols.iaai@charter.net or 314-599-3310. Opinions and comments that appear in this newsletter are not necessarily those of the Marine Corps League or of Detachment 725 official policy.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov1 & 15 Toys for Tots Collection at Bass Pro in St Charles, 0900 – 1300. Contact Andy Riggle, if you'll be there.
Nov 9 **Detachment 725 Marine Corps Ball**, at O'Fallon Elks Club. Doors open 5:30 PM. Dinner 6:30. Uniform of the Day is Red Jackets or business dress. Cost is \$35.00. For more info, call Betty Gonzales at 636-485-9772.

COMMANDANT'S MESSAGE

The Commandant had no comments for this issue of the Scuttlebutt.

COLOR GUARD: Color Guard/Honor Guard Commander, Matt White, is looking for a few good men & women to join the Color Guard and/or the Honor Guard. If you're retired or able to get a day off once in a while, we could use your help. Many of the events are on weekends or holidays. For more details, please contact Matt at 636-515-4822 or via email at mawwhite93@gmail.com.

MEMBERSHIP To upgrade, contact Paymaster Mark Hoernschemeyer at: 314-482-3974 or by email at markscmcl@yahoo.com. New fees are listed below.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP (ONE-TIME FEE)

AGE: 0-35	36-50	51-64	65-84	85 & over
FEE: \$1000.00	\$800.00	\$600.00	\$400.00	\$100.00

NATIONAL, DEPARTMENT, & DETACHMENT Website Addresses

For information on future National or Dept of Missouri or Detachment events go to the websites, below:

National
www.mclnational.org

Dept of Missouri
www.momcl.org

St Charles County Detachment 725
www.stcharlesmarine.com



Marine Corps League Detachment 725 Color Guard at 3rd annual
Cpl Brian J. Enderle Memorial Golf Tournament on October 11.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Chaplain's Corner October 2025

I heard a story concerning satisfaction. Two people enjoying the satisfaction of eating turkey. One was in the cold woods at sunrise and stayed there until he bagged his turkey. The other went to Schnucks and bought a Butterball. Both were pleased with their efforts. Both enjoyed their turkey. But switch positions and neither would be pleased nor satisfied.

A similar thing with The Corps. Two people chose their MOS - ones that they could do well and be satisfied in their efforts. One was ultra trained in intense warfare, the other gained necessary skills behind a desk. Switch positions and neither would produce results nor be satisfied. We are all called by Our Creator to perform in the Spiritual MOS He gives us. If we surrender to the necessary training and re-shaping that is required for that calling, we will produce much quality fruit, and in the end, be satisfied/rewarded. Change positions, or choose not to surrender or you remain selfish, prideful, insecure, reject Him, or plain lazy, there will be no good results, no satisfaction, and a life-even eternity of blame shift, denial, excuses, bitterness, and total hopelessness.

Ask not what your marriage, Salvation, or Marine Corps League can do for you, but what YOU CAN DO FOR YOUR MARRIAGE, SALVATION or MARINE CORPS LEAGUE.
Chaplain Bob

Contact Chaplain Bob at **636-358-0853** or vet4god@juno.com.

DEATH NOTIFICATION

One of our long-time members, John Burke, passed away this month. Fair Winds and Following Seas, John.



Phone 314-717-1745
Online [HTTPS://STLVETERANSBALL.ORG/](https://stlveteransball.org/)

CHANGE IN YOUR CONTACT INFO? Please contact Paymaster Mark Hoernschemeyer when your USPS address, email address or phone number changes. He maintains our roster. If your mailing address changes, he'll notify National MCL so they will send your dues renewals to the right address. You can send updates to: markscmcl@yahoo.com.

SHIP'S STORE

If you would like to purchase specific items from the Ship's Store, please give Jerry Bradley a call (636-978-1376). He has MCL Covers, Sateen Jackets, Marine T-Shirts, etc.

ANNUAL DUES

You can go to our web site, <http://www.stcharlesmarine.org> and pay with Pay Pal. You can also pay our Paymaster, Mark Hoernschemeyer, at our Detachment meetings. You can use cash, check or credit card at the meeting. If you pay with credit card there will be a small fee.

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE

50/50 Drawing: Ray Hinman won. He used the money to buy a cover.

One Year Free Membership: Kevin Gray's name was drawn. He was not present to win

See you at our next meeting, Nov 5, 2025!! www.stcharlesmarine.com