



Marine Corps League Detachment 725

St. Charles County Marines

Welcome Packet

Marine Corps League – Detachment 725 serves St. Charles County, Missouri, uniting Marines, FMF Corpsmen, and friends of the Corps through camaraderie, service, and tradition.

Marine Corps League Mission Statement

The mission of the Marine Corps League is to promote the interest and preserve the traditions of the United States Marine Corps, to strengthen the fraternity of Marines and their families, and to foster love of country and fidelity to the Corps.

The League is committed to serving Marines, FMF Corpsmen, veterans, and their communities through charitable work, patriotic service, and fellowship.

What We Do

Our detachment actively participates in events that support both our members and the community through these service activities, including:

- O'Fallon Celebration of Lights
 - Toys for Tots
 - BBQ Fundraisers
 - Annual Golf Tournament for Scholarships
 - Support of the Focus Marine Foundation
 - Family BBQ for Members
 - Hosting of the Marine Corps Birthday Ball
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Detachment Staff Positions

Our detachment operates through the dedication of elected and appointed officers who ensure the success and strength of our organization:

- **Commandant** – Provides overall leadership and direction for the detachment, ensuring all programs and activities uphold the values of the Marine Corps League.
- **Senior Vice Commandant** – Assists the Commandant and oversees membership growth and internal operations; assumes command in the Commandant's absence.
- **Junior Vice Commandant** – Focuses on recruitment, retention, and public relations to promote the League within the community.
- **Judge Advocate** – Advises the detachment on legal, bylaw, and procedural matters to ensure all activities remain compliant and fair.
- **Paymaster** – Manages all financial accounts, dues, and records with accuracy and transparency.
- **Adjutant** – Handles meeting minutes, correspondence, and administrative documentation for the detachment.
- **Chaplain** – Provides spiritual guidance and support for members and their families, and offers prayers at meetings and ceremonies.
- **Sergeant-at-Arms** – Maintains order at meetings, oversees protocol and ceremonies, and ensures proper display of the colors.
- **Public Relations Officer** – Promotes detachment events and activities through media, community outreach, and social platforms.
- **Trustees** – Serve as advisors and ensure financial accountability, reviewing books and activities on behalf of the membership.

These officers work together to maintain the traditions, integrity, and mission of the Marine Corps League.

Military Order of the Devil Dogs (MODD)

The **Military Order of the Devil Dogs (MODD)** is the fun and honor society of the Marine Corps League. Membership is by invitation only and limited to League members in good standing.

The MODD promotes camaraderie through good-natured humor while also supporting charitable causes such as children's hospitals and veterans' programs.

Our local Pound — the **St. Charles County Dogs, Pound 086** — carries on this proud tradition with dedication and spirit.

Color Guard & Honor Guard

Our **Color Guard** proudly presents the colors at public events, parades, and ceremonies, representing the Marine Corps League with distinction.

The **Honor Guard** provides military honors for our fallen Marines and veterans, ensuring that their service is recognized with dignity and respect.

These teams uphold the highest traditions of the Marine Corps and the League.

Meetings & Membership

We meet on the **first Wednesday of each month at 1900 hours** at:

O'Fallon Elks Lodge

1163 Tom Ginnever Ave, O'Fallon, MO 63366

Visit our website for updates:

www.stcharlescountymarine.com

Online Resources

Stay connected with your fellow Marines and keep up with League news, events, and resources through these official websites:

- **Detachment 725 – St. Charles County Marines:** www.stcharlescountymarine.com
- **Marine Corps League Department of Missouri:** www.momcl.org
- **Marine Corps League National Headquarters:** www.mcleaguelibrary.org