



St Charles County Detachment SCUTTLEBUTT

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MARINE CORPS LEAGUE
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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 **Oct 1, 2025**.

STAFF MEETING 1900, 3rd Wednesday of every month. Our next Staff Meeting will be on **Oct 15, 2025** at the AmVets Hall, 360 Brown Rd, St. Peters

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Greetings Marines,

I appreciate each of you who were at the last meeting!!! As you know, we are heading into our busy season, especially with our 250th coming up!! Please, if you have not already, let Betty know if you are coming to the Ball. Asap please - for a correct count.

We are still in need of Honor/Color Guard members, please see Matt White for details. Shout out to our golf folks for another successful event!!!!!! It was an awesome time for everyone!!! Thank you to all who helped out. Last but not least our BBQ Marines were out kicking it this past weekend, and from all signs it was pretty awesome- as usual!!!! Great job Marines!!!! I look forward to seeing each of you at our next meeting!!

Semper Fi,
Doug

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

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Chaplain's Corner September 2025

Marines, I believe this message finds most of us well, hopefully all of us. Our prayers go out to all, since we can all benefit from His grace.

Fortunately, we have each other to help, to serve, and to enjoy this brotherhood. Even in this heat, we can do so much with each other. Age, youth, health, family, finances can be such an asset in the final mix, and produce a successful and growing Marine unit. And combined with commitment, integrity, and an ongoing resupply of His grace, our Detachment excels still today. Let us celebrate that as we enjoy this summer
Chaplain Bob

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

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.

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

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: Ken Rickard won. He donated his share to Toys for Tots.

One Year Free Membership: Betty Gonzales and Jim Schwab's names were drawn. Betty was present to collect the prize. Jim Schwab was absent.

DETACHMENT 725 FUNDRAISER BBQ ON SEPTEMBER 13, 2025
WE HAD A HUGE CROWD MAKING PURCHASES MOST OF THE DAY



AMVets post 106 Auxiliary made a \$583 donation to our detachment
to be used for veterans in need





THE ST. CHARLES COUNTY MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

DETACHMENT 725

CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO JOIN US

IN CELEBRATING THE

250TH Birthday

OF OUR BELOVED MARINE CORPS

9 NOVEMBER 2025

1163 TOM GINNEVER AVE

O'FALLON, MO 63366

HAPPY HOUR STARTS AT 1730

DINNER SERVED AT 1830

\$35.00 PER PERSON

PLEASE RSVP BY 1 NOVEMBER

BETTY GONZALES 636-485-9772 OR EMAIL gg4wh3@gmail.com



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See you at our next meeting, Oct 1, 2025!! www.stcharlesmarine.com