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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 **Sep 3, 2025**.

STAFF MEETING 1900, 3rd Wednesday of every month. Our next Staff Meeting will be on **Sep 17, 2025** at the AmVets Hall, 360 Brown Rd, St. Peters

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept 6 Annual Golf Tournament.

Sept 7 MCL 725 Prepare and serve breakfast at FOCUS Marines. Arrive at 0900.

Sept 13 Fundraiser BBQ in the Valenti's Meat Market Parking Lot, 6750, Mexico Rd, St Peters, MO.

Nov 9 Detachment 725 Marine Corps Ball, at O'Fallon Elks Club. Doors open at 5:30 PM. Uniform of the Day is Red Jackets or business dress. Cost is \$35.00. For more info, call Betty Gonzales at 636-485-9772.

BBQ SHIFTS: Set Up 8AM-11AM Serve 11AM-2PM Tear Down/Pack Up 2PM-5PM

COMMANDANT'S MESSAGE

Hello Marines,

It was great to see you at our last meeting. As we begin to prepare for Labor Day/Fall, all thoughts turn to our 250th Marine Corps Birthday. Before we get to that, we need to continue to push forward on increasing our membership, supporting our upcoming golf, T4T, BBQ and Celebration of Lights, etc. One thing that has been on my heart lately is our Honor/Color Guard. If you are even interested a little - please do contact Sr Vice Matt White ASAP!!!! If you have any questions, please ask!!!! Any officer can answer or direct you to a Marine who can get you locked on!!!! I appreciate each of you and your efforts to move our detachment forward!!!

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

Chaplains Corner August 2025

Hoping that this summer gave you opportunities for a lot of great memories and challenges that were overcome. Prayers for and a growing trust in Him, and His grace, healing, and growth. There were frosty beverages, comfort food, pool parties, and refreshing times with friends. A healthy, happy life includes ALL these things yet in balance, with a humble, positive attitude.

We were an Elite force, and we REMAIN an Elite Force, but in a peaceful environment, as an example to civilians in this One Nation Under GOD.

We aren't powerful when we GO to Church, we are powerful when we ARE the Church, and also operate with Esprit De Corps as true Marines.

May His healing, love and forgiveness continue to penetrate us.

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.

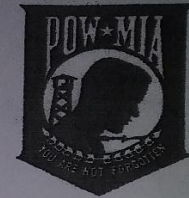
GOOD OF THE LEAGUE

50/50 Drawing: Bob Blake won. He donated his share to Toys for Tots.

One Year Free Membership: No name was drawn. We'll draw 2 names at the September meeting.



**VIETNAM VETERANS
OF
AMERICA
MID RIVERS CHAPTER 458
PRESENTS**



**POW-MIA
National Day of
Remembrance
Candle Light Vigil**



**Keynote Speaker: Col John Clark
Held as a POW
at the Hanoi Hilton for 6 years**

**Friday, September 19, 2025
7:00 pm.**

O'FALLON'S VETERANS WALK

**S.E. CORNER OF 70 AND T.R. HUGHES
BLVD/BELLEAU CREEK RD.**

REFRESHMENTS

EVERYONE WELCOME



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See you at our next meeting, Sep 3, 2025!! www.stcharlesmarine.com