



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 **July 2, 2025**.

STAFF MEETING 1900, 3rd Wednesday of every month. Our next Staff Meeting will be on **July 16, 2025** at the AmVets Hall, 360 Brown Rd, St. Peters

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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.
Summer Annual Golf Tournament; please bring potential sponsor names/addresses to July mtg and give them to Roy Burke. He will make contact with them for support.

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

COMMANDANT'S MESSAGE

Marines,

We were able to enjoy some family picnic fun this past Friday. I was not able to attend but know there was fun to be had by everyone!!!! A big thank you to Betty and her assistants. I regret to give a warning that I will not be in attendance for the July meeting, as I will be heading to San Diego!!!! To play with grand babies. I am going to try and hit the PX on MCRD or Pendleton. If you need something or want me to check on something let me know. I will be trying to get several EGA's for our league covers.

Semper Fi,

Doug

FOCUS MARINES Are you interested in serving lunch at Focus Marines on Sunday, September 7? If so, please be at the Elks (our regular meeting place) on July 2 at 1800 for more information.

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.

LIFE 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, June 2025

Soon it will be "Happy 4th!" We'll celebrate the birth of a God Ordained and a God Blessed Nation, with His irrevocable rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Something that many fought to achieve, and they couldn't have done it without a military. The 250th Birthdays of the Army, Navy, AND our Beloved Marine Corps are this year as an added celebration.

Closer to home, we can celebrate His healing and recovery for many of our members, spouses, and family members during the holidays. God reigns through people, and He often HEALS through people. Let us continue to serve each other, our Detachment, our fellow veterans, and our community with His help, for His pleasure, His plan, and His timing.

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: Janice Hartley won

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

AT OUR JUNE MEETING:

Paymaster Mark Hoernschemeyer presented Challenge Coins from the Vietnam Wall in Perryville, MO, to Bob Blake and Gene Vaucher.



BOB BLAKE



GENE VAUCHER

We also swore in a new member



RAY HINMAN TAKES THE OATH OF MEMBERSHIP



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See you at our next meeting, July 2, 2025!! www.stcharlesmarine.com