



# St Charles County Detachment SCUTTLEBUTT

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**DETACHMENT MEETING** 1900, 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of every month at the **Elks Lodge**, 1163 Tom Ginnever Ave, O'Fallon, MO. Our next meeting is **June 4, 2025**.

**STAFF MEETING** 1900, 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month. Our next Staff Meeting will be on **June 18, 2025** at the AmVets Hall, 360 Brown Rd, St. Peters

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

May 31 Fundraiser BBQ in the Valenti's Meat Market Parking Lot, 6750 Mexico Rd, St Peters, MO.  
June 20 5 PM, Detachment Family Picnic, City Centre Pavillion by St Peters City Hall on Mexico Rd  
Sept 13 Fundraiser BBQ in the Valenti's Meat Market Parking Lot, 6750 Mexico Rd, St Peters, MO.

**BBQ SHIFTS: Set Up 8AM-11AM Serve 11AM-3PM Tear Down/Pack Up 3PM-6PM**

## **COMMANDANT'S MESSAGE**

Hello Marines,

I know we are all looking forward to graduations, schools out and summer fun!!!!

I hope everyone had a good Memorial Day Weekend with fond memories of warriors we knew and family time together. Please keep in mind our schedule of events as well as thoughts of participation in Honor/Color Guard opportunities.

If you have any questions about joining, please contact Sr Vice Commandant Matt White ([mawwhite93@gmail.com](mailto:mawwhite93@gmail.com)) for all the news, tips and tricks.

The Dept Conference is coming up fast as well as National. Make plans to attend ASAP!!!!

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](mailto:mawwhite93@gmail.com).

**LIFE MEMBERSHIP** To upgrade, contact Paymaster Mark Hoernschemeyer at: 314-482-3974 or by email at [markscmccl@yahoo.com](mailto:markscmccl@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 May 2025

"Greater love has no man, than to lay down his life for a friend". That's the very thing we celebrated this past holiday, honoring all those who "raised their right hand" to protect and defend our country, and made the ultimate sacrifice.

Almost as important are the ones who lost those heroes. Their lives were changed upon the moment of death. To those, we offer our prayers. We have all heard it – "Freedom isn't free".

But, fortunately our Creator has them now in His loving hands. He is also in the business of healing those of us who He hasn't chosen yet.

Our sick list is shrinking because of it, so we can focus our prayers in their direction.

Because we are, ALWAYS FAITHFUL.

Chaplain Bob

Contact Chaplain Bob at **636-358-0853** or [vet4god@juno.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.mclnational.org)

Dept of Missouri  
[www.momcl.org](http://www.momcl.org)

St Charles County Detachment 725  
[www.stcharlesmarine.com](http://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:** Doug Lane won. He donated his share to Toys for Tots

**One Year Free Membership:** MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN. Jim Schwab's and Matt Elliot's names were drawn.



ED CONNELL, JR, TOOK THE OATH OF MEMBERSHIP  
AT THE MAY 7<sup>th</sup> DETACHMENT MEETING

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## SCUTTLEBUTT SPOTLIGHT #2

### STEVE "STOVE" STOVERINK



Steve learned of the Marine Corps League 3 years ago from one of us, a 725 member. Up until then he hadn't heard of it the Marine Corps League. He was drawn by the Toys-For-Tots and the opportunity to help other people. He appreciates the comradery and getting to know Marines that he has things in common with, like our BBQs. Stove has been so excited about the BBQ committee that he now leads that committee. In the next few years, as time permits, he is open to the idea of taking a larger role within the detachment. He is actively reaching out to other Marine vets and spreading the word about the detachment. He is currently talking to some younger vets that are in a busy season of life with young kids and jobs. We talked about the upcoming "Friends and Family" BBQ social as an opportunity for them to come and hang out and get to know the detachment.



**See you at our next meeting, June 4, 2025!! [www.stcharlesmarine.com](http://www.stcharlesmarine.com)**