



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 **Aug 6, 2025**.

STAFF MEETING 1900, 3rd Wednesday of every month. Our next Staff Meeting will be on **Aug 20, 2025** at the AmVets Hall, 360 Brown Rd, St. Peters

For material contributions or info, contact Editor Dave Nichols, dbnichols.iaai@charter.net or 314-599-3310.
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept 6 Annual Golf Tournament; please **bring potential sponsor names/addresses to Aug mtg** and give them to Roy Burke. He will make contact with them for support.
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.

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

COMMANDANT'S MESSAGE

Marines,

I am returning from a long-awaited vacation with Sally and I'm glad to report the Grandkids in San Diego are doing well. I was also able to access the PX on Miramar and have purchased 9 EGAs. If you need one let me know!! I look forward to seeing each of you soon. Please be thinking of the Celebration of Lights detail and if you (we) want to continue our involvement.

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.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP To upgrade, contact Paymaster Mark Hoernschemeyer at: 314-482-3974 or by email at akscmccl@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

Let's have a pleasant, safe, productive summer. Enjoy our relationships, help each other, pray for all the members who need His help. Pray for healing and guidance (for all of us), and more so. THANK HIM for our freedom, health, and the people we hold dear. Seek His will and pleasure. Even with this heat, we can enjoy all He has to offer. Stay happy, healthy, and His.

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: markscml@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: Matt White won. Donated his share back to the detachment

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



Mark Hoernschemeyer (L) and Stel Steller presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Jeanne Frank of Pace Properties, for Pace's support of our fund raiser BBQs.

5TH ANNUAL BLUE MASS
YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE CATHOLIC TO ATTEND

The Blue Mass is a blessing for all active, retired & veteran Police Officers, Sheriff Deputies, Firefighters, Military, Emergency Medical Personnel, 911 Dispatchers, Correction Officers, Rangers, and K-9's in St Peters, Missouri and St. Charles County, Missouri

This mass is a prayer of thanksgiving for them and their service to our communities and their families. Join us for an opportunity to honor our fallen heroes who have made the ultimate sacrifice.

Saturday, September 6, 2025
All Saints Catholic Church
7 McMenamy Road St. Peters, Missouri 63376

8:00 am – Mass Presider: Father John Schneier, Pastor of All Saints Parish With:

- ❖ Knights of Columbus Honor Guard #571 & Bag Pipes
- ❖ Veterans Honor Guard #313
- ❖ Medals to be handed out to First Responders
- ❖ Special Blessing ❖

10:00 am to Noon - Breakfast to follow - served by the Knights of Columbus –

- ❖ Clydesdale – photo opportunity for individual/families
- ❖ St Charles County Fire & Rescue Firetruck & Ambulance
- ❖ Adult & Children Games

For more information on the Blue Mass, or to **sign up early**, please **contact: Fran Kern - Chairperson Blue Mass 636-706-2069 or patriciamarie253525@gmail.com**

