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District 7 had a meeting on Thursday, September 16, 2021. Only about half the detachments were present. The next meeting will be Thursday, December 09, 2021, at the American Legion in Edwardsville.

The number one goal is to make personal contacts with all detachments improve attendance and the need to become a team.

Discussion about the Marine Corps Birthday party at the VFW in O'Fallon at 1800.

The event calendar was reviewed and shared including the State Staff Meeting. There is a local Growl September 26, 2021. Additional information about a Growl October 2, 2021, with the State Meeting. Added to the calendar is the invite from Belleville West High School for more Marines at their school assembly to honor veterans, November 10, 1430-1530. Suggestion to wear our red coats to add color and others to wear white shirts. West gets many Air Force and Army but few Marines. Substitute teacher Gary Hoeffken will coordinate.

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