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Welcome to today's meeting!

Looking Out for One Another

Members of 1485,

One of the greatest strengths of the Marine Corps League is not found in our uniforms, our titles, or even our accomplishments—it is found in the unwavering commitment we have to one another. As Marines, FMF Corpsmen, veterans, and associates, we have always lived by the principle that no one is left behind. That commitment does not end when we hang up the uniform; it continues every day within our League family.

Each of us faces challenges that may not always be visible. Some battles are physical, while others are emotional or mental. Life has a way of placing unexpected burdens on our shoulders, and often those who need help the most are the ones least likely to ask for it. That is why it is so important that we take the time to check on one another.

A simple phone call, text message, handshake, or cup of coffee can make a tremendous difference. Sometimes the greatest gift we can offer is simply our willingness to listen. We don't always need to have the answers—we just need to be present. By taking a few moments to ask, "How are you really doing?" and listening with genuine concern, we may provide someone with the encouragement they desperately need.

I encourage every member of our detachment to remain vigilant and watch for signs that a fellow Marine, Corpsman, or family member may be struggling. Changes in behavior, withdrawal from activities, unusual silence, expressions of hopelessness, or neglect of personal well-being can all be indicators that someone needs support. If you notice something, don't ignore it. Reach out. Let them know they are not alone.

We are fortunate to belong to an organization built on honor, courage, commitment, and camaraderie. Those values extend beyond meetings and ceremonies—they are demonstrated through compassion, understanding, and our willingness to stand beside one another during life's most difficult moments.

Remember, asking for help is never a sign of weakness; it is a sign of strength. Likewise, offering help is one of the greatest acts of leadership and brotherhood we can demonstrate. Together, we can foster an environment where every member feels valued, respected, and supported.

As your Commandant, I ask each of you to make it a personal mission to check on at least one fellow member this week. A few minutes of your time could change—or even save—a life.

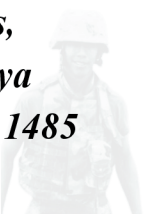
Thank you for all you do for our detachment and for continuing to embody the spirit of "One Team, One Fight." By caring for one another, we ensure that no member ever has to face life's challenges alone.

One Team. One Fight!

Semper Fidelis,

Sal Cenicacelaya

Commandant Det 1485





*A message from
Our Junior Vice Commandant
Joey Alcala*

Welcome Marines, Sailors, and support personnel. I want to thank you for your service and continued dedication to our nation and the Marine Corps League. As a member of this league you are an integral part of this family and your participation and contributions are greatly appreciated. Find your place by getting involved with one of the many activities that this Marine Corps League is doing. Everyone has a network of people they interact with on a daily basis, friends, family, coworkers, and people you meet everyday. Take the opportunity to tell them about our league. Post on your social media all the good things we are doing for the community. Be a positive influence as you interact with the community and remember to uphold the highest standards in every aspect of your life. I want to take a moment to talk about service.

When it’s all said and done we are here to serve, selflessly. People notice when you’re working for a higher cause, a righteous end. It’s in the way you carry yourself and the joy in your countenance as you interact with others. Keep that in mind as you go about your daily activities and stay motivated, motivated, motivated!!! Marines will find you, tell them about Sgt Marty Gonzalez and honor his service, sacrifice, and legacy. Tell them about MCL Sgt Marty Gonzalez detachment 1485. It’s my honor to serve with you and I look forward to getting to know each of you as we serve together enriching our community and helping those who need. Stay healthy in spirit, body, and mind. If anyone ever needs to talk please reach out and I’ll be there. The hand of hope was extended to me and I’m extending it to you.

Semper Fi and God bless America!!!
Joey Alcala
Junior Vice Commandant



****YOUR 2026 OFFICERS****

- Commandant - Sal Cenicacelaya
- Senior Vice - Charles Rooth
- Jr Vice - Joey Alcala
- Judge Advocate - Angela Maness
- Adjutant - Audrea Killalea
- Paymaster - Jennifer Rooth
- Chaplain - Kathie Brady
- Sgt-At-Arms - Delmas Heinke
- Asst. Sgt-At-Arms - Arthur Post
- Public Relations - Ericka Hedlin
- Audrea Killalea, Keith Theis
- Photographer - Keith Theis
- Newsletter Editor - Sal Cenicacelaya
- Quarter Masters - Adam Rodgers
- Kim Rodgers
- Toy for Tots Liaison - Charles Rooth
- VSO - Jennifer Rooth
- Compliance Officer - Audrea Killalea
- Historian - Mary Dvorak
- Marcia Rooth
- Americanism - Marcia Rooth
- Mary Dvorak
- Armorer - Jim Rooth
- Marine for Life..... Vacant
- Web-Sgt Sal Cenicacelaya

Next Meeting
September 6th , 2026
Membership Stats as of
28 June 2026

Regular - 38 Associate - 15
Dual - 2, Arrears - 1
TOTAL: 57 (Voting 40)
I - Active Duty member (USMC)

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UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST

- 6th - 15th National Convention
- Indianapolis, Indiana
- 7th - National Purple Heart Day
- 8th - Victory of Japan Day



SEPTEMBER

- 13th - Detachment Meeting
- 15th - National POW/MIA Day





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Support local initiatives that honor service and build community.

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News From *Space City Young Marines*

Space City Young Marines Celebrate Historic First Graduation

The Space City Young Marines proudly celebrated the graduation of Recruit Training Class 1-2026, marking a significant milestone as the unit's first recruit training class. The ceremony recognized the hard work, discipline, and commitment demonstrated by each new Young Marine as they completed the program and officially joined the ranks of the Young Marines.

A special congratulations is extended to Young Marine PFC Arthur G. Post, son of Detachment 1485 Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms Arthur Post, who earned a meritorious promotion to Private First Class (PFC) after being selected as the class Honor Graduate. His outstanding performance, leadership potential, physical fitness, academic achievement, and dedication throughout recruit training set the standard for his fellow graduates.

The excitement continues as Recruit Training Class 2-2026 is already underway, with a new group of young men and women beginning their journey toward becoming Young Marines and future community leaders.

The Space City Young Marines sincerely thank the members of Marine Corps League Detachment 1485 for their unwavering encouragement, volunteer support, and commitment to empowering tomorrow's youth. Your continued partnership plays a vital role in the success and growth of our unit.

Semper Fidelis!



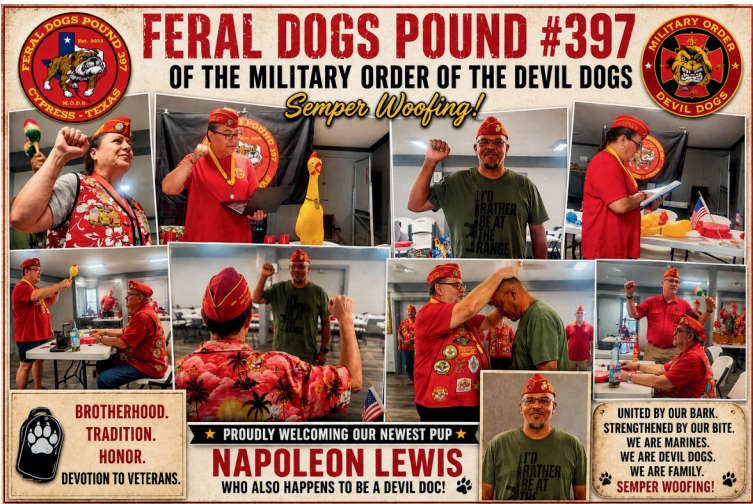
*Barks from
Feral Dogs #397
Military Order of The Devil Dogs*

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PDD Jennifer Rooth, Madam Pound Keeper

Are you a member of the Marine Corps League looking to get more involved? Feral Dogs Pound #397 is our local Cypress chapter of the Military Order of the Devil Dogs—the league's honor society. Known for promoting good fellowship and raising vital funds for children's medical charities, membership is open to League members in good standing by invitation. Reach out to a local Devil Dog to learn how you can join the pack!





RANGE DAY



Sharpening Skills and Building Camaraderie

On July 12, 2026, Marines Trino Garcia and Charles Rooth spent the day on the firing line sharpening their pistol marksmanship skills. Despite muddy conditions and high humidity following overnight rain, both Marines embraced the challenge and put their fundamentals to the test.

The day's course of fire featured a 30-round Service Pistol Match using Beretta 92FS pistols with iron sights. Trino, a former Marine Corps Primary Marksmanship Instructor, shared his experience and knowledge throughout the day, while Charles served as the Range Safety Officer, ensuring a safe range while also competing.

Beyond the scores, the day was about continuous improvement, reinforcing safe firearms handling, and strengthening the camaraderie that exists among Marines. Every target provided valuable lessons, every relay built confidence, and every conversation offered an opportunity to learn from one another.

Range Day is about more than marksmanship—it's about preserving Marine Corps traditions, encouraging excellence, and enjoying the fellowship that comes from spending time with fellow Marines.

Semper Fidelis!



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About Heroes on the Water
Founded in 2007, Heroes on the Water is a 501(c)3 non-profit that provides recreational wellness experiences. Our primary modality is kayak fishing, which has proven cognitive and emotional benefits. These programs incorporate structured activities in a pressure-free environment, creating opportunities for community building and personal healing. Our participants receive much-needed camaraderie and support.

A dedicated group organizes our events at no cost to participants or their families. There is no prior experience or equipment required. Recurring activities provide participants with consistent access to healing support and involvement in a community of people with shared experiences.

In 2018, we officially expanded our services to include first responders and their families. Our ultimate objective is to empower these heroes to make positive changes in their lives, strengthen their family bonds, and make a lasting, positive impact on their community.

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