



# "The Fire Watch"

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## Gathering in the Pines II

**Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**0900 -1700**  
**Cecil Field**  
**Jacksonville, FL**

Marine John Leisman will be heading up our display at this year's Gathering in the Pines II. Our display table and tent will be setup at the Chapel this year. Staff members are needed to assist with the setup and to staff our table.

Report at 0900 to assist. *\*Note; bring a chair.*

**UD: MCL Cover & Red Shirt**

Join Us On  
**NATIONAL POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY**  
 at the  
**GATHERING IN THE PINES EVENT**  
 Chapel of the High-Speed Pass - 6112 POW-MIA Memorial Pkwy, Jacksonville, FL 32221

Join us on National POW/MIA Recognition Day under the pines with many great veteran organizations.

Events of the day will include:

**POW/MIA Recognition Ceremony**  
 10 AM

**POW/MIA Movies**  
 Stolen Freedom & Missing Presumed Dead  
 shown throughout the day in the Chapel Conference Room starting at 11:30AM

**Car and Bike Show**      **Food Trucks**

**Live Entertainment**

**Silent Auction**      **Kid's Area**

Please bring your lawn chairs and spend the day!

**THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES**  
 All proceeds from this event to benefit the  
**The National POW/MIA Memorial & Museum**  
 Hosted By  
**VETERAN COUNCILS OF**  
 Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau and St. Johns Counties

*Do you want to know how do you keep a Marine busy all day? See me on page 3.*



## Honor Guard is the "Tops!"

**Saturday, August 24th, 2019**  
**Top Toro's HQ**  
**Orange Park, FL**



Special kudos go out to Top Toro for hosting the Honor Guard rehearsal at his home. And, for securing permission from Mrs. Toro for allowing the invasion. Oh yeah! Free BBQ. Excellent!

Top has taken the first steps in molding our Honor Guard into the Marines we are - recruitment is open for any Detachment 059 member. Contact Top if you are interested. Don't let your heart be troubled, it all comes back to you (left – right, left – right).

(photos by Mike Brynildsen)



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## Commandant's Corner

Marines and Associate Members,

I hope and pray that you and your family has survived Hurricane Dorian without any impact or minimal impact. As a reminder the Department of Florida, Marine Corps League has a disaster relief program in place. In addition, Detachment 059 is here for you too. If you know of any member that is in need, you need to contact either myself or any one of our officers.

As a transplant, I personally never paid any attention to hurricanes when I was in the north country, snow yes, hurricanes no. In my past 20 years as a "Floridian" I have been exposed to some scary winds and cannot imagine a direct hit.

You are a Marine Corps League Member or Associate Member for a reason. We are the few and the proud that keeps our "Leatherneck Legacy" alive. In times as these we need to reach out and not leave a Marine behind.

Thank you to 5 Star Veterans Center for allowing us to reschedule our September meeting. As situations like this develop, we will make every attempt to reschedule our meetings if possible. Remember: "tis the season."

*"One member can make a difference,  
but the Detachment can make it happen"*

*Semper FI!  
Charlie  
(904) 657-1167*



## Thank you, Judy!



Special thank you to our Marine Judy Hession for the years serving our Detachment as our Sgt. at Arms.

Because of personal and work scheduling, Judy regrets that she cannot fully commit to the duties of Sgt. at Arms. Cliff Redfield has graciously accepted the assigned position. Oorah! Judy

## Thank you for your Patriotism

**Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup>  
Jacksonville, FL**

Representatives of our Detachment paid a visit to four (4) companies that display their patriotism by flying our nations flag every day. Those companies that were visited were: Anheuser Busch, Trend Offset Printing Services, Camping World and Cypress Truck Lines.

Marine Corps League Certificates of Appreciation were presented by Cmdt. Charlie, SVC Loren and Adj-Paymaster Dayton. Special thanks go out to Marine Jack Caulkins for submitting the names of these companies.

The purpose of acknowledging companies that "fly the flag" is to grow awareness of the Marine Corps League and Jacksonville Detachment 059 that we are here serving our community and take special notice of patriotism.

If you want to submit a patriot company for consideration of a certificate of appreciation, contact SVC Loren or Cmdt. Charlie.

*(Photos by Donna Myers)*

## Dept. of FL Fall Conference

**October 3 – 6, 2019  
Hilton Melbourne  
200 Rialto Place  
Melbourne, FL 32901**

The Department of Florida, Marine Corps League will be holding its 2019 Fall Conference in Melbourne, FL. This year's fall conference will be hosted by the Dept. of FL MCL Auxiliary.

Time is running out. Register now!

[2019 Fall Conference Packet \(1\).pdf](#)



## Lucky Strikers!

**Wednesday, August 21st  
JAX Lanes  
Jacksonville, FL**

You just scored a "gutter ball" if you missed the Detachment's first Bowling Night hosted by SVC Loren.

A good time was had by all. So "spare" some time out of your schedule and walk a mile in our shoes next time.



*Lisa - Loren - Dee - Dennis*





Reminder to participate in the detachment survey. Take this opportunity to let us know your views on the progression of our Detachment. You can either download the survey form and bring it to the next meeting or mail it to our PO Box.

The survey forms will be collected by our Sgt. at Arms - there will be a few blank copies available at the meeting.

[Download Survey Form](#)



It's not too early to start thinking about how to participate in the year's Toys for Tots. USMCR is counting on the MCL to take on more for its T4T program. SSgt. Cabrera of B company, 4<sup>th</sup> Assault Amphibian Battalion will be taking over the lead this year. Our Detachment has offer to assist with toy collection and sorting. More details will be provided as they come in.

<https://jacksonville-fl.toysfortots.org/local-coordinator-sites/lco-sites/default.aspx?nPageID=100&nPre->



## ***Be on the Lookout!***

Dennis Depriest is the winner of last month's hidden errors:

- (1) Header: **The Fire Vatch: (Watch)**
- (2) page 2: **Dept. of FL Fall Conference (Conference)**
- (3) page 3: **Gathering in the Fines": (Pines)**
- Bonus: page 4: facebook logo was reversed

Keep looking for any errors in the Newsletter. The first reader to contact the editor will receive a reward (*yet to be determined*). The winner will be announced at the next Detachment meeting.

**\*Note:** It was getting too easy. We had to make it more challenging.

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September 21 <sup>st</sup>	Gathering in the Pines, Cecil Field
September 28 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup>	Fundraiser MCL Rose Program JAX Fairgrounds
October 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Detachment Meeting
October 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup>	Dept. of FL Fall Conference – Melbourne, FL
October 5 <sup>th</sup>	Fundraiser MCL Rose Program: Publix Bartram Park
October 12 <sup>th</sup>	USO Armed Forces ½ Marathon & Freedom 5K
October 19 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup>	Fundraiser MCL Rose Program: Ramona Pavilion
October 26 <sup>th</sup>	V4V Quarterly Gathering
October 26 <sup>th</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup>	JAX Beaches Sea & Air Show
November 7 <sup>th</sup>	Detachment Meeting
November 10 <sup>th</sup>	Happy Birthday USMC & Honor guard
November 11 <sup>th</sup>	JAX Veterans Day Parade
November 16 <sup>th</sup>	Detachment 50th Anniversary Dinner (Olive Garden)

***\*Be sure to visit our web Calendar of Events for more***

## ***Let's Celebrate!***

**Saturday, November 16th**  
**50<sup>th</sup> Detachment Anniversary Dinner**  
**Olive Garden Italian Restaurant**  
**10144 Philips Hwy., Jacksonville, FL**



Thanks to our illustrious SVC Loren, we will be having our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner at the Olive Garden Italian Restaurant.

**Menu:** on your own. Invitations will be mailed soon. **UD:** MCL Casual ("Red MCL Jacket" if you have one)



## ***F.Y.I.***

**For your Health:** Experts say that the larger the waist line the higher the health risk, but an easy way to reverse it is to just walk 3 miles 3 times a week and amazingly the mid-section reduces and the better health increases and the even better live engages that you have earned from a new and better lifestyle.

**Money Tree:** If you are a diversified investor you might want to look at Platinum, it might be an enriching addition to your investment portfolio that you physically control.

**Did You Know:** Stress is a choice and completely self-produced, and can have powerful diminishing returns, but with your limitless powerful brain you can turn lemon situations into lemon aid with a simple thought choice, and with continued practice life becomes less stressful and more pleasant and you become naturally happier.

*Loren Gay, SVC*

## ***Let Us Pray***



**James Thomas**  
**Chaplain**

Our Heavenly, Father, I come in the name of Jesus. Thanking you for your promise's, to our detachment.

Your word promise doesn't worry about anything but, in everything through prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, let your request be made known to GOD. (Philippian. 4:6 ).

Father forgive us Lord, when we worry. worry reflect a lack of trust in your ability to meet my every need. Help me to work, Lord, and not to worry. and keep me mindfully, Father, that nothing, absolutely nothing, will happen this day that you and I cannot handle together.

Father I am bringing my cares to you, and I faith, I am asking you in the name of Jesus if its' your will please heal the members listed below

Bobby Jesonek  
 Jose Ramos  
 Edwin Verrill  
 Tony D'Aleo

Randy Brynildsen  
 Martin Lussier  
 Jerry Jesonek  
 Sheila Caulkins

Thank you, Lord, for what you are about to do. Amen.

***Anyone knowing of a member or their family member that is ill or in distress, please contact:***

***Chaplain James Thomas (904) 786-0843***

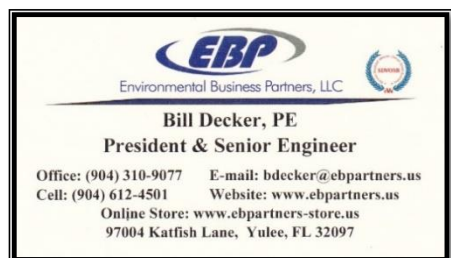
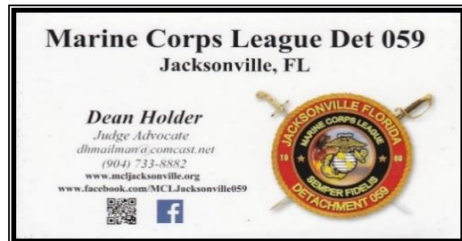
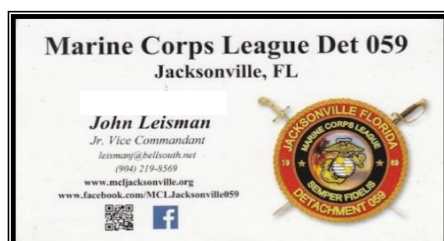
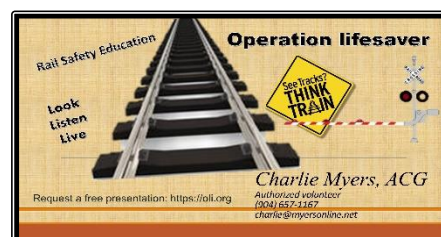
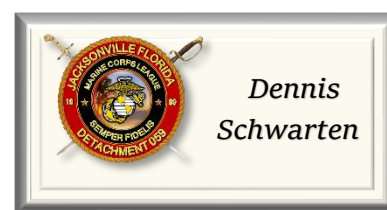
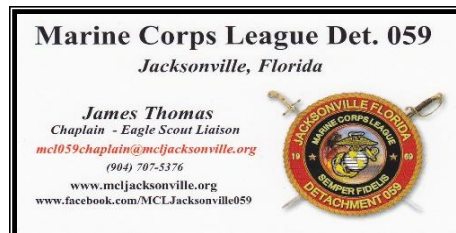
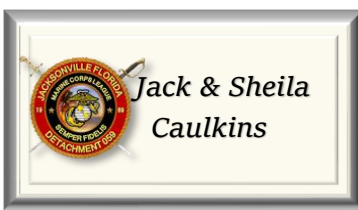


***Sgt. Chuckles***

***Do you want to know how to you keep a Marine busy all day?***  
***See me on page 1***



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