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A MESSAGE FROM THE COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS

This year, the Marine Corps celebrates 244 years of warfighting excellence and uncommon valor. United States Marines define the world's image of elite warrior-citizens. We take great pride in the legacy built by those who came before us and in carrying that legacy into the future. Capabilities, battlefields, and adversaries change, and Marines continue to adapt to every challenge - prepared to fight and win wherever and whenever our Nation calls. What does not change is the Marine spirit- a warrior spirit rooted in our core values.

The strength of our Corps is our Marines. Our success depends on all Marines embodying the values in which our Corps was founded; it requires leveraging the talents and ingenuity of every Marine to strengthen our Corps. Since 1775, courageous Marines have answered the call to fight for freedom and shaped our reputation as the most feared fighting force the world has seen. Marines from each generation approached every battle with a lethal combination of versatility, perseverance, and adaptability that has allowed us to prevail in any clime and place.

Throughout the 244-year history of the Marine Corps, our Nation has required Marines to adapt capabilities and fighting styles to defeat adversaries in all domains. The Marines who took to the seas with naval counterparts to combat the Barbary Pirates solidified our role as a naval expeditionary force in-readiness. World War I saw Marines fighting sustained land campaigns and returning from those battles to immediately begin redesigning how to go to war. Those innovations laid the foundation for the amphibious landings of World War II. Combat operations in Korea and Vietnam brought harsh climates and unforgiving terrains that again forced Marines to adapt and overcome. In Iraq and Afghanistan, urban battlefields and counterinsurgency tactics demanded innovations in warfighting strategies and capabilities. Today, we find ourselves once again facing new and evolving threats in different operational environments. Like our predecessors, we will move forward with the lessons learned from past conflicts while re-designing the force and innovating for future conflict with any adversary who dares to fight.

Marines, congratulations on 244 years of excellence. Like the first birthday message published by 13th Commandant General John Lejeune in 1921, this message serves as a reminder of the legacy we are charged with upholding. Today is our day to celebrate our heritage and to honor the sacrifices of those who fought before us. It is also a day to recommit ourselves to our core values and resolutely pursue the strength of character that defines United States Marines. And it is a day to look toward future battlefields, to prepare to uphold the distinguished warfighting legacy of our predecessors wherever our Nation calls.

Happy Birthday, Marines!
David H. Berger
General, U.S. Marine Corps
Commandant of the Marine Corps



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Commandant's Corner

Marines and Associate Members,

It has been 6 months that I have been honored to serve you as your Detachment Commandant and aspired to have earned your trust to enhance our image as one of the desired Detachments projecting the Marine Corps League's mission.

My purpose is to place our Detachment first and foremost. I must set the example and not falter in my responsibilities. We have in place a fine team of officers that share the mutual pride of leading our Detachment. Your participation / support is the mortar that bonds our Detachment together and keeps the legacy alive.

I'm saying all of this because of the past events where you came out in force to showcase the Detachment at the Air Show, Evergreen Cemetery Memorial Ceremony and the Veterans Day Parade – well done! Visit our website Photo Gallery for event pictures.

Thanksgiving is fast approaching and you are one of the many things I am thankful for. Your continued support is what inspires me to carry on. I want you to have a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday and enjoy your family and friends. If you travel during the holiday be safe and especially if you are driving, look out for the other guy.

“One member can make a difference, but the Detachment can make it happen”

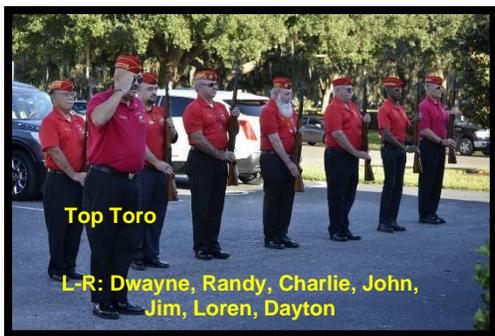
*Semper FI!
Happy 244th Birthday!
Happy 50th Anniversary
Cmndt. Charlie*

Honor Guard

Sunday, November 10th, 2019
Evergreen Cemetery
Jacksonville, FL

Our Honor Guard lead by Top Toro was called upon once again to render honors at the Semper Fidelis Society's Marine & Navy FMF Corpsman Memorial Ceremony. This year also included a dedication of the Beirut Memorial for those who served in Beirut and Grenada, especially those who paid the ultimate sacrifice.

Top Toro had our Marines in great form with one of our better membership turnouts. Thanks to all for their motivation and commitment to our Detachment.



Top Toro

L-R: Dwayne, Randy, Charlie, John, Jim, Loren, Dayton

Photo by PAO Mike Brynildsen

Thank you, Roxanna!

Thursday, November 7th
Detachment Monthly Meeting

In memory of our Past Commandant Joe Covella, Joe's sister Roxanna Barnes, PLM has graciously donated the costs to produce Jacksonville Detachment 059's customized colors.

We thank you so much Roxanna, and the Detachment will proudly fly our colors in memory of Joe. Roxanna received the MCL Certificate of Appreciation.



Photo by PAO Mike Brynildsen

Detachment 059 on Review

Monday, November 11th, 2019
City of Jacksonville Veterans Day Parade
Jacksonville, FL

What an awesome turnout by Detachment 059 membership. Thanks to Blount Island Command for providing its truck once again - we filled it. We must mention that we also had six members walking and shaking hands for over two miles.



Photos by PAO Mike Brynildsen



MARINE CORPS RESERVE



USMCR is counting on the MCL to take on more for its T4T program. SSgt. Cabrera of B company, 4th Assault Amphibian Battalion will be taking over the lead this year. Our Detachment has offered to assist with toy collection and sorting. Mike Brynildsen has a sign-up sheet with pick up zones - sign up with Mike.

<https://jacksonville-fl.toysfortots.org/local-coordinator-sites/lco-sites/default.aspx?nPageID=100&nPreviewInd=200>

Recognizing Our Own

Thursday, November 7th
 Detachment 059 Monthly Meeting
 5 Star Veterans Center
 Jacksonville, FL

It was with great privilege and an honor that our Detachment recognized its own. To justify these decorations, exceptional performance of duty must be clearly above that normally expected and contributes toward the success of the Marine Corps League and its Jacksonville Detachment 059.

Distinguished Service Award:

Dayton Warfle – Jack Caulkins – Judy Hession

Meritorious Commendation (Individual)

Loren Gay - Mike Brynildsen

Certificate of Appreciation

Shelia Caulkins – Roxanna Barnes

Semper Fi



F.Y.I.

For your Health: BPH and Micro Plastics are entering our bodies through almost every plastic product we use. Cups, coated boxes, wraps and so much more limit the use and reduce probable adverse health effects. Refrain from joining the “woulda”, “shoulda”, “coulda” club and avoid have regrettable 20/20 hind sight.

Money Tree You could uncover a Jewel at a Yard sale. A true priceless copy of the constitution was found, in addition to a million-dollar painting, and rare high valued old furniture. So much more has been purchased for a fraction of its actual value. You just need to know what you are looking at and follow your instincts.

Did You Know: Everything on the earth has energy and seems to do a 360° circle. So be conscious of the energy you send out because just like our rotating earth its coming back. Now you do not have to worry with your good and bright positive out going energy - you have a lot of good to look forward to.

Loren Gay, SVC



Dayton



Jack



Judy



Loren



Mike



Shelia

Photos by PAO Mike Brynildsen (Except his own)

Let Us Pray



James Thomas Chaplain

Our Heavenly Father, I come to you in the name of Jesus, knowing without you I cannot do anything. However, with you I can do all things.

Father, you are my strength and my protector. When I am troubled you comfort me. When I am discouraged, you lift me up. When I am afraid, you deliver me.

Let me turn to you Lord, when I am weak in times of adversity. Let me trust your plans and your will for my life. Your love is infinite, as is your wisdom.

Dear Lord, let me always give the praise, thanks and the glory to you. Amen.

O Lord, my God I called for help and you healed me. Jesus if it's your will please heal the members listed below

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| Randy Brynildsen | Jose Ramos |
| Martin Lussier | Edwin Verrill |
| Jerry Jesonek | Tony D'Aleo |
| 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

I usually don't wish happy birthdays, but when I do it's to legends. Happy Birthday Marines! 244 years and going strong!



Sgt. Chuckles

Mark Your Calendars

UPCOMING

EVENTS

November 16 th	Detachment 50th Anniversary Dinner (Olive Garden)
November 20 th	Detachment 50 th Anniversary
November 23 rd – 24 th	Fundraiser JAX Fairgrounds
December 5 th	Detachment Meeting
December 21 st	TFT Pick Up / Sorting "TBD"
January 2 nd	Detachment Meeting * Possible Date Change
January 18 th – 19 th	Fundraiser Ramona Pavilion
January 25 th – 26 th	Fundraiser JAX Fairgrounds

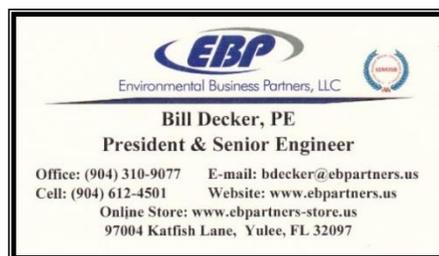
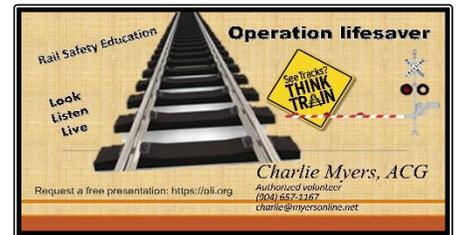
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