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Commandant

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Sr. Vice Commandant

Dennis DePriest
Jr. Vice Commandant

Dayton Warfle
Judge Advocate / Paymaster

Judy Hession
Adjutant

Nominations & Elections!

Thursday April 7th, 2022
Detachment Monthly Meeting
5 Star Veterans Center
Jacksonville, FL



The second round of Officer Nominations was held, and the results are:

Elected Officer Positions:
(Regular Member in Good Standing)

Commandant:

Dayton Warfle (accepted)

Senior Vice Commandant:

DD Loren Gay (accepted)

Junior Vice Commandant:

Dennis DePriest (accepted)

Judge Advocate:

Past Cmdt. John Liesman (accepted)

Commandant's Appointed Staff Officer Positions
(Regular Member / Associate Member in Good Standing)

Paymaster
Adjutant
Chaplain
Sgt. At Arms
VAVS Officer
Marines for Life

Other Staff Officer Positions as deemed by the Commandant

Our final round of Nominations together with elections and installations will be held at our May 5th meeting.

An overview of the basic duties for Detachment Officers can be found on our website (*Roll Call of Officers*).

If you are feeling the call to do more to advance the accomplishments of our Detachment, then this is your opportunity to exhibit your leadership skills.

DOF Summer Convention!

Thursday June 23rd
Sunday June 26th
Hilton Melbourne Rialto Place
Melbourne, FL



From: Commandant

To: Department of Florida Members

Subj: DEPARTMENT OF FLORIDA 2022 CONVENTION

1 Our annual convention is an important and vital gathering each year. During the convention we elect the Department Officers and the Districts caucus and elect their District Vice Commandants for the coming year. These officers are the members that you choose to guide the Department for the coming year. Without the annual elections, we could not operate our Department within the National Bylaws and Administrative Procedures.

2. This is also the time that the Military Order of the Devil Dog Florida Pack provides an opportunity for Pups to move up to Devil Dogs. This only happens once a year. Be sure to seize this opportunity.

3. I want to encourage each Detachment Commandants to publicize this letter and the attached Convention Bulletin for all members to see, and I further encourage each Commandant to send as many delegates to the convention as possible. This is where you get your say in the operations of your department. This is also where changes to the departments bylaws and administrative procedures take place. You certainly want to be present for these procedures.

4. Last, I encourage you to have as many members attend as possible to make acquaintances with other members from different parts of the state. The exchange of ideas is invaluable to the life blood of detachments, and I guarantee you will make lifelong friendships with the members you meet.

5. I hope to see each of you at the convention. Travel safe!

Scott Westervelt



<https://www.mcl dof.org/summer-convention>

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Commandant's Corner

Marines and Associate Members;

I hope all is going well on your end and that you remain vigilant that all clear on the virus has not been sounded.

As you may or may not have caught the latest in the wind, my tenure as your Commandant is coming to an end. I am extremely sorry to leave this position, but I must acquiesce the helm to others that would have a fresh and energetic vision to our Detachment's continuous quality improvement.

I have genuinely enjoyed my tenure, although the rough seas of the Pandemic, financial strain and passing of beloved members did place a challenge for me to continue on. Without the dedication of the nucleus members, which was my inspiration and life saver, my motivation would have been deep sixed.

I will endeavor to make the transition for your next Commandant smooth and seamless as possible.

Again, I will truly miss being in the driver's seat, but my dedication to and vision for our Detachment will not waver.



*Always – at your service
Semper Fi!
Cmdt. Charlie*

*“We have not come this far,
to have just come this far!”*

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AS WE HONOR JACKSONVILLE'S FALLEN HEROES

MEMORIAL
REMEMBERING THAT OUR FREEDOM WAS NOT FREE

Day

Monday May 30, 2022
VETERAN'S MEMORIAL WALL

8:00 a.m. Pre-Ceremony
Music presented by Navy Band Southeast
and the Jacksonville Children's Choir

8:30 a.m. Ceremony
PATRIOTIC ATTIRE SUGGESTED

The Veteran's Memorial Wall is located between TIAA Bank Field
and the Baseball Grounds of Jacksonville, 1145 East Adams Street
PARKING IS FREE

Fundraiser Success Continues!

Saturday April 9th
Sunday April 10th
JAX Fairgrounds
Jacksonville, FL



Kudos once again to Jack and Sheila Caulkins for heading up our Fundraiser at the Northeast Florida Knife and Gun Show.

Jack's hypnotic spell continues to amaze us on how he can separate an individual from a dollar and even higher denominations - and in most cases, he does not need to say a word. Some repeat attendees have fallen into the spell and just routinely open their wallet.

Thanks again Jack and Sheila for your motivation and dedication to our Detachment and the Marine Corps League.

Next Fundraiser:
Cliffhangers Gun Show
9900 Normandy Blvd.
Jacksonville, FL 32221
Saturday April 23rd: 0900 – 1600
Sunday April 24th: 0900 - 1500



Test your Brain!

Last month's answer:

*“The numbers spelled out are in
alphabetical order.”*



F.Y.I.



For your Health If you want super energy its waiting for you, just consume herb, spices, fruits, nuts & vegetables on a highly regular basis. Be amazed at how you will feel daily, just give the body what it needs and watch the natural miracle improve your life.

Money Tree: Consider wearable jewelry as an investment, you can enjoy it and over the years it grows in value. Rarity always has an appeal to many others. Good value only grows more valuable.

Did You Know: Every year our tech world makes huge leaps and bounds. So, do your best to keep your ear to the ground to adapt to the fast-paced changes so you won't be in the dark and left behind.



DD Loren Gay, SVC

Let Us Pray



Lord, look upon us with eyes of mercy. May your healing hand rest upon us. May your life-giving powers flow into every cell of our bodies and into the depths of our souls, cleansing, purifying, restoring us to wholeness and strength for service in your Kingdom.

Please keep the following members and their families in your prayers:

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|-----------------|------------------|
| Sheila Caulkins | Thelma Thomas |
| James Thomas | Randy Brynildsen |
| Nancy Parker | Edwin Verrill |
| Kevin Hession | |

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, needs to call the Detachment Hotline ASAP!

<mailto:cmdt@mcljacksonville.org>

Why some men have dogs!

Test:
Lock your wife and your dog in the garage for an hour. Then open it and see who's happy to see you!



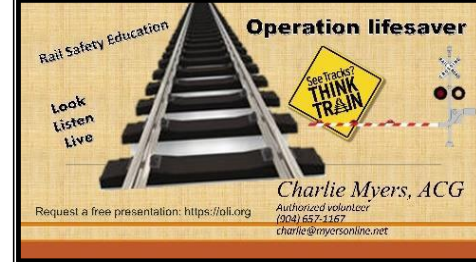
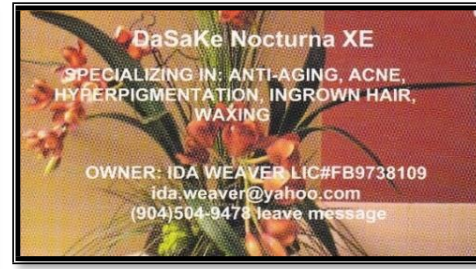
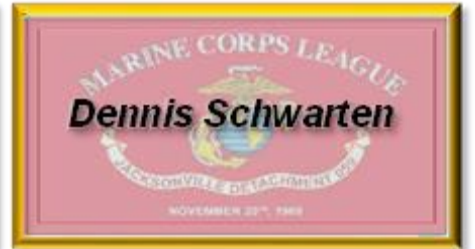
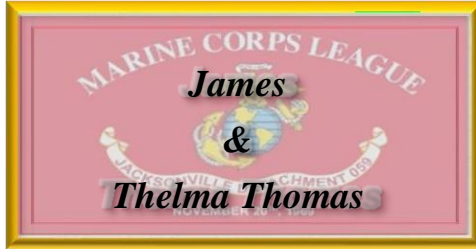
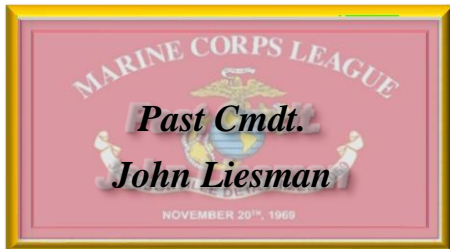
Sgt. Chuckles

UPCOMING **EVENTS**

**Due to the Pandemic: Schedules are subject to change.*

April 23 rd – 24 th May 5 th	Fundraiser: Cliffhangers Gun Show *Special Detachment Meeting (Officer Nominations – Elections – Installation) COJ Memorial Day Ceremony
May 30 th	Detachment Meeting
June 2 nd	DOF Summer Convention
June 23 rd – 26 th	

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