



## Calendar of Events

**Officers Meeting**  
Barracks 1800 15  
Nov 2022  
**SEMO Devil Dogs**  
Pound 330 Growl  
1900 15 Nov 2022

**Regular MCL/  
MCLA meeting Bar-**  
racks 17 Nov 2022  
1900

**Parade of Lights 27**  
Nov 2022

**Jingle Bell Run Gril**  
Pancakes fundraiser  
3 Dec 2022

**7 Dec Pearl Harbor**  
Day Riverfront JVC

**7-8 Dec Toy Drive**  
Schnucks, 0800-2000  
Daily

**14 Jan 0800 Dept**  
Quarterly Meeting  
Jeff City

**Coffee Friday's 0700**  
at the Barracks

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# The Scuttlebutt

Monthly Newsletter of the Corporal Mason O. Yarbrough Detachment  
Commandant: Matt McGill

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

NOV 2022

## Greetings Marines/Members

Happy 247th Birthday Marines,

I'm happy to report, this past Saturday night at the casino, we had an excellent ball. I'd like to thank the casino for their generous donations, and our Senior Vice Munoz, who did a great job as ball chair.

Richard Bullock was our guest speaker and gave an educational motivational speech about his time in Vietnam and the Corps.

The Detachment, as this years chair of the JVC, worked with the other member VSOs and conducted the Freedom Corner Remembrance Day ceremony at Capaha park. Our Senior Vice Munoz was the guest speaker as she assumes her new role this week as the executive director of the Missouri Veterans Memorial in Perryville. For those that are unaware every Tuesday morning they have a free veterans breakfast.

The evening of the 10th we had a Birthday Barracks social which was a nice informal gathering. The 10th will be on a Friday night next year, I'd like to encourage members who otherwise may not enjoy the ball to come to the Barracks and have an informal social.

We accepted a generous donation of a 1966 Ford mustang, which had been fully restored. At this meeting we are going to discuss the details regarding the sale or auction of the vehicle.

Tuesday night 1800, officers meeting at the barracks. Pound 330 growl to follow. Regular meeting Thursday 1900. Look forward to seeing everyone there!

Semper Fi

Matt McGill, Commandant



# Sr. Vice Commandant: Rae Lynn Munoz

## Marines

October and November have been busy, but in good Marine Corps fashion, I thrive in the chaos.

Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> I attended the 2022 Toys for Tot kick off event at the VFW Post 3838. Many Detachment and Auxiliary members joined. The event accepted donations, had a live band and many raffles. It was great to see our TOT Coordinator, Darlene MacCubbin, in action.

Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> we supported the Student Veterans Organization (SVO) at Southeast Missouri State University, where we provided smoked pork butts for the Veterans attending Homecoming Tailgate. I was able to connect with the SVO President Shamima Sadiqullah and I will provide a presentation of what MCL 1081 does at their upcoming membership meeting, date is TBD. Additionally, SVO of SEMO reserved a full table for our Birthday Ball.

Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup> Detachment members met the Barracks for a social event celebrating the birth of our beloved Corps. Many beverages were shared.

Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, I attended the Joint Veterans Counsel's Veterans Day Ceremony at Freedom Corner – Capaha Park. I spoke of my new endeavor as the Executive Director of Missouri's National Veterans Memorial.

Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, I had the honor of Narrating our Detachments annual United States Marine Corps Birthday ball at Century Casino. It was great seeing everyone in attendance.

Next week we will celebrate Thanksgiving and I want to take a moment to thank each and everyone of you. When I moved home in 2020 I knew there was something missing and I found that in this Detachment. I am truly grateful for the friendship, mentoring, and support I have received.

Semper Fi,

Marine Munoz  
Sr. Vice Commandant



# Chaplains Corner: Jim Stroman

He Is My Helper....."That is why we can say, without any doubt or fear, ' The Lord is my Helper, and I am not afraid of anything that mere man can do to me.'"

Hebrews 13:6

Do you and I really exercise perfect confidence that God will help us in our times of need?

The writer of Hebrews borrows clause, an expression, used by the psalmist. "The Lord taketh my part with them that help me: therefore shall I see my desire upon them that hate me" (Psalm 118:7, KJV).



With the Lord as our helper, mere man can do nothing to us or against us except that which God permits (Acts 4:28)  
Whatever trials we face, the fact remains that God will be our protector and friend in and through them all.

One effective tool of the enemy is to bring up "exception clauses" time and time again.. "My God is able to do anything, but...  
...I'm not quite sure of His interest and/or power in this particular situation." " I know he can help me, but it may not be His will at this particular time or in this particular case."

In the face of God's power, mere man begins to look pretty small, and that is just the way God intends it to be. He wants to give us confidence that He is able for every need we have: large, small or medium.  
None is too large, none too small for Him. Bright .

I pray that God will be your helper. We can always use His help. As I pray for you, I pray for your families, that God will heal **those that are ill.** Pray with me, for our Nation and her leaders. Pray for our First Responders. Pray for our military and for each branch, that all may be safe. For our Marine Corps brothers and sisters, that they will be mindful of their training .

These prayers are requested of our God, In the name of The Father, of The Son and of The Holy Spirit. Amen

Marine, Jim Stroman, Chaplain, Marine Corps  
League Det. 1081 Cape Girardeau Missouri

# Auxiliary News: Netasha Loyd

*November is a busy month....*

***HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARINES!!!!***

*Everyone always has a wonderful time at the Birthday Ball. It's so nice to see everyone all dressed up and excited to celebrate!!*

***HAPPY VETERAN'S DAY!!!***

*Thank you, veterans, for the sacrifices you made and continue to make, to make this great nation a safe place. We can't thank you enough for all you have done and continue to do!!*

***HAPPY THAKSGIVING!!***

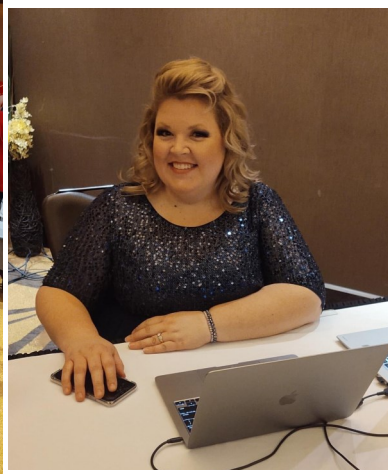
*We all have so much to be thankful for. I hope everyone has a wonderful time of gathering with family and enjoy the day!*

***THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!!!!***

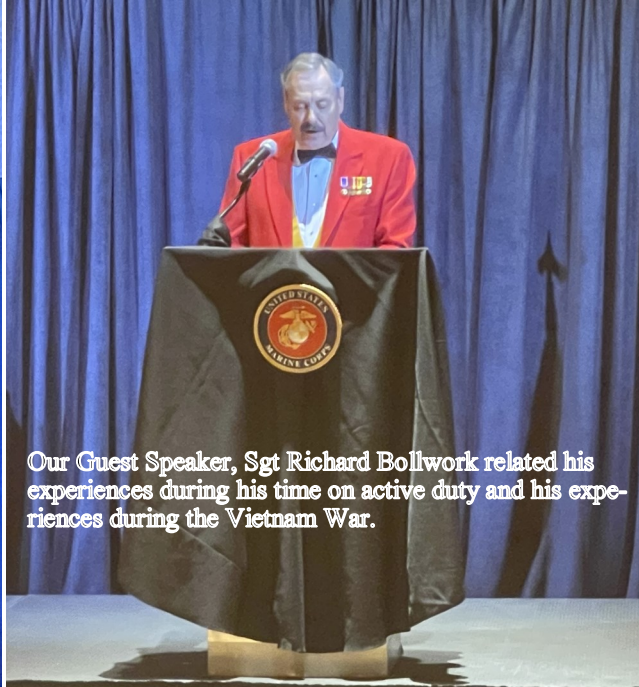
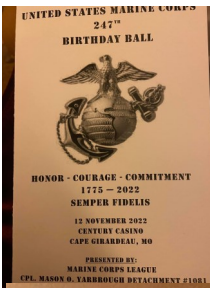
*Let's keep our military near and far in our thoughts and prayers, especially with the Holidays approaching. Pray for our League and Auxiliary, that we have a safe and enjoyable holiday season.*

*Food for November- Angie Bollwerk. Dessert- Janet Anders*

*Semper Fi,  
NeTasha Loyd  
Unit Secretary*



# Detachment 1081 in Pictures; 2022 Birthday Ball



The Century Casino was a beautiful Venue for the Birthday Ball, and the food was Delicious

More pictures from the Ball if you don't see your picture, more next month!



Cake cutting ceremony the oldest Marine present, MGySgt Tom Whittard passes his piece of cake to the youngest Marine signifying the passing of knowledge to our younger generation.





## Marine Corps League

### Corporal Mason O. Yarbrough Detachment #1081

20 October 2022

1900

**Opening Ceremony:** The meeting was declared open at 1900 by Commandant Marine McGill and Sgt. at Arms Marine Ziegler declared the quarters were secure and all present were qualified to remain. Colors were posted and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Chaplain Marine Stroman gave opening prayer.

**Roll Call of Officers:** Adjutant Schoen called roll. All Officers were present.

**Recognized Visitors and Dignitaries:** 58<sup>th</sup> PCDD Spicer, 59<sup>th</sup> CDD Hazlett, ANVCMWD /MO Dept. Paymaster/PMC Maevers, PMC Bollwerk, AMWVCDD Midwest Div. Seyller.

**Reading of New Membership Applications:** None presented.

**Approval of Minutes:** Minutes by Adjutant Schoen were emailed with the Scuttlebutt. Marine Halstead made motion to approve updated minutes as presented and was approved without discussion. Marine Haney seconded motion. Motion carried.

**Correspondence:** Adjutant Schoen presented correspondence from the Safehouse of Southeast Missouri for our donation.

**Adjutant:** No report.

**Paymaster report:** Paymaster Marine Maevers provided a detailed report of the financial status of the Detachment. Copy of last month's report is filed with the Adjutant.

**Chaplain's report:** Chaplain Stroman asked for prayers for Marine Francis and his family on the passing of his brother. No report submitted to file with the Adjutant.

**Sr. Vice report:** Sr. Vice Commandant Munoz had no report. No report submitted to file with the Adjutant.

**Jr. Vice report:** Jr. Vice Commandant Capps reported membership numbers as follows:

- 19 paid members
- 2 dual paid
- 4 delinquent
- 49 Life members
- 1 dual Life member

- 3 Associate members
- 4 Associate Life members
- 82 total members with a voting strength of 71

Report was submitted to be filed with the Adjutant.

**Judge Advocate report:** Marine Lundstrom reviewed proposed changes to bylaws and administrative procedures. Copies were available to members to review. Voting on changes will be held next meeting. Copy of proposed changes was submitted to file with the Adjutant.

**Sergeant at Arms report:** Marine Ziegler had no report. Post meeting Marine Ziegler submitted Meeting Sign-in Register to file with the Adjutant.

**Commandant's report:** Marine McGill reported on the VA Fall Festival. SEMO Vets donated money to pay for the butts we served. Ball speaker will be GySgt. Dennis Everett USMC Retired. Avenue of Flags flag dedication has been cancelled due to shortage of flags. Flags will still be posted. Freedom Corner Veterans Day ceremony will be 11/11 at 11:00. No report submitted to file with the Adjutant.

### Committee Chair Reports:

**Honor Guard:** Marine MacCubbin reported the Honor Guard 1 Air Force and 1 Marine funeral in September and 1 Army funeral so far in October. Report submitted to file with the Adjutant.

**Ball:** 116 attendees, food is finalized. 30 Oct is last day to purchase tickets. 1800 on 11 November to set up at the casino.

**Rifle Raffle:** Marine Halstead reported we would be drawing for the raffle after the meeting. The shooting team will meet on 30 October at 15:30.

**Social Committee:** Birthday Social at the Barracks on 10 November starting at 19:00.

**Toys for Tots:** Darlene MacCubbins reported the kickoff will be at the VFW on 22 October at 1700 at the VFW. Setup at 1600.

**Happy Slapowitz Update:** Toy bash will continue. Food will be served at the KC hall. Right now over 40 sponsors and 25 bands committed.

### **Unfinished Business:**

Marine Anders made the motion to reimburse Marine Halstead \$48.82 for raffle tickets. Marine Lyod seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### **New Business:**

- **1966 Mustang Donation:** Marine Haney made the motion that we move forward with handling the details to be able to sell the Mustang for the Detachment. Marine Baker seconded the motion. Discussion was had. Motion carried.
- **New firearm for gun raffle:** Will be announced next meeting.
- **GoDaddy annual renewal:** Marine Anders made the motion that we pay \$174.86 to renew our domain name. Marine Lundstrom seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- **Morgan Stanley Preferred account:** Marine Maevers made the motion that we take money from our money market account and building funds at The Bank of Missouri and move it to Morgan Stanley to earn a higher interest rate. Marine Capps seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- **Bottles or cans:** Marine Lundstrom made the motion that we charge \$2 for bottled beer and \$1 for cans. Marine Capps seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- **Wreaths Across America:** Marine Anders made the motion that we donate \$500 to Wreaths Across America. Marine Lyod seconded the motion. Motion carried.



- **Parade of Lights:** Marine Maevers made the motion that we pay the entry fee of \$25 for the Parade of Lights. Marine Martin seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Good of the League:**

- SEMO Vets Donation for Butts to VA event and SEMO Homecoming
- 3 December - Jingle Bell Run – St. Francis- Grill Pancakes as fundraiser
- Sell remaining butts
- Missing 2 Chairs, Should be 60
- Clean up after yourself

**Announcements:**

- 22 October 1100-1900 Downtown Cape Fall Festival
- 22 October Toys for Tots Kickoff VFW 1700
- 27 Nov. Parade of Lights Capaha park dusk
- Pull Ticket for Rifle Raffle following meeting
- 15 December Food Drive. Bring in food.

**Incoming Events / Dates:**

- 22 October 1100-1900 Downtown Cape Fall Festival
- 22 October 1700-2200 Toys for Tots Kickoff event VFW 3838
- 29 October SEMO Vet Corps Homecoming tailgate event
- 5 November 1700 Spirit of Democracy Dinner, Stars & Stripes benefit
- 10 November 247th Birthday of the US Marine Corps – Barracks Beverage Social 1900
- 11 November Veterans Day Event Freedom Corner 1100- JVC
- 12 November 1700, 247th Marine Corps Birthday Ball, Century Casino
- 15 November 1900 Growl
- 27 November Parade of Lights
- 3 December Jingle Bell Run, Grill Pancakes fundraiser
- 7 December Pearl Harbor Day Events 1100 Riverfront – JVC
- 7-8 December 24 hour (2 day) Toy Drive, Schnucks, 0800-2000 Daily
- 9 December 1800 KC Hall Happy Slapowitz Toy Bash Downtown Cape
- 12 January 1800, JVC Meeting Barracks
- 14 January 0800 Dept. Quarterly Meeting Jeff City
- 23-26 February Mid-Winter Conference, Norfolk VA

**Ongoing Events:**

- Friday Mornings: Coffee at Barracks, 0800 every Friday.

**Detachment Property for Sale/Donation**

- 6' X 6' Trailer Doors (@\$425) – Toys for Tots

**Closing Ceremony:** Detachment stood for moment of silence for deceased members. Chaplain Marine Stroman gave closing prayer. Sgt. at Arms Marine Ziegler retrieved the Colors. Detachment sang our Marines Hymn. Sr. Vice Commandant Marine Munoz gave closing command and Sgt. at Arms Marine Ziegler officially closed meeting.

**Meeting was closed: 20:07**

**Next meeting: 17 November 2022, 1900 (Officers MTG 15 November, 1800)**

**Adjutant: Alan Schoen**

**Prep time: 2 hours**