



Calendar of Events

Officers Meeting 18 Oct., 1800 st the Barracks

Regular MCL/ MCLA meeting Barracks 1900 20 Oct., 2022

Birthday Social at the Barracks 10 Nov 1700-1800

11 Nov Veterans Day Events, Ave of Flags 0800, Freedom Corner 1100

Marine Corps Birthday Ball 12 Nov 2022 @ Century Casino Cape Girardeau

7 Dec Pearl Harbor Day Events 1100 River Front

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

OCT 2022

Greetings Marines/Members

Greetings,

We've just secured from our recruiting / food service operation supporting the new VA clinics first fall festival. Many vendors from different organizations and entities were present, there was an open house of the new facility, and flu shots were made available for veterans. We served our Marines smoking hot butts pulled pork sandwiches and chips and other than windy it was a wonderful day.

We need the final headcount for the ball. Saturday 12 November 1700 social hour at the century Casino in Cape. This year our guest speaker is scheduled to be gunnery sergeant Dennis Everett USMC retired. He retired last year after finishing his tour as an instructor at the Scout/ Sniper School.

The Toys for Tots official kickoff event is at the VFW on Saturday 22 October. Please come and show support for the event and for the campaign. There are some great giveaways and door prizes being collected.

At the next meeting we will examine a proposal to accept a donated 1966 Ford mustang to the detachment to be sold or raffled as a fundraiser.

The rifle raffle committee has some interesting ideas about the next weapon we need to purchase for raffle. The current weapon will be raffled off following our regular meeting this month.

We have a limited number @20 of our smoking hot butts left. If you know anyone who is looking for one, presale it and come pick it up at the meeting on Thursday.

Officers meeting : Tuesday 1800 the Barracks, the regular meeting is Thursday chow to follow, I hope to see everyone there!

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Chaplains Corner: Jim Stroman

The Word for Today, WISDOM .

Today I would like to talk about

"Wisdom".

You may guess that being the Chaplain, I will discuss this word as related to the Bible. Yes, the Bible does give us direction on Wisdom.



"If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally,, and it shall be given him." James 1:5

.... "and he will teach us his ways, and we will walk in his paths.."..... Isaiah 2:3

"I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go; I will guide thee with mine eye." Psalms 32:8

"For God giveth to a man that is good in his sight wisdom, and knowledge, and joy...." Ecclesiastes 2:26

"I will bless the Lord, who hath given me counsel; my reins also instruct me in the night season." Psalms 16:7

So, what are we seeing in the Bible?God will give wisdom if we ask for it. That wisdom may be simple knowledge when we need it most. All we have to do is ask. All we have to do is say, "Lord, help me". pretty simple.

"Then shalt thou understand the fear of the Lord, and find the knowledge of God. For the Lord giveth wisdom; out of his mouth cometh knowledge and understanding. He layeth up sound wisdom for the righteous; he is a buckler to them that walk upright." Proverbs 2:5-7

As we pray, ask for wisdom. I pray for each of you daily. Pray for our Nation. Pray for our First Responders. Pray for our Military and remember our Marine Corps.

In Him, Jim Stroman, Chaplain, Marine Corps League Detachment 1081, Cape Girardeau Missouri

Scuttlebutt Editor: Jim Haney



Hello, Detachment 1081.

From the Editor:

The following is from the October issue of the VFW Magazine. We have all seen the adds the ambulance chasers have been running regarding the Camp Lejeune water contamination. Before you jump on the lawsuit bandwagon make sure you understand what might be at stake.

The VFW General Counsel John Muckelbauer said several areas of the provision are not clear and are a source of concern. They range from how the “Offset” provision will be implemented to which federal agency should be named in the initial stages of the process. Muckelbauer added that it will likely be a long process and hopes those who enter it have a clear picture of what is in store for them.

He said VFW urges Camp Lejeune veterans and families to contact a VA-accredited VFW service officer before making any decisions regarding joining anything related to Camp Lejeune contaminated water lawsuits.

“Our concern at VFW is that veterans may rush into making a decision that may cost them VA benefits, such as disability pay and health care,” Muckelbauer said. “Those Camp Lejeune veterans and their families may be better off in obtaining VA benefits rather than take part in a lawsuit.”

Muckelbauer said that there is an “Offset Provision” in the law that states that any amount awarded from a case will cause a suspension, or offset, of any VA disability pay, VA health care or other federal benefits, such as Medicare or Medicaid, until the amount of any money that was used to file a lawsuit is paid in full.

(My addition; this could even affect your retirement pay.)

Muckelbauer added that people who are part of a lawsuit related to Camp Lejeune water contamination have the ability to remove themselves from the lawsuit before a judgment is made.

Visit www.vfw.org/NVS to find a nearby VFW Service Officer.

Semper Fi Marines.

Auxiliary News: Netasha Loyd

Happy Fall!! October already, WOW!!

Where did this year go??

Toys For Tots is in full swing! If you would like to help but aren't sure what to do, contact Darlene MacCubbin. She will direct you where she needs help most. Let's help her have another successful campaign!

November brings the Marine Corps Ball. If you have any decoration ideas, please bring them forward. There have been a couple presented and one picked out but always open for more suggestions. PLEASE bring volunteer hours to Darlene. She would like to keep a monthly tally to help us watch our Unit progress.

Bingo calendar is out there. Your help is always welcome and much appreciated!

Please keep our military near and far and their families in your thoughts and prayers. This is a hard time of year with the holidays coming near. Also keep our League and Auxiliary members in those thoughts and prayers for health, peace and safety.

Food for October will be brought by Janice Thomas, Dessert by Melissa Main.

Hope to see everyone on October 20th!!

Respectfully Submitted,

NeTasha Loyd

Unit Secretary

P.S. there is only 10 Sundays until Christmas.



Pictures from every clime and place



By Proclamation of the Governor of the Great State of Missouri Mike Parsons has designated the first day of October as “Toys for Tots Day” Thank you Sir!! Our Commandant Matt McGill and Marine Baker attended this ceremony. Marine Baker is an able assistant to our Toys for Tots Coordinator and Auxiliary Member Darlene Mccubbin.



Above, our state representative Barry Hovis also presented the Proclamation to our Marines.



Along with our Commandant, Matt McGill, and Marine Baker, Missouri State Senator for District 27, our District, Holly Rehder presented the proclamation.

Among her many duties, Ms Rehder serves on the committee for Military and Veterans affairs. Thank you Ma'am.



Detachment 1081 in Pictures; It was a busy month.



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1081, Cape Girardeau, MO



Our beautiful new VA health Care Clinic, wonderful staff, I have had the occasion to visit several times, and came away with brand new hearing aids. Also took advantage of their physical therapy and they also x-rayed my hip, and in the process found that I have an aneurism. Keeping an eye on that!





**Marine Corps League
Corporal Mason O. Yarbrough Detachment #1081
15 September 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. JAG was excused. Sgt. at Arms excused, Marine LaClair assumed the duties of Sgt.-at-Arms.

Recognized Visitors and Dignitaries: 58th PCDD Spicer, ANVCMWD /MO Dept. Paymaster/Past MO. Dept. Commandant Maevers, PMC Bollwerk. VCDDMWWD/MO Pack Leader Francis,

Reading of New Membership Applications: None presented.

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

Correspondence: Adjutant Schoen presented correspondence from the families of Matthew Stewart for rose funeral assistance, Lyle Hunt, and Raymond Davidson for Honor Guard Services.

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.

Judge Advocate report: Marine Lundstom was excused. No report submitted to file with the Adjutant.

Sergeant at Arms report: Marine Ziegler was excused. No report submitted to file with the Adjutant.

Chaplain's report: No report. No report submitted to the Adjutant.

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

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

- 16 paid members
- 2 dual paid
- 7 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.

Commandant's report: Marine McGill reported Butt fundraiser went well. Could have been better but a lot of members were attending Nationals the week before. We still have several butts left and have been frozen. Patriot's Day BBQ was a success. Thanks to all those that helped. National Guard was present. Marines McGill and Baker went up to Jefferson City for the 75th anniversary event for Toys for Tots. By Proclamation of the Governor, October 1st in Missouri will now be Toys for Tots Day. Pictures will be in the next Scuttlebutt. No report submitted to file with the Adjutant.

Committee Chair Reports:

Honor Guard: No report./Halstead at fair

Rifle Raffle: No report. Marine Halstead was working at the fair and requested help in the evenings closing up our tent.

Smokin Hot Butts: No report.

Social Committee: Marine Munoz reported flyers for the Ball are now available on the back table. Event has been created on Facebook. We are still in need of a Guest of Honor. Marine Munoz will be meeting with the casino next week. Ball will be held on Saturday 12 November.

Birthday Barracks Social at the Barracks around 1700-1800 on the 10th.

Toys for Tots: Meeting at the Barracks 22 September at 1830.

Unfinished Business:

Marine Loyd made the motion to reimburse Marine Baker in the amount of \$49.26 for the purchase of seasoning for our Butts fundraiser. Marine Capps seconded the motion. Motion carried.

New Business:

- **Rose Reimbursement:** Marine Maevers made the motion to approve the purchase \$350 for 10 grosses of Marine roses. Marine Capps seconded the motion.
- Marine LaClair made the motion to transfer \$350 from the Rose account to the operating fund. Marine Maevers seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Good of the League:

- '66 Ford Mustang discussion
- VA Fall Fest – 14 October 0900-15:30. Bodies needed
- Hero's cruise for Free Margaritaville – Detachment Cruise?
- Sell remaining butts

Announcements:

- SeMO Fair 1300-2200
- MO. Dept. Mtg / Pack Growl 24 Sept 0800
- 22 October 1100-1900 Downtown Cape Fall Festival

Incoming Events / Dates:

- 10-17 - September SEMO District Fair-Cape
- 13 September 1900, Pound #330 Growl (Elections)
- 23-25 September Gun Show, Show Me Center
- 1 October - Toys for Tots Campaign begins
- 14 October 1000-1500 VA Fall Fest/ Open House (We are BBQing for event 0900-1530)
- 22 October 1700-2200 Toys for Tots Kickoff event VFW 3838
- 5 November 1700 Spirit of Democracy
- 10 November 247th Birthday of the US Marine Corps – Barracks Beverage Social
- 11 November Veterans Day Events (AoF 0800, Freedom Corner 1100)- JVC
- 12 November 1700, 247th Marine Corps Birthday Ball, Century Casino
- 7 December Pearl Harbor Day Events 1100 Riverfront – JVC
- 12 January 1800, JVC Meeting Barracks
- 23-26 Feb. National Mid-Winter

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. Acting Sgt-atArms LaClair Reired the Colors. Detachment sang Marines Hymn. Sr. Vice Commandant Marine Munoz gave closing command and Acting Sgt. at Arms Marine LaClair officially closed meeting.

Meeting was closed: 20:00

Next meeting: 20 October 2022, 1900 (Officers MTG 18 October, 1800)

Adjutant: Alan Schoen

Prep time: 1.5 hours