



## Calendar of Events

**Thursday, March 17 - 1900** - Marine Corps League and Auxiliary Meetings at The Barracks

**Saturday, March 26** - SOS Breakfast , Jackson National Guard Armory

**Saturday, March 26** - Marine Rose Event Cape/Jackson Wal-Marts

Every **Monday and Wednesday** night is BINGO night at Bingo World in Cape. Please sign up to volunteer whenever you are able. Thank you!

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# The Scuttlebutt

Monthly Newsletter of the Corporal Mason O. Yarbrough Detachment

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

MARCH 2011

## Commandant's Comments

Marines, I remind all that the annual election of the Detachment's Officers will top the agenda at the 17 March meeting. Please plan to attend. The report of the Nominating Committee recommended the following: Bob Francis, Commandant; Steve Seyller, Sr. Vice Commandant; Dave Ross, Jr. Vice Commandant; Mike Reitzel, Paymaster; Jim Maevers, Adjutant; Matt Anders, Chaplain; Ron Parker, Judge Advocate; Tim Charland, Sgt. At Arms. Without question, an excellent group of Marines with demonstrated ability to lead our Detachment. However, nominations from the floor will be accepted during the proceedings. I know, without a doubt in my heart, that you will support those you choose elect with the same energy and enthusiasm so characteristic of the Marines you are.

This month marks an important turning point for our organization. Our performance pretty much sets the bar as to how we will succeed financially during the coming year. Two very important fund raising activities are to take place simultaneously on the same day. Saturday 26 March we will conduct the Marine Rose Sales Campaign at **BOTH** the Jackson and Cape Wal-Mart stores from 0800-1600 with an objective to sell 3,500 Roses. Contact Matt Anders @ 225-1585 to determine where you can best help him. Meanwhile, the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual SOS Breakfast will be underway at the Jackson National Guard Armory beginning at 0700. Spicer (450-6125) is looking for volunteers to help set up, prepare and serve until 1100. His objective is to sell 1,000 tickets for this event. The number of PRE-sold TICKETS will determine the success of this event, not those sold the day of the event. Do the math and you will see that 100 of us must sell 10 tickets each. Ambitious, yes. Impossible, no. Do not wait to the last minute. Get started now. A sheet of the tickets accompanies this newsletter make as many copies as you need but be sure to sign each ticket you sell to validate it. Turn the money into the Paymaster as it comes to you. Spicer is also in need of **donated** food items to help hold down the cost of providing the meal. Contact him for instructions as to where and when to deliver the donated items. Marine Halstead and his son James are working to coordinate a static display of vintage military vehicles sponsored by the SEMO Military Vehicles Group at the Armory the day of the SOS event as added attraction for the public. Plan to donate some time and effort to one or both of these activities the day of the 26<sup>th</sup>. You will be needed.

In closing, I would like to say to each of you that it has been my sincere privilege to serve you this year. You have performed brilliantly at each task I have laid upon you. I remain, as always, proud to share the title of United States Marine with each and every one of you. May God bless and

Semper Fi.

## Honor Guard Update

All members interested in honor guard, we meet every Thursday (excluding the 3rd Thursday of the month) at 7:00 pm at the Barracks.

(Please note that events may be slow during the summer until we participate in the SEMO District Fair parade in September.)

## Announcements

- If there's anything you would like included in the newsletter, please send us your article, photos, announcements, etc. by the **1st day of each month.**

## Chaplain's Report

The Marine Rose Event is set for 26-MAR-11, 1000-1600 at the Wal-Marts in Cape and Jackson. So far I have 4 Marines who have signed up. Please let me know if you can help. This will be after the SOS breakfast so gear up for a long day. I will be helping with both. Roses to be passed out at the next meeting. The uniform is "best dress" so if you have blues and want to report in them, please do.

Paul Aleksiak, a Marine from the VA Home passed away February 20th.

# Auxiliary News

Ladies, I do not know about you, but I am looking forward to warmer weather. I will be traveling to Jeff City on the 4th and 5th for the State meeting. I have my sister to go with me.

There has been several phone calls about our scholarship. I am looking forward to reviewing these and picking our future leaders of this country.

Please remember to bring any craft ideas you may have to our next meeting. I will have info about upcoming craft fairs, so we can pick where and when we would like to sell our wonderful items.

If anyone can work the 28 Please call me.

Simper Fi  
Darlene MacCubbin

Bingo  
March 7th Angie and Shirley W  
March 14th Melissa  
March 21st Angie and Darlene  
March 28th Darlene and Flo

## 2010-2011 OFFICERS

Ron Acord, Commandant  
Bob Francis, Sr. Vice Commandant  
Mike Reitzel, Jr. Vice Commandant  
Ron Parker, JAG  
Robert Patton III, Adjutant  
Steve Seyller, Paymaster  
Matt Anders, Chaplain  
Tim Charland, Sgt. At Arms  
Albert Bumpus, Quartermaster  
Darlene MacCubbin, Auxiliary President  
Heather Ross, Scuttlebutt Editor

The Marine Corps League and Auxiliary meet the third Thursday of every month, 1900 at The Barracks.

*Marine Corps League*



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