



THE SCUTTLEBUTT

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DETACHMENT OFFICERS:

Commandant: Ernie King
Sr. Vice Commandant: Ken Summers
Jr. Vice Commandant: Will Gilbert
Judge Advocate: Greg Beck
Adjutant/Paymaster: Laking Harris
Jr. Past Command: Larry Wakefield
Chaplain: Tammie Summers
Sgt. at Arms: Todd Roberts
Web Sergeant: Ken Summers
Marine-4-Life: David Ruby

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT:

Please pray for the following Marines:

Gunny Richard Hall
Joe Murray
Ray and Heidi Neil
Terri Ruth

Our soul waits for the Lord; he is our help and our shield. For our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name. Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you. – Psalm 30: 20-22



M1 Garand Expert Grade

UPCOMING EVENTS 2022:

September 1: TAVC Mtg. @1800 hrs. American Legion Bldg.
September 8: Detachment Mtg. @1900 hrs. Elks Lodge, New Boston Rd.
September 10: Department Mtg. @1030 hrs. Fort Smith, AR
September 13: Pound Growl @ 1730 hrs. VVA Building Fort Smith, AR
September 17: Pound Growl @ 1300 hrs. Russellville, AR
September 17-18: Gun Show @0900 hrs. Holiday Inn Texarkana, AR Convention Center

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COMMANDANT'S MESSAGE:

We have a few events coming up. We hope to see you there. Keep pushing forward. Stay cool during this heat wave. If you know of any military member or veteran that needs some help, please let us know. Semper Fi! - Ernie

PAYMASTER'S REPORT:

The New Fiscal Year starts September 1st, which means it is time to pay your yearly dues. Remember our dues went up this year.

Membership dues are \$45. If you are not a LIFE MEMBER, get them to your Paymaster as soon as possible.

THIS WILL NOT AFFECT LIFE MEMBERS!

SR. VICE'S REPORT:

We are raffling off one of our M1 Garand Expert Grade Rifles. Since it is a higher quality rifle we are selling only 500 Tickets at \$20 each. Re will have the drawing as soon as all the tickets are sold. We will make \$10,000 on this Rifle. We have a couple of selling events coming up, so check the events on the first page and come and help. - Ken

Marine Quote:

"The relationship between officers and men should in no sense be that of superior and inferior, nor that of master and servant, but rather that of teacher and scholar. In fact, it should partake of the nature of the relationship between father and son, to the extent that officers, especially commanding officers, are responsible for the physical, mental, and moral welfare, as well as the discipline and military training of the young men under their command."

-John A. Lejeune

MARINE CORPS MOVIES:



MARINE CORPS HISTORY:

13 Sep 1942:

Marines turn back Japanese attack in Battle of Edson's Ridge on Guadalcanal.

20 Sep 1994:

1,900 Marines land in Haiti.

28 Sep 1906:

Marine Brigade of 2,800 men lands at Havana.

JR. VICE'S REPORT:

Nothing to Report. - Will

JUDGE ADVOCATE'S REPORT:

If you haven't already have read or looked at the Marine Corps League National Bylaws, you can go to www.mclnational.org and read them. These are new and were just voted in at the 2021 National Convention. Our Detachment's Bylaws have been voted on and changes have been made. -Greg

ADJUTANT'S REPORT:

There is a new Adjutant, Laking Harris. He will do a great job. Thank You, for all your support while I was in this Office. - Ken

TAVC:

There will be a flag retirement ceremony in October at the VFW Post on US 82, more info will be coming.

The Veterans Day Parade's Theme this year is the anniversary of the Medal of Honor, and The Anniversary of the Purple Heart and will be November 12th.



ELK'S LODGE:

Veterans Breakfast:

Sept. 17 @ 0730 hrs.

Trivia Nights:

Sept. 10 & 24 @ 1900 hrs. \$5.00 Buy in.

Friday Night Dinners:

Sept 2: 1 or 2 Pork Chop Dinner

Sept 9: Steak or Fish Dinner

Sept 16: Steak and Shrimp Dinner

Sept 23: 1 or 2 Pork Chop Dinner

September 30: Shrimp Boil Dinner

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JR. PAST COMMANDANT'S

REPORT:

September 1 starts the new (2023) year for dues. If you are an annual membership payee now is the time. Speaking of membership, we are all recruiters. Please endeavor to enthusiastically recruit new members at every opportunity. Growth is what keeps us strong, and we rely upon members as the best source of heralding the virtues of membership in the Marine Corps League. It does both the detachment and the new member a lifetime of good.

At the recently concluded National Convention the Military Order of Devil Dogs (MODD) presented a check for \$83,000 to a local children's hospital. The MODD is the fun and honor society of the Marine Corps League. Like the League we are always looking for a few good dogs, er men. If you are "into" the League and up for a little more adventure consider joining the MODD. Talk to me. A Whole lotta Bones! | Military Order of the Devil Dogs. -Larry



FAMOUS MARINES:

Lee Trevino: Professional Golfer

Drea Garcia: Actress (Shameless)

Web Sergeant's Report:

Our Website is finally up and running, so go and check it out. The website is www.mcl1149.org. There will soon be a members area for you to able to access content that will only be able to be seen by you. Also please make sure email addresses our up to date, so please send me a message at txk1149@gmail.com

—Ken

