



# The Scuttlebutt

Monthly Newsletter of the Corporal Mason O. Yarbrough Detachment  
Commandant David Loyd

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

OCT 2020

## Calendar of Events

**13 Oct**  
**Officers meeting**  
**1800 The Barracks**

**13 Oct**  
**Devil Dog Growl**  
**1900**

**15 Oct**  
**Regular MCL/  
MCLA meetings**  
**1900**

**17 Oct**  
**Social BBQ**  
**VFW Lake**  
**1100**

**7 Nov**  
**Marine Corps**  
**Birthday Ball**  
**VFW Hall, Cape**

Semper Fi Marines and associate members,

Last month I attended the quarterly meeting in Jefferson city, I will have a report at the meeting.

Tuesday is the officers meeting at 18:00, you do not have to be an officer to attend. Please come and sit in on the meeting if you would like to. Sir Pound Keeper Anders will hold a Devil Dog Growl that night too. I understand elections are in the works. Devil Dogs, think about what spot in the pound you would like to hold.

The social picnic is October 17th at the VFW lake. The lake is off Cape county rd 306. It starts at 11:00 and end when ever. Please bring a side dish. Burgers and hot dogs will be provided by the detachment. Don't forget to bring your own drinks. I looking forward to seeing everyone out there.

Things are coming together for the ball on Nov 7th at the VFW hall in Cape. Tickets are \$25 and it's open to the public.

Toys for Tots kicked off Oct 1st, please help our coordinator when ever possible. The Toys For Tots appreciation dinner is Sunday at 15:00 at the American Legion in Cape Girardeau.

I understand the S.O.S. was slow and that was expected. The gun raffle at the gun show did very well, I'm sure there will be reports on both events.

I hope to see everyone at the meeting, stay safe.

David Loyd Commandant



Social Distancing at the September Marine Corps League meeting

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# Chaplains Corner

This month I would like to discuss politics. No, No, No. I won't go there but instead I will give a little thought to, "WISDOM".

Wisdom has nothing to do with your grade point average or your achievement test scores. Wisdom comes from God.

Another biblical word used for wisdom is understanding. Solomon asked God for an understanding mind so he could know the difference between right and wrong. (I Kings 1:9) This understanding is one of the essential elements of wisdom.

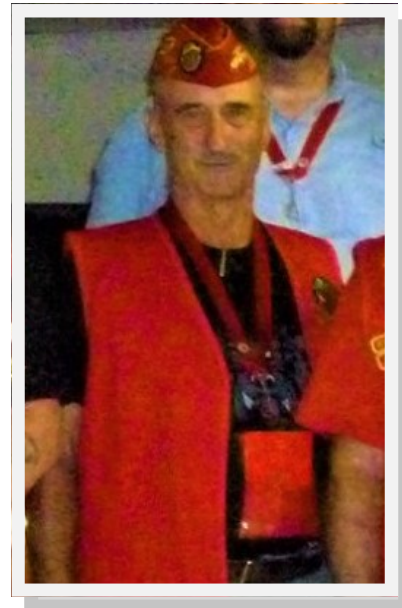
If you don't have wisdom, you'll...

- \* struggle between knowing right from wrong,
- \* follow the crowd rather than lead,
- \* be confused on what to do in and with your life,
- \* be unsure of God's plan for your life, and
- \* conform to others' standards.

So, the point I would like to make here is that we all need to pray for wisdom in our everyday lives. The political aspect comes into play in the near future. All I can say is if you are unsure of what views one should follow, how about God's. Pray that God will help in making your choices. Pray for wisdom. Pray for understanding.

As I pray for each of you I ask that you would pray for our Nation, our First Responders, all of our Military and our brothers and sisters in our Marine Corps.

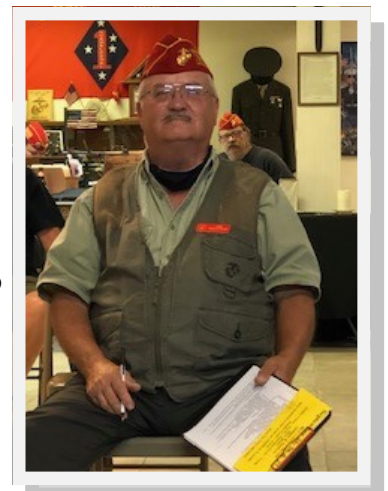
In Him, Marine Jim Stroman, Chaplain,  
Marine Corps League Det.1081  
Cape Girardeau MO



## Honor Guard

The League has done 6 funeral honors since my last report. If you would like to be part of the team, let me know. We can help you with the cost of the uniform. The money we make is secondary to our duty to honor the fallen with Military Honors. That's why we do it.

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# Sr. Vice Report / Toys for Tots

Marines, here are some brief Toys for Tots updates. Happy Slapowitz will NOT be having their annual Toy bash pub crawl this year. They will be hosting a telethon online, with live concerts broadcasting from their warehouse in Chaffee. We don't know how successful this will be but they are fully committed to helping place boxes, soliciting, and accepting donations from previous years sponsors and businesses.

I have registered our organization (SEMO Toys for Tots) with Walmart community grants. Additionally, I have submitted 5 requests for \$5,000 (max) to each Walmart in every county we serve, including Perry. If we receive all grants it will be a total of \$25,000. Let's hope.

This year will be even more challenging and I expect to serve closer to 5,000 children due to many families financial situation. We've already received inquires from first time families. We are Marines, and with each other's hard work, commitment, and teamwork, I know we can meet and defeat all the challenges ahead!

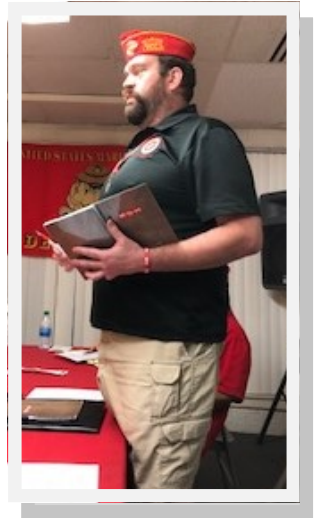
Please make every effort to attend, and encourage anyone who wishes to be a sponsor, business drop location, donor, or volunteer to come to the 2020 Campaign Kickoff and Appreciation event at Cape American Legion on Sunday October 11, at 1500. We will have boxes, posters, banners, and swag to give out as well as some awards to present. There will be finger foods and a 50/50.

Next fundraiser event will be at the VFW 3838 in Cape, for a Halloween costume event on Saturday October 31st. @1800. I'll need as many volunteers as I can get.

Anyone who can solicit gift cards, swag, or other items to raffle off for fundraising, please let me know.

Please pass this invite, to any of your media contacts in an effort to increase visibility for this year's campaign.

S/F Sr. Vice Matt McGill



Hello Ladies: I hope everyone is doing well.

Toys For Tots has started for the 2020 Holiday Season. They are still looking for a volunteer to distribute and pick up boxes in Stoddard County. Please contact Matt McGill if you can help.

Operation Christmas Child: We will put boxes together at the November meeting. There is a sign up for items if you would like to bring something.

The Birthday Ball is set for November 7th at the VFW. More information will be coming soon.

BINGO World is open for business. We will have a sign up at the meeting.

Please keep all members of our Auxiliary in your prayers. There are several members both near and far facing a lot of adversity.

We would like to welcome Heather Meyer as our newest Auxiliary member. She will be initiated at a later date.

I hope to see everyone at the October meeting.

I pray everyone stays healthy and safe during these trying times.

Melissa J. Kinder