



The Scuttlebutt

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

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

AUG 2020

Calendar of Events

16 August
Shooting team practice, Veteran's Memorial Range

18 Aug
Officers meeting
1800 The Barracks

18 Aug
Devil Dog Growl
1900 Barracks

20 Aug
Regular MCL/
MCLA meetings
1900

23 Aug
Shooting team practice, Veteran's Memorial Range

27 Aug
Movie Night at the Barracks 1900

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Semper Fi Marines,

Hope everyone is being safe and following social guide lines to the best of your ability.

I attended the department meeting and growl in Jefferson City Missouri on 25 July 2020. Elections where held and new officers where elected. I would like to congratulate our paymaster Jim Maevers on being elected Department Commandant. I will have a brief report on that meeting at our next meeting. I would also like to congratulate Matt McGill on moving up to Devil Dog from being a pup.



At the next meeting I want to emphasize getting the ball set up and ready to go. Marines McGill, Reeder and Lundstrum will have numbers for us. November will be here before we know it.

Past Chief Spicer held a Marine Rose event on the 1st at the farmers market. I would like to thank everyone who turned out for that event. You make me proud.

I hope to see every member at the next meeting as your circumstances will allow. Until then, stay safe brother's.

David Loyd
Commandant

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Chaplains Corner

Each month I spend time in prayer contemplating what can be written that will provide inspiration or in some cases, reflection. This month I want to reflect on inspirational words from our 40th United States President, Ronald Reagan.

***Liberty ***

"I have always believed that America is strongest and freest and happiest when it is truest to the wisdom of its founders."

"Individual liberty depends on keeping government under control."

"We don't celebrate dependence (on the government) day July 4th, we celebrate Independence Day!"

***Freedom ***

"Freedom is one of the deepest and noblest aspirations of the human spirit."

"Freedom is the right to question and change the established way of doing things. It is the continuous revolution of the marketplace. It is the understanding that allows us to recognize shortcomings and see solutions."

"Freedom is not something to be secured in any one moment of time. We must struggle to preserve it every day. And freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction."

*** America's Future ***

"You and I have a rendezvous with destiny. We will preserve for our children this, the last best hope of man on earth, or we will sentence to take the first step into a thousand years of darkness."

"Children, if your parents haven't been teaching you what it means to be an American, let 'em know and nail 'em on it. That would be a very American thing to do."

"Children, obey your parents in the Lord; for this is right. " Ephesians 6:1

""And all thy children shall be taught of the Lord; and great shall be the peace of thy children." Isaiah 54:13

We may live with the memories of a great man but we should live by the words of the bible.

With me, pray for our Nation. Pray for our First Responders. Pray for our leaders that they will have wisdom in what they do. Our military, all branches need our prayers. Our Marine Corps brothers and sisters that they may remember their training. I pray that each of you will be safe and be in good health.

Marine Jim Stroman
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Sr. Vice Commandant's Report

I attended the Department meeting with our Commandant Lloyd, Jr Past Knapp, Past Chief Devil Dog Spicer, Past Department CO Bollwerk, and Aide De Camp to 59th CDD Francis, to participate in our own past CO/ current paymaster Mavericks become the Department CO. Quite a resume from our humble Detachment, made me proud to be a representative. Great times were had!

Following the Dept MTG I was promoted, at the Pack Growl, to Devil Dog in the Military Order of Devil Dogs. It was quite entertaining!

Toys for Tots 2020 Kickoff and Appreciation event will be open to all Marines/Volunteers/Supporters. Looking to have by second week in October. (COVID legally allowing). Location and updated details forthcoming once we are cleared hot. Sent via emails, scuttlebutt, and our Facebook page @semotoysfortots.

Sr. Vice
Matt McGill



Marine Rose event, down town Cape Girardeau at the Farmers Market, 1 Aug 20. From left to right The Past 58th Chief Devil Dog Leonard Spicer, Marines Jim Winder and Len Knapp

