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COMMANDANT'S COMMENTS

Marines,

I hope everyone had a fun and safe 4th of July Holiday. The Midwest Div. Conference is fast approaching Oct. 24, 25, 26. We will be needing a lot of help then, so standby, the next few months will be hectic. We will be providing a concession trailer on Aug. 30 at the JC Fairgrounds for the "Pulling For Dylan" Benefit. Thanks to all the Marines who are attending the National Convention – have fun!!

We need volunteers to cook on meeting nights. Here is a good opportunity to *wow* everyone with one of your specialties or team up with another member to share the load. As you will notice for the most part the League and Auxiliary are alternating months. Anyone think about recruiting Martha Stewart or Emeril? Please contact me so I can put you on the schedule.

Semper Fi,
Greg Craig

LADIES AUXILIARY

Dear Auxiliary Members,

I have to get started on a sad note with the loss of our long time and Life Member, Ruby Debo at the age of 84. Ruby died quite suddenly after a week of problems with her heart. Our sincere sympathy goes to her family. She was not active in her later years due to some knee problems but quite often did bake

pies for our Bingo lunches. Some of our members met at the Church and had our traditional Burial Service for her. The family was quite appreciative of our tribute. Thank you ladies for assisting.

Our deepest sympathy to Peggy Wagner whose husband Bill passed away suddenly on June 20th. Thanks to the Bereavement Committee and to all the ladies who prepared the lunch for their family and friends. I'm sorry that I was not available to assist as I was in Arizona attending Tim's Change of Command. Thanks, Jackie for calling me and for taking over for me in my absence.

Marie Schmidt asked that we pray for Matt. Hopefully he will be out of the Hospital in by the time you read this.

On a much brighter note, Kathy Brown is knee deep in pictures and memorabilia assembling our scrapbook for the National Convention next month. She has a huge and a very creative book. Kudos to Kathy! I see a 1st place prize!

I hope many of you attended our Trivia night on July 19th. It has been becoming increasingly popular and if you haven't played, think about trying. It's fun and educational too.

The By Laws Committee met and has a draft ready to be presented at the August 4th meeting. Please try to attend to put your stamp of approval on them.

Keep the Faith,
Mary Frank, President

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Thanks to the Detachment and Pound 77 for their donations to the fellow Marine "Guy Rush Benefit". \$100.00 from the Detachment and \$50.00 from the Dogs. Prayers and thoughts for all sick and distressed Marines in and beyond our League. Matt Schmidt is high on the list but I am sure he is not our only recovering Brother.

Godspeed,
Steve Stovall

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

The Detachment held their second public Trivia Night on July 19th and by all accounts everyone had a great time! The detachment made about \$500 and we still had room for 8 more teams. If we get everyone's help getting the word out we can fill the open tables and more than double our revenue the next time. A special thanks goes out to all those who volunteered their time to work the trivia, as well as Auxiliary members Mary Frank and Donna Short who made sure there was a tasty, affordable dinner for all the hungry players and workers. We would also like to thank all the League and Auxiliary members that either brought teams out to play or helped spread the word about the trivia night. For those of you that haven't taken the plunge yet we hope to see you when we put the next one

together. It makes for a great night of camaraderie and fun. We currently have a special Marine Corps League Trivia Night that is scheduled for Friday September 5th (the Department Staff Meeting is the next morning at the Barracks), and we will be inviting members of the other detachments in the state to join us. If you can come up with any suggestions or questions for the Activities Committee, feel free to contact:

Scott Mahew 893-4291 after 6pm
or email Midmopkgman@aol.com

or

Alan Sanning 659-5069 after 6pm
or email asanning@hotmail.com.

DEVIL DOG DROPPINGS

Pound 77 will be growling in the Bunker on 23 August at 13:00. We will nominate and elect Officers for 08-09. Devil Dog Dues are due by 1 Sept. 08. All Dogs need to get their money to me as soon as they can. You can email me or call me to make arrangements.

Midmopkgman@aol.com.

There will be a MARINE Trivia Night on 5 September 08. That's the Friday night before the state staff meeting. We hope to get teams from other detachments around the state that are coming for the meeting. Take care Marines!!!

Scott Mayhew

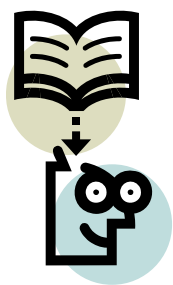
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3	4	5 Meeting Chow at 1800 mtng at 1900	6	7	8	9
10 National Convention	11 National Convention	12 National Convention	13 National Convention	14 National Convention	15 National Convention	16 National Convention
17	18	19 Staff meeting 1800	20 Cutoff for Newsletter input	21	22 Color Guard for Holts Summit Civic Center Dedication	23 Trivia Night Open Kitchen 1730 Games 1900 Devil Dog Growl 1300
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 BBQ at J.C. fairgrounds for "Pulling for Dylan", Tractor Pull Benefit and Color Guard
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THINK YOU KNOW A LOT ABOUT EVERYTHING?

COME OUT AND PUT YOUR KNOWLEDGE TO GOOD USE!



TRIVIA NIGHT

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Open to the Public

Saturday, August 23rd
Samuel F. Gearhart Detachment Marine Corps League
4925 Business Hwy 50 West, Jefferson City (Apache Flats Exit)

Cost: \$60 per team, with a maximum of 6 people per team

Only paid team members allowed at table. Seating limited to 16 teams

**Pre-registration is suggested – call 893-8762 (Leave message)
This insures a place for your team + a team bonus**

\$\$ CASH PRIZE TO THE WINNING TEAM \$\$

Food & Beverages Available
Kitchen serving at 5:30 pm – games start at 7:00 pm

DOOR PRIZES & RAFFLE

No one under 18 allowed



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