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## COMMANDANT'S COMMENTS

Another month has gone by. Our Margaritaville party was a lot of fun and the food was great. Thanks to Dottie and Alan for cooking a delicious meal and organizing the event. I even helped in the kitchen! I would like to see a little more participation in our League activities and Bunker nights. You don't have to drink to have some fun. These activities help support "your" Detachment and the League. The signs of spring are here and the first BBQ is scheduled for February 28. Hopefully, the weather will cooperate. We know everyone is anxious for BBQ so pass the word on to your friends and neighbors

Members have suggested that we become involved with Habitat for Humanity and donate one Saturday morning a month for four months to assist in a building project in Jefferson City. It is not a requirement to have construction skills to be a part of this effort. Please let us know if you would be interested in volunteering before we commit our Detachment. Send an email to [cmdmcl@embarqmail.com](mailto:cmdmcl@embarqmail.com) with the subject Habitat and include your name or call the League and leave a message.

League members have suggested we get together on the golf course to take out our aggressions on the little white ball. This golf gathering would be scheduled for a date in April at Turkey Creek Golf Course, which is an 18 hole par 3 course. A barbeque at the league could follow. If you think you would be interested in playing please send an email to [cmdmcl@embarqmail.com](mailto:cmdmcl@embarqmail.com); use Golf Outing as the subject and include your name or call the League and leave a message. We need this information to determine the interest level. We'll keep you updated.

Don't forget the Las Vegas event before the Super Bowl party on February 1. I'll see you there!

Semper Fi  
Greg Craig  
Commandant



## JUNIOR VICE REPORT

Thanks to all who attended the January meeting. We had a great turn out and hope that we can continue to increase our numbers at our meetings this year. If you know of anyone that has not been to a meeting in a long time, give them a call and bring them back.

Once again I want to thank everyone who helped out with "Toys For Tots" this year. We collected over 9000 toys and distributed to close to 2600 children. What a great year. I hope that we can continue this great tradition later on this year. If you have any ideas for events for Toys for Tots please let me know.

We are looking at some possible uniform changes for the Color Guard. If you are interested in helping out for funerals or other events that we do, please let me know. We are looking for more Marines to help out with this and with the change in uniform ALL will be able to participate.

Joe McGrail  
Jr. Vice Commandant



## DEVIL DOG REPORT

Woof Woof!

Get ready for the Super Bowl party hosted by the Devil Dogs, Sunday Feb 1st 2009. Doors will open between 12:00 and 13:00. We are having a Casino Day starting at 14:00. The cost is \$10.00 per person. Prizes awarded. There will be Door prizes too and we will provide a half keg of beer. Cash Bar open as well. Game coverage begins at 12:00 and kick off is approximately 17:20. Everyone is asked to please bring along something to contribute for snacks. Bring your guitars to jam if you like. Members and their guests are welcome. We need people to help set up and work. We will be getting together Saturday Jan 31, 2009 to move the TV and set up for the Casino night. (time to be announced). If you want to help or work please contact Scott Mayhew, Steve Stovall, Alan Sanning or Greg Craig. We need people to work the tables at the Casino night. We will have orientation after we set up on Saturday so please be available.

Our next growl will be on Feb 14th 2009. 13:00 at the Bunker. Please be on time so we can take care of business and get going so we can spend the evening with our better halves. Hey! It's Valentines Day for crying out loud! Lest we all wind up in the Dog house. Woof Woof!

PDD Mayhew  
Dog Robber Pound 77



## ACTIVITIES REPORT

We had about 30 members come out and give winter a run for her money at Margaritaville on Jan 10<sup>th</sup>. Unfortunately, Marine Saucier was under the weather and unable to come out and provide the island music for the night; however he sent a substitute Mr. Charlie Delta. While not as good as Ron he did a good job providing the music for the evening. The Jamaican menu prepared by Dotty Sanning was in keeping with the theme of the night and definitely helped chase the chill away.

After a two or three month hiatus we were finally able to help out all the individuals that have been calling the League wondering when we were going to have another Trivia Night. Thanks to all the workers for Trivia Night on January 24<sup>th</sup>. If you haven't made it out to one of these you really should give it a try. You are sure to have fun! You'll have another chance to attend in February.

Also, thanks to those hosting the Friday night bunker in February. Again, this is another good time to come by and have some dinner and a few drinks while sharing some great company.

**Feb 1<sup>st</sup> Las Vegas Day and Super Bowl Party:** Yes, we are having our annual Super Bowl Party for League/Auxiliary members and their guests, but with a twist this year, the addition of Casino games prior to the big football game. As always, everyone attending should bring a dish to share for the potluck. We will open the doors at 1300 with Casino Games starting at 1400. Cost for the Casino Games will be \$10 and you will have a chance to win prizes. There will be Texas Hold Em, Black Jack, Poker and other games for the novice. No matter your skill level you can participate in this. Must be at least 18 to participate in the Casino games. The Devil Dogs are providing a keg of beer for this event. If you are one of the volunteer dealers we will be setting up and having a short training on Saturday January 31<sup>st</sup> at 1400 in the Barracks.

**Feb 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, and 27<sup>th</sup> Friday Night at the Bunker:** Bunker opens at 1600 for Food and Drinks come on out and join us. Feb 13<sup>th</sup> will be Ladies night and there will be specials for the Ladies.

**Feb 21<sup>st</sup> 1730 Trivia Night:** Kitchen will open at 1730 and Trivia will kick off at 1900. Cost is \$60 per team, with a maximum of 6 people per team. Only paid team members allowed at the table and no one under 18 allowed. There will be a cash prize to the winning team along with door prizes and a raffle. Pre-registration is suggested (and it gets all your team members bonus door prize tickets) - call 893-8762 and leave your name and number and we will sign you up. Please pass this on to family and friends – this is open to the public. Come on out and find out why everyone that has played once comes back again!



## LADIES' AUXILIARY

Dear Auxiliary Members,

Another month has almost passed and we are preparing for the February meeting. The Past "Auxiliary Presidents" will meet and present the new slate of officers for the years 2008-09 at the February Meeting. The Past "Auxiliary Member of the Year" Recipients will meet to choose a new Auxiliary Member of the Year for our Unit.

On a more somber note, please keep Barbara Diemler, our Treasurer, in your prayers as her old enemy, cancer, has reared its ugly head again. Keep fighting, Barbara. We're all on your side. Our condolences go to the family of Faye Johnson Becker, a former member of our Auxiliary, who passed away recently. Diana announced that our First Bar-B-Que will be held in February at Schulte's Parking Lot, please watch the paper for the ad if you can't attend our meeting. We voted to donate gifts to the National Little Angels Shower to be held at the Midwinter National Staff Conference in Falls Church, Virginia. Jackie Hunter will be attending. Thanks, Ladies, this is always a good cause.

We will be going over our Unit Bylaws at the February meeting.

In Closing, I wish to let you know that Donna Short and I will be cooking at the February meeting. Bring your appetites!

See you at our February meeting on Tuesday, February 3rd.

Semper Fidelis,  
Mary Frank



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