



BARRACKS BULLETIN



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COMMANDANT'S COMMENTS

Marines,

The first Tuesday in January is New Years Day so we have decided to meet the second Tuesday, Jan. 8th.

It's hard to believe that 2008 is almost here. We will soon be selecting a slate of nominees to run for next year's staff. Also, if you know of someone you think should receive the Americanism or Marine of the Year Awards, let one of the former award recipients know before they meet to make their selections.

We took a little different approach to Toys-For-Tots this year. It may have saved some time and effort for most of us, but for Marines Adam Ziegelbein and Joe McGrail it still required an above and beyond effort to make the program the outstanding success it has been for many years. I would like to thank all the Marines and auxiliary members who gave their time to put a smile on the faces of few kids in our area.

We have suspended bingo due to low player turnout. Over the years bingo has provided a significant source of operating revenue for the Detachment. Replacing that revenue will be a formidable task in the years to come. If you've got ideas, we would like to hear them.

Semper Fi
Steve Diemler
Commandant

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Sadly, another of our Marines has reported for duty on "Heaven's Scene". MSgt. Frank Green USMC Retired, passed away on December 22nd. During his many years with the Marine Corps League Frank served as Detachment Commandant as well as Department Commandant. He was one of the pillars of this organization and will be missed by all.



LADIES AUXILIARY

Ladies,

We were unable to hold the Christmas Party at the VA due to the weather. It has been rescheduled for Tuesday, January 15, 2-4pm.

Bingo has been suspended. We will have more information at the Jan. meeting regarding our fund raising.

We were so saddened to hear of Frank Green's passing. Frank will truly be missed. Please keep Sharen, Kevin and all the family in your thoughts and prayers.

If you would like to attend the Quinn Conference in St Louis, January 4-6 but did not come to the last meeting please call me for details.

We would like to have the initiation ceremony at our January meeting for new members. See you Jan. 8th.

Respectfully,
Dottie Sanning

Quotable Quotes

Let's be damn sure no man's ghost will ever say: "If my training had only done its job."

—A reminder to drill instructors at MCRD San Diego

The Marine Corps is the Navy's police force and as long as I am president that is what it will remain. They have a propaganda machine that is almost equal to Stalin's.

—President Harry S Truman, 29 Aug. 1950 letter to Congressman Gordon L. McDonough replying to his 21 Aug. 1950 suggestion that the Marine Corps be entitled to full recognition as a major branch of the armed forces.

The only difference in fighting at night and fighting in the day is you can't see as well at night.

—1stLt Lee Gound, TBS, 1969 on night operations

CAN YOU NAME THIS MARINE?



**LAST MONTH'S HANDSOME
CORPSMAN WAS BILL MCANANY.**

January

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		1 HAPPY NEW YEAR!	2	3 BBQ MEETING 1800	4	5
6	7	8 MONTHLY MEETING CHOW @ 1800	9	10	11	12 DEVIL DOG GROWL @ BARRACKS 1200
13	14	15	16	17	18 TRIVIA NIGHT 1900	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

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