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# Barracks Bulletin



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## Commandant's Corner



I hope that you all had a Merry Christmas. We are now in a new year, and I hope that it is a happy and healthy one for all of you. The Detachment started the new year by having a breakfast for members and their families at the Barracks. It was very good!

It has been another busy month for the Detachment, and I want to send a special thanks to—

- Those who participated in the white elephant gift exchange. It was a lot of fun, and the food was outstanding. The entertainment was very special also.
- Those that participated at VA Bingo on December 24. The Veterans really enjoyed the snacks and playing Bingo.
- The Auxiliary for the meeting meal. You all did an outstanding job, as usual!
- Those who participated in picking up the Wreaths For Heroes and taking them to the warehouse for storage.
- Those who participated in the Color Guard/Honor Guard, for giving of their time to honor Veterans and promote the Marine Corps and the Marine Corps League. There are times that it is either hot or cold, raining or snowing, but you find a way to make it all work. Outstanding!
- Those who participate in our fundraisers; without you, we wouldn't have successful BBQs, Trivia Nights and raffle donations. Please keep up the good work in keeping our Detachment functioning.

Don't forget to read the proposed additions to our Administrative Procedures in order to vote on them at the next meeting.

Please keep all of our members and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

Semper Fi,  
Floyd Miller, Commandant

## From the Sr. Vice

Marine Tyler Huffman became a member of our Detachment at the last meeting, and we welcome him aboard. There are plans to build him a handicap-accessible home in Jefferson City. When more details become available, we will pass that on to you. If you can donate time or funds to help with this very worthy project, please let us know.”

Semper Fi, Joe McGrail, Sr. Vice Commandant

## From the Jr. Vice

I would like to remind the following members, and any member whose dues are late, that they need to renew their membership.

**January** — Steven M. Barnes; Gale E. Conn; A.

Stevenson Forsythe; David Maloney;

Gene Massman; John W. Ratcliff; Ron Stewart; Nicholas Virus.

**February** — Gene Devore; Emmett W. Fairfax; Earl C. Maroney; Kenneth R. Rogers; Gary L. Simmons; Ricky A. Thompson; Maurice F. Wilde.

**March** — Vincent A. Owens; Jeffery Yoakum; John G. Atteberry; Thomas H. Bollmann; Daniel S. Bull; Justin Dusheke; Richard N. Echols; Michael A. Gogel; John C. Green; Starrleen J. Heinen; Matthew W. Jorgenson; Herman B. Kempker; David E. Larimore; Franklin R. Stork; Robert D. Walker

Please send your \$30 payment to PO Box 1592, Jefferson City, MO 65102-1592 or bring to the February 7 meeting. If you have already paid, please disregard this notice and thank you very much for your support!

Todd Cardone, Junior Vice Commandant

## Woof! Woof!

It was good to see all of the Dogs at the first Growl of the year! The next Growl is February 11 at 1300 in the Bunker. We distributed our fundraiser pistol raffle donation tickets at the last Growl. If you didn't receive any tickets to buy/sell, please email [sfgactivities@gmail.com](mailto:sfgactivities@gmail.com), contact PDD Alan Sanning or attend the next Growl. There are 750 tickets being sold, so we need everyone to pitch in and get them sold. The funds are used for charities and fun events that the Dogs sponsor, like the Super Bowl Party on February 5 and the Annual Golf Tournament in May. If you have info for future newsletters, please send it to Pound Barking Dog PDD Sanning at [sfgactivities@gmail.com](mailto:sfgactivities@gmail.com) or call 573-659-5069.



Woof! Woof! Chas. "Bull" Stephan, Pound 77 Pound Keeper

## Chaplain's Comments

Please honor us with your presence at the monthly meetings; the chow and comradeship is great, and you can be more involved with the functions of our Detachment and the Marine Corps League.”

Semper Fi, Stanley Scott

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS



8—Steve Diemler

16—Kathy Bosch

# Auxiliary Update

Hello Everyone!

We have a lot of work ahead of us this month. We will be electing new officers for 2012–2013, as well as promoting our Spring Style Show fundraiser. I will be contacting all of you for suggestions of new officers; please let me know if you would like to run for an office.



Thanks to Jackie Hunter for coordinating the Soup Kitchen volunteer event, to Amy Shoup for volunteering to cook for Trivia Night and to those members who volunteered to help.

Save the date: April 13, 2012 — “Lucky Ladies Night Out” Style Show.

Semper Fi!  
Rita Diemler, President

## Activities Report

Thank you to all of the cooks that found their way to the Barracks very early on New Year's Day to prepare a great breakfast for everyone. The good company and good food made it all worth getting up early and kicking off the New Year in style.



It was too late to report in the January newsletter, but the Christmas get together and white elephant gift exchange on Dec. 23rd was enjoyed by all. There sure was a lot of stealing going on for being so close to Christmas. Thanks to the Samuel F. Gearhart Karaoke Kings & Queens for providing a little “light in the loafers” entertainment for the evening. Of course a big thanks to everyone for the great food they brought to share with everyone.

**Feb 22nd Wed.** – Dining Out: We're at Madison's Café this month. Meet up at 1830 at 216 Madison St. Jefferson City. For those that have been there you know how busy Madison's can be so we really need a good head count to give them to make sure we have enough seats. Send your head count to [sfgactivities@gmail.com](mailto:sfgactivities@gmail.com) or call 659-5069 (leave message) by noon February 20th. This is open to all members of the Detachment and Auxiliary and their families. If you have a sharp eye, you might find one of their “buy one, get 2nd meal ½ price” coupons in the newspaper, if they are still doing them.

Another “Cook Your Own Steak” event and perhaps a Trivia Night may be in the works for March. Keep an eye out for details. If you have questions or suggestions for activities, please contact Scott Mayhew or Alan Sanning at [sfgactivities@gmail.com](mailto:sfgactivities@gmail.com) or 659-5069.

Have any articles, pictures, jokes, historical events, birthdays, events or other interesting bits of information you want included in the newsletter? Email them to Sarah Jorgenson at [sbjorgenson@gmail.com](mailto:sbjorgenson@gmail.com).