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NOV.	NOVEMBER 2008 CALENDAR OF EVENTS
1	Barbeque at Schulte's Parking Lot
	Freedom of the Road Riders 1400 at the Barracks
2	Birthdav Ball rehearsal 1700 at the Barracks
4	Meetina Niaht at 1900: Dinner at 1800
7	Bunker open at 1600 Joe Mcarail bartender
8	Birthdav Ball Celebration at Capitol Plaza (Dress Rehearsal at 1700)
9	Operation Buale Bov
10	Marine Corps Birthdav: Barracks open at 1700: brinda snacks
11	Veterans Dav Events: St. Peters Church @ 0830:
	Veterans Memorial @ 1100: Bunker open at 1300 for chili and cards
14	Bunker open at 1600 Jim Short bartender
18	Detachment Staff Meetina
20	Newsletter Cutoff
21	Bunker open at 1600 Alan Sannina bartender
27	Happv Thanksaivina
28	Bunker open at 1600 Steve Amick bartender

DEC.	DECEMBER 2008 CALENDAR OF EVENTS
5	Livina Windows Downtown Jefferson Citv
6	Jefferson Citv Christmas Parade

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COMMANDANT'S COMMENTS

Sorry I missed the last meeting but I heard it was a short one. Maybe you would all like for me to miss more meetings! I want to thank Sr. Vice Floyd Miller for taking over the helm. I thought October was a busy month, but November looks even busier. We've got our last barbeque of the year, the Birthday Ball, Veteran's Day activities and state meetings. I hope everyone enjoyed the Midwest Conference after all the hard work that was done in order to make this a very special event. Thanks to all who helped and a special thanks to Dave and Jackie Hunter.

Once again the holiday season is almost here and as you know for us that means the "TOYS FOR TOTS" drive is coming up. This always puts us directly in the community spotlight and helps out a lot of families and children who may need some assistance to have joyful Holiday Season. I look forward to everyone's support on this project.

Semper Fi
Greg Craig
Commandant



TOYS FOR TOTS REPORT

On 1 November the Freedom of the Road Riders will bring the toys they've collected to the barracks. They will start at the Capitol Building and ride out on their motorcycles. If you want to see some awesome bikes come on out and talk with this well supported group that helps us out every year. "Master Chef" Schulte will make chili for the group plus taking care of the barbeque at Schulte's. THANK YOU DAVE. Sam's Tuxedos will be one of our collection points for Toys For Tots this year. He is offering 20% off any toy purchased at his store that is donated to TFT. Please check out his toys he has some great stuff. Sam wants to make this a record year for TFT. We will be at the Living Windows and Christmas Parade Dec 5-6. This year's theme is "TOYS TOYS TOYS". We will advertise that we will be collecting toys during the Christmas Parade.

Semper Fi
Joe McGrail



GRUNTS FROM THE OLD GUNNY

The newsletter advertising campaign was a huge success. We were able to sell all the available spaces and in fact had to turn away some potential advertisers! Alan Sanning was our number one sales person. Others who helped in out were: Rick Fechtel, Steve Forsythe, Joe Grotoff, Bill McAnany, Joe McGrail, Jerry Sanning, Stan Scott and Jim Short. Winners in the sales prize drawing were; Alan Sanning, Joe Grotoff, Jerry Sanning and Jim Short. Starting in January the newsletter will contain the advertising page and I encourage everyone to patronize these businesses who have supported our organization and mention you saw their ad in the Marine Corps League Newsletter.



ACTIVITIES REPORT

We have several things scheduled in November. In November The Bunker will be open every Friday at 1600 with food for sale and the bar open for business. Rumor control has it that there will be a couples shuffleboard tournament on Friday the 28th so grab your better half and come on out and see how you fare against the competition.

Come to the bunker on Monday November 10th, and we will celebrate our 233rd birthday. The Bunker will open at 1700. We will cut the birthday cake at 1830 and then hoist a few while we toast our brothers and sisters, past and present. Bring some snacks along to share and stay for Monday Night football afterwards.

We have a couple of road trips scheduled in November. The first is on Wednesday the 19th. We'll meet at the barracks to carpool to Columbia to watch the Missouri women's volleyball team take on Kansas State. We will shove off from the barracks at 1750.

On Sunday Nov 30th we will leave the barracks at 1400 and head back to Mizzou to watch the women's basketball team take on Evanston. Regular tickets for both the volleyball and basketball are \$5.00 and tickets for Sr. and youth are \$3.00.

If you have other ideas for activities please see Scott Mayhew or Alan Sanning. We are also interested in finding out if anyone has a karaoke machine that they would be willing to bring in and perhaps run a karaoke night for us on a Friday night at The Bunker. If so, please email or call Alan (alan@buffertech.com or 257-1043) prior to the November 4th meeting and we will try to work out the details so we can announce it meeting night.



LADIES' AUXILIARY

The Midwest Conference held in October is now history and I wish to thank all the Auxiliary members for attending the fine Tea and Baby Shower we had for RACS on Friday; also for the many snacks you brought for the Hospitality Room on Friday and Saturday. I'm pretty sure that our National President was impressed. Thank you Diana Miller for the great idea for the centerpiece for the tables for the Conference Banquet.

Our wishes for a speedy recovery to Jackie Hunter after her recent emergency appendectomy on October 18th. Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Kathy Brown after her surgery. By the time you read this letter, I hope to be fully recovered from my auto accident on September 13th. I hydroplaned and took my first flight in a car.

On November 1st the League will be having their final Bar-B-Que of the year. Please volunteer to help by calling Diana Miller.

Our next big project is the Marine Birthday Ball on November 8th. Jackie came up with the winning design for the table centerpieces. We will also need help setting up the hall for the Ball. Please attend for an enjoyable meal and impressive evening.

Thank you, Peggy Wagner for volunteering to be our representative at the Veterans Council.

Our next meeting will be on the 4th of November. Jackie and Dave Hunter will cook their great turkey dinner. Thanks to both of you. Please don't forget to vote. Diana will be acting as President as I will be working at the Polls. God Bless and have a Happy Thanksgiving,

Mary Frank