



# BARRACKS BULLETIN



**OCTOBER 2008 NEWSLETTER**

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<b>OCT.</b>	<b>OCTOBER 2008 CALENDAR OF DETACHMENT EVENTS</b>	
7	Meeting Night at 1900: dinner at 1800	
11	Pound 77 Growl at Steve Amick's Dog House @ 1300	
21	Detachment Staff Meeting	
22	Newsletter Cutoff	
24-26	Midwest Division Conference	
26	Birthday Ball Rehearsal @ 1600 at the Barracks	
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>ALAN SANNING</b>	
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## COMMANDANT'S COMMENTS

September has been a very busy month, but being Marines, we persevered as usual. Thanks to all The Marines and Auxiliary members who have visited Delbert and thank you for your donations. He is getting a little better each day, but still has a long way to go. As you may already know, we lost another of our members last month. We send our condolences to the family of Past Commandant Matt Schmidt.

The Midwest Division Conference will soon be upon us. Hope to see everyone there! We will need a lot of volunteers but I know I can count on you. Captain Hunter gets a big OORAH for all of his work on the conference.

A big "THANK YOU" to Ron Saucier and Jim Short for organizing the newsletter advertising campaign. So far we have 31 advertisers committed and 15 paid so we need another 21 sales. Currently, there are only 6 people who have produced sales so we need you to get going on this. Get off your butts!

Semper Fi  
Greg Craig  
Commandant



## LADIES' AUXILIARY

**Sadly we have lost another one of our long time and life members, Joyce Dallmeyer. We send our sincere sympathy to her family. Also, we send our condolences to Marie Schmidt and family upon the loss of Matt. Thanks to all Auxiliary members for your efforts hosting the luncheon for Matt's family.**

**On a brighter note, congratulations to Kathy Brown who won 1<sup>st</sup> Prize at the National Convention for her outstanding job assembling our scrapbook. Also, congratulations to Jackie Hunter who was elected National Judge Advocate.**

**I encourage all Auxiliary members to attend a Tea hosted by our Auxiliary to benefit RACS. The Tea will be held in conjunction with the Midwest Division Conference on Friday October 24 at 4 pm at the Truman Hotel. RACS has requested that we donate diapers and school supplies and gift cards are always appreciated. Wear your party hat and take this opportunity to visit with your fellow Auxiliary members as well as other Midwest unit members.**

**If you have not returned your Database Update Sheet – please send it in. Diana Miller is working to assemble a Membership Directory and we need your information. I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting!**

**Mary Frank, President**



## DEVIL DOG REPORT

**The next growl will be Saturday, 11 October, 13:00 at Devil Dog Steve Amick's Dog house. His address is 2610 Tanglewood Rd. Take West Edgewood west off of stadium. Turn south onto Frog Hollow Rd. Turn right (west) on Tanglewood. Steve is going to make chili so please bring something that goes with chili and what your beverage of choice.**

**I received the membership cards on 9-15-08 and mailed them out on 9-16-08. Dogs you did great getting your dues in. We only have 7 members that haven't turned them in. If you are reading this and haven't turned yours in please due so soon.**

**We will be discussing the Growl to be held at the Mid-West Division Conference. We will need all hands on deck for this to make it a success. I hope that Pound 77 will take the lead on this and help with all aspects of the conference and not just the Growl. We can accomplish anything if we work together. That's what we do, get a mission and then complete it.**

**There was no change on Pup Delbert's status as of 9-16-08. We went up Sunday PM but haven't heard anything as of today. Please keep he and his family in your prayers and if you can please go by and check in on them.**

**Woof Woof and Semper Fi,  
PDD Mayhew**



## GRUNTS FROM THE OLD GUNNY

Listen up! One of the Marines in our detachment borrowed an NCO sword to participate in a wedding ceremony. It belongs to Steve Brown. A sword has been returned to him but it was not his. The sword in question was a gift and he would like to have it returned to him ASAP! His name is on the cloth cover and his initials S. C. B. are on both the sword and the scabbard.



## BIRTHDAY BALL REPORT

In accordance with General John A. Lejeune's Marine Corps Order number 47, series 1921, the Samuel F. Gearhart Detachment, Marine Corps League will celebrate the 233<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of our beloved Corps on 8 November 2008 at the Capitol Plaza Hotel. Tun Tavern will begin at 1800 and the ceremony will begin at 1900. At approximately 1945 a prime rib dinner will be served followed by remarks from our Guest of Honor. Major General Robert M. Flanigan (USMC RET), President of the Missouri Military Academy has been invited to be the Honored Guest.

Invitations will be mailed the first part of October. If you have a guest you wish to have mailed an invitation, please supply their name and address to Dave Hunter, Jackie Hunter or Bill Fiend by 7 October 2008. The cost this year is \$40.00 per person. Hotel reservations may be made with the Capitol Plaza for \$55.00. To receive this rate, be certain to mention that you are attending the Marine Corps League Birthday Ball. To help defray the cost of the Ball we will recognize Marines or friends of Marines who donate \$100.00 or more. Donations must be received by 1 November.

Practices for the ceremony will be held at 1700 on 26 October and 2 November at the Barracks. Dress rehearsal will be 1700 on 8 November at the Capitol Plaza.

**Samuel F Gearhart Detachment  
Color Guard performs at the J. C.  
Fairgrounds for the "Pulling for  
Dylan" Benefit.**

