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SEPT	SEPTEMBER 2008 CALENDAR OF DETACHMENT EVENTS
2	Meeting night at 1900; dinner at 1800
5	Marine Corps Trivia Night; Kitchen opens at 1730; Trivia begins at 1900
6	State Department Meeting at 0900; Devil Dogs cook Breakfast at 0500
13	BBQ at Schulte's 0600
16	Staff Meeting at 1800
17	Newsletter Cutoff – submit all articles to <i>sauce0311@aol.com</i> by 1200
20	BBQ for Wild West Days at 0900
27	BBQ for Munichberg Oktoberfest
Oct	OCTOBER 2008 CALENDAR OF DETACHMENT EVENTS
7	Meeting Night at 1900; dinner at 1800
24-26	Midwest Division Conference
26	Marine Corps Ball Rehearsal at 1600

COMMANDANT'S COMMENTS

Greetings fellow Marines & Auxiliary members,

I hope everyone who attended the National Convention had a great time. I haven't heard any stories yet but I'm sure I will in time. We will be having multiple BBQ events in September and October so be sure to check out the calendar. Friday, September 5th is Marine Trivia Night and the State Department meeting is on Saturday. It will be a busy, busy month!

Anyone who wants copies of the Detachment and/or staff pictures, they may be viewed and purchased online at www.lindastudio.com Click on Order, then scroll down to the Marine Corps league.

We will be kicking off our newsletter advertising campaign at the next meeting and we hope you will all take an active part in this project. If we fill the ad sheet it will cover all the costs of the newsletter printing and postage, including bulk rate permit.

Our Midwest Division Conference is approaching in October and we will need many volunteers – so standby. We have a golden opportunity to raise some serious revenue at the conference auction. Let's all pitch in and see if we can find some good items to donate.

Semper Fi,
Greg Craig

LADIES AUXILIARY

Dear Auxiliary Members,

First, I wish to say WELCOME to Mary Williams, a new member who joined last month. We hope you will enjoy belonging to our League Auxiliary, Mary.

On a more somber note, on August 14, we lost another Life Member, Joyce Dallmeyer. She was the widow of League Member Phil Dallmeyer who passed away in 2006. Our deepest sympathy goes to their children, Pam, Mike and Steve and their families. Joyce lost her battle with cancer.

A "Get Well Soon" to Peggy Wagner who had surgery recently. Hope you're recovering nicely so that you can get back in the swing of things. The Vets at VA Hospital are missing you!

Welcome back to all members who attended the National Marine Corps League Convention down in Florida. I am waiting to hear all about it and especially can't wait to find out which award our very own Kathy Brown earned for the Scrapbook she compiled. Our best to you, Kathy and thanks.

I want to give a "Huge Thank You" to the Detachment for giving us \$1000 from Bill Signaigo's Estate. Many thanks, to those Auxiliary Members who assisted with the moving and also the auction to earn this reward.

The 2ND revision of the Bylaws was presented at our last meeting. More revisions will be presented again in September for approval.

There will be Bar-B-Ques in September that we can volunteer to help with. Dates will be announced.

Have a Great Labor Day Weekend and I'll see you at our next meeting on September 2nd.

Dotty's cooking!!!!

Always Faithful,
Mary

BUILDING COMMITTEE

The van has been fixed and the final cost was \$1785.00. The Devil Dogs have agreed to pay the additional cost above the approved \$1500. The repair shop said there were a couple of gears and clutch installed backwards and that caused the problem. Rick and Jerry have driven it and they say it's really nice; Jerry said, "Smooth as silk."

The Ice machine is broken and rather than spending a lot of money at this time, we're going to bring in bag ice when needed. We will continue to pursue repair or purchase of a replacement unit, but the cost may be greater than buying the bag ice.

If you change a thermostat and place it on Hold it will not return to the program and expenses will increase to heat or cool the building or bunker. If you place it on Hold, press the Run program button before you leave. Also, make sure all the lights and fans are off.

BARKS FROM POUND 77

I just got back from the 69th Supreme Growl. We had two Dogs who earned their gold ribbons. Congrats to PDD Alan Sanning and to PDD Ron Wainwright. There are 46 members of Pound 77 who pay yearly dues. 23 have paid and 23 have not. Dues are due by 1 Sept 2008. Please make every effort to see me or mail me your dues prior to that date. I would like to send in 1 set of transmittals, so that way we can get all the cards back at the same time. Thanks for your help with this.

There will be a State Growl on 6 Sept 2008 following the State Staff meeting at the Barracks. Please make every effort to make the growl. We are blessed to have them here so let's make a good showing and have a good participation. We don't have to drive to St. Louis or Kansa City so make the effort to be there. PDD Lee Hillary, Worthy Pack Leader, will be there to install our officers at this growl so if you are elected please be there so we can get everyone installed at the same time. Come on out and have some fun.

PDD Scott A. Mayhew
Pound 77 Dog Robber