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COMMANDANT'S COPMMENTS

Greetings and a hearty AOOORAH, All -

September brings us back to reality with kids going back to school. Somehow that event even impacts those of us with our kids long out of the house, huh? By the time you get this, August 28th's Department meeting will be a fading memory, but it will have involved several of our Leathernecks cooking breakfast and a tour of Jefferson City's old prison. In advance at this writing, well done all!

Won't try to regurgitate the month's calendar as you can see what we've got coming. Will mention that we guys are already looking for "a, or some," cooks for the October 5th regular meeting (if you've time and are so talented)? We got caught short for August's meeting, but fortunately Marine Floyd and Lady Diana Miller stepped up to the plate at the last minute (THANKEE again, you two!). Not critical that we have a meal at every meeting, maybe, but always looked forward to!

Down the road, and not far down it, we've got the Marine Corps Ball and Toys for Tots coming up as the holiday season approaches. Right -- too soon to be thinking about that (but unfortunately, not really). Word has it there are other Detachments showing interest in coming to our Ball this year, which we certainly encourage. Marine Diemler believes the invites will be out about the latter part of September. When they arrive in your mailbox, please return 'em with your reservations soonest. We could use some business sponsors to help with the costs, if you know of any bosses out there who are sympathetic to our cause. As usual, Marines Hunter and Echols will be looking for more than a few good men for the Honor and Color Guards. The practice schedule will be forthcoming.

A super Labor Day to all, and have a great Fall.

Steve Stovall,
Commandant



ACTIVITIES REPORT

Great turnout for the Dining Out at Guadalajara, and my humble apologies for the lack of adult beverages. I was not aware that they had not renewed their liquor license, but, they really did have good margaritas before! Well we shouldn't have that problem with our September Dining Out or Trivia Night.

Thursday September 23rd Dining Out: We'll meet up at 1830 at Summit Lake Winery 1707 S Summit Dr, Holts Summit. Hopefully we'll be able to take advantage of some mild weather this month and sit out on the patio. They should have entertainment that evening as well. Grab a potential new recruit for the Detachment or Auxiliary and bring them along.

Please get your head count to me by Tuesday September 21st at sfgactivities@gmail.com or call 659-5069 and leave a message.

Saturday September 25th Trivia Night: Shake out the cobwebs it's time to start up Trivia Night again. Doors, Bar, & Kitchen will open at 1730 and Trivia will kick off at 1900. Cost is \$60 per team, with a maximum of 6 people per team . Only paid team members allowed at the table and no one under 18. There will be a cash prize to the winning team along with door prizes and a raffle. Pre-register by 9/21/10 and all your team members receive bonus door prize tickets. Email sfgactivities@gmail.com or call 893-8762 and leave your name and number and we will sign you up and contact you back to confirm your registration. Please pass this on to family and friends – **this is open to the public.** This is a fun opportunity for you to help support your Detachment. Please share or post a Trivia flier and help us spread the word.

Looks like we'll try to put on a shrimp boil in October so keep your ears open. Reservations will be required. Please pass on your ideas to Marines' Scott Mayhew or Alan Sanning - Thanks!



LADIES' AUXILIARY

Auxiliary Members,

Congratulations to Jackie Hunter, who was elected National Junior Vice President. It's great to see a member of our unit recognized at this level!

On our way home from Greensboro we visited the National Museum of the Marine Corps which lived up to its reputation and gave me an appreciation for the long and impressive history of the Corps. If you would like to take a virtual tour of the Museum visit

www.virtualusmcmuseum.com

Thanks to all those who helped with the meal for the Holts Summit Soup Kitchen. Everything came together – but Barb Diemler's homemade pies were the unqualified hit of the meal!

Consider attending the POW/MIA Tribute at the Memorial at the Capitol (Sep 17 @ 1830) sponsored by the Veterans Council. The Auxiliary will be participating and it would be great if you are available to support this event.

If you are interested in making a special donation to the "Backpack Program" for foster children – please bring it to our meeting September 7. I hope to see you there!

Keep Dave Hunter in your prayers, as he recovers from his most recent surgery.

Semper Fidelis,
Donna Short
President

~ September 2010 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7 Monthly Meeting Chow 1800 Meeting 1900	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17 POW-MIA Tribute 1830 @ Veterans Memorial at Capitol	18 Pound Growl at the Lake of the Ozarks Detachment Barracks
19	20	21 Staff Meeting @1830	22	23 Newsletter Cutoff Dining Out @ Summit Winery @1830	24	25 Octoberfest Trivia Night: Dinner @1730 ; Games @ 1900
26	27	28	29	30	Notes:	

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