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HAPPY "242nd" BIRTHDAY MARINE CORPS!!! **10 NOVEMBER 1775**



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COMMANDANT'S MESSAGE: by Larock Benford

November is creeping, meaning the Marine Corps Ball, Toys for Tots, and the holiday seasons are upon us. Also, our new meeting place for our upcoming Saturday, 0900/28 October meeting and future meetings is Wildomar VFW Post 1508, 21180 Waite St., Wildomar, CA. 92595. Our Senior Vice Commandant, "Doc Borges", will have the new address labels to place on any of our/your existing MCL recruiting business cards and existing brochures you may have.

A retired SgtMaj friend, *Timothy Crisp*, informed me of an organization, Triad Advisors, Inc. located in Norcross, GA, looking to support a non-profit. This organization has annual conferences throughout the US and they always look to support a non-profit or cause in the community of the conference. This time they held its annual conference in the Carlsbad area. They contacted me and we set up a teleconference call so I could inform them of who we are and who and what we support. After talking to the Chairman and Co-founder, they said they would get back to me after interviewing other non-profits. We were not selected; however, in September, we received a \$500 donation from Triad Advisors, Inc. A huge shout out to *Mark* and *Lindsey Mettelman*, the Chairman and Co-founder of Triad Advisors, Inc!!! They will be receiving a Thank you Letter and Certificate of Appreciation from us. Also, one of members that live out of town in Turlock, renewed his membership and gave us a donation. Thank you, Col (Ret) David Thompson.

Some of our members got an early start on the MC Ball season by being guests of the Temecula Valley Young Marines (TVYM) at their Birthday Ball at Pechanga. *Theresa & Frank Aguilar, Jean & Don Krampe, and Dottie Skidmore* all had a great time. *Don* was one of the guest speakers and was the oldest Marine on deck; therefore, he was also part of the "Oldest & Youngest" portion of the ceremony getting his slice of cake. Again, we have many options to celebrate our Corps birthday. Murrieta Valley HS MCJROTC invited us to attend their ball. Veterans' Day activities at Murrieta Veterans Memorial Park will be having a USMC Birthday Celebration & Cake Cutting event will be held at 1300 hours on 10 Nov at the Rotary tent. Also, on 10 November both Temecula Valley VFW Post 4089 & Wildomar VFW Post 1508 will have their respective Cake-Cutting Ceremonies. We have a smorgasbord of selections!

Our September meeting was a good one. 28 members, 8 guests, and 2 speakers were on deck. During our meeting we collected \$14.80 in coffee donations, and \$92 in fundraising opportunity. We also found a replacement for our Adjutant position. Welcome to the Staff and Officer team *James "Chino" Pereyra*. Now our former Adjutant, *Carole*, can focus on her Paymaster duties and whatever else we throw at her. (Smile) Although someone is considering the Judge Advocate position that will be open during our January elections, we have not confirmed any nominations yet. This is an Elected Officer position, meaning it is voted on by our members. Consider stepping up to this position.

Even though *Mike Hammer* has had serious medical issues, he found a way to get a ride to Camp Pendleton to drop off clothing items to the YMCA on our detachment's behalf. Also, a few weeks ago, *Ed Wiggs* was the Lone Ranger at Pins and Pockets in Lake Elsinore. Since he wanted to personally inform them we were postponing our bowling fundraising event, he managed to convince them to allow him to set up and sell cookbooks, rifle raffle tickets, and promote our detachment. Thanks *Mike* & *Ed!* (continue on page 2)

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE: by Scott Burris

Greetings Marine Corps League!

As we course our way through these tumultuous times, we need to take a moment to reflect upon our strengths. The recent tragedies of human suffering through the natural disasters of hurricanes, fires, earthquakes and volcanic eruptions turn our attention toward prayer. We pray for understanding God's plan for us in this turmoil. We pray for strength that we may not only survive, but that we may reach out to those most directly affected by Nature's fury. We pray for relief, from the elements of Nature that have made the lives of our fellow human beings so hard.

Yet in the midst of trying to make sense of the challenges presented to us by the four elements of Flood, Fire, Wind and Earth, Man-made challenges arise which bring additional suffering to so many. The mass shooting in Las Vegas, leaving so many dead and wounded, has also left its mark upon our hearts. Our Nation struggles with domestic issues of extreme politics, racism, and violence. It is during this time that as Marines, we draw upon our core values.

Honor, Courage, and Commitment

On November 10th, 2017, The United States Marine Corps is poised to celebrate its 242nd Birthday. Over that span of nearly two and half century's, our country has faced ebbs and flows of prosperity intermixed with challenges and disasters. Wars and natural disasters have crashed against the Rock of our country, yet through it all, The United States Marines have banded together, keeping God, Country and Corps at the center of our organization. The image of the Marine, standing strong, undistracted by controversies or pop turmoil, is an image of stability, to our countrymen and to the world at large. (continue on page 2)

COMMANDANT'S MESSAGE (continue from page 2)

As I stated in an email to you all, our Board of Trustees decided to postpone the bowling fundraiser since we did not have enough time to make and sell tickets before the proposed scheduled event. This allows us to focus on the Ruger Mini 14 Ranch Rifle Raffle Ticket Fundraiser. During our September meeting, *Ed* presented the fundraiser proposal. It was moved by *Thomas Mattocks* and seconded by *Ken Lepore*. The motion was voted unanimously. And guess what, as most of you already know some of us have already attacked the *Wiggs* and started selling raffle tickets. Thanks goes out to *Matt Wiggs* who got us the great deal on the Ruger, and to both *Ed* and *Sandy Wiggs*. However, *Sandy* gets the most credit, because she was the one who used her own resources and generated the raffle tickets, allowing us to start before schedule. Our goal is to sell 500 tickets at \$10 each by 24 February 2018, the day of the drawing. This is a realistic goal. We average 25 - 30 members at our meetings, and have well over 80 members on our rolls. If just 50 of us sell 10 tickets, we will accomplish our mission. And we have a select few that are normally more actively engaged and can/will sell even more. I have already sold 29 tickets. I will admit that 10 of them came from one of our members, *Dave Barragan*. However, it counts as my sell because I drove to his Temecula business office unannounced and used my selling skills. (Smile) Let us all in receipt of this newsletter do something to contribute to the success of this much-needed fundraiser. Bottom line, we all have friends & most do like to support charitable/non-profit organizations like ours. If they say they don't like weapons or have a use for one, you can tell them if they win they can give it to someone as a gift or sell it to someone. Don't forget to print out the flyer so you can show the prospects what they would be getting, should they win.

So far here is what I know about what some of our members are doing to help us accomplish our mission of selling 500 tickets. I ran into Chaparral HS NROTC Instructor, SnrChf (Ret) *Steve McGovern* at an event where his Color guard was performing. He said he would purchase a ticket or two. Of course *Ed Wiggs* has already sold a few. His son *Matt* took 20 tickets to sell. *Clark Pace* requested 10 tickets. *John Hernandez* sold at least 7 tickets within the first hour of me handing him his 10. I must reiterate that most of them were to my friends. (Smile) The *Vogt's* are buying 10 tickets at our Saturday meeting. I already dropped off 20 tickets to *Gene Evans*, 20 tickets to *Lynn Mattocks*, 25 for his son *Thomas*. *Chuy Ramirez* already sold 10 tickets and I had to give him 10 more to sell. He even contacted *Salvador Correa* so I handed him 20 more so he could get them to *Sal*. And, as soon they received the initial email about the riffle raffle, *Doc Hooper* & *Bob Cleary* requested for theirs to be mailed to them so they could get started right away. I met up with *Armando Garcia* at the gym and handed him 10, drove to *Doc Borges'* house and handed him 20. He already had 10 tickets sold without having the tickets. I drove to *Mike Hammer's* home and handed him 20. Even though the Krampes', Dottie, and Rita cannot sell rifle raffle tickets in their gated community, they are still requesting tickets. Bottom line, we all should be proud of our effort and we haven't had our meeting to hand out tickets yet. Feel free to inform me of your status so I can update and hopefully motivate others to step up to the challenge – UURRHH!

Don't forget Toys for tots season is upon us. Please bring in a new unwrapped toy to our next couple of meetings, October and November. Take care and remain Semper Fidelis!

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE (continue from page 2)

Marines respond to natural disasters as well as to the disasters wrought by man by coming up with a plan to resolve the immediate threat in the shortest most efficient way possible, and then to participate in the rapid recovery effort. Our existence is ordained by God to be the hand of both the Peace Keeper and the Comforter. The very existence of The Marine Corps League is to organize and continue, as Marines, to bring aid and comfort to our fellow citizens. In this way, we are the hands and the feet of our Creator, reaching out to His creation. Through our efforts as a Detachment that is part of a larger picture, we bring about the relief that is God's answer to prayers.

As we pass through October and into November, let us pray for God's guidance in our efforts to provide protection, aid, and comfort. Let us pray for Marines who are in Harm's way, guarding our freedoms. And on this our 242nd Birthday, let us pray for our Leaders and our Privates alike, that they may continue to be the Beacons of Hope to our Nation and to the World. Oorah! Semper Fi! And may God bless!



HAPPY 242TH BIRTHDAY

MARINE CORPS

UNIFORM REGULATIONS

An excerpt from National Bylaws UNIFORM CODE-MARINE CORPS LEAGUE ENCLOSURE THREE (3): "V MARINE CORPS LEAGUE COVER

A. The basic uniform of the Marine Corps League is the unique cover that identifies the members of the Marine Corps League. Because all other parts of the uniform that are designated in this enclosure are optional, the cover remains as the "only" consistent identifier for Marine Corps League members, which is why the cover is worn indoors at appropriate Marine Corps League functions. When Marine Corps League Members are wearing the appropriate cover, they are considered to be "in uniform". NO OTHER TYPE OF COVER MAY BE WORN AT A MARINE CORPS LEAGUE FUNCTION OR MEETING.

B. All members of the Marine Corps League are authorized to wear the **RED COVER**.

The one item that <u>all</u> members of the Marine Corps League <u>must wear at meetings or official functions</u> is the <u>MCL Cover & Gold Eagle</u>, <u>Globe</u>, <u>& Anchor (EGA) Cap Ornament or the Associate Member's Cap Ornament</u>. <u>That is the main/official requirement</u>.

Men's Detachment Cover (RED) lettered with MARINE CORPS LEAGUE.



Women's Detachment Cover (RED) lettered with MARINE CORPS LEAGUE.



Cap Ornament Regular Member (MARINES, FMF CORPSMEN & FMF CHAPLAINS)

<u>Cap Ornament~Associate</u> (NON-MARINES, NON-FMF CORPSMEN & NON-FMF CHAPLAINS) \$ 5.50



The wearing of the MCL Red Golf Shirt is recommended doing meetings and at official functions.

Golf Shirt Red MCL Golf Shirt, Red with pocket, Marine Corps League with Eagle, Globe, & Anchor \$ 22.00

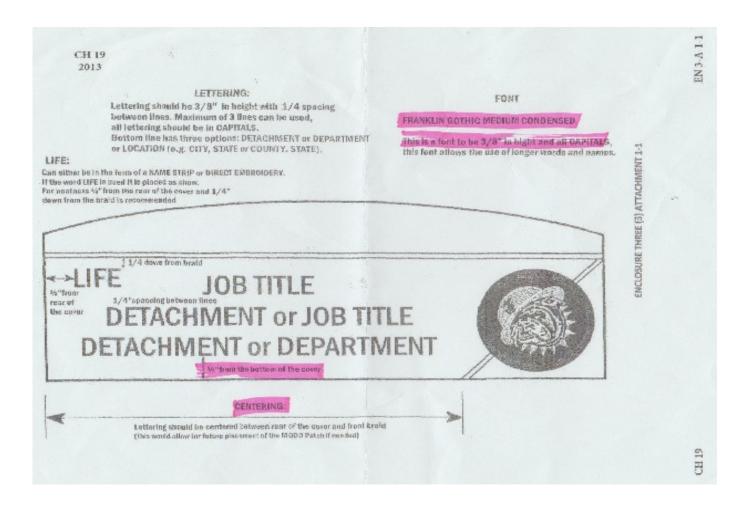


Excerpt from *National Uniform By Laws (Uniform Cover Guidance)*. If you need someone to sew or embroider your MCL Polo/Golf Shirt or Cover, you can contact:

Tim Sisson (GySgt Ret) T&D Designs 30546 Mill Valley Ct, Murrieta, CA 92563.

Phone: (951) 303-5948

Email: tim@tandddesigns.com Website: www.TandDDesigns.com



The Semper Fi Store: http://semperfistore.org Contact us at merchandise@mcleague.org 703-207-9588

The Marines Prayer

Almighty Father, whose command is over all and whose love never fails, make me aware of Thy

presence and obedient to Thy will. Keep me true to my best self, guarding me against dishonesty in purpose in deed and helping me to live so that I can face my fellow Marines, my loved ones and Thee without shame or fear. Protect my family. Give me the will to do the work of a Marine and to accept my share of responsibilities with vigor and enthusiasm. Grant me the courage to be proficient in my daily performance. Keep me loyal and faithful to my superiors and to the duties my country and the Marine Corps have entrusted to me. Make me considerate of those committed to my leadership. Help me to wear my uniform with dignity, and let it remind me daily of the traditions which I must uphold.

If I am inclined to doubt; steady my faith; if I am tempted, make me strong to resist; if I should miss the mark, give me courage to try again. Guide me with the light of truth and grant me wisdom by which I may understand the answer to my prayer. Amen.

MARINES' HYMN

From the halls of Montezuma, to the shores of Tripoli,
We fight our country's battles in the air, on land and sea.
First to fight for right and freedom, and to keep our honor clean;
We are proud to claim the title of United States Marine.

Our Flag's unfurled to every breeze from dawn to setting sun. We have fought in every clime and place, where we could take a gun. In the snow of far off northern lands and in sunny tropic scenes, You will find us always on the job, the United States Marines.

Here's health to you and to our Corps, which we are proud to serve.
In many a strife we've fought for life and never lost our nerve.
If the Army and the Navy ever look on heaven's scenes,
they will find the streets are guarded by United States Marines.

MARINE CORPS MEMORIES



The best and rewarding time I had in the Corps was when I was a Drill Instructor (69-72) at MCRD San Diego. Taking raw recruits who knew nothing about the Corps and in 8-12 weeks making them into a basically trained Marine. I am a Marine at heart with pride and still believe in honor, courage and commitment. (Nick Vultaggio, Master Sergeant)





As a Legal Service Specialist, I pride myself in ensuring that all deploying Marines had updated Wills, and Power-of-Attorneys. This was mandatory or the Marines could not be deployed! I became very close with these Marines. Before receiving orders to Okinawa, Japan, I was honored to be selected for the Honor Guard Detail. While some of those very Marines I helped were on deployment a disastrous accident happened upon the USS Tarawa, which I did not know about until I arrived in Japan. Over the years I think of those Marines I helped who lost their lives that day, and how being part of the Honor Guard Detail was an Honor. (Tonya G. Dallas, Corporal)



In 1943 I was a 17 year old in high school who wanted to be patriotic during World War II. There was a need for defense workers, and so I wanted to do my part in helping to support my country's war efforts. So every afternoon I went over to a company that was doing defense work. The supervisor I worked with was a Navy Veteran who convinced me that the Navy was a good place to enlist if I wanted to go into the service. A couple of months later I enlisted in the Navy and after going to Navy Boot Camp, I then went on to the Hospital Corps School where I was asked to join the US Marine Corps. In December of 1943 I was assigned to Company A, 1st Battalion, 26th Marine Regiment of the 5th Marine Division at Camp Pendleton, California.

Our Division was involved in the invasion of Iwo Jima, which was only 750 miles from the Japanese homeland. I landed on Feb 19, 1945 which was D Day at H hour plus 3 and performed the duties of FMF Navy Corpsman. As a young 19 year old, I grew up very quickly, seeing death and the carnage of war surrounding me everywhere. Aiding my fellow Marines who were wounded, and vigilantly staying awake without sleep for many nights straight while being on guard, I never knew if I would live to see the light of dawn..... It would be an experience I would carry with me for the rest of my life. I learned how critical it was to be my brother' keeper and knew that without a doubt each one of us had each other's back no matter what.

While attending to others I was shot and received the Purple Heart Medal, the Bronze Star with Combat V and the Silver Star Medal with Presidential Unit Citation for heroism.

To this day I continue to feel so much pride being a Marine. There were things that were instilled in me that I continue to hold dear and embody in my life, the values of honor, courage and commitment that took root while in the Marines. (Charles "Doc" Crum, FMF Corpsman)

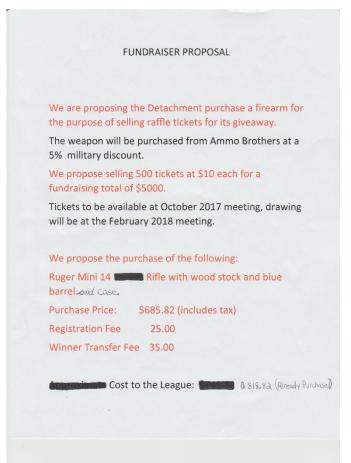
VOLUNTEERS FOR DOCENT DUTY

Still looking for volunteers for Docent Duty the week of 06 thru 10 NOV 2017. The hours are 0900 to 1300 hours, MON 06 NOV thru THUR 09 NOV and since 10 NOV is a holiday no Docent Duty required. The USMC Birthday event will be held at 1300 hours that date. We should have a good showing from MCL Detachment 1057. Bring brochures and business cards - this is a membership drive opportunity that should not be missed. I know that I, Tereza, Don & Jean Krampe, maybe Ron Gillian, Doty Skidmore are on deck. MCL shirts & covers would make us stand out in that crowd.

We have the "Amber Waves of Grain" event in Corona on 04 NOV at the Shops at Dos Lagos. Also, locally we have the Veterans' Day activities at Murrieta Veterans Memorial Park during the week of 06-10 NOV 2017. I'm looking for members to be Docents during that week. On 06 NOV starting around 1200hrs will be a Veterans' Appreciation luncheon at the Rotary tent. Also, at the same location on 10 NOV will be the USMC Birthday celebration & cake cutting ceremony.

This could be a nice little benefit, should be able to save some money for our members that don't have Exchange privileges. Check it out! The Army, Air Force, Coast Guard, and Navy exchanges will start allowing all honorably discharged veterans to shop online, (think Amazon, but only cheaper with no taxes.) The target start date is Veterans Day, November 11, 2017 but, you must register first. Registration began June 1, 2017 www.vetverify.org or call 1-844-868-8672. POC Ken Lepore, Sergeant-at-Arms





MARINE CORPS MEMORIES



After enlisting in the US Navy, I began my service at the Banana River Naval Station in Cocoa Beach, FL. After WWII ended, I then enlisted in the Marine Corps and was sent to basic training at Montford Point, Camp Lejeune, NC. I spent 3 years as a drill instructor following boot camp before deploying to Korea for 2 years. Following my Korean deployment, I returned to the West Coast, and had duty assignments at Camp Pendleton, El Toro, and Twentynine Palms. In between stateside assignment, I had extended deployments to Japan and Vietnam. In addition to the Western Pacific assignments, I was temporarily deployed to Roosevelt Roads, PR, to train and then stage at sea for the potential amphibious support of the Cuban uprising at the Bay of Pigs. (Dave Jones, Master Gunnery Sergeant)

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Lynn laughs to himself when he thinks about what a Marine Corps recruiter told him about joining. In 1952 Lynn was 5'3" and weighed only 114 pounds and the recruiter told him to "go home, boy"! Lynn was a jockey and he was required to keep his weight down. When Lynn returned, the recruiter made some "adjustments" in his height and weight...and as they say everything else is history! After basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, California, Lynn went on to having an amazing career in the Marine Corps. Lynn's leadership skills were recognized early on and ended up being the team leader for a radiation study. Later he would return to school and earned another certificate as a nuclear/biological/chemical warfare specialist. Lynn was discharged from the Marine Corps in 1959, to start a career in the movies. His interest was westerns and "they were making a lot of westerns", said Lynn. While working as an extra on hundredths of movies it was not enough money to support his family. Lynn eventually took a job as a truck driver, but when Teamsters went on strike and said that Lynn must walk a picket line, Lynn's response was "I don't walk a picket line for anybody". After Lynn's last delivery he went to the Marine Corps recruiting station to return to active duty. Lynn had been all over the world and done many things from troop leader to Counterintelligence. Lynn was wounded in a mortar round and shrapnel hit him in his right hip. He was evacuated to a field medical center. Lynn spent 30 years in the Marine Corps, and 24 of those years on active duty. (Photo by Country Legends Magazine, August 2000, Collector Issue)

COMMITTEES:

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Mike Hammer Rita Nastri

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*Members interested in any of the above committees, contact the persons' name (s) listed.

...OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU

Ray Bates & his wife Paul Bessette's friend & mother-in-law Gene Evans Marcelo (Speedy) Gonzalez, Jr. Victor "Ski" Grzybowski, Jr. Martin & Carole Vogt

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MCL 2017 meetings

28 October 25 November

*Location: Wildomar VFW Post 1508 21180 Waite Street Wildomar, California 92595

*Meetings: Last Saturday of every

month

*Time: 0900

***No meeting in December

RITA, THE CHRISTMAS ELF



It is that time of the year, where Rita, the Christmas Elf is out and about bringing in toys for TOYS FOR TOTS! Rita works with Mike Hammer in collecting toys to ensure every child has something underneath ones Christmas tree. Please bring one unwrapped toy between now and November 25 the last meeting of the year. One can also make arrangements with Rita if this is not durable.

CAMP PENDLETON'S 75TH ANNIVERSARY EVENING COLORS CEREMONY



Camp Pendleton's 75th Anniversary Evening Colors Ceremony. 29 Sep 2017



MCL Det 1057 members enjoying Camp Pendleton's 75th Anniversary Evening Colors Ceremony. 29 Sep 2017



Camp Pendleton's 75th Anniversary Evening Colors Ceremony. Commandant hanging out with 1st Marine Division *SgtMaj Sowers* (on Commandant's left) and his SgtsMaj. 29 Sep 2017



Camp Pendleton's 75th Anniversary Evening Colors Ceremony. *Don Krampe* hanging out with a Colonel and his family. 29 Sep 2017



Camp Pendleton's 75th Anniversary Evening Colors Ceremony. Members *Jean Krampe, Dottie Skidmore, Mike Rodriguez,* and Commandant *Larock Benford* hanging out with Murrieta Mayor *Rick Gibbs* and his lady. 29 Sep 2017



MCL Det 1057 members enjoying Camp Pendleton's 75th Anniversary Evening Colors Ceremony. 29 Sep 2017

Temecula Valley Young Marine Spotlight YM/Sergeant Major Anna Saucedo

(Center in the Service Charlie Uniform)



YM/Sergeant Major Anna Saucedo has been a member of the Temecula Valley Young Marines since graduating Recruit Training as the Honor Recruit in 2013. She has spent four years setting a positive example for her fellow peers. Over the course of those four years she has received twelve Perfect Physical Fitness Awards, three of which she earned on higher headquarters level while attending Junior, Senior, and Advanced Leadership Schools. During the summer of 2016, YM/SgtMaj Saucedo embarked on a weeklong training course with the 1st Increment Devil Pups aboard Camp Pendleton, graduating as the 6th Platoon Guide. Most recently, she was selected as the 6th Division Young Marine of the Year representing 1 of 6 Divisions nationwide. She went on to graduate Advanced Leadership School as the Honor Graduate and also the first ever recipient of the Young Marine Alumni "Inspire" Award, a peer-voted award. YM/SgtMaj Saucedo has 36 earned ribbons to show for her extreme efforts both in and outside the program, some of which include Community Service for over 550 hours accumulated, Veterans Appreciation, Community Leadership, Communications for time spent in American Sign Language at school, Sportsmanship for JV and Varsity Track and Field, and Drug Demand Reduction with the Drug Enforcement Administration device. She is currently a senior at Temecula Valley High School and is the president of three clubs; American Sign Language, Temecula's Youth Advisory Council, and a club she created to support the morale of troops overseas - Cards from the Community. She is a member of the National Honor Society and currently a recipient of the Principal's Honor Roll. YM/Sergeant Major Anna Saucedo plans to pursue a career in the military and is determined to attend college at the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland.



Sun City Knit & Crochet Club



Following Guest Speaker, *Mary Dempsey's* (the President of the "Sun City Knit & Crochet Club") speech, MCL Det 1057 presented her with a \$100 check to support her Club's cause of serving our Veterans. 30 September 2017



Paul Bessette displays the Opportunity Drawing prize he won during the 30 September 2017, MCL Det 1057 meeting. *Mary Dempsey*, the President of the "Sun City Knit & Crochet Club", generously donated the lap shawl that her club knitted.

Fountain Glen at Grand Isle



As a thank you for using their facility as our monthly meeting place, Fountain Glen at Grand Isle Community Manager Cindy and Asst Community Manger Jessica received a Certificate of Appreciation. This is our final meeting. 29 September 2017

Temecula Valley Young Marines



Temecula Valley Young Marines and their Southern California Regiment Young Marines conducted its Joint Marine Corps Birthday Ball at Pechanga. MCL Det 1057 members were invited. Here Dottie Skidmore and Jean & Don Krampe pose for a picture. Don was one of the guest speakers. 21 October 2017



Theresa and Frank Aguilar take a selfie at Temecula Valley Young Marines and their Southern California Regiment Young Marines Joint Marine Corps Birthday Ball at Pechanga. 21 October 2017



Temecula Valley Young Marines and their Southern California Regiment Young Marines Joint Marine Corps Birthday Ball at Pechanga. *Don Krampe* was one of the guest speakers and he was the oldest Marine on deck; therefore, he was also part of the "Oldest & Youngest" portion of the ceremony getting his slice of cake. 21 October 2017

Mercedes Benz of Temecula Military Appreciation Day Fundraiser



Commandant Larock Benford shaking the hand of WWII Army Staff Sergeant Melchor T. Rillera and purple heart recipient at the Mercedes Benz of Temecula Military Appreciation Day Fundraiser conducted by Temecula Valley VFW Post 4089, 14 October 2017. (Above and below)





Commandant Larock Benford and MCL member David Barragan (with the tie) with fellow retired Senior Enlisted Marines (L-to-R: MGySgts Roger Reed, Ramon Diaz, Joe Maldonaldo, and MSgt OJ Sosa) at the Mercedes-Benz of Temecula Military Appreciation Day Fundraiser conducted by Temecula Valley VFW Post 4089. David Barragan was the MC for this event. 14 October 2017.



HAPPENINGS:

*Membership information: Contact Larock Benford, Commandant

*Quartermaster, Newsletter Editor, Adjutant, and Judge Advocate positions available. Interested parties contact *Larock Benford*, Commandant

*Members' dues are to be paid to *Carole Vogt*, and <u>not mailed</u> to Nationals. Cash or checks only.

*Membership News: The change in the <u>expiration date</u> of members from individual dates to a single-expiration date of 1 September for all members, effective September 1, 2017. <u>National will no longer be mailing renewal notices</u>. <u>Renewal will be the responsibility of the individual member and his/her detachment</u>.

*Unclaimed Veterans" Memorial Service, every third Wednesday, of the month, at Riverside National Cemetery shelter "G" at 0900. POC *David "Doc" Hooper*

*Members requiring assistance, at Murrieta (CA) VA Clinic: Contact *Chaplain Scott Burris* at (951) 290-6500 ext. 50318

*Needed: Donated motorized mobility handicap scooters (working or not). There are a waiting list of Veterans who are in need of scooters. Non-operational scooters are refurbished before distribution. For pick-up contact *Ed and Sandy Wiggs* at (951) 301-9553

*Rancho Army Navy Store, will donate used uniforms for Military personnel wanting to be buried in uniform. POC Ken Lepore or David "Doc" Hooper

*The Semper Fi Store: http://semperfistore.org

*Detachment Cookbook: Submit your favorite recipe(s) to Ed & Sandy Wiggs. Include a picture

*VA Loma Linda Ambulatory Care Center (ACC), 26001 Redlands Blvd., Redlands, CA 92373. Monday – Friday (not open on holidays), 0800-1630 (909) 825-7084 ***No Emergency Services

*Lestonnac Free Medical Clinic, 39429 Suite C, Los Alamos Road, Murrieta, CA. (951) 691-8204.





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ALWAYS FAITHFUL!



MARINE CORPS ROSE
MARINE CORPS BIRTHDAY * NOVEMBER 10, 1775
VETERANS' DAY * NOVEMBER 11