



## ATTENTION ON DECK

2015 DETACHMENT OF THE YEAR  
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### COMMANDANT'S MESSAGE



Independence Day has passed and the fireworks are behind us. I hope yours was an enjoyable occasion. Our June meeting was a first for us as we conducted an Appreciation Breakfast at our former home for meetings, Wildomar VFW Post 1508. What a great venue it was; especially, the set-up/decor. It had the right ambiance. We had a short & productive meeting. Then, Ken & I conducted a POW/MIA Remembrance Reading and we were off in the chow line. Special thanks goes out to the Post Commander and his staff; especially, our very own Chaplain, Scott Burris. It was his idea to have it hosted by the post he is a member of. We gave Scott the money and he and his post members made it happen. Additionally, our very own, Chuy Ramirez, slaved in the kitchen to provide some much needed cooking. We had tip cups out on each table and collected \$225.47 to offset cost of the breakfast. We split the proceeds and presented the post leadership \$112 as gratuity and appreciation for their hard work in making it a memorable occasion.

Welcome aboard goes out Susan Schiel, Tony and Vera Espinoza as they joined during our June meeting. Keep on recruiting! During that meeting, we had 24 members on deck and 8 guests. We had another good output of raising \$76 through our fundraising opportunity, \$31 via sale of hats and a shirt, and \$15 via a cookbook sale. Keep looking around your home and storage areas to support our opportunity drawings by finding raffle items.

A few of our actively engaged members Scott Burris, Doc Borges, Paul Kraxberger, & Ed Wiggs set up our pop-up tent, 0830-1530/2 July at Rainbow NRA Range in Fallbrook to promote our detachment and sell cookbooks. They also had a good time firing off rounds and feeding their martial warrior spirit.

We are looking at another fundraiser. We are looking at Pins and Pockets. Clark Pace will be briefing us on this. Hopefully we are all motivated to make this a successful event. Take care and remain Semper Fidelis!

R/S

Larock W. Benford

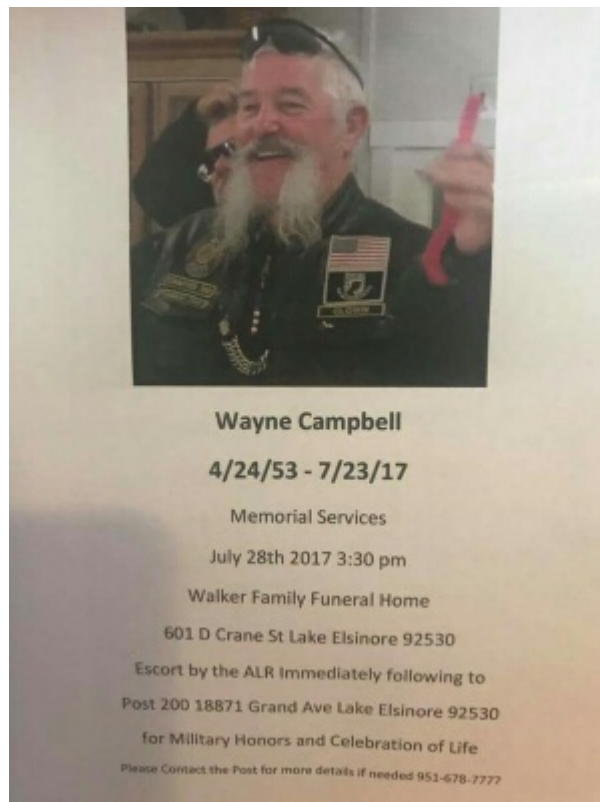
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## TAPS

Marines/All!

It is with great sadness that I must report to you the loss of one of our finest Marines; Wayne Campbell. Despite not being an active member of the Marine Corps League, Wayne was the First Vice and Services Officer of American Legion, Post 200. He was also the Canteen Manager of that Post. Also, he was a member of VFW Post 1508 and often volunteered his time to help Bill Baker as Services Officer. Wayne was best known for his insistence on giving everyone a hug. His sense of humor and acceptance of everyone around him always lit the room up. Tragically, he died in a vehicular collision while leaving the American Legion last Sunday night. Many of the Legion's Post members were there at the time and attempted rescue, but were not successful.

Wayne greeted every single person walking into the Post with hug, a "welcome" and smile. In addition to the members of the American Legion Post who were touched by his presence, Wayne also leaves behind his wife Deborah, children and grandchildren. His loss is tragic and they will need your prayers.



It is with great sadness that I send this to you. Please view the attachment. Memorial services go at 1530 (3:30 pm), 28 July at Walker Family Funeral Home, 601 D Crane St, Lake Elsinore 92530.

In God's peace,

Scott Burris

Chaplain, MCL Det. 1057

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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**

Mrs. Cram (Charlie's wife)

Marcelo (Speedy) Gonzalez, Jr.

Victor "Ski" Grzybowski, Jr.

Adrian Trevino

Connie Ulloa

Gene Ward

Jess (Paul Bessette's friend)

Daughter of (Sandy Van Zanten)

Lori Ward (Gene's wife)

Katy Wiggs

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**MCL 2017 meetings**

29 August

30 September

28 October

25 November

\*\*\*No meeting in December

Meetings: Last Saturday of every month

Time: 0900

Location: Fountain Glen at Grand Isle (Conference Room)

24405 Village Walk Place  
Murrieta, California 92562-5238

**Uniform Items**

New memebrrs, the one item that we should/must wear at our meetings or official functions that we are representing our detachment is the **MCL Cover & Gold EGA (Eagle, Globe, & Anchor) Cap Ornament or the Associate Member's Cap Ornament**. That is the main/official requirement; however, I do recommend the wearing of the MCL Red Golf Shirt doing our meetings, etc. Here is 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, as listed below, 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 Semper Fi Store: <http://semperfistore.org> Contact us at [merchandise@mcleague.org](mailto:merchandise@mcleague.org) 703-207-9588

**u1 Detachment Cover** Men's Detachment Cover (RED) lettered with MARINE CORPS LEAGUE.



**\$ 29.00**

**wa121 Golf Shirt Red MCL** Golf Shirt, Red with pocket, Marine Corps League with EGA

**\$ 22.00**



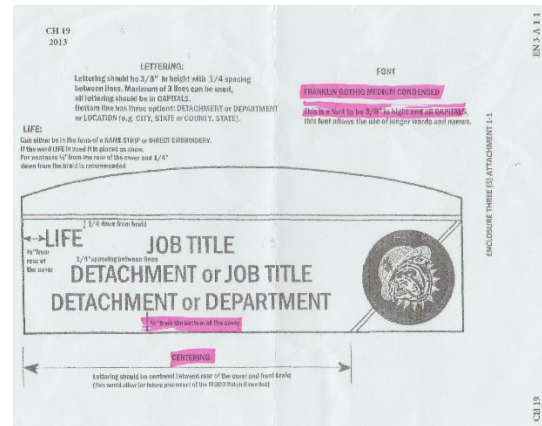
**u3 Women's Cover** Detachment Cover (RED) lettered with MARINE CORPS LEAGUE. **\$ 29.00**



**u13 Cap Ornament Regular Member** (Marine/FMF Corpsman & Chaplain) **\$ 4.50**



**u13a Cap Ornament-Associate** (Non-Marine/FMF Corpsman & Chaplain) **\$ 5.50**



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) of T&D Designs**. Phone: (951) 303-5948 Email: [tim@tandddesigns.com](mailto:tim@tandddesigns.com) Website: [www.TandDDesigns.com](http://www.TandDDesigns.com), 30546 Mill Valley Ct, Murrieta, CA 92563.



24 June 2017, Appreciation Breakfast conducted at the Wildomar VFW Post 1508. MCL Det 1057 members pictured here savoring the occasion. Notice the décor/table settings.



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COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY Murrieta

 MURRIETA OUTLETS

2<sup>ND</sup> HAND TREASURES Thrift Store

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 Gestonnac Free Clinic

**FREE Medical Clinic**

**Clinic Hours**  
2nd & 4th Wednesday  
9am to 12pm  
1st, 3rd & 5th Friday  
12pm to 3pm

**951-691-8204**

All are welcome that **DO NOT** have any type of insurance. We see all ages but **DO NOT** offer school physicals or immunizations.

**Join us at 39429 Suite C Los Alamos Rd. Murrieta**

*In the Murrieta Gateway shopping center on the corner of Los Alamos and Whitewood Rd.*

## HAPPENINGS:

\***Membership information:** Contact *Larock Benford*, Commandant

\***Quartermaster position** available. Interested parties contact *Larock Benford*, Commandant

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

\***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 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.

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

\***National Holocaust Memorial** in Murrieta, California  
\*Dedication of the **Purple Heart Ceremony** on August 7, 2017. Semper Fi #1 participating.

\***Newsletter Editor** position available. Contact Larock Benford, Commandant.



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