



ATTENTION ON DECK

2015 DETACHMENT OF THE YEAR

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COMMANDANT'S MESSAGE



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Adjutant/Paymaster: Carole Vogt

Sergeant-at-Arms: Ken Lepore

Chaplain: Bradley "Scott" Burris

Junior Past Vice Commandant:
Edgar Wiggs

MCL 2017 meetings

26 August

30 September

*Location: Fountain Glen at Grand Isle
(Conference Room)
24405 Village Walk Place
Murrieta, California 92562-5238

28 October

25 November

*Location: Wildomar VFW 1508
Wildomar, California

*Meetings: Last Saturday of every
month

*Time: 0900

***No meeting in December

Oh, oh, summer is leaving as September is upon us bringing in Fall (autumn). Most of us are looking forward to the cooler days. Speaking of September, you are reminded effective 1 September 2017, all members will have same expiration date of 1 September. National will no longer be mailing renewal notices. Renewal will be the responsibility of the individual member and his/her detachment. With that said, please bring in \$35.00 for renewal if you are not current. If you cannot attend this August's meeting, write out a check for \$35 to "MCL Detachment 1057" and hand it to a member attending. *William Lauper* has already handed me a check to give to our paymaster *Carole Vogt*.

Our July meeting was a good one. *Diane Piela*, guest of *Don Krampe* from Toastmasters, was our guest speaker that motivated us to keep positive and move forward no matter the challenges, whether physical or mental. We collected \$86.06 towards the scholarship fund, collected \$79 in coffee donations, and \$100 in fundraising opportunity. That is not too bad with 26 members, 3 guests, and 1 speaker on deck for our meeting.

Great teamwork was on display between us, Murrieta Valley HS MCJROTC, and Grand Isle's Red Hat Society (RHS). RHS spearheaded the collection of care package items for a platoon of 48 Marines/Sailors out in harm's way. MVHS MCJROTC conducted themselves like the mission of the Marine Corps Rifle Squad by "locating and closing with" a unit and obtaining their unit address. They also packed the items and assisted with writing note cards of appreciation to the recipients in harm's way. MCL Detachment 1057 paid for the shipping costs. With all this civil unrest going on in our country, it is times like this that should make us all feel about humanity.

1000-1400/26 August 2017 at the Wildomar Elks Lodge, 33700 Mission Trail, Wildomar, CA., *Ed Wiggs* will be on deck to set up our table at the Veteran's EXPO. This is an annual event sponsored by Assembly Woman *Melissa Melendez*. This event goes on the same day as our meeting. Following our meeting, I will be heading out there to provide supporting fires. It is a worthwhile event that has plenty of veteran resource information.

"Ammo Bros." has invited Detachment 1057 to be one of special guests for the Grand Opening of their new store in Perris. We will be able to set up our pop up tent to sell cookbooks, Marine Roses, and troll for new members. The Grand Opening will occur on Saturday September 9th, 2017 at their new store. *Ed Wiggs* has the lead on this. If you are willing to provide supporting fires, please attack *Ed* via email: elwiggs@gmail.com.

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The motion was passed on the Pins and Pockets fundraiser during our July meeting. *Clark Pace* with supporting fires by *Ed Wiggs* is heading this charge. *Clark* made a good pitch on how this could be a profitable fundraiser. The main concern from a few of our members was if our detachment could cover the initial down payment. Well, have no fear we had 4 members (*Clark Pace, Tom Mattocks, Larock Benford, and Paul Kraxberger*) step up to pledge \$100 each should the need arise. Bottom line, we have the funds to make it happen; now we need the date and active engagement from all of us to sell tickets, etc. Hopefully we are all motivated to make this a successful event.

Also, during our July meeting there was a motion by *Scott Burris* to change our meeting place to Wildomar VFW 1508, it was seconded by *Martin Vogt*, and was discussed. The vote was tabled until *Scott* has answers to questions. Since then, the questions have been answered, to include we will not be charged for use of their storage for our gear. Oh, by the way, by unanimous vote, Wildomar VFW 1508 welcomes back our detachment. The soonest we will be able to hold our meetings there will be 28 October 2017. Of course, this all depends on our vote this coming 26 August meeting. See you all then. Take care and remain Semper Fidelis!



R/S
Larock W. Benford
Commandant

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

I have been out of State enjoying The Creator's majestic Solar Eclipse, as seen in Totality from Lyon, Oregon. It was an amazing site. People with whom I had talked had driven from as far away as San Antonio, Texas in order to observe the event. I also spoke with people from Canada, Japan, Washington State, and Arizona, hundreds and thousands converged on this corridor of countryside; looking to witness the rare event.

A camaraderie of common interest in the heavens brought us all together. People of all races, ethnic backgrounds, political affiliations, socio-economic backgrounds came together in a field of cows in order to observe nature's show; and what a show.

As the eclipse began with only a portion of the sun blocked by the moon, the bulls and cows in the field laid down. As the day became darker, the livestock also began laying their heads on the ground. The birds in the air began to chirp less. Crickets began to chirp. The darkness was becoming more intense as the moon moved into position. Just before Totality, every dog in the area began barking and howling. Then as if someone flipped off a light switch, day turned into night. The stars popped on and everybody cheered, clapped and hugged each other.

The sun was completely blocked by the moon, but the reflection off the dark side of the moon, made light, was dazzling. Sun light emanated from behind the moon in an otherwise black sky. It was very pretty.

At that moment of time, there were no Republicans or Democrats. No Americans or foreigners. At that moment in time, we were humans "being". Would that every moment we have in life be as appreciated as that solar event.

Semper Fidelis! God bless us all!

Chaplain Scott

Uniform Items:

New members, 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 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**



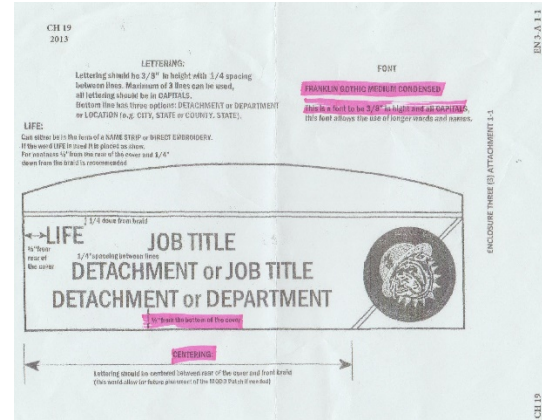
u3 Women's Cover Detachment Cover (RED) lettered with MARINE CORPS LEAGUE. **\$ 29.00**



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), at T&D Designs 30546 Mill Valley Ct, Murrieta, CA 92563.

Phone: (951) 303-5948
Email: tim@tanddd designs.com
Website: www.TandDDesigns.com



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...OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU

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RED HAT SOCIETY



Alexia Williams of Red Hat Society at Grand Isle presents 1stSgt (Ret) David Huckobey and Cadet Commander Alexandria Milligan of Murrieta Valley HS MCJROTC, a certificate of appreciation for their support in packing care package items and writing note cards of appreciation to those in harm's way.



The Grand Isle's Red Hat Society spearheaded the collection of care package items for a platoon of 48 Marines/Sailors out in harm's way. Pictured here are members of Murrieta Valley HS MCJROTC proudly displaying their certificate of appreciation presented to them by the Red Hat Society at Grand Isle, and the care package items that covers the entire table.

HAPPENINGS:

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

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

***Newsletter Editor** 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.

***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.

***"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.



WEEK FOR HEROES

Sept. 6-10, 2017

\$2 single-day admission

Active & retired military, veterans, reservists, fire, police and paramedics with ID (plus one guest) get into the LA County Fair for \$2 each, good during Week for Heroes Sept. 6-10 only.

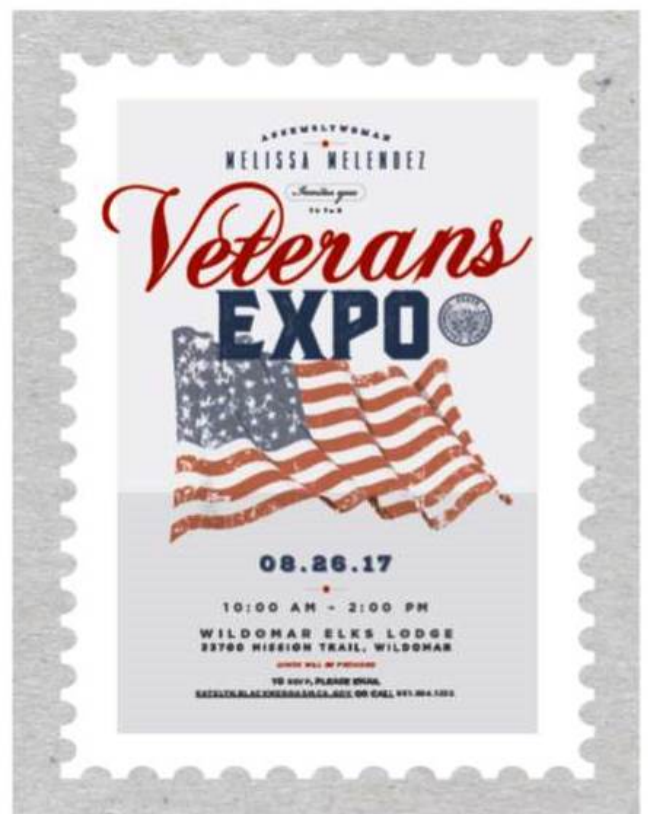
Help us find homes for Veterans in need. \$1 from each admission will be donated to Vet Hunters Project.



Join us in the
Week for Heroes Parade,
Sat., Sept. 9. Sign up at
lacountyfair.com/parades

Don't miss "Heroes Corner"
to find resources for
veterans and information
about local heroes.
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