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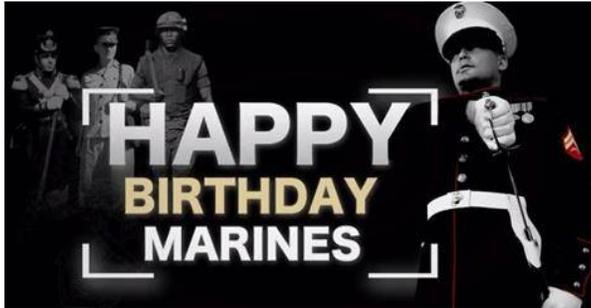
William A. Hauser, Detachment Commandant

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Columbia River Detachment #826 MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

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HAPPY 242nd BIRTHDAY MARINES



On November 10, 1775, a Corps of Marines was created by a resolution of the Continental Congress. Since that date, many thousand men have borne the name Marine. In memory of them, it is fitting that we who are Marines

should commemorate the Birthday of our Corps by calling to mind the glories of its long and illustrious history. The record of our Corps is one which will bear comparison with that of the most famous military organizations in the world's history. During 90 of the 146 years of its existence the Marine Corps has been in action against the nations foes. From the battle of Trenton to the Argonne. Marines have won foremost honors in war, and in the long eras of tranquility at home. Generation after generation of Marines have grown gray in war in both hemispheres and in every corner of the seven seas that our country and its citizens might enjoy peace and security. In every battle and skirmish since the birth of our Corps Marines have acquitted themselves with the greatest distinction, winning new honors on each occasion until the term Marine has come to signify all that is highest in military efficiency and soldierly virtue. This high name of distinction and soldierly repute we who are Marines today have received from those who preceded us in the Corps. With it we also received from them the eternal spirit which has animated our Corps from generation to generation and has been the distinguishing mark of the Marines in every age. So long as that spirit continues to flourish Marines will be found equal to every emergency in the future as they have been in the past, and the men of our nation will regard us as worthy successors to the long line of illustrious men who have served as "Soldiers of the Sea" since the founding of the Corps.

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Columbia River Detachment #826

Department of Washington, Marine Corps League Est. 28 September, 1992

Send all Correspondence to: 6204 Kansas St. Vancouver, WA 98661-6924

Meeting 2nd Thurs of Each Month: 1900 @ Elks Lodge 823 11605 SE McGillivray Blvd. Vancouver WA 98683-5203

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<http://marinecorpsleaguev.wix.com/crdmcl826>

Newsletter Editor—Marine Pete Thornton



FROM THE DESK OF THE COMMANDANT

Greeting Marines,
28 September 1992 our Corps Family was formed in Vancouver... 25 Years of serving in our Community and taking care of our own!

At our September meeting, we decided to set up a project for the Detachment and Marine Wendy Baker volunteered to look into the Detachment volunteering to run the coffee and refreshments for a weekend at a local rest area. Since then she has selected a weekend at the southbound Gee Creek rest area on I5 south of the Ridgefield exit over the weekend of November 3rd, 4th, and 5th. Marine Baker was able to fill the schedule with volunteers from our Detachment and members from the Auxiliary. We still need donations of snack items. It appears the only way to get donations from

Frito Lay is to have an employee request them. If you have any friends who work at Frito Lay, please contact them and ask for their help. Any other donations that you can secure would be greatly appreciated. We have a letter available with all of our information for tax purposes.

We are again hosting a dinner and cake cutting to celebrate the 242nd Birthday of our beloved Corps at the 40 et 8. Where else can you get Prime Rib, baked potato, vegetables and salad for \$20? 1700 to 1800 Social Hour, 1800 Commandant's message and cake cutting, 1900 Dinner.

Our Detachment is entered again to participate in the Veterans Day Parade on Saturday November 11th. The Young Marines are going to join

us again and we'll hopefully have a couple vehicles again this year and there should be some seats available if you want to ride in a vehicle. Contact me if you're wanting to ride. Come join in the Parade with us. We'll once again be asked to help with the Toys 4 Tots program. We need someone to step up and volunteer to organize the pickups for the area. If you're interested contact John Stofiel.

Marine Pete Thornton has put together a Facebook page for our Detachment. On Facebook search for " Marine Corps League, Columbia River Detachment, #826". Check it out and "like" the page.

Semper Fidelis,
Bill

PHOTO COMING SOON



Rob Jones Journey—Marine Running his 16th Marathon

Friday 27 October, Marine Sergeant Rob Jones, USMC(Ret) ran his 16th marathon in as many days here in Portland as a part of his 31 marathons in 31 days program.

Rob is an incredible young man not only for this incredibly selfless act to bring attention to the plight of many wounded warriors but Rob is a double amputee. During his tour in Afghanistan Rob stepped on an IED which resulted in the loss of both legs at the knees. He begin his run at the

Portland Fire Department Station #1, 55 SW Ash Street at 7am, and ran loops until he completed the 26,2 Miles.

Along the way he managed to pick up many fellow runners, some fellow Marines and some supporters with no known ties to the military.

Additionally, here is a link with a great video clip about his journey. <https://abcnews.go.com/US/marine-lost-legs-running-31-marathons-31-days/story?id=50510115>

You also can help by contacting Kathy Wise (see information below)

Thank you for your help,

Warmly,
Kathy Wise

Deputy Community Sports
www.semperfund.org

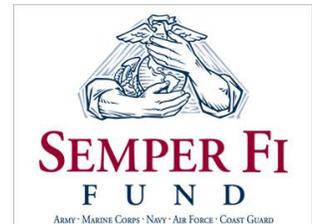
910-515-1626 cell phone
760-725-3680 office
760-725-3685 Fax

"Serving those who preserve our freedom."

"Rob the MCL wishes you good luck, fair winds and following seas"

Semper Fi, Brother

MCL COLUMBIA RIVER DET. #826
Clark County, WA



CONGRATULATIONS~CONGRATULATIONS~CONGRATULATIONS

OUR OWN, **MARINE JIM RENTON** HAS BEEN SELECTED AS
OUR DEPARTMENT MARINE OF THE YEAR FOR 2017-2018

IMPORTANT NOVEMBER 2017 NOTICE

THERE WILL BE NO MEETING FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2017. WITH THE MARINE CORPS BIRTHDAY, VETERANS DAY AND THANKSGIVING IN NOVEMBER OUR MEMBERS ALREADY HAVE A GREAT DEAL ON THEIR PLATES.. WE WILL HAVE OUR NEXT MEETING ON DECEMBER14, 2018 AT THE ELKS CLUB, VANCOUVER.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE...



CLARK COUNTY DETACHMENT, MARINE CORPS LEAGUE AUXILIARY



Marine Corps League Auxiliary
Columbia River Unit
Birthday Card Workshop
14 October 2017
Home of Karen Wheeler

As our custom, the October meeting is reserved to address the birthday cards we are sending to our Marines. We addressed 325 cards. We then had a fun meal together followed by an informal meeting.

In attendance were: Jeanette Bolte, Patti Kuhar, June Lasch, Paulie Stofiel, Caroline Ruhmshottel Karen Wheeler, Chris McDonald, Kathy Cason, Karen Baste' and Ellen Rueckert.

Patti Read the treasurer's report and it was filed for audit.

The bracelet fundraiser was then discussed. Patti reported that there are 120 bracelets per case. A case of the large size bracelets is \$240; a case of the small bracelets is \$1998. She is going to contact the new vendor to see if we can get a case of mixed sizes. Karen Wheeler moved and Paulie 2nd that Patti be given permission to purchase the new dark bracelets up to the cost of \$250 including tax and shipping.

President Jeanette Bolte reported that Caroline had made a presentation to the Detachment regarding the VA Patient Clothing Project. It was well received and Caroline did a great job! Also at the Detachment meeting, Team Red White and Blue made a presentation regarding their group. Their mission is to enrich the lives of America's Veterans by connecting them to their community through physical and social activity.

Jeanette also said she had received an email from Detachment member Pete Thornton saying he had taken over the PAO job or the MCL from John Stofiel. He is going to maintain the web page, Newsletter and Facebook page for the Detachment. He asked that we send him any information we would like him to publish to the League membership, so he could include an article in the monthly newsletter and keep the website and Facebook page up to date. Discussion was held and it was decided that we would have the monthly minutes published in the

newsletter and Jeanette would compose a blurb about what the Auxiliary does and contact information that he could put on the website and Facebook.

We also discussed our Vet's Christmas Project. The list of suggested items we could purchase was reviewed. Jeanette is going to send that list out again. When you make a purchase **"REPLY ALL" TO JEANETTE'S EMAIL**. That way everyone knows what has been purchased. Patti will keep track of items purchased and money spent. The gift bags will be assembled ar out Christmas Brunch and Gift Exchange. We moved the starting time of the brunch to **11:00 AM** to accommodate this.

The Detachment's Gee Creek Fundraiser is November 3-5. Cookies are needed. Put the cookies in individual baggies or plastic wrap if your are able to make a donation.

The 40 et 8 Holiday Bazaar was discussed and June showed a bag she had made to sell. She will donate part of the proceeds to the Auxiliary.

Respectfully submitted
Ellen Rueckert, Secretary

Dates to Remember:

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| 3-5 Nov | Gee Creek Rest Stop Fundraiser |
| 10 Nov | Marine Corps Birthday |
| | 9-12 Brunch@Cascade Bar & Grill |
| | 1800-2300 USMC Birthday Party 40 et 8 |
| 11 Nov | Veteran's Day Parade |
| 17 & 18 Nov | Holiday Craft Bazaar 9am-4pm 40 et 8 |
| 2 Dec | Hockinson Bazaar 9am-4pm |
| 16 Dec | Christmas Brunch & Gift Exchange 11am-3pm
at Caroline's home. We will also assemble
the Vet's Christmas gifts. |
| 13 Jan 2018 | Brunch/Meeting at Lisa's Country Kitchen, 11am |

Operation Gee Creek, Support Needed



As "Operation Gee Creek Support" draws closer, our Department Commandant Jim Renton made a call on the Frito Lay Company asking for a donation for our upcoming Gee Creek Coffee Stop Fundraiser... Frito Lay's response to him was that the only way we

could receive a donation through them was through one of their employees, someone working at the plant...

If you know of a person that fits into that category or you knows who may, have a contact please contact them and ask them to request and receive a donation to assist

us. We are looking for cookies, and snack type foods or you could have them contact Jim using the information below:

jameslrenton@gmail.com
253 432-1884

"Uncommon Valor"

Refers to the victories in World War II, especially at Iwo Jima, the largest all-Marine battle in history. Admiral Nimitz's ringing epitome of Marine fighting on Iwo Jima was applied to the entire Marine Corps in World War II: "Uncommon valor was a common virtue."



THE PURPOSES OF THE MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> To preserve the traditions, promote the interest and perpetuate the history of the United States Marine Corps. To band together those who are now serving in the United States Marine Corps, eligible FMF Corpsman and those who have been honorably discharged from the United States Marine Corps, together in fellowship, that they may effectively promote the ideals of American freedom and democracy. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> To help fit its members for the duties of citizenship and to encourage them to serve ably as citizens as they have served their nation under arms. To hold sacred the memory and history of the men and women who have given their lives to the Nation. To foster love for the principles which they have supported by blood and valor since the founding of the Republic. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> To aid voluntarily and to render assistance to all Marines and FMF Corpsmen, uniformed and civilian, as well as their widows and orphans. To create a bond of comradeship between those in the service and those who have returned to civilian life. To perpetuate the history of the United States Marine Corps and by fitting acts to observe the occasions of peculiar interest to Marines. |
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Gen. John A. Lejeune, founder of

The Lewis & Clark Young Marines is gearing up for their next Recruit Class. Please share with anyone you feel might be interested.

Are you ready to join the most awesome youth group around? The Lewis and Clark Young Marines in Vancouver is looking for boys and girls, age 8-18 to join our next Recruit Class.

Our Next Recruit Class, aka, "Boot Camp" starts 13 January 2018.

Our Poolies Class starts 21 October 2017. Poolies is a class that gives new recruits an introduction to Young Marines and head start on Boot Camp.

Recruits and families must attend one Orientation prior to the start of Recruit Class.

October 12—Poolie Orientation—Mandatory for Poolie participation

November 16—Orientation—Recruit Class

December 14—Orientation—Recruit Class

December 16—Orientation—Recruit Class

January 11—Orientation—Recruit Class



Veterans Administration offering a Dementia Education Workshop for Fall 2017

Dementia 101: Introduction to Dementia.

- What is dementia?
- How is dementia diagnosed?
- How does dementia affect my loved ones?

In this workshop, offered by the Veterans Affairs, you will learn:

What dementia is and how it is diagnosed.

The different types of mentias including: Alzheimer's disease, Vascular dementia, Lewy body dementia, and frontotemporal dementia.

Eight cognitive losses in dementia: memory: Judgement, Attention, perception, reasoning, organization, abstraction, and language.

How cognitive losses impact the person with dementia and strategies to adapt to these changes.

Class Location

West Lynn Clinic
1750 SW Blankenship Rd
Suite 300,

Dates & Times

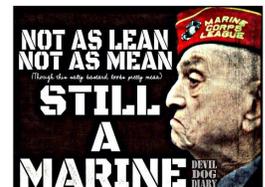
Tuesday, November 7th, 10am-12pm

To Register: Call VA Portland staff member

Kristi Ketchum

Licensed Clinical Social Worker

(503) 220-8262 ext 58594





DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE UPDATE FOR 2017

According to DFAS many retirees only use myPay once a year to get their 1099-R during tax season. Then when they try to access their account they discover that their password is expired or they have forgotten it. They would like to remind us that if we are not regular user of myPay, to be proactive this year to avoid delays in getting our tax forms.

Many of our brothers and sisters don't realize that our passwords expire every 150 days. We will automatically receive an email about 10 days our reminding us prior to the password expiring. More information may be obtained by visiting:

<http://www.dfas.mil/mypayinfo/password.html>

To reactivate your myPay account follow the steps listed below:

1. Go to the myPay website at mypay.dfas.mil.
2. Click on the "Forgot or Need a Password?" link and enter your Login ID
3. Choose to send a temporary password to your email and then go back to;

mpay.dfas.mil

and log in to activate your account.

4. Don't wait until January, February, or March to access your account.

Log on to myPay today to ensure everything is correct.

Remember that the self-service options available through myPay simplify the management of your military retired pay and give you access to personalized information about your retired pay.

Check out the link below for helpful tips and tricks:

<http://www.dfas.mil/mypayinfo/tipsandtricks.html>

<http://www.dfas.mil/mypayinfo/password.html>

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MILITARY ORDER OF THE DEVIL DOGS



The Military Order of the Devil Dogs Service and Fun

MAIN PURPOSE

Promotes good fellowship amongst the members of different Marine Corps League Detachments. The order provides amusement and entertainment at all gatherings of the League, when and where advisable, preserves and strengthens the principles and ideals of the League, maintains true allegiance to the United States of America and its Constitution and laws. It fosters and extends American institutions of freedom

and defends America against all enemies foreign and domestic. The Order is also very active in raising funds for children's hospitals, and associated charities.

WHO BELONGS

The Order is made up of Members of the League. For information contact a member of the order for more information.

Veterans Day Parade Update

We are number 12 in the Veterans Day parade this year and it would be great to have a big turnout to show our pride as Marines and to well represent our Detachment. I have a couple of vehicles driving with extra seats available. So far only one is spoken for. If you would like to ride in the parade rather than walk, contact me so I can save you one.
Bill

DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON AWARDED THE NATIONAL UNIT MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION

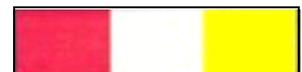
The National Commandant of the Marine Corps League, on recommendation of the NW Division Vice Commandant, has awarded the Department of Washington the National Unit Meritorious Commendation Award.

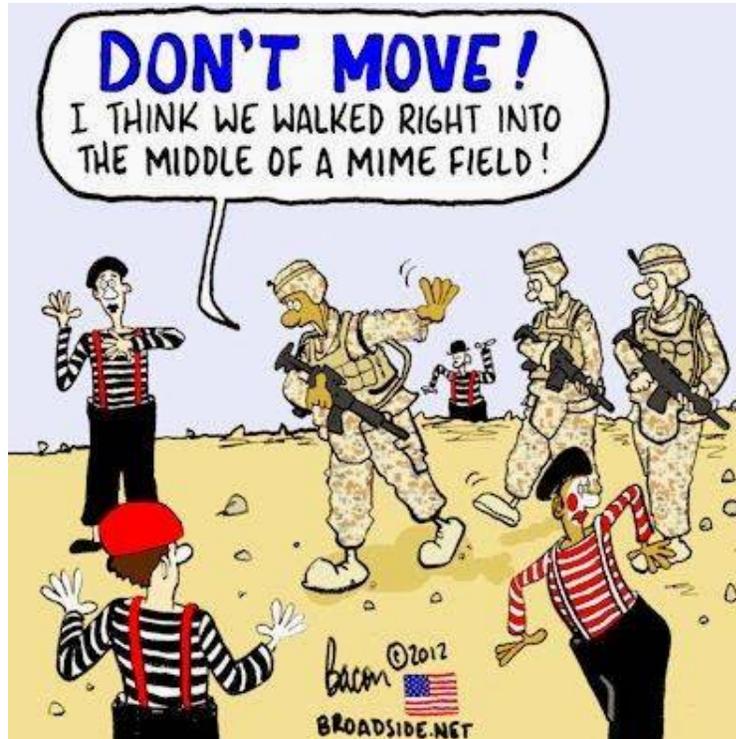
This means that every Marine in the Department during the period 1 Aug 2016 to 1 Aug 2017, and in good standing, are now authorized to wear, the Unit Meritorious Commendation Ribbon, on their uniform which is

available at the National Ship's store.

Congratulations to all, wear it with pride.

Semper Fidelis
PDD Jim Renton





WE THE DETACHMENT HAVE SEVERAL NEEDS...

If interested contact John Stofiel for info and training to replace him

ADJUTANT

PAYMASTER

DETACHMENT REP ON THE MARINE CORPS COODINATING COUNCIL OF OREGON/WASHINGTON

Marines, we now have a Facebook Page for the MCL Detachment here in Clark County. The page is listed on Facebook as "**Marine Corps League, Columbia River Detachment, #826.**" Please check it out and let me know if you have any problems with it. I think, after many discussions with the Facebook help desk, that it is now up and working correctly. Your feed- back is requested to assist in making this a valuable detachment tool.

Thanks, and Semper Fi,
Pete Thornton

Like us on facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/Marine-Corps-League-Columbia-River-Detachment-826-522958454715418>

You cannot exaggerate about the Marines. They are convinced to the point of arrogance, that they are the most ferocious fighters on earth- and the amusing thing about it is that they are.

*Father Kevin Keaney
1st Marine Division Chaplain*



Marine Corps League Anniversaries for October



John W. Bailey	10/26	3 yrs
Michael C. Howard	10/5	20 yrs
Dustin F. Janes	10/02	5 yrs
Kurt j. Kurandt	10/5	20 yrs



Congratulations and Thank you for your continued service

TAPS

Charles W. Bailey 0531-1214
 Noah Baird 03-95-12-13
 Dan Brennan 05-32-05-10
 Cedric Bruns 04-91- 05-03-Iraq
 Harry Callicote 05-31-12-04
 Louis A. Claudio 09-47-01-15
 Lyle Cornwall 09-25-07-10
 Robert Costello 03-19-01-98
 Roger Dahl 07-17-08-10
 Jefferson E. Dean 06-25-12-11
 Robert E. Dean 07-23- 03-14
 David W Dowdakin 03-25-04-16
 Theodore 'Ted' Dravis 08-32-05-17
 Adam Emul 04-88-01-07-Iraq
 Robert Fish 06-19-02-05

Kane M Funk 11-84-06-02 -Iraq
 Fenton A. Grahert 06-23-12-12
 Samuel P Grooms 07-39-08-17
 Walter J. Hicks 01-23- 10-12
 Michael Leinweber 11-47-07-09
 Jack Lewis 0425-0210
 Richard A. McKenzie Jr. 09-54-01-12
 Jerome Merrill 01-28-09-10
 Alan Miksch 10-51-11-01
 Richard A. McKenzie Jr. 09-54-01-12
 Jerome Merrill 01-28-09-10
 Alan Miksch 10-51-11-01
 Gladyce Moeller 10-21-08-12,

Jeffrey A. Paullin 08-86-11-13
 Sherrill Parson 03-23-02-05
 Howard Pearson 03-12-03-96
 Jason D. Peto 01-79-12-19 Afghanistan
 Charles Qua5er 01-36-12-08
 Harry Rea 06-46-01-12
 David Reis 01-75-11-04-Iraq
 David Sailer 01-53-10-12
 Michael Scholl 06-75-11-06-Iraq
 William Stofiel 04-21-12-98
 Robert Story 10-28-07-96
 Blaine Turner 03-20-05-01
 Robert Vollmer 06-33-11-13
 Arlos Waters 03-20-01-09
 Fiorin Zeviar 01-37-01-14
 Richard Zoller 04-20-11-04



Why Join the Marine Corps League and Marine Corps League Auxiliary?



When you join and/or invite someone you know to join the Marine Corps League and the Marine Corps League Auxiliary, you do more than increase our ability to help America's Veterans and their families; you could be helping that new member live a longer, more fulfilling life. In recent years, U.S. populations have become more solitary, and more than a quarter of U.S. households are made up of

people living by themselves. Sadly research has found that 25 percent of Americans said they had no one to talk to about important matters and social isolation may increase a persons risk of early death The good news is that every Marine Corps League and Auxiliary Marine Corps League and Auxiliary member, has the opportunity to help ebb the loneliness epidemic! Most of our members take time to visit those veterans at VA

Hospitals and Veterans homes. Our Veterans will feel loved and appreciated when our members visit them and feel useful and connected. Your involvement is key to the success of each one of our Detachments, Auxiliary Units and our Organization. It takes each and every one of us pulling together to get the important work done of serving our Veterans and their families, our communities, and our country.





UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

November	No Meeting of MCL and MCL Aux. (Marine Corps Birthday & Ball)	
	3-5	Detachment Fundraiser at Gee Creek Rest Area
	10	United States Marine Corps 242d Birthday MCL Brunch at the Cascade Bar and Grill, 09—1200 <small>(SEE FLYER ON PAGE 9 OF THIS NEWSLETTER)</small>
	11	Veteran's Day Parade
	17 & 18	Auxiliary Holiday Craft Bazaar 9am-4pm at 40 at 8 9am—4pm
December	14	Marine Corps League Monthly Business Meeting
	16	Auxiliary Christmas Brunch & Gift Exchange
January, 2018	11	Marine Corps League Monthly Business Meeting

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Retired Marine turned firefighter receives Navy Cross for heroic actions in Iraq in 2004

Staff Sergeant Eric Smith, who retired from the Marine Corps before becoming a firefighter in Irving, Texas, had his Silver Star upgraded to a Navy Cross in a recent ceremony presided over by Major General Paul Kennedy, head of Marine Corps Recruiting Command. The Navy Cross is the second highest valor award a Marine, or Sailor can receive in the

It is second only to the Congressional Medal of Honor, SSgt Smith was awarded the Silver Star in 2004 for his actions as a Corporal in Ramadi, Iraq. He received the upgrade as a part of the Department of Defense audit of awards and actions in 2011, intended to ensure service members received the appropriate recognition for their heroic actions.



RENEWAL TIME

Membership Renewals

\$30.00 Annually by 31 August

Life Membership Fee:

17-35 years	\$ 500.00
36-50	\$ 400.00
51-64	\$ 300.00
65 +	\$ 200.00

Make check/money orders payable to:

CRD-MCL mail to:

John Stofiel Paymaster CRD-MCL
6204 Kansas St.
Vancouver, WA 98661-6924

PAST DETACHMENT MARINES OF THE YEAR

- John Stofiel 1997
- George LaFrazia 1999
- Lynn Bolte 2001
- Phil Ruhmshottel 2002
- George Pobi 2003
- Rex Hopper 2004
- Keith Fitch 2005
- Bob Rector 2006
- Mike Wilson 2007
- Jim Renton 2008
- Wendy McKenzie 2009
- Lou Baste 2010

- Roger Rueckert 2011
- Bill Hauser 2012
- George Zeleznik 2013
- Fiorin Zeviar 2014

2014 PAST DEPT. MARINES OF THE YEAR

- John F. Stofiel
- Philip E. Ruhmshottel
- Rex Hopper

Some people spend an entire lifetime wondering if they really make a difference in the world. But Marines don't have that problem.



Ronald Reagan
President of the United States
1985



We the members of your Corps Family of Vancouver USA
Cordially invite you and your significant other to join with us
In the Spirit of the Corps.



PLEASE BRING ONE NEW AND UNWRAPPED TOY FOR A NEEDY CHILD
242ND MARINE CORPS BIRTHDAY
FRIDAY 10 NOVEMBER 2017
0900-1200 MARINE CORPS BIRTHDAY BRUNCH



0900 TO 1200
15000 S E Mill Plain Blvd., Vancouver, WA 98684
ALL MARINES/CORPSMEN & FAMILY WELCOME.
We do steak and eggs for \$8.99 and S.O.S. along with other breakfast items.

1800-2300 United States Marine Corps Birthday Party @



Forty et Eight Box Car Room
7607 NE 26th Avenue, Vancouver, WA, 98665-0637
Menu: \$20.00 per person
Prime Rib, potatoes, Tossed salad and veggie, coffee, tea

RSVP 360-907-5342 jfstofiel@comcast.net

Pay at the door or send check made out to CRDMCL and mail to
John Stofiel 6204 Kansas St. Vancouver, WA 98661-6924

Uniform of the Day: Casual

Something that says you are a Marine, or supporter of our Marine Corps Family

1700 ~ 1800 No host bar...

1800 Commandants message / Cake Cutting Ceremony

1900 Eat and be merry...

Enjoy camaraderie and sharing of tales...

Columbia River Detachment #826
Department of Washington
Marine Corps League
Elks Lodge #823
11605 SE McGillivray Blvd
Vancouver, Washington 98683-5203

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MARINES AND NAVY CORPSMAN
CONTINUING SERVICE TO THE



MARINE CORPS LEAGUE DETACHMENT #826 VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON

We welcome all Marines and Navy Corpsman for community service, social interaction and camaraderie. We have members from all eras of service and lots of experience and community resources to share. Meetings are held at 7pm on the second Thursday of each month at the Vancouver Elk's Lodge upstairs meeting room.

We're on the Web at

[Marinecorpsleague.wixsite.com/
crdmc#826](http://Marinecorpsleague.wixsite.com/crdmc#826)

(11605 SE McGillivray Blvd., Vancouver, WA 98683)

Semper Fidelis!

"THIS MONTH IN MARINE CORPS HISTORY"

This area contains only snippets of the vast history of our Corps & is not a complete listing of all events throughout our history for the Month

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| 1 October 1918 | The 2nd Marine Division moves to the front lines at Blanc Mont to occupy the forward trenches with the 4th Marine Division. |
| 5 October 1775 | The Continental Congress recognizes Marines for the first time when they direct General Washington to give "Proper encouragement" to the Marines and seamen" serving on two vessels under "Continental risque and pay". |
| 13 October 1836 | Marines and Sailors from Vandalia launch a boat expedition from Key West to Cape Florida and then up the Miami River, returning to the ship on 9 December. |
| 15 October 1942 | The Cactus Air Force get a few planes aloft to attack Japanese transports landing men and supplies on Guadalcanal |
| 17 October 1871 | Brooklyn Marines are assigned to guard seized illegal distilleries. |
| 18 October 1799 | In Guadeloupe, Marines participate in action between the cutter <i>Pickering</i> and the French privateer <i>L'Egypt Conquise</i> off Guadeloupe. |
| 23-26 October 1846 | Commodore Matthew C. Perry uses Marines and sailors from his squadron to seize Frontera, Mexico and then conduct a raid 70 miles up the Tabasco River to briefly capture the town of San |
| 28 October 1965 | The Viet Cong attacks at Chu Lai and Marble Mountain (near Da Nang) result in a few sappers getting into the airbases and the destruction of tow jets and 19 helicopters. |
| 31 October 1803 | Frigate Philadelphia runs aground while pursuing a small cargo ship and surrenders when surrounded by Tripolitan gunboats. Her crew and Marines are imprisoned and the ship brought into the harbor after a storm floats her off the sandbar. |

