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**Three things you
are encouraged to
do:**

1. Attend monthly detachment meetings.
2. Volunteer
3. Recruit new members.

FJC LEATHERNECKS

The Bi-Monthly Newsletter for the Frank J. Carroll Detachment and Unit

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From the Desk of the Detachment Commandant

Marines and Auxiliary,

We have a mission here (Marine Corps League) to HELP Marines. We can't help if we don't know of the need, so I am hoping that this year we can take on MORE projects to help Marines! We have a member who is in need of a Furnace replacement. It's about 5k and part of our raffle proceeds will be used for this.

Raffles: We are now in possession of 3 games managers for the State of Colorado, if we are going to sell raffle tickets, I want full accountability, full compliance, and full support. We will have the ability to sell Raffle tickets (we need to finalize the application first, should take a day or two!). I began looking at the finances recently, and noticed that almost all of our expenses are "League" related. We don't donate much anymore. I came across a semi-homeless Marine recently, all I could offer was "Did you check with the VA?" I think that may have angered him, I haven't heard from him since. It's our real business of helping Marines. We are allowed to ask for a DD-214 or VA ID card, it's the least we can do to avoid scams. When he asked for help, he was living with a friend, who suddenly moved back east, he's about 30 (or less) so very young. I would like to hold a raffle so we have funds to help when we can! I'm not talking about cash payments, but we could at least have some extra cash for food and gas.

Floats: A motion was made Wednesday to "Loan" the floats to the Broomfield Detachment, can't guess who made that one. Once the papers have been drawn up, I will be forwarding this to the detachment for an EMAIL vote. I would like to get a broader participation on important matters than just those that attend the meetings. Especially on important matters like this. Please email me directly if you have questions. (phillipmpriceinc@gmail.com)

Our next meeting will be March 21, 2018 at 19:00 and we have a recruiting NEED for this year. We have several volunteer positions available. We can volunteer at the VA hospital, either the New VA Hospital, or the old one, or the one in Golden (coffee). If you think this is for you, you need to fill out an application and get an ID.

We also have a need for volunteers at Ft Logan, funerals are coming fast and furious now, and it's always good to have an Honor Guard there to comfort the family. We need an Eagle Scout volunteer to work with the local troops so we can present certificates to the newly minted Eagle's. (Don Stine is interested in this one, we just need to work on LOGISTICS, but it's probably

Websites of interest

National MCL
www.mclnational.org

National MCLA
www.nationalmcla.org

MODD Kennel
www.moddkennel.org

National MODD Fleas
www.nationalmoddfleas.org

Rocky Mountain Division
MCL AND MCLA
www.mcleaguerckymntdiv.org



not a one man show). We need a Toys-for-Tots Volunteer coordinator. This is an ongoing need, I don't think we had one after my first year in the league. Help where you can!

Semper Fidelis,
Phil Price
Commandant
Email: phillipmpriceinc@gmail.com
(303) 902-1583

From the Desk of the Detachment Sr Vice Commandant

Marines, Associate members, FMF Corpsmen

2018 is well underway, and the Frank J. Carroll detachment has several important events scheduled in the next couple of months.

First up will be the Denver St. Patrick's Day parade, on Saturday, March 17th. Our Parade Chairman, Tom Krueger, who always does an outstanding job, will be coordinating our part of this event, and can always use an extra pair of hands with our two floats. If you have some time, and could help out, please contact Tom K. at tekusmc@aol.com. Look for an email update on details.

Since our detachment is hosting the **Department of Colorado convention this year on May 3-6**, we are actively working to make this a very successful event. For those members who can't attend our monthly detachment meetings, and didn't get the details, the convention is being held at the Embassy Suites Hotel, Denver Tech Center. More information will be forthcoming as we get closer to May.

Some other items of note:

The Marine Corps League still does the popcorn duty in the Atrium (main lobby) at the Denver V.A. Hospital. Our next scheduled day will be **March 6th**. If you would like to participate, please contact Tom Krueger before March 6th. Help us support the V.A. veterans, and meet some interesting people.

We are always looking to add new members to our detachment, so keep those referrals and membership applications coming!

Marine Corps History:

On **March 31, 1801**, Lt. Colonel Commandant William W. Burrows, rode with President Thomas Jefferson, to "look for a proper place to fix the Marine Barracks on". President Jefferson was a personal friend of the Commandant, and was deeply interested in the welfare of the Corps, and accompanied Burrows on horseback. They chose a square in southeast Washington, bounded by 8th and 9th Streets and I Street, because it lay near the Navy Yard, and was within easy marching distance of the Capitol.

Source: usmchangout.com

Thanks!



Semper Fi!
Ron Ice
Detachment Sr. Vice Commandant
biosystems1@comcast.net

From the Desk of the Detachment Jr Vice Commandant

No Article

From the Desk of the Detachment Judge Advocate

Marines,

Any member desiring to submit a Department Bylaw change must submit the Bylaw change to Russ Miller, the Department Judge Advocate no later than 60 days prior to the opening of the 2018 Department Convention. Please refer to the Department Bylaws, ARTICLE ELEVEN, SECTION 1100-AMENDING BYLAWS.

National Bylaws

The current National Bylaws are in the process of being restructured and reformatted. No action was taken on any Bylaw amendments at the National Convention in 2017, nor was a Revision 22 issued. The current National Bylaws are available on the National website. Hopefully all can be resolved at the 2018 National Convention. Normally, nothing will be available until early 2019, if in fact the revisions are accepted.

Detachment Bylaws

After any changes are made, National or Department, we will have to review our Detachment Bylaws to determine if we need to update our Bylaws as National and Department Bylaws take precedence over ours.

Semper Fi,
Fred Krebs
Detachment Judge Advocate
FredKMCL@msn.com



From the Desk of the Unit President
NO ARTICLE

Attention ALL Detachment Members

If your dues are six (6) months or more past due, you will be removed from our roster before publication of our next newsletter.

Please note National will no longer be sending out Dues reminders. The Annual membership year is from September 1st to August 31st. Detachment dues are \$38.00 per year and to be sent directly to the Detachment Adjutant/Paymaster. All new regular members must be prepared to show proof of Honorable Marine service.

EMAIL ADDRESSES

If you did NOT receive this newsletter via email, it means your email isn't on the Detachment and Unit roster. Please email Meg Krebs with your email address to better improve Detachment and Unit communication at: fjcdetauxmclmcla@msn.com.

Upcoming Events/Meetings

Mark your calendars:

- March 21, 2018 – Detachment and Unit membership meeting 7:00 PM at the American Legion Post 1
- April 18, 2018 – Detachment and Unit membership meeting 7:00 PM at the American Legion Post 1
- May 3- 6, 2018 Department Convention – **NO** Detachment/Unit meeting to be held.
- June 20, 2018 – Detachment and Unit membership meeting 7:00 PM at the American Legion Post 1
- June 2018 – Rocky Mountain Division Conference, St George, UT
Dates to be announced soon.

Mission Statement

Members of the Marine Corps League join together in camaraderie and fellowship for the purpose of preserving the traditions and promoting the interests of the United States Marine Corps, banding together those who are now serving in the United States Marine Corps and those who have been honorably discharged from that service that they may effectively promote the ideals of American freedom and democracy, voluntarily aiding and rendering assistance to all Marines and former Marines and to their widows and orphans; and to perpetuate the history of the United States Marine Corps and by fitting acts to observe the anniversaries of historical occasions of particular interest to Marines.



Marine Corps League and Auxiliary

2018 Department of Colorado Convention

Hotel and Convention Information

**EVENT DATES:**

May 3, 2018 - May 6, 2018

EVENT LOCATION:

Embassy Suites, Denver Tech Ctr 10250
East Costilla Ave
Centennial, CO 80112 USA 303.792.0433

From I25 go East on E. Arapahoe Rd. (Exit 197), Turn Right onto S. Havana St and Right again onto E Costilla Ave, Hotel is on your left after 1 block.

ROOM INFORMATION:

\$109.00 per room/per night (Single)

Local taxes and room surcharges (taxes currently 6.85%)

Includes:

- **Thursday Night slightly higher due to availability (\$129)**
- **Complimentary cooked-to-order breakfast** in the Atrium for those staying in the hotel during the convention.
- **Complimentary Evening Reception (2 free drinks)**
Variety of wells, wines, and drafts w/ a variety of light snacks for those staying in the hotel during convention.

RESERVATIONS:

- Must be made no later than 1 April, 2018
- Phone Reservations: Call Front Desk at 303.792.0433
When calling, be sure to identify yourself as being part of the Marine Corps League to receive special reduced room rates.
- Online Reservations: Use the link below:
<http://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/personalized/D/DENTCES-MCL-20180503/index.ihtml>

Convention Shirt:

Male__ Female__ Size/Qty: S__ M__ L__ XL__ XXL__ XXXL__ Color/Qty: Navy__ Gold__ Red__ White__ Green__

(Note: Pre-ordered shirts will be sold at \$20 (cost), shirts sold at convention will be \$30.00)

Scholarship Luncheon and Banquet Dinner Information

SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON - \$20.00 / Person - or - \$5.00 / Person Contribution to the Scholarship Fund

Turkey Wrap: Smoked Turkey, Shredded Lettuce, Pepper Jack Cheese, Green Chile Aioli; Served in a Wheat Tortilla
Bag of Chips, Cookie, Bottle of Water

(This will be a "Box" lunch and available for everyone at Lunch time on Saturday to expedite the lunch process)

BANQUET DINNER - \$45.00 / PersonSalad

-Embassy House Salad with Ranch & Balsamic Vinaigrette

Entrees

- Flat Iron Steak with Smashed Yukon Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetable and House Steak Sauce
- Lemon Thyme Chicken with Wild Mushroom Risotto, Seasonal Vegetable and Natural Jus
- Wild Mushroom Ravioli with Brussels Sprouts and Gruyere Cream

Dessert

-New York Style Cheese Cake

Entrees Include: Bread, Water, Iced Tea, Coffee, Decaf Coffee, and Hot Tea.

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Please Note any Special Dietary Concerns: Gluten Free Dairy Other - _____

Please send a copy of this page with your shirt & meal selections and payment to:
MCL Frank J Carroll Detachment 28, 2100 Ellis St, Golden, CO 80401
Attn: Convention Committee
(or email this PDF form to phillipmpriceinc@gmail.com)

For more information on these and other attractions in Denver and surrounding area go to: [Denver Tourism](#)

Pre-order shirts: \$ _____
Scholarship Luncheon: \$ _____
Banquet Meals: \$ _____
Total: \$ _____ Check #/Amount: _____ / \$ _____

2018 Department of Colorado Convention Ad Book Advertising Information

Advertising Options: (Ads due no later than April 1, 2018)
 (25% discount for MCL, MCLA, MODD, MODDF)

Full Page Ad - \$100 (\$75)

Size 7 1/2 inches wide x 10 inches Tall

Inside Front or Inside Back Cover - \$150 (\$115)

Outside Back Cover - \$150

Half Page Ad - \$60 (\$45)

Size 7 1/2 inches x 5 inches tall

Ad Purchase Information:

1/4 Page Ad - \$40 (\$30)

Size 3 1/2 inches x 5 inches tall

1/8 Page Ad - \$20 (\$15)

"Business Card"

Size 3 1/2 inches wide x 2 1/2 inches tall

Sponsor List (Name Only) - \$5

Ad Remittance Form

Send Ad Payment to:

MCL Frank J Carroll Det 28
 Attn: Convention Ad Book
 2100 Ellis St
 Golden, CO 80401-2016

Paula Sarlls - 303-345-1645

Email: paulasarlls@comcast.net

Make Checks Payable to **MCL Frank J Carroll Detachment 28** and mail to address listed above.

Ad Size: Full Page 1/2 Page 1/4 Page 1/8 Page Business Card Sponsor List
 Ad Type: League Business Personal

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

All Ads Must be received no later than April 1, 2018



The Robert Hunter Memorial Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament

Details:

Date: May 4, 2018 - 1300 – 1700 (1:00 pm – 5:00 pm)

Place: Embassy Suites, Denver Tech Center

10250 E Costilla Ave, Centennial, CO 80112

Prize: \$250 Winner takes all!

Registration begins at 12:45, Rules provided at check-in

Buy in: \$30, up to 3 re-buys

This is the first of, hopefully, many poker tournaments in honor of Robert (Bob) Hunter, a longtime member of the Marine Corps League. Bob would host a tournament once a month; he did it because he loved it.

All proceeds benefit the Marine Corps League, Frank J Carroll Det 28, a 501(c)(4) organization, and our mission of helping Marines.



Tour 1:



Coors Brewery Tour

Visit to Marine Corps Memorial in Golden

Departs Hotel: May 4 - 0900 (9:00 am)

Returns Hotel: 1200 (12:00 pm)

Cost: TBD – For transportation only, depending on the number going (MAX 20)

Details: There are several stairs leading from one floor to the other, elevators are not provided. This "May" require sampling some of the product, therefore please BRING your ID.

The stop after will be at the Marine Corps Memorial at the intersection of US 6 and US 40 (6th Ave & W. Colfax Ave) Golden.



Tour 2:



Denver's New VA Hospital Tour

Visit to Colorado Freedom Memorial

Departs Hotel: May 4 - 0900 (9:00 am)

Returns Hotel: 1200 (12:00 pm)

Cost: TBD – For transportation only, depending on the number going (MAX 20)

Details: The layout of the new buildings are large, to say the least. If you have difficulty walking, this tour may not be for you. Information will be provided on where the various departments are located, etc.

The stop after will be at The Colorado Freedom Memorial, located in Aurora, Colorado, near Buckley Air Force Base. On its glass panels are the names of nearly 6000 killed in action since we became a state.