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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,

This will be the last newsletter before convention, so if you haven't registered yet, please, come join us Saturday and register at the door. Our own Marine Fred Krebs and Assoc Meg Krebs will be manning the door! Come say hi to them even if you can't stay! But we wish you would. For all those that donated "Stuff" to our silent auction, thank you. From the bottom of my heart, I really appreciate your help and sacrifice. I can't name you all, so I will just say "Thank you".

"Since when do I have to
BANG on your dog hatch
3 times to go for a walk?"



sempertoons.com
myspace.com/sempertoon

I would like to plan some "Community outreach" events this summer, some as simple as selling hats at Wal-Mart, or getting a tent near the ball park on a Rockies home day. Spitballing some ideas with us would help make any event we plan a success. Look for some opportunities to engage our community.

Our next meeting will be June 20, 2018 at 19:00 (7:00 pm). We meet at American Legion Post 1 at Yale and I-25. Note on the meeting place...there will be "Road" construction on Yale that will mitigate some flooding in the future. This could lengthen the time it takes to get here, so keep that in mind.

We have a recruiting NEED for this year, this is an ongoing need. When we get to our fall meetings, we need to consider who this year has stepped up and tackled the BIG things of our detachment. I'm encouraged a great deal about this coming convention, there has been a LOT of hard work by a lot of folks, very deserving of any accolades they receive. Ooh Rah Marines, keep up the good work. A special "Thank You" for the help with the goodie bags by the auxiliary, it represents a LOT of hard work as well, thank you ladies!

Keep pressing on,

Semper Fidelis,
Phil Price

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
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From the Desk of the Detachment Sr Vice Commandant



Marines, Associate members, FMF Corpsmen

The Department Convention is already upon us. For members who don't make the regular detachment meetings, and missed the details, it will be held on May 3-6, at the Embassy Suites, Denver Tech Center.

I would like to say a big "**Thank You**" to all volunteers for your contributions and hard work to help make this convention a success. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone there.

Don't forget that since this is convention month, there will not be a regular Frank J. Carroll Detachment meeting for May. The next regular meeting will be held on June 20th, 1900 hours, at the usual place.

FYI:

For those of you who regularly visit the current V.A. Hospital on Clermont for your healthcare, the official opening date for the new facility in Aurora is August 11, 2018. I'm told that this date is pretty definite. Stay tuned!

Thanks!

Semper Fi!
Ron Ice
Detachment Sr. Vice Commandant
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From the Desk of the Detachment Jr Vice Commandant

No Article

From the Desk of the Detachment Judge Advocate

Marines,

I have contacted the Department Judge Advocate and he advised that at our Department Convention, no Bylaw proposals have been submitted.

At the National Convention, the National Bylaws and Administrative Procedures have been re-written and re-formatted and this package will be voted on at the





convention. I hope that prior to the National Convention all these changes will be available on the National website (www.mclnational.org) for all to review.

If approved, these changes and updates may necessitate that we make some changes to our Detachment Bylaws. A thorough review will be conducted of our Bylaws to ensure that we are in compliance with National.

I will update you when more information is forthcoming.

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



From the Desk of the Unit President

Happy Spring Ladies

Hope you are all well. Crazy how time flies, it is already close to the end of April and 2 weeks away from our annual Department Convention, and lots of last minute things still to do. We have lots of great items going into the giveaway bags. Don't forget to get your Colorado item to Debby Krueger for the National Presidents Basket. It will be exciting to be able to spend some time with Karen Aune while she is in Colorado, I know we have several things planned during her visit. Also, don't forget school supply items for our Little Angels Project.

If you have not already given your sizes for our new shirts, make sure to get the information to either Debby or myself so you can be included on the order.

For those unaware, Wayne Coleman fell recently and broke a rib. Our thoughts and prayers for a speedy recovery go out to him and Tommie. As always, thank you all for what you do.

Emily Johnson
FJC UNIT PRESIDENT

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:

- 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.
- July 18, 2018 Detachment & Unit Meeting – 7:00 PM at American Legion Post 1
- August 12th – August 17th – National Convention in Buffalo, NY – **NO** Detachment/Unit Meeting

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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.



National Convention Site Visit – Buffalo, NY

5-7 April, 2018

Hotels

The Hyatt Regency is full. Refrigerators are in all rooms. Microwaves and rollaway beds are available free upon request. There is a restaurant on site. The free convention breakfasts will be held in an upper level room in the hotel daily. There are many eating and drinking establishments across from the hotel and within easy walking distance.

Scooters and medical equipment rentals are available. Pre-arrangements are a must! See the website (www.2018mclnationalconvention.com).

Embassy Suites is full.

Holiday Inn Express still has about 30 rooms available.

Parking

The City of Buffalo (Visit Buffalo/Niagara Visitor's Center) is covering the cost of all parking in the designated parking lot/deck, so parking will be at no cost to our membership.

Free parking begins on Thursday, August 9 and ends on Saturday, August 18. Attendees should unload at hotel and then proceed to the parking ramp, choice of two parking garages. Attendees will be given a card with a bar code (QR card) when registering at hotel. Free in and out privileges. Keep card until final departure.

Embassy Suites also has free parking and guests should request the QR card when registering. Those staying at Holiday Inn Express must go to the Regency Hyatt to get the QR card. They will need to show their Holiday Inn Express room key to obtain the card. For those staying at other hotels, the cost will be \$7.50 per day weekdays and \$7.00 per day on weekends. There will be a higher charge past Saturday.

Valet parking at Hyatt Regency is \$25.00 per day.

Airport/Transportation

There will be a Military Courtesy room at the airport. Check in there as soon as you arrive. Transportation to the hotel may be provided, depending upon arrival day and time.

Uber is also an option. The local Convention Committee is working on transporting attendees from the airport to the hotel for approximately \$20-25. They have not confirmed that yet.

Early Bird

Will be held on Sunday, August 12 at 1600 at the Buffalo and Erie County Naval and Military Park. The event will not be held on the fantail of the USS Sullivan as planned due to safety and

accessibility issues. It will be held under tents near the ship. The ship will be open for anyone wishing to tour it.

Free Trolley

There is a free trolley that can be reached only 1/2 block from hotel (handicapped-accessible) which can take you to many eating establishments within a few blocks of the Hyatt Regency.

Convention Center

- There is a very large exhibitor area on the main floor (street level) where displays will be set up (MCL Foundation, Military Historical Tours, MODD Lucky Dog, etc.)
- All League, Auxiliary and MODD meetings will be held in the Convention Center directly across the street from the Hyatt Regency.
- There is an indoor walkway that crosses over the street which can also be used. There is an elevator to access it. The Convention Center is totally handicapped-accessible.
- The meeting rooms are all very spacious. The Devil Dogs will have four rooms available for use with separate entrance and exit doors, all in one hallway.
- Jeanette Geise (the sewing lady) will be set up in the room that PDDs will register in. Advancing Dogs who are registering in a separate room should be told where she is so that they can have patches sewn on.
- One of the rooms will be available for initiation activities.
- Since the Convention Center has food and beverage service available, they request that no food or drinks be brought in; therefore, no coffee pot will be allowed in the Dog House unless the MODD wants to pay for it to be provided by them.
- Keys to the MODD rooms will be issued by National Convention Chairman Greg Hunt. All keys must be returned directly to him.

For further and updated information, visit the local National Convention website at: www.2018mclnationalconvention.com.

You may also contact the Web Sgt., Jeffrey Smith at jdsmith1945@gmail.com. There is also a lot of information in the most recent issue of the Semper Fi magazine on page 13.

C.O. Smith, MODD Liaison
National Convention Committee



NATIONAL CONVENTION-BUFFALO, NEW YORK

AUGUST 12TH – AUGUST 17TH 2018

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