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There will be monthly meetings the **3rd Wednesday** of each month with the exception of May, August and December. The meetings will be held at the American Legion Post 1, 5400 E Yale Ave, Denver, CO 80222 at 7:00 PM. If any changes to meeting dates, time and location will be posted on the Detachment's website at www.frankjcarrollmclmcla.org

Come early to mingle and get to know everyone because the camaraderie only grows stronger when **you** put forth the effort to strengthen the bonds.

From the Desk of the Detachment Commandant

Marines and Auxiliary,

Welcome to another greatly produced newsletter of the Marine Corps League, Frank J Carroll Detachment 28, Denver, Colorado.

First, we have our annual picnic this year in August (26th) at 1300 at Marine Bob Cowan's house on the west side. Please stop by, even if you didn't plan to, we should have plenty and if not, we will get more! It's going to be a lot of fun and I think we have 5 guests attending ANYTHING for the first time. This will be a great welcome to the League for them as well. Along those lines, we will have our regular meeting in September on the 19th @ 1900, this is the date you need to know because this is when we announce our intentions to run for office. Normally we would have our picnic in Sept and take care of that then, but I thought we would go for our regular meeting as other detachments do and take care of it then. I hope you will consider what you can do the next year. Everyone is important, and any help you provide is greatly appreciated. We have raffle tickets to sell, for a 2 night spa trip to Glenwood Springs.

Three things you are encouraged to do:

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



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

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National Convention is over and we have new Bylaws and Admin procedures! Some of the changes were approved; however, we get to keep the option of the MODD Dog Patch! We were instructed on the use of the USMC EGA, it's trademarked. We can use it personally as Marines, but we can't make money off it. If we include the "Marine Corps League" then we have no problems. This doesn't affect anything we do but we should make sure when we sell hats and knives they are from a licensed manufacturer. We need to review our own By-laws to make sure they are still in compliance. Side note: our coins are very popular at National! Ron did a great job on the new coins!

I spoke to several commandants about fundraising and the LEAST one detachment made on a golf tournament they hold annually was \$6800, this one was with only 3 months' notice! The most I heard was well over \$20k for an annual event. I'm really considering this as a way to help raise funds for our detachment. I will be trolling around the city golf courses to see if any have dates available we can work with. I found 2 detachments that produced a "Guide" book that I'm looking forward to receiving in the next few days, they promised to mail them to me. Should be a crash course on how to make a profit!

This will be my last article as Commandant, so I wanted to take the opportunity to say a big "Thank You". It has been a great 2 years for me to serve you. I have had some bumps along the road, mostly being diagnosed with Lung Cancer which I am still working through to get the correct diagnosis. It's possible it could be as simple as inflammation, or scar tissue, but I don't have any of the symptoms except 1, shortness of breath. It keeps me from speaking up at times. I have tried to keep the detachment first and foremost in all that I did, and will freely admit I came up short at times. I sincerely want to thank everyone for your efforts this last year especially, it was a long one from my perspective, and I can only imagine what it's like watching. It was my sole desire to leave the detachment in better shape than I found it. Financially I think I have done that, and in new members, I hope I have done that. I would like to see us participate in even more events this next year under our new leadership, we have several hot irons in the fire I would like to see followed through on. Always remember, first and foremost, we are Marines. And we help Marines. We seem to have gotten out of the habit in recent years so I will be bringing up even more opportunities in the coming months to help Marines. The need is great and we need something we can get behind and pull for. We were able to help several Marines or Families this year but turning even one Marine away still impacts me greatly, even today. It makes me sad.

If there is ever anything I can do for you, please let me know. I will try to help where I can. We have been introduced to some very qualified individuals this year that can help Marines in various ways, I'm hopeful we can connect those in need to those with knowledge and help even more Marines this next year! I'm looking forward to big things from our detachment, if we all help a little, we can do BIG things together! Take care everyone and again, please let me know if I can help, I'd be honored to do what I can!

Semper Fidelis,

Phil Price

Commandant

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From the Desk of the Detachment Sr Vice Commandant

Marines, Associate members, FMF Corpsmen

I hope everyone had a great summer so far. A big thanks to all of you who came out and participated in our parades this year. Thank you for your support.

Once again, plans are currently underway for our annual 'stocking stuffer' event. For those of you who have joined the detachment this year, these are holiday stockings we fill with donated goodies, and ship out to our deployed troops. It's a great program that is well received.

More details will be available at our September detachment meeting, so please plan to attend if you possibly can.

Our next detachment meeting will be on Wednesday, September 19th at 1900 hours, at the American Legion, 5400 E. Yale Ave., Denver, CO 80222. This is Burger Night at the Legion, so come early and enjoy a meal before our meeting.



A few months ago, we placed an order for challenge coins for the Frank J. Carroll detachment. Unfortunately, the first batch was manufactured incorrectly. However, after some discussion with the vendor, we have now received a new batch with everything as it was originally specified. These coins can be purchased for the modest sum of \$10 each (please see attached photos). They will be available for sale at the September detachment meeting, and all future meetings and events until they are gone.

Reminder to all Dogs in Pound 128: A Growl is planned for Saturday, September 29, 2018, at 1100 hours. Location will be at the American Legion, LCW Post 1, 5400 E. Yale Ave., Denver, CO 80222. See you there! Woof woof!

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

No Article

From the Desk of the Detachment Judge Advocate

Marines,

As you are probably aware, at the National Convention, the National Bylaws and Administrative Procedures were rewritten and reformatted. It will probably several months before this information is available on the National Website. At that time, we will have to do a complete review of our Detachment Bylaws to ensure that there is no conflict with National and the Department Bylaws and make any necessary changes.

In the interim, at the Detachment September meeting I will be submitting several changes to our Detachment Bylaws for a first reading and then a final vote at our annual meeting in October. The changes I am recommending are mostly “house keeping” and language clarification.

Copies of the proposed changes will be published, and copies furnished to all attending the meeting. Please carefully review the “Rationale” section on each proposal. The Rationale section will list the existing wording and the proposed changes and an explanation of why the change should be made.

Semper Fi,
Fred Krebs
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From the Desk of the Unit President

Hi ladies

I can't believe the summer is almost over. We have all been so busy that it just passed us by. As we come into the Fall and Holiday Season, its time for us to put our heads together and jump into action. With our annual stocking and gift boxes are right around the corner, lets see what new ideas we may have to show our troops how much we love and appreciate them. We will meet soon to go over all the exciting things that have gone on including Division Conference and National Convention. Congratulations are in order to our new Division Vice, Karen Bressler and her assistant, Holy Price.

Our Unit Officers will stay the same for one more year, to insure all are comfortable in their position before moving on.

I am so excited to get started with our fall activities. See you all soon

Thanks for all 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:

- September 19, 2018– Detachment & Unit Meeting 7:00 PM at the American Legion Post 1, 5400 E. Yale Ave, Denver, CO
- October 17, 2018 Detachment & Unit Meeting 7:00 PM at the American Legion Post 1, 5400 E. Yale Ave, Denver, CO
- November 21, 2018 Detachment & Unit Meeting 7:00 PM at the American Legion Post 1, 5400 E. Yale Ave, Denver, CO

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.



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Veterans: Beware



The Better Business Bureau (BBB) and the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) have issued another warning to veterans about the latest scam against veterans. In contacting veterans, the scammers are posing as VA representatives and offering VA loans to veterans. The catch, the veteran must pay up front fees to cover administrative costs of processing the "VA Loan." Of course, there is no VA Loan, and veterans find themselves out of fees ranging from \$75 to \$675. It appears the scammers will get as much money from the veteran as the veteran will give. "VA cautions Veterans that it does not make personal loans. In the VA home loan program, Veterans and other beneficiaries select a private lender, and the VA guarantees a portion of the loan. Veterans may contact VA at 877-827-3702 to confirm whether a lender is a participant in the Loan Guaranty program."



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Gulf War/War on Terrorism Aug. 2, 1990 – present*	Korean War June 25, 1950 – Jan. 31, 1955
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