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From the Desk of the Detachment Commandant

Marines, Associate members, and FMF Corpsmen,

The Department convention in Greeley on May 3-5 was a big success. A lot of fun and good camaraderie was had by all those in attendance. The annual conventions are a great way to meet, chat, and share stories with members from some of our other detachments in Colorado.



Some upcoming things to remember:

* The next FJC detachment meeting will be **July 17th**, same place, same time. Please plan to attend if possible. Your participation is important to the detachment's success.

NOTE: Frank J. Carroll commemorative coins will be available for sale at the meeting.

* Anyone interested in helping with the parade floats, please contact Tom Krueger at gyfreddyret@gmail.com. The parade committee always welcomes extra hands.

* There will be **no August** Frank J. Carroll detachment meeting due to the National Convention in Billings, MT.

* For the annual Frank J. Carroll picnic this year, we will be getting together with the Windsor Marines detachment at Windsor Gardens in Denver. This is scheduled for **September 14th**, so we have a couple of months advance notice. More details will be coming as we get closer to that time.

* Let's all continue to recruit new members when and where possible. Please invite potential new members to one of our monthly detachment meetings.

Thank you and Semper Fi.

Ron Ice

Detachment Commandant

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Articles due by: **August 23, 2019**

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



From the Desk of the Detachment Sr Vice Commandant

NO ARTICLE

From the Desk of the Detachment Jr Vice Commandant

NO ARTICLE

From the Desk of the Detachment Judge Advocate

Marines,

There are 28 proposed changes to the National Bylaws and Administrative Procedures. Most of them are acceptable in my opinion. Some have flaws we can discuss at the July meeting. I am working up a synopsis to expedite the review process. They are available on the MCL National web site under the National Convention header if you want to look them over before the meeting. Trying to cover them in this article is impractical, as they are 5 times longer than the newsletter.

Barry Georgopoulos
Judge Advocate

From the Desk of the Adjutant/Paymaster

Marines and Associate Members

“Once a Marine, always a Marine” is familiar to us all. It is that feeling you get when you see a Marine Corps sticker on a car or a home proudly displaying the Marine Corps flag. All we need to do is knock and that Marine will be there for you. It is not just a tag line for a commercial. That flag is the embodiment of our soul.



Those of you who are Annual dues paying members, please look at your membership card. It will be expiring August 31st. Please take a moment and Re-New your membership & commitment to the detachment. In the amount of \$38.00, payable to Frank J. Carroll Detachment, MCL (check or money orders accepted). Remember National no longer sends out dues reminder notices.

If you have moved or planning on moving and/or changed email addresses please, let the Detachment Adjutant/Paymaster know so corrections can be made.

Semper Fi
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From the Desk of the Unit President

Hello Ladies

Hope you are all having a good, safe summer so far. That is if we can call it that. The weather lately is not what I would consider summertime. Oh well, like they all say... That's Colorado for ya.

We had a successfully Department Convention this year. The little Angel project was amazing once again. No matter how crazy all of our lives are we all step up when it counts. Thank you all

We will be having joint unit meetings every other month with Rocky Mountain Diamonds. Alternating locations to make it fair for all of us.

Our next Staff meeting will be held on Saturday July 27th in Colorado Springs. Car pool if you can.

The annual FJC Picnic will be a joint event, held at Windsor Gardens, September 13th. More info to follow.

Please continue to keep Holly in your thoughts as she gets through this year. We also need to keep Mitzy and Steve in our thoughts and prayers as they battle whatever illness has been put upon him.

We need to start coming up with fundraising ideas. Any thoughts... Please reach out to Anna or myself.

Will let everyone know when July unit meeting will be.

Thank you all
Emily Johnson
FJC Unit President



Announcements

The Frank J Carroll Detachment & Auxiliary will have its annual picnic on September 14 at the Windsor Gardens Gazebos behind the Auditorium at 595 S Clinton St, Denver 80247. It will start at 12:00 and wrap up at 16:00. It will be a joint picnic with Windsor Marines Detachment & Auxiliary joined by Buckley Field Young Marines. As the time gets closer, a sign-up sheet for bringing food items as well as head count will be sent out. Contact Barry Georgopulos at 303 360-6302 or bandbmcl@aol.com if you have any questions.

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.

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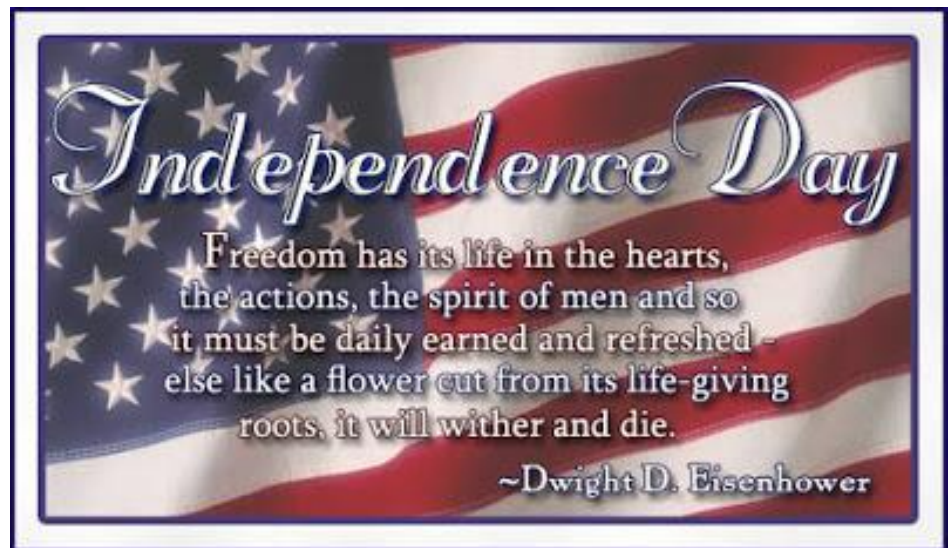
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Upcoming Events/Meetings

Mark your calendars:

2019 National Convention – August 4th – August 9th, 2019 Billings, Montana. Visit <https://www.mclnationalconvention2019.com/index.php> for more information



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