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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, Associate members, FMF Corpsmen,

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season, and enjoyed some quality time with family and friends.

I would like to send a big 'Thank You' to everyone who turned out for our Beau Jo's pizza party/ fundraiser on December 6th in Arvada, and especially to Phil and Holly Price for setting it up and taking care of the logistics. Thanks to all of you, the detachment will receive 20% of the pretax sales!

During November, the detachment added a new member. His name is Scott MacEachern, and he goes by Mac. Welcome Mac! He recently became involved with the 'Wreaths Across America' program, which is something we may want to check out. It's a good program that is held the third Saturday in December of each year. For more information, go to wreathscrossamerica.org.

During 2019, we'll have many new opportunities to help the detachment grow. We should continue to recruit new members every chance we get. You never know who you'll meet when you're out and about. This is a good reason to keep a spare Membership application in the car or truck.

Please don't forget the next membership meeting coming up on **Wednesday, January 16, 2019 at the American Legion Post 1, 5400 E. Yale Ave., Denver. Starting time is 7:00 PM.** Come by early for the Post 1 Burger Night, held from 5-7 PM, just before our meeting. I look forward to seeing everyone there!

Thanks, and Semper Fi!

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Department and National MCL Scholarships

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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A reminder to members who might have children or grandchildren that will be attending college or tech school in fall 2019. Consider having them apply for assistance from the MCL Department of Colorado Scholarship fund. The requirements and application form is on the Dept. web site at mclco.com. The deadline for receipt of applications is April 1. That date will be here before you know it, so don't procrastinate. Also consider the MCL National Scholarship. The national web site mclnational.org (under programs) has the scholarship requirements. The application form for 2019 isn't published yet, but it should be available shortly after the first of the year. The deadline for National scholarship is usually mid-July.

Notes from the Newsletter Editor

Often the Newsletter may be the only information some members receive from their Detachment, Unit or Department. The Newsletter should present members a reason to attend meetings and to remain as active as possible in the Marine Corps League and Marine Corps League Auxiliary. It should inform and inspire!

Newsletters are invaluable for timely communication with all members of a Detachment, Unit or Department. It is the most convenient way of keeping in touch with members, Marines and other Detachments and Units. Newsletters can also be effective recruiting or public relations tools. It should serve as a means by which the League and Auxiliary can reach out to its members, the general public and potential members as well as for the officers of the Detachment and Unit to make their members aware of goals and achievements of the Detachment and Unit and encourage participation by all and the involvement of the community.

No easy way to announce this, but future issues of this Detachment and Unit newsletters (yes this newsletter serves both the Detachment and Unit) is in jeopardy! With the lack of participation from most of the FJC Detachment Officers and all of the FJC Unit Officers future issues of the newsletter may not exist. This topic will be discussed at our next meeting.

Articles can be submitted not only by Detachment and Unit Officers but from all members of the Detachment and Unit.

Upcoming Events

Mid-Winter Conference - February 28 – March 2, 2019 Fredericksburg Hospitality House & Conference Center 2801 Plank Rd. Fredericksburg VA 22401 Phone: (540) 786-8321 \$99.00 per night (Includes Breakfast)

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

Marshall Center Program Engages Experts to Address Cyberspace Challenges, Threats

GARMISCH-PARTENKIRCHEN, Germany --

It's a hyperconnected world, where cyberspace provides critical support for the world's economy, civil infrastructure, public safety and national security. But it's also where cyberattacks loom as large as the opportunities with their ability to trigger massive breakdowns.



Mika Kerttunen, director of studies at the Cyber Policy Institute in Estonia, talks to a group of governmental experts on developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security during the Program on Cyber Security Studies at the George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany, Dec. 6, 2018. DOD photo by Karl-Heinz Wedhorn

Seventy-eight cyber professionals from 52 countries are now better equipped to establish policy responses to these rapidly evolving cyber threats after graduating yesterday

from the [Program on Cyber Security Studies](#) at the [George C. Marshall Center for Security Studies](#) here.

The Marshall Center is a German-American partnership that has produced generations of global security professionals for the past 25 years. In 2014, the Defense Department designated it as a Center of Excellence for Transnational Security Studies, due to its cybersecurity program and its courses on countering organized crime and combating terrorism.

Whole-of-Government Approaches

“Our program focuses on areas that are not just within the normal Department of Defense or Ministry of Defense lanes or areas of expertise, but also examines whole-of-government approaches in addressing cyber security issues and challenges,” said Philip Lark, the PCSS course director, who was instrumental in developing this transnational course for the Marshall Center in 2014.

In particular, the program addresses internet governance, internet freedom, combating terrorism and cybercrime, developing public and private partnerships, applicability of international law in cyber space, and exploring other critical cyber-related policy issues.

“We are the only DOD regional center that has the authority to do a transnational program like this with participants from all over the world,” said retired U.S. Army Lt.

Gen. [Keith W. Dayton](#), the Marshall Center’s director.

In this class, the professionals worked in a wide variety of national ministries, with the majority from interior, defense, justice and foreign affairs. “This program addresses strategic guidance from our stakeholders: DOD and German Ministry of Defense,” Dayton said. Specifically, this guidance is:

- To incorporate and evaluate whole-of-government approaches when developing national cyber strategies and policies;
- To foster an environment of cyber due diligence;
- To share Euro-Atlantic and public-private partnerships proposals globally for addressing asymmetric threats from nonstate actors; and
- To nurture the formation of a global active network of senior-level cybersecurity professionals.

'Greatest Show on Earth'

Mika Kerttunen, director of Studies at the [Cyber Policy Institute](#) in Tartu, Estonia, was an adjunct professor for this course.

“The structure of PCSS and how [Lark] has constructed it, gives participants guidance on national strategy as a process and content matter,” he said. “PCSS is totally unique and exceptional. It is the greatest show on Earth in this field. It really makes a difference, because [Lark] and the Marshall Center have been able to gather so many people from so many different countries across the spectrum of government and civilian administrations.” When it is repeated year after year, he added, the results become more viable and reach around the globe.

[Cyber George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies](#)

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