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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, and FMF Corpsmen,

Sadly, I begin this article with news of the loss of one of our own. Frank J. Carroll Detachment Chaplain, and Junior Past Commandant, Department of Colorado Senior Vice Commandant, Pedigree Devil Dog, Rocky Mountain Vice Chief Devil Dog, and Pound 128 Leader, Phillip M. Price Jr. passed away on February 12, 2019, at the age of 55.

Phil was very active in all things Marine Corps, Marine Corps League, and Devil Dogs. Phil's enthusiasm for the League showed, and allowed him to recruit many new detachment members over the time I knew him. In fact, he recruited me. I happened to be attending an American Legion Post 1 Hamburger Night, when I spotted a gentleman wearing a red U.S.M.C. jacket. I complimented him on his choice of outerwear, and struck up a conversation with him. Before the evening was over, I was sitting in on the detachment meeting, and became a member of the Marine Corps League!

As the Frank J. Carroll detachment Commandant, Phil's contributions helped strengthen both membership, and finances.

Personally, Phil was a good friend, who I enjoyed working with and learning the ropes of the League from. Thank you Phil. I'll always be grateful for your friendship, your patience, and your compassion for fellow Marines, and people in general. Your esprit de corps was an inspiration to all who knew you. You will be sadly missed.

Phil was laid to rest on February 21, 2019, at Fort Logan National Cemetery.

You are a true Marine my Brother - Semper Fidelis.

MEMBERSHIP REMINDER

Please check your membership cards to be sure you are current on dues. As mentioned previously, MCL National no longer sends out renewal notices. All renewals are due on September 1. Unpaid dues after that date are considered delinquent. If you have questions, or if you want to renew, please contact our Adjutant/ Paymaster Don Stine at donstine47@yahoo.com.

EVENTS

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



* During 2018, we tried our hand at a couple raffles. We learned a few things from the first one, and did much better on the second one. We have renewed our "Raffles License" for 2019, and will try a few more this year. If anyone has ideas or items to raffle, drop me an email at biosystems1@comcast.net.

* We still have quite a few veteran logo baseball type caps which can be purchased, or we can sell at upcoming events, so suggestions and/ or volunteers are welcome.

The upcoming annual Department of Colorado convention will be held on May 3 - 5 this year, and will be hosted by the Union Colony Marines Detachment in Greeley.

The convention hotel address is:

Double Tree by Hilton at Lincoln Park, 919 7th St., Greeley, CO 80634.

More information on hotel lodging for the event can be found on the Department website, mclco.org. Additional convention information and updates will be emailed to the membership as it becomes available. Stay tuned.

Thank you and Semper Fi.

Ron Ice

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From the Desk of the Detachment Sr Vice Commandant

NO ARTICLE

From the Desk of the Detachment Jr Vice Commandant

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From the Desk of the Detachment Judge Advocate

Thanks to the Jr. Past Detachment Judge Advocate (Fred Krebs), our Detachment is one of the few that have updated their bylaws to comply with the new National Bylaws. It is early to be seeing any proposed National Bylaw changes for consideration at the 2019 National Convention, but the deadline for any Department bylaw changes is right around the corner (March 4). We may have some discussion on possible changes at the Department Staff meeting on February 23 in Salida, CO. Information on that meeting is available at the Department web site at mclco.org.

Barry Georgopulos

Detachment Judge Advocate



From the Desk of the Unit President

NO ARTICLE

Department and National MCL Scholarships

Time is running out. There is only a month before the deadline for Department of Colorado Scholarship applications to be submitted. A second 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.org (note correction from last month's article). Mail applications to Chairman Michael Davis at 7544 Hwy 133, Somerset, CO 81434-9609. 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

Upcoming Events

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

Announcements

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.

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Photos from Phil Price's funeral





Marine Corps Memorial Association

Department of Colorado Marine Corps League

P. O. Box 1803 Wheat Ridge, CO. 80034-1803

The United States Marine Corps Memorial, located at the intersection of U.S. Highways 6 and 40 in Golden, Colorado, was the realization of a dream long held by SSgt Cyrus "Bo" Bowers, a veteran of World War II and Korea. Wartime military experience left him with the conviction that being a "special breed"; the Marines who have served in the Corp deserved a fitting recognition of their sacrifice and service.

Ground was broken on September 13, 1975. A 100 year time capsule was deposited in the base of the Memorial on December 23, 1976. The capsule contents commemorate the United States Bicentennial, the State of Colorado Centennial and the 201st birthday of the United States Marine Corps. The Memorial was completed and officially dedicated to all Marines, living and dead, on August 24, 1977, by then Commandant of the Corps Gen. Louis H. Wilson Jr.

- In 1978 a plaque honoring Navy Corpsmen was placed at the site.
- In the 1980s insignia of the six Marine Divisions and the four Marine Air Wings were mounted.
- A plaque honoring Women Marines was placed at the site in 1991.
- Flags from all 50 states were donated and are flown in a 'V' formation on certain holidays.
- In 1994 the brass collar emblems were added.
- In 1995 a plaque honoring the Naval Amphibious Forces was placed at the site as was a kiosk.
- In 1995 over 28 ceremonies were held at the Memorial with over 6,500 people in attendance. Many tourists and local residents visit the site throughout the year.
- In 2002, the 25th anniversary, the site was officially annexed into the city of Golden.
- On May 23, 2005 the Memorial was designated as a Landmark by the City of Golden.
- In 2008 the Walk of Honor with commemorative stones for each of the six Marine Divisions was completed.

For more information about this unique Memorial, to offer support and/or join the Memorial Association , please fill out the attached form and send it to the address on the form.

Marine Corps Memorial Association
P.O. Box 1803, Wheat Ridge, CO 80034-1803

Annual Membership

Regular -----\$25.00
 Sustaining-----\$50.00
 Patron-----\$75.00
 Benefactor-----\$100.00+

These amounts are effective as of January 1, 2008
Donations are tax deductible.

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Address _____