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Public Relations Officer Report

by Barbara Kortz

Our Color Guard was among a group that posted colors at the Roy Rogers Centennial Celebration. They were able to meet Marine Hugh O'Brien. He is a hero to many of us from TV.

The honor guard has had a slow month. It seems like our Marines die in a group and then we have a slow time. We are losing many Marines a year.

The Ball/Rib Committee met at VFW 1114 on July 11th. For more information on the Rib Fundraiser check on page 3. We need to sell ribs to help with the Birthday Ball expenses. Tell all your friends

about our ribs.

We all need to keep Kelly Williams and his family in our prayers. His wife Karen past away on Monday, July 25th.

Come join us at our next meeting, we would like to have you there.

Semper Fi



Spring Raffle

River Cities Detachment 1090 Spring Raffle

Cornhole Set

Includes: Blue Board - Red Board - Score Tower

**Choice of 2 Sets of corn bags.
(4 Bags per Set)**

Tickets are \$5.00 each

There will only be **500** tickets sold. Proceeds benefit the Detachment 1090 Building Fund. Drawing will be held once all tickets have been sold. Winner will be notified. Need not be present to win.

Spring Raffle

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

DONATION: _____

Make Checks to: River Cities Detachment



Chaplain's Corner

by Don Counts

MEANING OF THE FOLDS OF THE AMERICAN FLAG



Have you ever noticed how the honor guard pays meticulous attention to correctly folding the American flag 13 times? You probably thought it was to symbolize the original 13 colonies, but we learn something new every day!

The 1st fold of our flag is a symbol of life.

The 2nd fold is a symbol of our belief in eternal life.

The 3rd fold is made in honor and remembrance of the veterans departing our ranks who gave a portion of their lives for the defense of our country to attain peace throughout the world.

The 4th fold represents our weaker nature, for as American citizens trusting in God, it is to Him we turn in times of peace as well as in time of war for His divine guidance.

The 5th fold is a tribute to our country, for in the words of Stephen Decaur, "Our Country", in dealing with other countries, may she always be right; but it is still our country, right or wrong.

The 6th fold is for where our hearts lie. It is with our heart that We pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, Indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.

The 7th fold is a tribute to our Armed Forces,

for it is through the Armed Forces that we protect our country and our flag against all her enemies, whether they be found within or without the boundaries of our republic.

The 8th fold is a tribute to the one who entered into the valley of the shadow of death, that we might see the light of day.

The 9th fold is a tribute to womanhood, and Mothers. For it has been through their faith, their love, loyalty and devotion that the character of the men and women who have made this country great has been molded.

The 10th fold is a tribute to the father, for he, too, has given his sons and daughters for defense of our country since they were first born.

The 11th fold represents the lower portion of the seal of King David and King Solomon and glorifies in the Hebrews eyes, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

The 12th fold represents an emblem of eternity and glorifies, in the Christians eyes, God the Father, the Son, and Holy Spirit.

The 13th fold, or when the flag is completely folded, the stars are uppermost reminding us of our nations motto, "In God We Trust."

After the flag is completely folded and tucked in, it takes on the appearance of a cocked hat, Ever reminding us of the soldiers who served under General George Washington, and the Sailors and Marines who served under Captain John Paul Jones, who were followed by their comrades and shipmates in the Armed Forces of the United States, preserving for us the rights, privileges and freedoms we enjoy today.

Ball Fundraising Committee Report

By Paula Landers

It was decided at our last committee meeting to try something different. Basically we will still be cooking the ribs but with the help of the men's group from Zion United Church of Christ in Mt. Vernon. These gentlemen, have 3 or 4 large cookers that can make the cooking process go a lot quicker. We used one of their cookers last year. Everything else will be the same as in the past as far as the seasoning, ribs, and sauce.

The ribs will then be taken to AmVets 84 for distribution.

We will be taking orders until our membership meeting on August 24th. Please contact me at 483-5114, if you would like to pick up an order form.

Semper Fi

7th Annual Marine Corps League River Cities Detachment Bar-B-Que Rib Sale

Bar-B-Que Ribs
\$20 a slab
4 - 4 1/2 lbs

Get ready for

LABOR DAY

Weekend



FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER!

Saturday, September 3, 2011

Between 11:00 am and 1:00 pm

AmVets Post 84

2912 Broadway

(corner of Barker and Broadway)

Place your order before
August 24, 2011
Payment due with order

Rib Order Form

NAME: _____

Ribs: # ordered _____ x \$20.00 = \$ _____

ADDRESS: _____

Make Checks to: River Cities Detachment

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New Marine Corps Initiative

RED FRIDAYS
As long as blood
is being shed
I will wear red.

**Col. P. M. Mitchell USMCR
(Ret.)**

Life Member River Cities Det. 1090



10/2011

**Compliments of the
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Southern Belles Unit 441

12/2011

***Compliments of
Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Marshall
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<i>Booster Member</i>	<i>Expires</i>
Jasper & Judy Marshall	Oct - 11
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David Jones	Dec - 11
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Southern Belles Unit 441	Feb - 12
Kenneth R. Curtis	Feb - 12
Tom & Alice Kick	Mar - 12
Bob & Linda Reutter	Apr - 12
Larry & Casey Scott	Apr - 12
Jean & Keith Benedict	May - 12
Tim Jones	May - 12
Joe & Kathy Filipczak	May - 12
A. J. Hardin	May - 12

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- 1/4 page \$25.00 for 6 months
- 1/2 page\$50.00 for 6 months

Visit our web site for the forms to submit an advertisement. www.mclrivercities.org. Anyone can use these forms to put an ad in the newsletter. The editor has the right to reject an ad that is not appropriate such as loan companies, adult entertainment etc.

Information on Life Membership

The person applying for Life Membership must first be a member in good standing

National Bylaws Article Six - Members, Section 645 - Life Members:

Any member of the Marine Corps League who is in good standing may become a Life Member, upon proper payment of the fee, as is required herein. A Life Member shall be subject to payment of no further dues of a Detachment, or National, such member shall have all the privileges, rights, and benefits enjoyed as a member so long as that Life Member shall live.

Current Life Membership Price Information

- Up to and including age 35 - \$500.00**
- Age 36 up to and including age 50 - \$400.00**
- Age 51 up to and including age 60 - \$300.00**
- Age 61 and over - \$150.00**

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Stephen H. Johnson 8/2
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 Kelly Williams 8/8
 Paul Swonder 8/15
 Benny Benjamin 8/16
 Charles Smith Jr. 8/17
 Keith Benedict 8/18
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 Gary Burk 8/23
 Bob Little 8/24
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 Dan Clark 8/28
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 Larry McKinney 8/30
 David Fehrenbacker 8/31

August 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Breakfast Pie Pan 8:00 am	2	3	Marine Family Support Group Red Cross Bldg 6 pm Veteran's Council Coliseum 6:30 pm	5 Packing Care Packages at the TFT Ware house 3 pm	6
7	8 Breakfast Pie Pan 8:00 am	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Breakfast Pie Pan 8:00 am	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 MODD Growl & Southern Belles 6:30 pm VFW 1114	23 Newsletter Articles for September are due	24 Det. Mem- bership Meeting 7:00 pm VFW 1114	25	26	27
28	29 Breakfast Pie Pan 8:00 am	30	31	The Southern Belles Unit 441 will be packing care packages at the Toys for Tots Warehouse on Friday, August 5th at 3 p.m. Everyone is invited to come out and help.		