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Commandant's Comments

by Kelly Williams

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As we arrive into the summer months, I wish everyone to have a fun and enjoyable summer.

Be sure to look at the monthly calendar on the newsletter and the League activities going on during the month. I encourage all to participate in all or some of the activities in support of the league, as help is always needed and welcomed by all who participate.

I would encourage each member to seek out potential new mem-

bers to the league for this next year. I wish to improve our membership and to have more active members supporting our activities. There are Marines out there that are looking to share their stories and offer their services to maintain and carry on the Marine Corps traditions into our community. Carry your membership forms with you and invite Marines to our meetings to see what we are all about.

Semper Fi



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Spring Raffle

River Cities Detachment 1090 Spring Raffle

Cornhole Set

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Schedule of Events

Concert * Contests * Special Guest Stars * Roy's Movies
* Children's Events & More * Banquet

Events to be held at the Gibson County Fairgrounds /
Princeton IN

Banquet to be held Friday, July 22
Clarion Inn / Evansville, IN

www.henagemuseumevents.webs.com

All proceeds benefit the National Veterans Memorial

Chaplain's Corner

by Don Counts

Words to Taps (Note: there are no "official" words to Taps below are the most popular.)

Day is done,
gone the sun,
From the hills,
from the lake,
From the skies.
All is well,
safely rest,
God is nigh.

Love, good night,
Must thou go,
When the day,
And the night
Need thee so?
All is well.
Speedeth all
To their rest.

Thanks and praise,
For our days,
'Neath the sun,
'Neath the stars,
'Neath the sky,
As we go,
This we know,
God is nigh.

Go to sleep,
peaceful sleep,
May the soldier
or sailor,
God keep.
On the land
or the deep,
Safe in sleep.

Fades the light;
And afar
Goeth day,
And the stars
Shineth bright,
Fare thee well;
Day has gone,
Night is on.



Saluting by Active Duty and Veteran Marines

by James T. Conway General, U.S. Marine Corps

ALMAR 052/08

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Customs and Traditions

- * This ALMAR reinforces the importance of our customs and tradition and amplifies the provisions of the reference for rendering salutes and honors to the national flag; the proper conduct of the Marine Corps Birthday cake cutting ceremony; and the playing of the Marines' Hymn.
- * Customs and traditions provide a link to the past; they bond Marines who have gone before with Marines who will carry the torch through the future. Any loss of tradition or improper observation of custom blurs our identity and weakens us as an institution. Through the faithful adherence by commanders and each individual Marine, we preserve our identity and reputation as a unique and elite fighting organization.
- * **Saluting.** A recent change to the law has authorized active duty and retired service members to salute the national colors when out of uniform or uncovered, indoors or out. By custom and tradition, Marines **do not** render the hand salute when out of uniform or when uncovered. Let there be no confusion; that has not changed. During the playing of the national anthem, or the raising, lowering, or passing of the national flag, Marines will continue to follow Naval traditions and the policy / procedures contained in Reference MCO P5060.20. Specifically, Marines not in uniform will face the flag, stand at attention, and place the right hand over the heart. If covered, Marines not in uniform will remove their headgear with the right hand and place their right hand over their heart. When the flag is not present, Marines will act in the same manner while facing in the direction of the music. In cases such as indoor ceremonies, when Marines are in uniform and uncovered, they will face the flag, or the direction of the music when the flag is not present, and stand at attention.
- * **The Marine Corps birthday cake cutting ceremony.** The Marine Corps birthday cake cutting ceremony is one of our time-honored traditions in garrison, in the field, and in combat. One of the most important elements of the ceremony is the traditional recognition of the oldest and youngest Marines present. To clarify the language in MCO P5060.20 the commander cuts the cake and hands the first piece to the guest of honor. Then the commander hands the second piece of cake to the oldest Marine present as a sign of honor and respect to experience and seniority. After taking a bite, the oldest marine passes the second piece of cake, and a clean fork, directly to the youngest marine present; this action symbolizes the passing of wisdom, knowledge, and experience, as well as trust and confidence in those who will continue to carry on our Marine Corps traditions.
- * **Playing of the Marine's Hymn.** The Marines' Hymn is the official hymn of the Marine Corps. It is the song of praise to our institution and the lyrics are a direct tribute to our war fighting culture. By custom and tradition, the Marines' Hymn is the last song played at the ceremonies and gatherings of Marines. Although the reference allows for the playing of special music requested before the Marines' Hymn, such as "Anchor's Aweigh," this is by exception and at the discretion of the local commander.
- * One of our hallmarks as Marines is that we are as good on parade as we are in the attack. Our sharp appearance - in and out of uniform - and our success in battle are two important parts of our identity. We take pride in our traditions and their uniform application, wherever Marines are assigned.

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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

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Southern Belles Unit 441

06/2011

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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**
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- Age 51 up to and including age 60 - \$300.00**
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 James Bruce 6/11
 Larry Lukeman 6/17
 Tony Montgomery 6/17
 Jerome Nord 6/22
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
All officers and committee chairpersons are encouraged to submit an article for the detachment newsletter.			1	2 Marine Family Support Group Red Cross Bldg 6 pm Veteran's Council Coliseum 6:30 pm	3 MCL Dept. of Indiana 2011 Convention Richmond, IN	4 MCL Dept. of Indiana 2011 Convention Richmond, IN
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12	13 Breakfast Pie Pan 8:00 am	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Breakfast Pie Pan 8:00 am	21	22 Det. Membership Meeting 7:00 pm VFW 1114	23 Newsletter Articles for July are due	24	25
26	27 Southern Belles 6:30 pm VFW 1114	28	29	30	No Devil Dog Growl in June. Anyone wanting to be on the Ball Fundraising Committee, please come to the meeting on June 8th	