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Nominations for 2011 - 2012 Officers

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Nominations were held for new officers at the February meeting.

The following were nominated for office:

Commandant - Kelly Williams

Sr. Vice - Larry Scott

Jr. Vice - Tom Kick

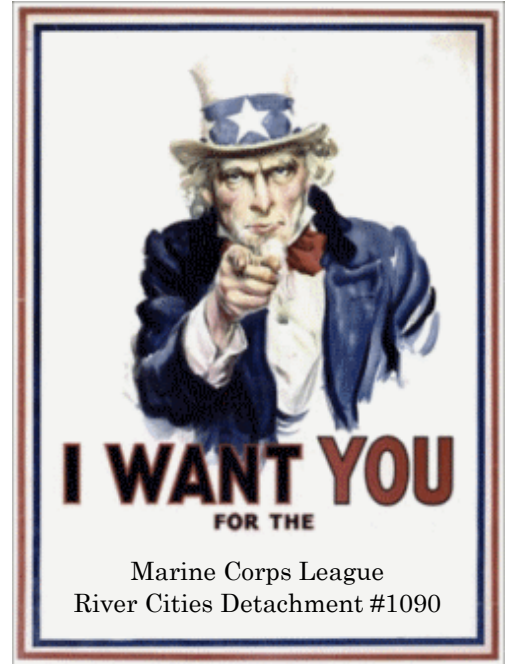
Judge Advocate - Butch Effinger

Paymaster - Don Landers

Adjutant - Bob Ruetter

We will be accepting any new nominations and having the elections at the March meeting.

Also, Kelly Williams and Tom Kremer will be heading up the Golf Scramble Committee.



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Southern Belles Unit 441, MCL Auxiliary by Sharon Grigsby

Hey, ladies it is time to gear up for our annual Bowling Tournament. Paula will have all the paperwork at our meeting Monday, February 28th. We need to get out there and get sponsors and teams for this event. The date of this event will be May 14th. There are 3 Department and Central Division Conferences coming up with the MCLA in the next 4 months. If you plan on attending any of these meetings, I am going to recommend the Central Division meeting in Indianapolis on April 1st - 2nd. It is very informative and we can learn different things at this meeting. If you can make it I will see you there.

Our hearts and prayers go out to Casey and Larry Scott for the loss of Larry's mother Emma, may god be with you in this time of need. Also, keep Sis Wilhite in your prayers for the lose of her grandson.

We will be having nominations for officers at our February meeting on the 28th and elections in March. Please be there for these very important meetings.

Semper Fi

Camp Lejeune Water Study

North Carolina and Florida lawmakers are pressuring the Marine Corps to revise or withdraw a booklet it sent to every member of Congress with information on Camp Lejeune, N.C., water contamination. Staff for a half dozen members of Congress, including Sen. Bill Nelson, D-Fla., have scheduled a meeting with Corps and Navy officials on Tuesday to discuss a booklet federal scientists call “misleading.”

[The St. Petersburg Times](#) reported Jan. 31 that federal scientists researching Lejeune pollution demanded the booklet’s withdrawal because they think it may make their work more difficult. Among other things, the Corps says in the booklet that scientists are unlikely to link polluted water to diseases reported by former residents of the base. “It suggests there is no problem,” said Thomas Sinks, a director of the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry in a Jan. 14 letter to the Marine Corps and Navy. “It understates the potential hazards from the contaminated drinking water and may discourage individuals from participating in planned research studies.”

A Marine Corps spokesman said a response to Sinks’ letter was being prepared. “We continue to work with Congress to keep them apprised of on-

going efforts regarding Camp Lejeune ... drinking water issues,” said Lt. Gregory Wolf, a Marine spokesman. Nelson spokesman Bryan Guley said the senator thinks the booklet needs to either be taken out of circulation or corrected.

In addition to Congress, the Corps sent the booklet to 4,125 of the nearly 170,000 people who have signed up for a Corps registry because they think they were exposed to the water. It also tops a list of resources on a Marine Corps website. The Corps, which is overseen by the U.S. Navy, released the booklet in July. From the start, critics have called it a deceptive and inaccurate account of what is one of the worst public drinking water contaminations in the nation’s history.

For 30 years ending in 1987, Lejeune water was tainted with a brew of chemicals, including solvents and a dangerous by-product of gasoline. “Telling people that everything is okay, there may be some problems but we’re not sure ... really is very harmful to the people who have been exposed to that drinking water,” Rep. Brad Mill, D-N.C., told McClatchy Newspapers on Monday.

posted February 5, 2011 Veterans Today Online

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:

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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

The cost of replacing a Life Membership Gold Card is \$10.00

Department of Indiana Conferences and Conventions

2011 Spring Conference

hosted by **Dunes Leathernecks Detachment**

Saturday - Sunday March 12 & 13, 2011

at the

Hilton Garden Inn

501 Gateway Boulevard

Chesterton, Indiana, USA 46304

(on S.R. 49 at the Toll Road exit in Chesterton)

Call 1-877-782-9444 or 1-219-983-9500

Room rate is \$77/night.

Cut-off date for reservations is 1 March.

Be sure to mention you are with the Marine Corps League to get the discount.

Advanced Conference Registration is \$10.00 or \$15.00 when you check in.

Send advanced registration to:
Dunes Leathernecks Detachment
P.O. Box 411
Valparaiso, Indiana 46384.

2011 Central Division Conference

hosted by **Department of Indiana**

Saturday - Sunday April 1 & 2, 2011

at the

Laquinta Inn and Suites

5120 Victory Drive

Indianapolis, Indiana 46203

Call 317-738-7751 for reservations

Room rate is \$74 per night
(includes hot breakfast)

Be sure to mention you are with the Marine Corps League to get the discount.

Advanced Conference Registration is \$20.00 or \$25.00 when you check in.

Saturday Buffet Lunch \$10.00
Saturday Banquet Dinner \$35.00

For a complete agenda and registration form use the following link.

www.indymarines.org/pages/2011divconference.htm

2011 Annual Convention

hosted by **Whitewater Valley Detachment**

Friday - Sunday June 3 - 5, 2011

at the

Quality Inn (Old Holiday Inn)

National Road East

Richmond, Indiana

Room rate is \$82.95 per night, with smoking rooms available.

Advanced Convention Registration is \$20.00 or \$25.00 after June 1st.

Saturday Lunch \$15.00

Saturday Banquet \$35.00

(choice of prime rib or chicken cordon bleu)

More information as it becomes available.

2011 National Convention

hosted by **Treasure Valley Detachment**

Sunday July 31, 2011 - Saturday August 6, 2011

at the

Boise - Riverside DoubleTree Hotel

2900 Chinden Boulevard

Boise, Idaho 83714

Call for reservations (208) 343-1871 or go to
<http://www.boiseriverside.doubletree.com>

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For more information use the following link.

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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



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Robert Moore	Mar - 11
Tom & Alice Kick	Mar - 11
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Joe & Kathy Filipczak	May - 11
Jean & Keith Benedict	May - 11
Gene Culiver	May - 11
Jerry & Rita Hardin	May - 11
Jasper & Judy Marshall	Oct - 11
Dan Clark	Oct - 11
Gary Burk	Dec - 11
John & Dottie Mills	Dec - 11
Butch & Linda Effinger	Dec - 11
David Jones	Dec - 11
Dot Odom	Jan - 12
Ray & Betty Cashen	Jan - 12
Southern Belles Unit 441	Feb - 12
Kenneth R. Curtis	Feb - 12

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New Member

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Associate Renewals

Paula Landers

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 Joseph Barron 3/5
 Wallace Bickett 3/5
 Joseph Bartley 3/15
 Richard Swonder 3/16
 Barbara Kortz 3/18
 Jerry Harden 3/27
 Linda Effinger 3/28
 William Ethridge 3/31

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Ball Committee Meeting 7 PM VFW 1114	2	3 Marine Family Support Group Red Cross Bldg 6 PM Veteran's Council Coliseum 6:30 PM	4	5
6	7 Breakfast Pie Pan 8 AM	8	9	10	11	12 MCL Spring Conference
13 MCL Spring Conference	14 Breakfast Pie Pan 8 AM	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 Breakfast Pie Pan 8 AM	22 Newsletter Articles for April are due	23 Detachment Meeting 7 PM VFW 1114	24	25	26
27	28 MODD & Southern Belles 6:30 PM VFW 1114	29	30	31		