



Marine Corp League

Detachment 1226

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Jr. Vice Commandant: Debra Steele
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Paymaster: Rob Becker
Judge Advocate: Walt Raysick
Chaplain: Dave Blizzard
Sergeant-at-Arms: George Mc Master
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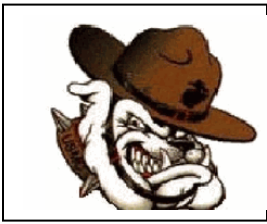
League Auxiliary

President: Mary Zolna
Sr. Vice: Nancy Horman
Jr. Vice: Jackie Wyatt
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Guard: Cheryl Bain

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DEVIL DOG MONTHLY

COMMANDANT'S CORNER:

No comments from the Commandant this month.

Semper-Fi Marines
Your Commandant
Dennis Antle

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT COMMENTS:

H November is bringing lots of activities for the Auxiliary. We had the kick-off for Toys 4 Tots last Friday at the Reserve Center. It was well attended and help is needed for 3 collection events. The first one is scheduled for Dec. 4th at the Lightning Hockey Game. We need to arrive by 4:45 p.m. and the 2nd game is for Monday, Dec. 15th – same time and place. If you are able to participate please let me know asap. The Bucs game is on Sunday, Dec. 19th at 9:45 a.m. with game time at 1 p.m. If you are able to help at the Dec. 15th or Dec. 19th collection sites you can let me know at the Dec. 7th meeting.

We are raffling off a beautiful original painting by Marine Stan Horman who so graciously donated it. It is valued at \$400.00. Tickets are \$2.00 each or 6 for \$10.00. I have tickets if anyone needs more to sell. The raffle is tentatively scheduled for around Valentine's Day. 2011.

The Auxiliary is holding a "Dining to Donate" fundraiser at Applebee's on SR 60 in Valrico on November 18th from 5-9 p.m. If you need fliers (which must be presented to your waitperson) please see me. Would appreciate if all would attend and bring your families and friends? We will receive 10%.

At the November meeting a nomination for Auxiliary Member of the Year was received on behalf of Pat Skelding. This will be sent on to the Dept. of Florida for further consideration. She received the Medal on the Unit level at the Marine Corps Birthday Party held on Saturday, November 13th. Congratulations Pat.

We are in need of items for the Flea Market as well as volunteers. If you can help please let the Detachment know and items can be dropped of any Sunday. It's fun and a money maker for both the Detachment and Auxiliary..

There will be a Rose Fund Drive on November 20th at Sam's Club on S.R. 60 in Brandon. I'm looking for another Auxiliary member to help out from 9-noon so we can receive a percentage from the Detachment.

Prayers and a speedy "Get Well" go out to Mary Ann Raysick who suffered a seizure at the Poker/Bike Run event on November 6th. Earlier in the week she fell & broke her wrist on which she had surgery this past Tuesday. By now she should be home and on the mend. If you wish to send a card her address is 223 Bon Vie – Valrico, Fl. 33594

The next Auxiliary meeting will be on December 7th, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. at the VFW on Riverview Dr., Riverview. Hope to see you all there.

S/F
Mary Zolna
President

Debra.steele.0602@gmail.com



We need your ideas. If there is other information you would like to see posted or certain topics you would like us to discuss, please let me know

MEMBERSHIP CORNER:

Our great members such as you guys are the ones who help us achieve our membership goals. Please go forth and seek new members.

Past due:
Bell, Jeanne - September
Coston, Diano - September
Cox, Ronald - May
Donica, Herb – August
Grant, John - July

Horman, Thomas – October
 Larrow, Thomas - October
 Martin, David - September
 Ramos, George - September
 Sepeda, Jason - October
 Serra, Guillermo – September

November 2010 Membership Expirations:
 Antle, Danny
 Antle, Jennifer

If anyone keeps in contact with any of the above past due members, please call them and ask them to renew their membership and if they do not want to renew their membership, please ask them why. We need this information for statistical purposes.

New Members: No new members for November.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP BY AGE CATEGORY

61 AND OVER \$150.00
 51 TO 60 \$300.00
 36 TO 50 \$400.00

Should you have any questions regarding the membership please contact Rob Becker (813) 480-4281 or the league.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

*Contact Willie Little for visits to the VA Hospital to show our support for our fellow soldiers.

*Poker Run Update: The Poker Run for the Haley House was a great success and so far we are at \$5500 and just waiting on a few more updates for the final tally. GREAT WORK EVERYONE. Attached to this Newsletter is a list of businesses that supported this event. Please support those that supported us by thinking of them when in need of goods and services.

*Rose Fund: For information regarding the Rose Fund please contact Ken Zolna.

YARD SALE:

We continue to need donations and volunteers to keep this going. Contact Jack or Ken for further details.

CAR WASH

Come out and join us on the last Saturday of every month from 1000 to 1400 hours. Come give us your support whether it is washing cars or having your car washed.

Advertising:

What a great way to advertise your product and/or services to our members!! Need attendees for a local event or cause? Please your information today.

The Riverview Detachment of the Marine Corps League has decided to add the ability for advertisements and announcements in the Newsletter. This monthly Newsletter is distributed to approximately 100 members in our community and surrounding areas.

Size:	Monthly Cost:	Yearly Cost:
Business Card	\$8	\$80
Quarter Page	\$10	\$100
Half Page	\$20	\$200
Full Page	\$30	\$300

*Yearly is discounted two months.

If you are interested in placing an ad and/or event or you would like more information regarding same, please do not hesitate to contact Debra Steele via email (Debra.Steele.0602@gmail.com).

Email: If you received this by regular mail and have an email address, please contact me via email so we may add you to the list.

Visit our Website at
www.mclriverview.org



**YOUNG MARINES OF THE
MARINE CORPS LEAGUE** -- *We need to step up
for this cause*

A youth program emphasizing honesty, courage, respect, industry, loyalty, dependability, and a sense of devotion to God, country, community and family.

We are looking for volunteers to get this program off the ground. If you are interested please contact me.

Michael Sherman, Jr.
Cpl USMC
Commanding Office (acting)
Hillsborough Young Marines
hcyoungmarines@tampabay.rr.com

MILITARY NEWS

**Presidential Panel: Freeze Military Pay
November 11, 2010
Stars and Stripes|by Jeff Schogol**

A presidential commission on reducing the deficit has recommended freezing basic military pay and housing allowances for three years starting in 2011, according to a draft report of the commission's recommendations posted online Wednesday.

"A three-year freeze at 2011 levels for these compensation categories would save the federal government \$7.6 billion in compensation and tax expenditures, as well as another \$1.6 billion in less retirement accrual, or \$9.2 billion total discretionary savings in 2015," it said. Let the DoD and your elected officials know how you feel about these cost cutting proposals.

The move would not affect combat pay, the report said.

A White House spokesman could not be reached for comment.

The recommendation is likely to get a cool reception in Congress.

I'm not sure there will be much of an appetite to freeze military pay while our troops are fighting wars in Afghanistan and Iraq," said Josh Holly, a spokesman for Republicans on the House Armed Services Committee, in an e-mail.

As it now stands, the House of Representatives has passed a defense spending bill that would give troops a 1.9 percent pay raise next year. The Senate is calling for a 1.4 percent pay raise, but it has not yet voted on the matter. Congress needs to come to an agreement on defense spending by the end of the year or pay will remain flat in January. Defense Secretary Robert Gates has looked for other ways to trim defense spending, such as closing Joint Forces Command in Norfolk, Va., but that proposal has been roundly criticized by Virginia lawmakers, including Democratic U.S. Sen. Jim Webb

TRICARE Coverage for Children Over 23
Support for H.R. 4923

Many beneficiaries with dependent children are asking how the Health Care Reform Act (Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act) will impact their children age 26 and younger.

Representative Martin Heinrich (N.M.) introduced "The TRICARE Dependent Coverage Extension Act" ([H.R. 4923](#)), a bill that would extend TRICARE coverage for dependent children to the maximum age of 26.

Defense Department officials estimate the expansion will cost each member \$2,400 per year to cover each child over age 21 (or 23). This proposed premium would be unique to TRICARE and would not be imposed on non-military parents under commercial insurance plans. The DoD officials say they must charge a separate premium because they can't spread the cost among other beneficiaries as civilian insurers do.

To learn more visit the "[Understanding the HCR Affects on TRICARE](#)" article on Military.com.

MARINE TIDBITS:

A slang term used by sailors as early as World War II to refer to members of the Marine

"Jarhead" Corps, drawing the term from the resemblance of the Marine dress blues uniform, with its high collar, to a Mason jar.

MARINE OF THE YEAR:

The Riverview Detachment of the Marine Corps League selected Walt Raysick as the detachments 2010 Marine of the Year. Walt was selected as a result of his many contributions to the detachment during this past year. In addition to being the Color Guard Captain he is active in the Toys for Tots program, participates in the detachments car washes, was the chair person for the detachments birthday celebration, represents the detachment at Boy Scouts Courts of Honor, is the president elect of the Hillsborough Veterans Council and a member of the VFW, American Legion and the Military Order of the Devil Dogs. He was presented with a medal and certificate at the detachments Marine Corps birthday celebration on November 13, 2010.

**Initiatives from meeting minutes**

Roll Call of Officers: All present
Members Present: 28 Guests: 1

Applications for Membership: NONE

Correspondence:

Received Newsletter from Ocala Detachment

Members Sick or in Distress:

Stan Horman was sick.

Report of Standing Committees:

Marine Corps Birthday: Good to go. Sign up sheet for those who have not already done so at meeting. So far 50 committed to attend.

Poker Run: Coming along well. \$3300 in sponsorship fees collected. 40 rider pre registered. Need help at the stops.

Rose Fund; Will have a table at the street fair on Nov. 11th from 1700 to 1900. and will set up at Sam's Club in Brando on Nov. 20th.

Honor Guard: Has two events on Nov. 11th. Will be in the Ruskin parade on Nov 13th and a Pearl Harbor remembrance on Dec. 7th.

Report of Special Committees: NONE

Unfinished Business: NONE

New Business:

Ken Zolna passed out hand outs for dinning to donate at Applebee's. There are two dates to take advantage of this special.

Vote passed that all monies raised at the poker run (less expenses) be given to the Haley House and none be siphoned off for the building fund. This motion applies to all future poker runs.

Vote passed to donate \$200.00 to Support our Marines.

Vote passed to commit \$50.00 to the Bay Street.

Good of the League: Sr. Vice thanked the members of the color guard that stepped up to give honors to a

WWII Marine who was not a member of our detachment.

Announcements:

Toys for Tots kickoff is at 1000 on Friday November 6th at the reserve center on Gandy Blvd.

Sr. Vice informed the members that 2011 scholarship applications are available on the Department Web Site.

FUN PHOTOS:

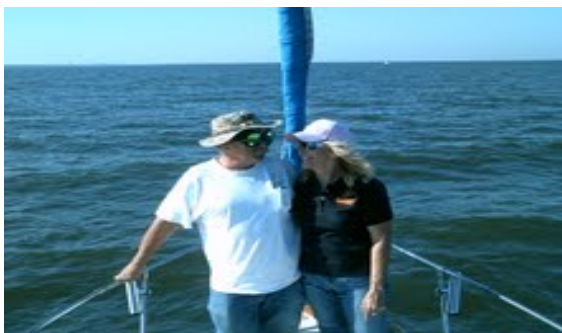
Freedom Excursions Trip:



Hank and Barbara Wolons



Terri Graham



John and Cheech Bain

Haley House Bike Run:



Lenny from Biker's Bay saying Prayer.



Birthday Celebration



Honor Guard for Celebration
(Jr. Vice Debra Steele, Sr. Vice Willie Little, Hank Wolons and Paymaster Rob Becker)



Oldest Marine in Attendance: Bob Gramprrie
Speaker: Lt. Col Reis
Youngest Marine in Attendance Cpl Mike Sherman

Misc.



John Bain showing off some leg.

HEROES OF THE MONTH:

ALL VETERANS

As we celebrated Veteran's Day this month, these are the ones who we honor this month. We know all veterans made a commitment to serve God and Country no matter what the consequences were.

There is a bond and a pride we all share that cannot be taken from us.

TO ALL OF YOU, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE, DEDICATION AND SACRAFICE!

Business Sponsors

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Riverview, FL 33568

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#250
Tampa, FL 33609

Riverview Tire & Auto
Sales/Hancock's
7839 U.S. Hwy 301 S.
Riverview, FL 33569

Rolling Thunder FL Chapter
11/ Jeff Koch
P.O. Box 1996
Riverview, FL 33568

American Legion Post #325
3420 us highway 301N
Ellenton, FL 34222

Sons of the American Legion
Post #148
7240 HWY 301 S
Riverview, Fl 33578

Beef O' Brady's
2561 State Rd. 60 E
Valrico, FL 33594

Hooters of Brandon
East Adamo
Tampa, FL 33619

Brandon Tire & Auto Service
2514 Hwy 60 East
Valrico, FL 33594

Chili's
Rt. 60
Valrico, FL

Zolna Enterprises

American Legion Post #148
240 Hwy 301 S
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Pinch a Penny Store #159
6347 Hwy 301 S. Ste. 1
Riverview, FL 33578

Big Dog Patio
103 N. Palmer
Plant City, FL 33563

AlloyBoltz, Inc.
21 7th Ave. N.E.
Ruskin, FL 33570

Sport Clips
10469 Gibsonton Dr.
Riverview, FL 33569

Showman Shrine Club
P.O. Box 1157
Riverview, FL 33578

Biker's Bay
9520 E. MLK Blvd
Tampa, FL 33610

Lumsden Village Inn

Applebee's
1905 S.R. 60 E
Valrico, FL 33594

Cheese Cake Factory
Westshore Mall
Brandon, Fl

American Legion Auxillary
Post #148*
241 Hwy 301 S
Riverview, FL 33568

Ruskin VFW Post 6287
5120 U.S. Hwy 41 N.
Ruskin, FL 33572

Dixie Dockside*
6520 U.S. Hwy 41 N
Apollo Beach, FL 33572

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St. Jude Circle Care of Navity
Cathelic Church*
705 E. Brandon Blvd
Brandon, FL 33511

Armando Welding
5804 20th Ave. S.
Tampa, FL 33619

Florida Car Wash
654 W. Brandon Blvd.
Brandon, FL 33511

Hooters of Clearwater
107 Hampton Rd. Ste. 120
Clearwater, FL 33759

Tampa Bay Lightning
401 Channelside Dr.
Tampa, FL 33602

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Valrico, FL

Beef O' Brady's
Summerfield
Big Bend Rd

Krispy Kreme
2128 W. Brandon Blvd.
Brandon, FL

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Bryan and Deborah Wilkinson
Walter Nea
Walt and MaryAnn Raysick
Jim Bain
John and Cheech Bain
TC & Mary Jane Cobb
George and Susan King
Howie Di'Agustino
Tony Donofrio
Dick Hauck



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4 Toys for Tots Ltr Carrier Day and Lightening Game
5 Yard Sale @ Legion	6 Legion Riders Mtg at Post 148 1830 hours	7 League Mtg 1930 MCLA Mtg @ VFW 1930	8	9	10	11 Toys for Tots Christmas Party @ Herb and Janet's at 1900 hrs
12 Yard Sale @ Legion	13	14	15 Toys for Tots Lightening Game	16	17	18
19 Yard Sale @ Legion	20	21	22	23	24	25 Christmas
26 Yard Sale @ Legion	27	28	29	30	31	Look Ahead: 3/3/11 to 3/5/11 South East Division Conference in Orlando