

JARHEAD SCOOP



RIVERVIEW DETACHMENT 1226

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2014-2015 Officers Installed



Detachment and Auxiliary Officers were installed at our annual picnic.

The Detachment installing officer was Past Commandant, John Bain; from left to right is Commandant - Bernie Kotrady, Sr. Vice - Sal DiFinzo, Jr. Vice - Ed Becker, Sgt. At Arms - Larry Westcott Judge Advocate- Walt Ryan, Adj. - Jack Skelding, Chaplain -Dave Blizzard, not shown Paymaster - Houston Tucker.

The far left in yellow shirt is Shanda Antle, Next is Cheryl Bain, Sharon Hemmerich -Chaplain, Judie White -Jr Vice, Susanne Pugh- Judge Advocate, Tracy Miller -Sr Vice, Shirley Westcott, Kamela Ryan -Treasurer Pat Skelding installing and she is President. Missing from the picture is Barbara Wolons -Guard, Carol Highsmith -Secretary and Kelly Highsmith- Historian.



Detachment to Host 2014 Fall Conference

Our detachment will once again be hosting a conference to be held Oct. 9 - 12 at the Hilton Garden Inn located at the intersection of I-75 and US 301. Jack Skelding and Peter White have stepped forward and will be spearheading this event but, they can not do alone. We will need help soliciting ads for our booklet, registration, manning the hospitality room, honor guard, etc. If you can be of assistance please contact Jack @ 813-672-1778 or Peter @ 813-677-4903 .

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OFFICERS

- Commandant - Bernie Kotrady
- Sr.Vice -Sal DiFinzo
- Jr. Vice - Ed Becker
- Adj. - Jack Skelding
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Auxiliary President's Message



I would like to personally thank Kamela Ryan for leading our Auxiliary for the past two years to where it is today. We may be small in numbers but we are strong in leadership. All our members do their job 200%.

Our Auxiliary has a great group of women who will lead our Auxiliary even further. We have many events coming up. One will be the 2014 Fall Conference which will be held in Riverview at the Hilton Garden Inn on October 9-12. I am hoping that our Auxiliary will be at the Conference's workshops and meetings.

Also I would like to see the Auxiliary recruit at least 5 new members. We need to add members to our roles so as not to burn out the members we do have. So Ladies see if you can go out and recruit one new member. Make sure that you always carry applications on you so that if you meet a potential new member you can hand them an application with all the information on it.

Thank you to all of you for all that you do.

Pat Skelding PDP

MCLA Riverview Unit #1226

VFW Monthly Breakfast

Support your Detachment by attending our monthly breakfast at the VFW Post 8108. The breakfast is on the third Sunday of each month from nine until noon & open to the public. Bring your family and friends for an all you can eat meal prepared by former mess duty personnel. Price is \$7, menu includes: eggs to order, bacon, sausage, hot cakes, grits, sausage gravy, bisquits, juice and coffee. Mark your calendars: July 20, Aug. 17, and Sept 21.

HOW TO OBTAIN A BURIAL FLAG FOR A VETERAN

Any honorably discharged veteran is entitled to a burial flag. The funeral director, as part of the services, will make the necessary arrangements for the family on behalf of the veteran. The flag may be used to cover the casket and it is presented to the family as a keepsake. The local office of the Department of Veterans' Affairs can also provide information on the procedure for obtaining a flag for a deceased veteran.

Marine Humor

YOU MIGHT BE A JARHEAD IF:

- You've ever used the term "Oohrah" in any context
- You still have your full basic issue.
- Your cammies have more starch than your potatoes.
- You still know all your General Orders.
- You still know the words to the "Marine's Hymn."
- You say things are 'good to go,' or 'outstanding.'
- You think that officers fly planes because they are too stupid to work on them
- All your underwear still has your laundry number on it.
- You stencil your name on your jeans.
- You hang your dirty laundry from the foot of your bed.
- You display your rank on the windshield of your car.
- You argue with people about whether Paris Island or San Diego was better
- You have a camouflage comforter on your bed.
- You call cadence during sex.

Sy Sgt D. J. Zhorne

Help Wanted Ads

Yard sale items - we need sellable items for the semi-weekly yard sale. If you have items to donate call Jack Skelding (813-672-1778) or Walt Ryan (813-837-8603).

Volunteers - needed to work, yard sale, Rose fund drives, VFW Breakfast, Wednesday BINGO hotdog sales, and Fall Conference. If you are interested in any of these events contact one of the officers for more information or send an email to mclriverview@yahoo.com

Honor Guard Members - Any one interested in becoming a member of our honor guard team contact Walt Raysick at 813-653-4924



From left to right, Ed , Sal, Big Larry, Little Larry

Up Coming ROSE FUND ACTIVITY

July 5 - Riverview, July 19 - Winthrop Market

Aug 16 - Valrico, Aug 30 - Apollo Beach

Sept 6 - Fishhawk

Contact: Jim Johnson 813-781-5634

Peter white 813-677-4903



Serenity Meadows Memorial Day Celebration 2014

Field of Honor Ceremony

July 12, 2014 11:00am

Veterans Park & LeRoy Collins Jr
Museum



Hosted by
VFW Post
8108

Marine Corps
League will
Conduct the
Navy 2-Bell



The Veterans Council of Hillsborough County

Invites you to our attend our 11:00am

2014 Patriots Day Remembrance Ceremony
Thursday September 11, 2014

Veterans Memorial Park &
Rear Admiral Leroy Collins Jr. Museum
3602 Hwy 301n, Tampa, FL 33619

On September 11, 2001, 19 militants associated with the Islamic extremist group al-Qaeda hijacked four airliners and carried out suicide attacks against targets in the United States. Two of the planes were flown into the towers of the World Trade Center in New York City, a third plane hit the Pentagon just outside Washington, D.C., and the fourth plane crashed in a field in Pennsylvania. Often referred to as 9/11, the attacks resulted in extensive death and destruction, triggering major U.S. initiatives to combat terrorism and defining the presidency of George W. Bush. Over 3,000 people were killed during the attacks in New York City and Washington, D.C., including more than 400 police officers and firefighters.

