



RIVERVIEW Detachment #1226

Marine Corps League Riverview Detachment #1226
"Marines taking care of Marines"

From The Commandant

We have just finished a busy month for our honor guard. They have participated in three events in the last two weeks and they will be busy again on June 1st at the dedication of the VA National Cemetery in Sarasota. I want to thank all of the members of that detail that have so freely given of their time. The next big project that we have coming up is the poker run scheduled for Sep. 27th. Now is the time for us to be soliciting sponsors. All members of the detachment need to be involved in this effort it is not just the responsibility of the committee, it is a detachment project and we

all need to be involved. July 5th we will be selling MCL Roses. Please contact Bob Gramprrie at (813) 741-2844 if you will be able to help out. As your new Commandant one of my goals is to have the detachment grow. We need new members and only way to get them is to actively recruit. It is not only the responsibility of the elected and appointed officers to do this. Every league member must know at least one Marine that is eligible for membership. Let's start talking to them and bring them on board. This is your detachment not mine and we can only be as good as you want it to be. The

Department convention is being held in Clermont June 19th-21st and most of your staff will be attending. If anyone is interested in going and needs additional information please contact me (813) 672-1778

Semper Fi MARINES
Jack Skelding

Commandant

Chaplain's Corner

In light of Memorial Day let me leave you with this quote from John F. Kennedy, "Let every nation know, whether it wishes us well or ill, that we shall pay any price, bear any burden, meet any hardship, support any friend, oppose any foe to assure the survival and the success of liberty."

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The Detachment Car Wash is on the last Saturday of every month from 1000—1400 hrs. Marines we need your help. This is a good event for us it allows the public to know we are around and it is a money maker. All the money goes to Veteran Programs.



meeting point ↙

Do not forget our Detachment meeting is Tuesday June 3rd at 1900 hrs at the American Legion Post 148.



July 5th we will be selling roses in front of some of the stores in our area. This is a wonderful event to have the MCL in front of People. Call Bob Gramprrie if you can help.



Special Dates of Interest

- June 1st, Dedication Sarasota Cemetery
- June 3rd, MCL meeting
- June 19th-21st Department Convention
- Car Wash — Last Saturday of every month 1000—1400 hrs.
- Sept. 27 2008 Annual Poker Run

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Up & Coming

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The 2nd Annual Poker Run will be on September 27th. Marines this is not as far away as you might think. All of us need to be seeking sponsors or door prize donors. The event is open to the public and the proceeds will benefit the Haley House. There will be copies of "The Prospective Sponsor" letter at our next meeting.



Sponsors

Every Marine can find a Sponsor for the 2nd Annual Poker Run on September 27th. If you play golf ask the manager if they could contribute, they may contribute a couple of rounds of golf. If you have a favorite restaurant ask the manager maybe they can give away to free meals. There is no end of the places you can go that will willing help if they understood what were trying to do. One of the places I'm personally going is to the place that works on my cars and I guarantee I will leave there with a certificate for

oil change, checking and filling fluid levels if needed and rotating tires. This isn't a big thing. But when we put together all the little things we find and maybe we will be surprised with some big donations; it will all add up. We might have not been "born to ride", but we sure have been selling ourselves in business since we first started working. Let's sell the Poker Run for a good cause The Haley House.



- **June 3rd**— Auxiliary meeting at the VFW.

JOIN

- Looking for new members for the Auxiliary. Gentlemen please speak to your wives as their participation would be gratefully appreciated.