



# RIVERVIEW Detachment #1226

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

## From The Commandant

Marines as my final term as your Commandant comes to an end I would like to tell you what an honor it was to serve you the last two years. I would like to thank all the members whose hard work and dedication has made the Detachment successful. We have much to do and far to go, I encourage all members to please get involved and help the new officers, this is your Detachment. If you have any suggestions on ways to improve the Detachment or correct any lack then, please come to the meetings and ad-

dress your concerns. Remember we are Marines and our mission is to help Marines and Marine families. I look forward to this year as I will have time to work on some programs to strengthen the Detachment and fulfill our primary mission. Thank you again, it's great to be with Marines.

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John Bain  
Commandant  
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### Chaplain's Corner



Only a few weeks ago at Veterans Park I was reminded vividly of the real cost of the war. When our MCL members placed the flags of those who died recently, I had to pray for our troops – continue to pray.

## From the Senior Vice Commandant

I want to thank all of the members that voted for me during our elections. I am looking forward to being your next Commandant.

We will have the installation of officers on May 4th at the American Legion in Riverview at 1400. It will

be a joint meeting with the Auxiliary as they will have their installation at the same time. This will be an open meeting so please bring your wife, girlfriend, children etc. There will be a buffet and a cash bar following the installation. I hope to see you all there.



Semper Fi Marines  
  
Jack  
Sr. Vice Commandant

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### Special Dates of Interest

- May 4th, 1400 hrs. Installation of New Officers.
- May 6th, next MCL meeting.
- Yard Sale Every Sunday — from 0700—1300 hrs.
- Car Wash — Last Saturday of every month 1000—1400 hrs.
- May 31 Memorial Remembrance at Serenity Meadows.
- Sept. 27 2008 Annual Poker Run

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### Up & Coming

#### Installation of Officers

**WANTED!**



May 4th at 1400 hrs we will have a joint installation service with the Aux-

iliary. Please attend this important event for our detachment. There will be a buffet and a cash bar after the installation service. Your wife, girlfriend and children are invited.

**Memorial Day**

It will be "all hands on deck" at Serenity Meadows again this year. The turn out last year was great.



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**Car Wash**— last Saturday of every month from 1000–1400 hrs. We need volunteers to help out with this very fruitful fundraiser.

**Yard Sale** finishes



up on May 25 until then we still need volunteers to help and need items to be sold. Contact Jack Skelding if you can help.

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. This ride benefits



- **May 4th**—Installation of new officers at 1400 hrs.
- **May 6th**—Monthly meeting at 1900 hrs. at the VFW.
- **June 1st**—Reports due please submit on or before this date.

**JOIN**

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