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COMMANDANT'S COMMENTS

Marines,

June is almost over and it was a slow month since two of our events were cancelled. Thanks to everyone who helped with the Sheriff's Barbeque. I hear Amil is in line for a purple apron, as he was reported as wounded in action!

Everyone had a great time at the State Convention. Congratulations to the new state officers, especially those from our Detachment: Department Paymaster Floyd Miller and Department Chaplain Joe McGrail. Father Joe is back! Congratulations to Dottie Sanning also, who returns for another term as State Auxiliary President.

New State Officers

Commandant – Dan Ferrel, Lake Ozark Detachment

Senior Vice – Teresa Terry, Lake Ozark Detachment

Junior Vice – John Alquist, St. Charles Detachment

Adjutant – Jim Brooks, South St. Louis Detachment

Paymaster – Floyd Miller, Samuel F. Gearhart Detachment

Sergeant At Arms – Martin Tootle, Darrell S. Cole Detachment

Chaplain – Joe McGrail, Samuel F. Gearhart Detachment

Judge Advocate – Steve Micalski, South St. Louis, Detachment

Semper Fi

Greg Craig

Commandant



JUNIOR VICE REPORT

Commandant Craig reported at the State Meeting that we only have 208 members with 40 of those DELINQUENT. We need to work on getting our membership up and try to get new members and bring those that have not been around back. There are Marines out there we just need to look and find them. If you have any ideas on different events that we could do to make our membership grow let me know. I know there are a few things in the works so let's work on bringing new members in.

Our Color Guard will be doing the rendering of Honors at the July 4th Celebration on Friday, July 3rd at the Capitol. Come on out and listen to Arron Tippin perform as he will also be singing a song called "Working Man" in which he assembles a bike and we will be the Toys for Tots recipient. Mr. Tippin has been a long time supporter of the Toys for Tots program and has sometimes been a National Spokesperson. We are looking at doing a Color Guard at the Callaway Raceway and include a members night out so let's all get together and go have some fun at the races.

Semper Fi
Joe McGrail



ACTIVITIES REPORT

Welcome to the new people who joined us at the Dining Out at Bones for dinner and great conversation on June 17th. We're switching the Dining Out to Tuesday night in July as some have told us Wednesday is a tough night to make it on.

It looks like the newsletter may be out early so here's a reminder that the Bunker will be open at 1700 on Friday June 26th. We're planning on BBQ Pulled Pork sandwiches as the dinner entrée with sides yet to be determined.

July 14th Dining Out: This is a great opportunity to check out one of our newer restaurants/micro-breweries, Prison Brews at 305 Ash St, Jefferson City. In addition to their own wide variety of brews they also serve Bud Light & Miller Light. All League/Auxiliary members and guests invited to join us, we'll meet there @ 1800. If you're able to let us know ahead of time that you plan on coming you can email sfgactivities@gmail.com or leave a message at 659-5069 with your head count.

July 24th Night at the Races: In lieu of Friday Night at the Bunker we're going to the Callaway Raceway just south of Fulton where our Color Guard will be presenting the Colors prior to the races. For those that would like to carpool we will leave the Barracks at 1830. This activity will be open to all League/Auxiliary members and their guests. Admission is \$10 for adults, children 12 and under are free. They do not serve any alcohol at the raceway, but for an additional \$5 fee you may bring in a cooler (no larger than 14" x 10" x 8" and no bottles or hard liquor allowed). For those meeting us at the raceway the address is 7419 County Rd 405, Fulton, MO 65251 Phone# 573-592-7795. In the event of rain we will open the Bunker. Pass on your ideas for future events to Scott Mayhew or Alan Sanning!



LADIES' AUXILIARY

Dear Ladies,

Welcome to Summer, well, it's definitely green and humid! Sorry I missed last month, but they didn't have room for us as it turned out! Our deepest sympathy to Auxiliary Member Gladys Strobe on the death of her daughter, Marla. Also to the Dale Weislocher family on League Member Dale's passing. May God Bless both of them. Get well wishes to Peggy Wagner after her recent surgery and a speedy recovery on her upcoming surgery in July. Get well and 'stay well' to Jim Short after his recent surgery for an aneurism. Hope I haven't missed anyone.

Congratulations to Dotty Sanning on her re-election as Department President and lets all promote Jackie Hunter in her race as National Judge Advocate in August at the National Convention. Also WELCOME to Stacy Grothoff, wife of Joe, who joined us recently.

Congratulations also go to League members, Floyd Miller, elected as Department Paymaster and Joe McGrail, as Department Chaplain.

Make plans to attend at least some of the "Jefferson City 4th of July Celebrations" to be held downtown on the 3rd and 4th of July with the Parade on July 4th. The League will be participating. Should be great fun! We have been asked to furnish candy.

Special thanks to Marge Mayhew who assembled the "Honey" basket that we donated to the Department Convention. Sorry it didn't come back to Jeff. The Convention went well and we have another ribbon for our colors. Thanks go to Donna Short for assembling all the Annual Reports.

For our July meeting meal, the Auxiliary has decided to have a picnic style meal with burgers, hotdogs and all the trimmings to be furnished by all of us. Also for our July meeting, please bring a gift for the mothers who frequent RACS to help make them feel good.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, July 7th at 7:00 p.m. with dinner served at 6:00 p.m.

Semper Fi,
Mary

FYI.....

Marine Borgmeyer would like to remind you that the highway cleanup detail is 27 June. Meet at the barracks at 0900.

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SAMUEL F GEARHART DETACHMENT CALENDAR

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