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## COMMANDANT'S COMMENTS

Marines,

My vacation wasn't long enough but I managed to make it back for the barbeque at Schulte's. All who attended the *Mystery Theatre* said they had a great time and especially enjoyed the performance by Steve (Boris) Brown. I think I may be sorry I missed it.

On 11 October we assisted VFW Post 35 with a BBQ at the Veterans Home in Mexico. Marines Short, Brown and McGrail and Laura Harms went and cooked. We told them we would be back on Nov 10th for Marine Corps Birthday. We will depart from the Bunker at 0900.

Don't forget to make reservations for the Birthday Ball on November 7<sup>th</sup>. Hope to see everyone there!

Semper Fi  
Greg Craig  
Commandant



## JUNIOR VICE REPORT

### COLOR GUARD:

Nov 1 @ 1700 Ball Practice

Nov 7 @ 1700 Ball Practice and Ball

Nov 11@ 0830 Colors in Church for Mass Detail will shoot after Mass.

### TOYS FOR TOTS:

Freedom of the Road Riders will be out collecting toys for us and food items for the Samaritan Center on Oct 31st. That evening they will have a Halloween party at The Spot located uptown across from Mike's Corner Pocket. Please support them if you are out. Please let me know of any business locations where we could put collection boxes in and posters.



**Thur. Nov 19<sup>th</sup> Dining Out:** This month we're hitting another newsletter advertiser as we go to Rosco's at 1209 Missouri Blvd. We will meet at 1800 for some of Rosco's good home-style cooking. If possible let us know your head count, preferably by Nov 17<sup>th</sup>, call 659-5069 or email [sfgactivities@gmail.com](mailto:sfgactivities@gmail.com).

**Sun. Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 1500 to 2000 Operation Bugle Boy (OBB):** Once again Jefferson City High School in cooperation with the Jefferson City Community will be holding OBB to honor and recognize local veterans. Last year's program was a huge success with over 500 in attendance and people without tickets standing outside the doors. **Important Note:** This year room has been made to accommodate more people, but, **you must have a ticket to attend.** OBB will have a USO style menu, program and a dance to be held at the St. Martins Knights of Columbus Hall. While OBB is intended to honor all local veterans, there will be a special emphasis on those who served during WWII, Korean War, & the Vietnam War. **Tickets are free for veterans & one guest each and this is extended to spouses of deceased veterans & one guest.** Tickets are available at Central Bank-West, Home Savings Bank, Hy-Vee, and Jefferson Bank-East. Program highlights include: Wall of Honor, memorabilia display w/items from each war, USO style meal, entertainment by the Boogie Woogie Babes & "Around the Clock" DJ, & keynote speaker Colonel Jack Jackson USMC (Ret.). Additionally, items will be collected at the event to be used in care packages that will be sent to our troops. (If you would like to donate items, but, cannot attend OBB just bring your items to the November meeting and we will make sure they get to OBB.)

If you plan to attend and want to be on the Wall of Honor take or email a photo of yourself in uniform during your service days to Rosie Verslues ([rosiev@homesavingsbankjc.com](mailto:rosiev@homesavingsbankjc.com)) at Home Savings Bank in Jeff City by Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>. Rosie will scan your photo and give it back. Give her your name, branch of service, rank, and years in and she will include you on the Wall of Honor. The program this year promises to be as good as or better than last years. Because of the word out about last year's OBB tickets are going faster this year. If you want to attend get your tickets today! While at

OBB do a little recruiting for the League! Invite them to join us at the Dining Out on Thurs the 19<sup>th</sup>. For info contact Alan Sanning at 659-5069 or [sfgactivities@gmail.com](mailto:sfgactivities@gmail.com).



## LADIES' AUXILIARY

Ladies, we have the privilege of making the table centerpieces for the Birthday Ball and will be assembling them during the next two weeks. I will send an email to let everyone know when and where we will meet. With a little luck we can have them finished by our Meeting on November 3rd, if not we will finish the project after the meeting. I hope all of you are planning to attend the gala event for a great meal and entertainment.

On October 4th, many of our League and Auxiliary attended the Dinner Show "**A Few Good Men**". It was very entertaining and thanks to the League Members who participated in any way. You did a great job!

On Saturday, October 31st, we will be furnishing lunches for the Habitat Workers; Also, the Freedom of the Road Riders will be in town collecting toys at eight stores and then placing the toys in storage until mid-December when they are distributed to needy children.

On Veterans Day, November 11, there will be the annual Mass at St. Peter Church at 8:30 a.m. followed by the Veterans Council Program in the Capitol Rotunda.

Our next meeting will be on November 3rd at 7:00 p.m. - following the traditional turkey dinner being prepared by Jackie and Dave Hunter. At this meeting we will be discussing our Christmas gifts for the needy veterans and others.







Always Faithful,  
Mary Frank, President

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## SAMUEL F. GEARHART DETACHMENT CALENDAR

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<b>1</b> BIRTHDAY BALL REHEARSAL 1700 AT THE BARRACKS	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>  DETACHMENT BUSINESS MEETING AT 1900; CHOW CALL AT 1800	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>  BIRTHDAY BALL CELEBRATION AT CAPITOL PLAZA																																																																																																						
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> LEAVE THE BARRACKS AT 0900 FOR MEXICO VETERANS HOME; BUNKER OPEN AT 1600	<b>11</b> BREAKFAST 0700 AT HY-VEE; CEREMONY AT ST. PETERS 0830	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> POOLIE BIRTHDAY BALL																																																																																																						
<b>15</b>  OPERATION BUGLE BOY AT 1500	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>  STAFF MEETING AT 1800	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>  NEWSLETTER CUTOFF AT 1200	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> HABITAT FOR HUMANITY																																																																																																						
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