



Buckeye Marine News

First Trimester
Dept of Ohio, MCL
2012 Fiscal Year

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Commandant's Message

By Ellen Leidy

Greetings, Marines. I hope you all had a great summer.

Congratulations to all the newly elected and appointed officers and staff and to those who decided to stay on for a second year. I wish you much success and hope that you will accomplish many things this year, while having some fun doing it.

I would like to personally thank the Lou Diamond Detachment for their help at the Convention in June. Special thanks go out to the following members who ran the Hospitality Room and ensured that all had a great time: Bob Baker, George Gaertner, John Feeley, Rex Shanahan, Jerry Ditmyer, John Oberwegner, Dennis Rodriguez, Bill Burgess, Don Mooney, Bob Mendoza, Clifford Everitt, and Ron Schramm.

Here are a few comments from the National Convention in Boise. Ohio had six members in attendance.

Professional Development Program - This can be found on the National MCL Homepage. All members of the MCL, especially officers and anyone interested in becoming a Detachment or Department officer needs to read this Program. It explains what your duties are as an officer for your particular office. There is also a training module for uniforms. If you do not have a computer, the Department holds classes at each Department meeting.

Boy Scout Awards – The Department sends certificates to Eagle Scouts, when we are notified by National. It was brought up that there are many Detachments who also give out awards to the Eagle Scouts which do not all go through National. If that is the case in your Detachment, we are asking you to notify Chris Clunk, Boy Scout Coordinator for Department of Ohio. He is responsible for sending a report twice a year, and he needs those numbers for his report.

Young Marines – Mr. Kessler from the National Young Marines was at the convention and stated that the Departments were suppose to have a report on the Young Marines in their state on what they are doing. First, we need all of you involved in the Young Marines to get that information to the Department and second, we need a volunteer to coordinate those reports into a single report for each of the three meetings held at the Department level in Ohio.

Chesty Puller Statue at MCL Museum, Quantico - The MCL is paying to have a statue of Chesty Puller made by selling bricks. More information on this project can be found in your Semper Fi magazine.

*Semper Fi,
Ellen*

Sr Vice Commandant's Message

By Ray Dailey

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Jr Vice Commandant's Message

By John Maurer

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Paymaster Message

By Chuck Keissling

To Detachment Adjutant/Paymaster or Paymaster:

There are Detachment still sending transmittals to my home address, please stop this practice. All transmittals must be sent to me at **PO Box 38344, Olmsted Falls, OH 44138-0344.**

Detachments are not putting their detachment names on the top of the transmittals. Detachment Installation forms are due in to my office as well. All Detachments must hold a installation by 15 May 2012 and send their forms into me by 31 May 2012 and that paperwork must be sent to me as the **Paymaster, no one else.** If you do not change officers you still must fill out a Installation form and have your current officers Installed. Detachments without Installation Forms., Please contact me at 1-440-840-1775. I will get the forms to you as soon as possible

Contact The Dept. Comdt. At (419) 871 1775 to have someone install your officers. Have your Installation form filled out so the Installation Officer may send it to me when the Installation is completed with and is signed that he/she did the Installation.

LIFE MEMBER REPORTS

Detachments have asked about Life membership reports: Every Detachment has received from National their current membership report date 6/30/2011. Make a copy of this report and **HIGHLIGHT all your LIFE MEMBERS** and check all addresses of all members and make any necessary changes on a separate paper and attach it to this copy. You need then to make a statement at the last page of this report: **WE HAVE CHECKED ALL THESE MEMBERS AS WELL AS LIFE MEMBERS FOR THEIR ADDRESSES ETC. AND FIND THEM ALL IN ORDER. THEN THE Commandant and the Paymaster and or Adjutant/Paymaster must sign this statement.** Make a copy of this report for yourself, the Ohio Paymaster and National Paymaster and send to **PO Box 38344, Olmsted Falls, OH 44138-0344. This must be done by 12/15/2011 so it can be forwarded to our National adjutant/paymaster by 12/31/2011** This will qualify your detachment for funds from the Life membership Fund for your detachment, so all members should make sure their detachment completes this reports.

Any questions, please contact me at:
c.keissling1@prodigy.net or (440) 840-1775 or
Adjutant Chris Klunk (614) 469-1775

Hope to see someone from each detachment in our Department to our Ohio Department meeting in Hudson Ohio from 30 Sept 2011 to 2 Oct 2011

Semper Fi,
Chuck

Adjutant Message

By Chris Klunk

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Semper Fi,
Chris

Devil Dogs

By John Cook
Worthy Pack Leader



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Woof-Woof,
John

Dog Robber

By Chuck Kiessling, PDD

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE PACK

Dues for the Order starts for everyone on 1 Sept. of each year. All members, except Life Members of the MODD, must renew their membership by 31 December 2011 reinstatement fee is paid. I have many complaints from members they weren't notified. You are responsible to pay your dues on time, do not blame someone else.

REMEMBER IF YOUR DEVIL DOGS DUES AREN'T PAID YOU SHOULD REMOVE YOUR DEVIL DOG PATCHES FROM YOUR CAP AND UNIFORM SHIRTS.

We have active pounds # 156 Montezuma/Cincinnati(meets in Cincinnati area), # 164 Northeast Ohio (meets in Medina), # 190 Diamond Devil Dogs (meets in Toledo area), # 241 Dayton (meets in the Dayton area) and # 282 Kalinowski's K-9 Raiders.

Any Marine Corps Leaguer or Detachment interested in becoming part of MODD please contact me at (440) 840-1775.

We have great times at our Growls at our Department meetings and hope all of you will make a greater effort to attend. Remember most of our funds go to the Childrens Hospital or Ward in the city where we have our Department Convention.

We hope more members of the Marine Corps League will become members of the order.

Woof-Woof,
Chuck

Trimester Meeting Information

Sept 30th – Oct 2nd 2011

The Clarion Inn and Conference Center – 6625 Dean Memorial Parkway, Hudson. Ohio 44236 is the location for the Department of Ohio, MCL Fall Staff Meeting dates of Friday, September 30th, 2011 through Sunday, October 2nd, 2011. Check in Time: 4:00 PM Check Out Time: 11:00 AM Room rate is \$69.00 + tax (Single/Double)

Guest room rate includes complimentary breakfast buffet for 2 each morning.

The cut-off date for reservations under your group room block is Friday, September 16th, 2011. Reservations may be calling the Hotel directly at 330-653-9191 and request the “Special Rate for the Department of Ohio Marine Corps League Fall Meeting” All reservations must be guaranteed by a major credit card or first night's advance deposit.

Youth Committee

By Ron Kiessling

Department “YOUTH COMMITTEE” program is to support groups of young people, up to age 18, for their Moral and Physical values. The YOUTH COMMITTEE have granted the YOUNG MARINES of ASHTABULA a Grant.

This is the thank you they have now sent: The Ashtabula County Young Marines Wish to say Thank You! Come see what we are all about! Photo Op at 1100 with the trailer & YM's and have lunch with us. September 17th, 2011. The displays will be open from 0930 – 1500 at the Jefferson Eagles, 133 South Spruce Street, Jefferson, OH 44047. Thank You for being with us from the start. Come and see how we have grown with your support. Want to know more about the Youth Committee attend the next meeting on October 1st at 9:00 am – Clarion Inn and Conference Center, Hudson, Ohio as part of the Fall

Department Meeting.

Semper Fi,
Ron

Ways & Means

By Frank Head

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Semper Fi,
Frank

Judge Advocate

By John Cook

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Semper Fi,
John

Historian

By Bob Brienik

Your Historian is requesting newsletters, articles, bulletins, photos and any items pertaining to your Detachment to be included in the Departments History. Please forward same to Robert M Brienik, Dept of Ohio Historian, PO Box 152, North Jackson, Ohio 44451-0152. Thanks you. Remember without your input the history book remains empty.

Semper Fi,
Bob

Boy Scout Liason

By Chris Klunk

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League Membership

Detachment	#	City	Div	10-11 11-12	
				Mbrs	Mbrs
Chesty Puller	269	Akron	NE	73	61
Montezuma-Cincinnati	270	Cincinnati	SW	150	67
Dayton	271	Dayton	SW	91	64
Lou Diamond	272	Toledo	NW	124	85
Walter Kildow	273	Zanesville	CE	12	12*
Major S J Logan	275	Cleveland	NC	47	26
McKinley	277	Canton	NE	63	54
PFC Russell Mook	279	Fremont	NW	21	11
Leathernecks	393	Batavia	SW	87	67
Lofton Henderson	474	Lorain	NC	56	44
Tri-State	494	Youngstown	NE	138	100
Lancaster Leathernecks	497	Lancaster	CE	24	14
Belleau Wood	508	Columbus	CE	183	161
Richland County Marines	527	Mansfield	NC	38	28
Col Justice M Chambers	555	Mentor	NE	239	183
Medina County	569	Medina	NC	42	32
Beirut 241	576	Elyria	NC	37	22
Licking County	602	Newark	CE	32	13
Gung Ho	650	Brook Park	NC	92	80
Cpl Tim Bauer	720	Portsmouth	SE	17	14
Herman Hesselschwartz	758	Defiance	NW	76	59
Pvt Henry Kalinowski	782	Ashtabula	NE	45	22
Circleville Leathernecks	830	Circleville	SE	42	29
Elton E Mackin	837	Norwalk	NW	50	39
Tuscarawas County	845	Dover	CE	30	20
Western Ohio	923	Sidney	SW	35	29
Bobby D White	953	West Union	SE	29	21
Trumbell County	958	Trumbell Cty	NE	30	19
H. Eugene Doak	963	Springfield	SW	36	18
Chosin Reservoir	968	Mason	SW	47	31
Robert B Crites	995	Wilmington	SE	17	15
PFC Leonard F. Mason	1063	Lima	NW	35	24
James J McClelland	1148	Findlay	NW	52	39
Co. William E. Barber	1191	Middletown	SW	24	14
Firelands	1192	Sandusky	NW	39	32
Knox County	1299	Knox	CE	14	1
Terrace C. Graves	1330	Oxford	SW	12	9
Wayne County Marines	1343	Wayne	NC	24	1
At-Large				138	104
Totals				2338	1664

* 100% Detachment

Buckeye Marine Editor

We are again looking for a replacement editor. The Marine who was to prepare this issue elected to withdraw due to other commitments, and did not feel that he could handle the additional workload. We were out of country when the notice was sent.

The biggest issue with the Buckeye Marine is gathering the articles and then re-formatting them. Once the issue is ready for publication you send it via Email to the printer along with the names and addresses provided, and a copy to the webmaster for posting on the web site.

Special Driving Notice

Directions to the Clarion Inn and Conference Center - Hudson

Going South on Route 8 (coming from the North)

Travel Route 8 South to Exit 15. Bear right onto the exit ramp. Proceed through the traffic light and turn left into the Hotel parking lot. Drive around to the front of the Hotel for Guest Registration.

Going North on Route 8 (coming from the South)

Travel Route 8 North to exit 14A and follow signs to Boston Mills Road/Hines Hill Road exit. Turn right onto Dean Memorial Parkway going towards Hines Hill Road and the Hotel will be on your right. Turn right into Hotel parking lot and drive around to the front of Hotel for Guest Registration.

From Turnpike

Take exit 180 of the Ohio Turnpike and proceed through toll - booth. Follow the signs for Route 8 South/Boston Mills Road/Hines Hill Road and turn right onto Dean Memorial Parkway. The Hotel will be on your right. Turn in to Hotel parking lot and

drive around to the front of Hotel for Guest Registration.

Getting Home from the Hotel

To Ohio Turnpike

Turns left out of the Hotel parking lot and follow signs for the Ohio Turnpike and turn left.

To Route 8 South

Turn left out of hotel parking lot onto Dean Memorial Parkway and follow signs to Route 8 South – merge into traffic.

To Route 8 North and Interstate 271 North or South

Turn right out of Hotel parking lot and turn right again at traffic light (Hines Hill Road). Cross over the new ramp and immediately turn left onto Route 8 North – follow signs to Interstate 271 North or South.

A REMINDER

The Department Meeting Consists of three meetings (Friday, Saturday and Sunday) for the Staff, the Staff should also be prepared to give their reports to the Leaguers on Saturday afternoon. Detachment Commandants should attend the Commandant's Council and have Detachment Reports to present at the Saturday MCL meeting, if the Detachment Commandant cannot make it, a member of the Detachment should be there with the report. If no one from the Detachment can make it the report should be sent to the Department Adjutant in time so the Adjutant can read the report at the meeting. Also note there will be a training session at each Department Meeting this year.

Special Events

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Marine Corps League (MCL) Meeting Schedule

Friday September 30th, 2011

2000 – 2200 MCL Staff Meeting

Saturday October 1st, 2011

0800 – 0850 VAD/VSO Meeting

0900 – 0950 Youth Committee Meeting

1000 – 1050 Commandant's Council

PDC Meeting w/Dept Commandant

1100 – 1150 MCL Training (position of Detachment Commandant)

1200 – 1330 Lunch (On own Note the Hotel's Restaurant will be open)

1330 – 1700 MCL Meeting

1700 – 1900 Dinner on your own

1900 – 2000 Ohio Pack Growl

2000 - ??? Social (don't forget the gifts)

Sunday October 2nd, 2011

0900 - ??? MCL Meeting



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