

September 2020 Newsletter

Our next monthly meeting is set for: **16 September 2020**
(tentatively) - exact date/time/location - to be determined



CHAPLAIN & CORPSMAN



Claire Yackley sent the detachment a Thank You card. It follows for all to read.



To the Members of the Emerald
Empire Marine Corps League:
Thank you for your generous
donation to the American
Cancer Society in memory
of my husband Tom. I
am deeply touched by
your generosity!

My family wants to
thank you for your caring
& support.

Sincerely,
Claire Yachley



Nancy & Thad Lukasik – On 15 August, 2020, Nancy had posted on “Facebook” that their grandson Steve Lawton, whom they helped raise, passed away suddenly. Steve leaves 2 young twin daughters.

This is the 3rd grandchild / great-grandchild that Nancy and Thad have lost. They are having a difficult time adjusting to this loss. Please keep Nancy & Thad in your thoughts and prayers.



Ronald Cooper, Sr. – Ron is still undergoing Dialysis 3 times per week.

If you, or your family, are sick or in distress please do not hesitate to let us (League) know.

Good of the League Announcements

Membership Dues

1 September 2020

Those members that pay their membership dues annually are reminded that annual dues renewal date is the 1st of September 2020.

Please do not wait till then to pay your dues, we need lead time to process checks / paperwork, get those items forwarded to Department, and from Department to National in a timely fashion so personnel rosters are up-to-date and to prevent a lapse in your copy of the Semper Fi magazine.

Membership Dues are \$30.00 for one year.

Renewal checks should be sent to the detachment paymaster, via our post office box (shown at the end of this newsletter). Enclose a note so we know what the check is for or put it in the memo section of the check to ensure the funds are directed accordingly.

Paperwork sent from the Detachment through the Chain-of-Command to National is still Experiencing an unexplained loss of paperwork (and checks). It was determined at the August monthly meeting to resubmit all the missing paperwork along with one check to department and one check for national and send it via the postal system with a “return receipt requested.” If this solution does not rectify the problem then other steps will need to be taken to correct this problem.

The Emerald Empire Young Marines advertising is set to begin after the Labor Day holiday on KEZI and KPNW.



Former Emerald Empire Young Marine and United States Marine Jamie Leach is currently serving in Syria and is a “sniper.” The Marine Corps is trying to convince Jamie to reenlist for 3 years with a reenlistment bonus of \$15,000.00. Jamie has some tough decisions to make.



Joy Cavin thanked the detachment for the flower arrangement she received while recovering from abdominal surgery. Joy reports that she is recovering well, and was able to attend the August meeting.

Marine Corps League “Mission Statement”

Detachment Commandant Dave Huber has tasked the Senior Vice-Commandant with reading the Marine Corps League Mission Statement at each meeting so that we all are reminded on a regular basis what the “mission” of the Marine Corps League is, and what we should be striving for.

Marine Corps League Mission Statement (As shown on our detachment website)

Members of the Marine Corps League join together in camaraderie and fellowship for the purpose of preserving the traditions and promoting the interests of the United States Marine Corps, banding together those who are now serving in the United States Marine Corps and those who have been honorably discharged from that service that they may effectively promote the ideals of American freedom and democracy, voluntarily aiding and rendering assistance to all Marines, FMF Corpsmen and former Marines and FMF Corpsmen and to their widows and orphans; and to perpetuate the history of the United States Marine Corps and by fitting acts to observe the anniversaries of historical occasions of particular interest to Marines.

The Mission of the Marine Corps League (as shown on national website)

The mission of the Marine Corps League is to promote the interest and to preserve traditions of the United States Marine Corps; strengthen the fraternity of Marines and their families; serve Marines, FMF Corpsmen, and FMF Chaplains who wear or who have worn the Eagle, Globe and Anchor; and foster the ideals of Americanism and patriotic volunteerism.

SEPTEMBER 2020 BIRTHDAYS



19 September – Roland Field **Deceased**

Take a moment to remember Roland on the “Anniversary of the Day” he was born.

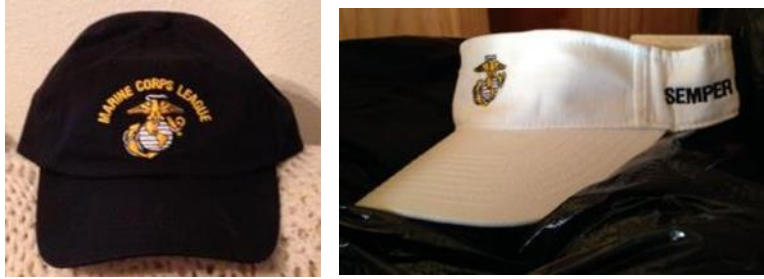
Emerald Empire Detachment #917 Advertising Pens



The pens are available to detachment members for \$1.00 each pen. This covers the cost of the pens and earns the detachment approximately 23 cents per pen.

The pens are for handing out to Marines, Corpsmen, Chaplains, and persons we want to try and recruit for membership.

HATS & VISORS



Eagle, globe, anchor & “Semper Fi” White Sun visors and Black Marine Corps League hats – FOR SALE - \$5.00 each – What a Deal



DETACHMENT COINS / CHIPS

Available for \$1.50 each which off-sets the cost of buying them and earns the detachment 45 cents on each one purchased. They are available for purchase in-person during the monthly meetings and from the detachment paymaster.

You can carry one on you as your representation of the detachment when “challenged.” You can also give them out to Marines, FMF Corpsmen, FMF Chaplains, and persons who may want to be associate members as recruiting tools; or as gifts to family, friends, and acquaintances who are veterans themselves.

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3rd Wednesday of the Month

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Meeting Starts @ 1900 hours

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