



OCTOBER 2022 NEWSLETTER

Our next monthly meeting is set for: **19 October 2022**



CORPSMAN



Robert Graves – Lois and Stephen Price saw Robert this morning (12 September 2022) at Along Comes Trudy when they were having breakfast. Robert informed them that his wife Karen was in the hospital having surgery for cancer. The surgery was being performed by a doctor from the Mayo clinic who was in town teaching. They told him our thoughts and prayers are with him.

Please keep Robert and his wife in your thoughts and prayers as they travel the path of cancer, to treatment and we pray full recovery.



Joseph Lamm – Joseph had a melanoma skin cancer removed from his ear. There are also signs of melanoma in the lymph node on the same side as the ear. Joseph is going to be having a procedure done where a contrast will be injected which will cause any other areas to “light up” under a scan so that those areas can be identified as needing treatment.

Please keep Joseph and his family in your thoughts and prayers as they travel the path of treating this cancer and we pray a full recovery.



Kim Lonberg - Kim was up and about and able to attend the breakfast service on 11 September 2022.



Linda Miller – Linda went to Riverbend Hospital via the ambulance on 16 September and was finally released on the following Tuesday. Linda has an infection that got into her blood and caused fever. She was also diagnosed with cellulitis in her legs. She is on antibiotics and has follow-up appointments with several doctors.

Linda’s brother was also in the hospital with a hernia, and her sister previously broke her hip.



Ray Miller – Ray and Linda were up and about and able to attend the 11 September 2022 breakfast service.

Ray will be having a medical procedure to shock his heart back into normal rhythm. He is currently having A-Fib heart rate, so his heart is not efficiently moving blood through his body.



Lois Price – Lois sprained her ankle during the early morning hours of 11 September 2022. Lois was able to attend the 11 September 2022 breakfast service, but was limited in her mobility. She was taking the breakfast orders, so she was able to sit while performing this task.



Matthew Scott – I received the following information from Matt via emails.

I'm currently at White City inpatient PTSD treatment facility I've been here for a month and I'll be here for another 2 months please let everyone know and I'll be back joining you guys around December thank you God bless the Marine Corps.

And:

Won't be there I miss all u guys. I'll be here at White City until November 17th December I will be back to the league have a good day.

Matt



Nancy Lukasik – Nancy was out with her girlfriends. They decided to dine at Taco Bell where Nancy took it upon herself to “Indian leg wrestle” with one of the chair legs. This caused her to fall “kind of slowly as she put it.” There were no lasting effects of this physical activity for which we are truly grateful.

Announcements / Good of the League



Eddie & Jeanne Mosteller – Checked in with Eddie due to hurricane aiming at the Carolinas. Eddie reports that they are only expected to get “heavy rain.” This is concern enough but they are out of the direct path. Eddie advised he would keep me updated to any changes.

	<p>MARINE CORPS LEAGUE Emerald Empire Detachment 917</p> <p>Email: mcdet917@gmail.com</p> <p>Website: mcl917.org FB: MCL Detachment 917</p>		<p>When: Third Wednesday of each month</p> <p>Time: Dinner - 5 pm Meeting - 7 pm</p> <p>Where: Moose Lodge 1726 2011 Laura Street Springfield, OR 97477</p> <p>Join us at our next meeting!!</p>
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The business cards are still being worked on. Seems the program they were created with is not compatible with Instaprint’s program they use.

To compliment the business cards, the following Recruiting Posters have been made up and are now available for current members to post in high visibility areas of veterans (vet's clubs; vet organizations; fraternal organizations; vet clinics; etc.). I also intend to seek input as to which version we should use for a newspaper advertisement (which would be expensive).

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MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

**Emerald Empire Detachment
#917**

“Once a Marine, Always a Marine”

We Want You!

New Members Welcome

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This is available in an 8 ½ X 11 (landscape) size (shown above) and a 11 X 17 (landscape) size (shown below).



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This 11 X 17 version also has the following 11 X 17 version on the reverse side, so you can display it two different ways. Or it can be visible from both sides in a window.

OOORAH!
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Marine Corps League
WANTS YOU!

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We Want You!

MARINES FMF NAVY CORPSMEN FMF NAVY CHAPLAINS ASSOCIATES

WHY SHOULD I JOIN THE MARINE CORPS LEAGUE?

The most important benefits are those that occur at the Detachment level:

- Association with Marines from all eras and various units;
- Opportunity to contribute and support detachment programs;
- Opportunity to work with Marines to achieve worthwhile objectives;
- Opportunity to support Marines, FMF Corpsmen, FMF Chaplains and their families;
- The reward of personal and Detachment accomplishment and achievement.

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WHERE & WHEN?

Moose Lodge 1726
2011 Laura Street
Springfield, OR 97477-2100

3rd Wednesday of the Month
Dinner @ 1800 hours
Meeting Starts @ 1900 hours

Point-Of-Contact / E-mail: mcldet917@gmail.com

Detachment Web Site: www.mcl917.org

There are defects shown on these examples but it is from scanning them so I could show them in this newsletter. The laminated copies do not show these defects.

My next trip to the Eugene / Springfield area I will endeavor to have posters placed at the county Veteran Services Office, the Lane Community College Veteran's Office, and the US Veterans Center downtown Eugene.

If you have a place to display any of these posters, please contact me and I will arrange to get you one. All are laminated so they will last.

From the Chaplain's Corner



October – Falling leaves, hot spiced cider, Octoberfest, hunting season, tricks or treats. Lots to look forward to and enjoy. As the rain returns with cooler temperatures, stay healthy by making good choices: get lots of rest, increase your vitamin C, add black elderberry to boost your immune system.



Enjoy Oregon college football with the Beavers and Ducks (alphabetical order) and other college teams. As the days get shorter, be mindful of less daylight, which can lead to SAD – Seasonal Affective Disorder/Depression. Bolster your heart and mind with positivity and fun activities, like coming to Marine Corps League Meetings on the 3rd Wednesday of each month, or helping prepare and serve breakfast at the Moose Lodge on the 3rd Sunday of each month.





Fund-Raising Breakfast Service for Sunday, 11 September 2022

!!!! ANOTHER NEW RECORD !!!!

There were **47** paid diners that took part in the breakfast service on 11 September 2022.

There was \$329.00 for the meals and \$63.00 in tips for a grand total of: \$392.00.

This beats the August 2022 breakfast service record by 1 more order (\$7.00), but we took in \$3.00 less in tips, but still exceeded the August total by \$4.00.

We started taking orders at about 0905 hours (due to some slow heating of grills) and were done turning out orders at about 1040 hours.

So, 47 orders done within 1 hour 35 minutes.



Orders are done, and now it is time to just have a meeting of the minds.



Kim Lonberg helped out with order delivery, dish washing/drying and storing. Joy Cavin & her son Jamie attended and assisted with some of everything. Debbie Barker working the pancake grill, Dave Huber on breads and muffins, Ray Miller on Biscuits / Gravy / Sausage / Bacon, Stephen Price on eggs to order, Mike Barker (avoided being in a photo) on hashbrowns, Lois Price on order taking and running the cash box, Thad Lukasik on dining room duty, Linda Miller tallying orders and dining room duty, Nancy Lukasik brightened our day with her support, and Paul Grinde a little bit of this and a little bit of that.



The orders are done, now it is time for the workers to take a break.

A big THANK YOU to all of those named above for making this a **RECORD SETTING** event.



OCTOBER 2022

BIRTHDAYS

3 October – Russell Smith **Deceased**

3 October – Paul Grinde

5 October – Chuck Lang

28 October 1939 – David Denton **Deceased**

28 October – Nancy Lukasik

Please take a moment to remember current and past members on the days that they were born.



The assistant coordinator made the trip back east to attend the coordinator's conference. Tentatively there will be the first local coordination meeting taking place about early October.

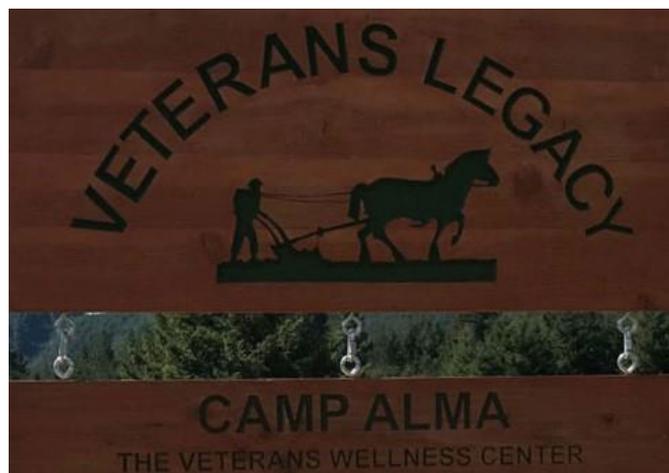
Details to follow as they become available.



The committee will be conducting a meeting at the Moose Lodge on 6 October 2022 (Thursday) at 6 PM.

The committee is comprised of the following individuals:

Debbie Barker; Dave Huber; Lois Price; Kim Lonberg and Ray Miller.



Veteran's Legacy will be providing a talk at the Women of the Moose Rally Day on 8 October 2022 at the Moose Lodge, Springfield, Oregon.



Email from Young Marines Commanding Officer to Young Marines staff regarding the Young Marines PFT, work around the Moose Lodge on 10 September 2022, and a new method of staying in contact via an application called BAND.

Good evening!

So, we had to call an audible this morning with the PFT. We woke up to raining ash here in Eugene. The air quality was super bad and several parents were concerned about having the kids run in it. I agreed and we canceled the PFT. It just wasn't safe.

We held morning formation and dove right into tearing up the front landscape for the Moose Lodge. Our YM's kicked serious butt and made WAY more progress than expected. We planned on moving over to the side lot and start working over there, but then a dump truck showed up with 4 cubic yards of 1.5" round river rock. Apparently, he had coordinated with Mike from the Moose and we were supposed to lay down fabric, then spread the rock. Not exactly the instructions I had from Martin, but we made it happen. Semper Gumby!

Mr. Regas, Ms. Wanstrath, Mr. Gross, Ms Middleton, and Myself were all there to pitch in. We can all attest that our YM's put in some serious work! We bought pizza for them all for doing such an amazing job. They seriously earned it. (Ms. Middleton emailed the receipt to Ms. Sharon)

I also wanted to talk to everyone about a great tool Ms. Middleton showed me. Hill's softball team uses this really cool app for keeping in contact with staff, parents, and kids alike. It's called band and is free. Here's a very short video of a football coach who uses it to stay in contact:

<https://youtu.be/qZj2ZYvPuzg>

Take a look and let me know your thoughts. There's a bunch more videos on YouTube about it if you want to learn more. I personally think this would simplify a LOT of things for us as staff, plus be an excellent way to share content with both parents and YM's. I created a page for us just to play with the app and learn a bit more about it. I think it could be a game changer for us if we can get everyone on board. Let me know if you would be willing to test this out.

Thank you all for what you do!

Casey Bartlett



The Emerald Empire Young Marines completed their trip to the camp in Idaho. They traveled by their van, then took a boat for the final leg of the trip, and then did a lot of walking up and down the hills.

They will be spending 24 September 2022 conducting a cleanup at their camp outside Sweet Home, Oregon. Steve Price has made an advance party trip up to get the water turned on and ready for their arrival.



**!!!!!!! Emerald Empire Detachment #917,
Marine Corps League, Tracking of
Community Service Hours !!!!!!!**

**The next form should be completed and turned in by
the 21 December 2022 monthly meeting. It has been
requested that the forms be completed on a quarterly
basis (next due for October/
November/December).**

To facilitate the tracking, accounting, and reporting of Community Service Hours performed by Emerald Empire Detachment #917, Marine Corps League, members (Life/Regular/and Associate), we are asking each member to submit the following information.

Anytime a member performs Community Service Hours (Toys for Tots, Scouting, Young Marines, Funeral Honors, Parades, Assistance to Marines/ FMF Corpsmen / FMF Chaplains, Marines 4 Life, Rose Program, general assistance, etc.) we need to gather that information under the type of assistance or community service and the total number of hours performed for those tasks.

To simplify this task, we ask each member to track their own community service and the number of hours spent performing that service. This information will be collected, and tallied by the detachment so that at the end of the year we are able to submit the required information needed to complete the Detachment Annual Report. The easiest method of delivery would be to bring it with you to the monthly meeting. If unable to attend then the information can be submitted via email. Please submit only one monthly report and not a report for each activity each time performed.

The form that follows can be copied and printed for ease of tracking your hours. Then turn in at the monthly meeting (or mail).

The below form is an example of the type of information we are looking to track.



DETACHMENT ANNUAL REPORT

Detachment Number: _____ **Department:** _____

Funeral Honors

How many Funeral Honors has your Detachment performed between January 1st and December 31st?

Community Service

How many Community Service Hours has your Detachment performed between January 1st and December 31st (examples: Toys 4 Tots, Scouting, Young Marines, Funeral Honors, Parades, etc.)?

Toys 4 Tots

How many children has your Detachment helped in the past Toys 4 Tots season?

How many toys have been collected by the Detachment in the past Toys 4 Tots season?

How dollars were collected in donations for Toys 4 Tots in the past season?

Transitioning Marines and their Family

How many Marines, FMF Corpsman, and FMF Chaplains and their families have been assisted between January 1st and December 31st? (This includes Marine 4 Life events, Rose Program, general assistance, etc.)

Other Notes of Interest

Detachment Commandant

Email

Phone

Email this form to your Department Commandant. Departments to NVC. NVC to the COO.

Marine Corps League “Mission Statement”

Former 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)

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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 - **\$1.00 each** – **What a Deal.** Hats/Visors are now available at the monthly meetings.



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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Detachment Facebook Page: [MCL Detachment 917](#)

Detachment Web Site: www.mcl917.org

Department Web Site: <http://www.mcl-oregon.org>

National Website: www.mclnational.org

2022 Meeting Dates **ALL WEDNESDAYS**

19 October 2022 (Spaghetti w/ meatballs & dinner roll)

**16 November 2022
(Meatloaf & dinner roll)**

**21 December 2022
(Ham, scalloped potatoes, dinner roll, pumpkin pie)**

2023 Meeting Dates

ALL WEDNESDAYS

18 January 2023

(Fried chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, vegetable, dinner roll)

15 February 2023

15 March 2023

19 April 2023

17 May 2023

21 June 2023

19 July 2023

16 August 2023

20 September 2023

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