



## Pikes Peak Detachment 29 Marine Corps League

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### Pikes Peak Detachment 2018 Officers

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE WARRIOR GAMES

**1 June - 9 June**

The Warriors Games are coming to Colorado Springs this year with many opportunities to support and encourage these outstanding warriors. Learn more at <https://dodwarriorgames.com>. The Pikes Peak Det. is currently planning on how to do our share for warriors that truly deserve our support. To volunteer, visit <https://www.warriorgamesvolunteers.com> and please list the Pikes Peak Det. as the group you are part of.

**It is NOT too late to volunteer!**

### Pikes Peak Det. Monthly Meeting

**16 June 2018**

Breakfast at **0800** - Meeting at **0900**

Cash Sales will NOT be open

#### Sarges' Grill

5855 Palmer Park Colorado Springs 80915

<http://sargesgrill.com/>

New MARDET shirt/Hoodies will be on sale

Cotton T-Shirts : \$15.00

Polyester Dri-fit performance T-Shirts: \$20.00

Sweat Shirts: \$31.00

Hooded Sweat Shirts: \$35.00

Proceeds support the Marine Corps Ball



**The Marine Corps League will attend!  
28 July 2018**

**Colorado Springs Sky Sox**

**vs.**

**the Albuquerque Isotopes.**

**The Pikes Peak Detachment Color Guard  
will be present**

## Commandant Paul Hinojosa

Hello Marines, FMF Corpsmen & Chaplains, Associate members and Families!  
We had a great turnout for our meeting with 44 members, I mean it, we were elbows to elbow on the 19<sup>th</sup>. Not that I'm complaining, this is a good problem to have, I've approached the Parkers, owners of Sgt. Grill to see if we could use the adjacent room for next month, should we run into the same problem, they said they would be willing to work with us. I want to thank Gunny Matt Freeman from NORAD who brought with him several T-shirts for sale to help support the Marine Corps Ball. The month of May was a busy for our detachment. We had the Dept. convention in Denver and Territory days from May 26 to May 28. I want to give a shout out to all the volunteers who came out to help with cash sales, a special thanks to those who stayed from open to closing on all three days! That was not easy for them, it was hot, then it got hotter.

I also want to thank those who helped to represent the Detachment on Monday at the Memorial Park Veterans monument, Ms. Doris Purdy, Gary and Karen George, Pat Mesa, Pat Carty, Paul Darrow and Melvin Postlewait. We also had a past member show and help out, we hope to see him at our next meeting. I do want to apologize for the mix up for start time of the event. Two groups coordinated the event, with two different start times. The Fountain event, which was scheduled for 2 PM, and started at 2 PM went without a hitch. The event completed just 10 minutes prior to the storm. My thanks again to Pat Carty, Gary and Karen George, Melvin and Paul Darrow.

DOD warrior games June 2 to June 10, you're hearing about this from our newsletters, in the news, and on the radio. I do not think it's too late to volunteer! I was on the site a couple days ago and several events are still open. If you can, I encourage you to volunteer. I hear, the last time they were here, it was a great time and there is a BBQ scheduled for the last day of the events.

I'm gonna keep this short for this month...You're welcome! Please, be safe and stay healthy, if you need help, please do not hesitate to ask us for it. We are here for each other, we are family.

Semper Fi, Paul



Chris and Joan Eng



Marc Rinaldi

### Senior Vice Commandant Terry Crum

For my article this month I have elected to give a shout out to a member of the Pikes Peak Detachment: Marine Heike Karr. Heike, as many of you will remember, was an active member of the Pikes Peak Detachment prior to becoming a member of the City of Cripple Creek Police Department. She was recently in the news in which she received non-life threatening injuries during the physical confrontation with a criminal. The core values of "honor, courage, and commitment" Heike developed during her career in the Marine Corps have continued to be the foundation of her current career as a police officer. After all these years, the desire to serve still shines bright. The picture below is from the 2014 July 4<sup>th</sup> parade and the article is from the KOAA news website.  
Semper Fi, Terry



KOAA News article written by Tyler Dumas

The Teller County Sheriff's Office has identified the officers involved in an incident on Highway 67 last Sunday in Teller County.

The incident began when Teller County deputies and Cripple Creek Police officers responded to a suspicious person call in the 1200 block of Highway 67 in Teller County. When officers arrived on scene, they located an adult male who immediately took off in a vehicle.

Police said that after a short chase, the suspect crashed his vehicle at mile marker 51.

According to police, as they approached the suspect, they were "aggressively attacked." Officers fired at least one shot and the suspect was hit. The suspect was then transported to a local hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

Fifty-two-year-old Jeffery Boyd Bader was identified and charged with attempted murder in the first degree, second degree assault and vehicular eluding.

Deputy Mark Bisset from the Teller County Sheriff's Office and Officer Heike Karr from the Cripple Creek Police Department received non-life threatening injuries during the physical confrontation. Both officers were transported to a local hospital where they were treated for their injuries and have now been released. The officers are expected to make a full recovery.

## Junior Vice Commandant Pat Carty

Greetings Marines, Associates, FMF Corpsmen and, Friends. In addition to the events Commandant Paul Hinojosa covered, we had several Detachment members at the Pikes Peak National Cemetery Dedication Ceremony on 25 May. MCL members attending were: Paul Darrow (PPNC committee member) Gary and Karen George, Pat Mesa, Russ Miller, Melvin Postlewait and, yours truly. Master of Ceremonies was Dianne Derby from KKTU. The keynote address was delivered by the Honorable Randy Reeves - Under Secretary for Memorial Affairs. U.S. Senator Michael Bennett, U.S. Congressman Doug Lamborn and, others addressed the large gathering as well. Cemetery construction is on schedule and, will begin burials in October 2018. Please see or, call Paul Darrow for more information.

The monthly veteran's luncheon, 08 May, also had a good turnout with over 50 veterans turning up. Please consider joining us for the next luncheon on 12 June at the Western Omelette [16 S. Walnut St., Colorado Springs](#). The 4th of July Parade in Monument is just around the corner. I'll keep you posted with more details as we get closer. Hope to see you all at the next Detachment meeting at Sarges' Grill on 16 June.

Semper Fi, Pat

## Chaplain Jamie Rogers

Thankfully not too much to relate this month. Karen George continues to improve after her surgery. She is feeling much better than she did during May's meeting. Also during the last month, I did attend the funeral service for Glenn Dody. His obituary is posted below.

Thanks, Jamie

## Obituary for Glen Dody

Major Glenn R. Dody, USAF (Ret) passed away in Mesa, Arizona on April 4, 2018, after a short illness. He was born October 8, 1923, in Marion, Kansas to the late Harry & Edna Dody.

Glenn was a farm boy, played football, and ran track at Marion High School. From 1942-1945, Glenn served his country in the **Marine Corps** during World War II. He enrolled in college at Eldorado Junior College and later Wichita State University where he qualified for the football team at age 22 for two seasons. He obtained a Bachelor's Degree in Speech & Physical Education. Glenn joined the US Air Force in 1948 and retired in 1965 as a Major.



In 1947, he married the love of his life, Dorothy. They were happily married for 59 years. They had three children: son, Kim Dody; daughter, Rita Eastlack; and son, Jack Dody.

He is survived by his children, Rita & John Eastlack, Jack & Marilou Dody; grandchildren: Mathew & Angie Eastlack, Missy & Mike MacGuire, Courtney & Amy Eastlack, Jason Dody, Jerad & Lisa Dody, Amy & Mark Robinson; great grandchildren: Quincy & Hazel Eastlack, Morgan & Mike MacGuire, Maggie & Katie Eastlack, Becca Dody, Ben & Lily Dody, Jed & Magnus Robinson; siblings: Viola Berhardt, Gail & Sandy Dody, Norma Dody; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy; son, Kim; sisters, Doris & Jean; and brother, Don.

Glenn & Dorothy resided in Colorado Springs for 25 years. After Glenn retired, they spent winters in California & Arizona. They settled in Mesa, Arizona and Glenn spent 30 years there. We are so thankful for the love and care he received from his niece and family: Jan & Bruce Umhay, Jeremy, Lyndsey & Casey.

Glenn was born to be a runner. He started running races in 1978 and completed hundreds of races from 100 meters to half marathons including the Pikes Peak Ascent many times. In 2002, he was privileged to carry the Olympic Torch in Vail, Colorado on the Torch's journey to Salt Lake City.

Glenn loved God, his family, and his country. He will be greatly missed by his family and many friends.

### **Karnivorous Kanines Pound #150 Pound Keeper Steve Schwartz**

Woof! Woof! Devil Dogs. A couple of reminders for the next few months: we will have our next Growl after the Detachment meeting in July and our elections for new officers will take place in September. I have a few requests for all of you:

1. Please make it a point to attend all of our Growls. I've noticed that some of you have left after the Detachment meeting and I would appreciate you staying an extra 1/2 hour for our Growl.
  2. I've said this many times-we cannot grow as a Pound unless we secure new Dogs. Please think about joining our ranks. Current Devil Dogs-talk to your friends and encourage them to join us. They can talk to me in person, call, text or email for more information. Don't wait for an invitation! Do what Marines always do; take the initiative and step up to the plate. THIS COULD NOT BE MORE IMPORTANT!!!
  3. Tom Krueger, our Kennel Smart Dog, told me that he would like to visit us for one of our Growls. If we can arrange it, it would be great to have him here in September for the installation of officers and initiation of new Pups. I'm charging all of you to help make this happen!! Enjoy your summer Devil Dogs!!
- Woof! Woof! Steve

### **19 May 2018 Pikes Peak Detachment Monthly Meeting Minutes**

Commandant Paul Hinojosa opened the 19 May 2018 meeting of the Marine Corps League Pikes Peak Detachment for official business at Sarges' Grill in Colorado Springs at 0900 with Salute to Colors and opening prayer. All officers were present except for Junior Vice Commandant/Quartermaster Russ Miller. Guests & Applications for membership; Dignitaries/Special Guests

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| 1. Gunny Matt Freeman (active duty) | 2. Marc Rinaldi |
| 3. Chris Eng                        | 4. Joan Eng     |
| 5. Kevin McConnell                  |                 |

Balloting on Application for membership (To be approved by a majority vote of those present & qualified to vote, either a voice vote or secret ballot may be used) VOTE your approval with a show of hands, voted in as a new member

A motion to accept our 21 April 2018 monthly meeting minutes as they were posted in the May newsletter was made by Roger Baty and seconded by Osa Tuck. The motion passed.



New member Kevin McConnell



Chris Rauer and Kittie Glen

No correspondence was presented during the meeting.

#### **Report of Paymaster;**

Paymasters report available upon request, only 1 copy at meetings

Current phone roster available by request, via mail or email

Discussed Paying dues, per fiscal year, expires Aug 30<sup>th</sup>, \$36 yr. Consider purchasing a Life membership.

Membership pins remain unclaimed by recent new members, please see Paymaster

Report of any member or member's family sick or in distress

### See Chaplain notes

### Report of Officers

#### Commandant;

Skysox; Tickets are in, Commandant Hinojosa will pass them out during the meeting, or please come see him after the meeting.

2018 Dept. Convention; Convention was held in Denver from May 3 to 6 at the Embassy Suites by Hilton Denver- Tech Center with 46 members in attendance from the State of Colorado.

- a. Elections for new officers took place and Russ Miller is now Jr. Vice Commandant for the Dept., Terry Crum continues on as Web Sgt.
- b. The Distinguished Citizen Silver Award was awarded to Russ Miller, Terry Crum, Myself.
- c. Second award Dist. Citizen Silver was awarded to detachment commandants for completing quarterly reports and attending staff meets
- d. Detachment Commandant put in the following detachment officers for the Dist. Citizen Silver and it was approved by Dept.; Charles Tuck, Gary George, Peggy Baldwin, Pat Carty, Terry Crum, Steve Schwartz, and Russ Miller.

2018 Dept. of Defense (DoD) Warrior games June 2-9, 2018 at the Air Force Academy. Approx. 250 service members and veteran athletes will participate in the competition. Who has Volunteered?

Volunteer positions include escorts, backup scorers, assistant lane judges, cheering squads and spectators, crowd control, official greeter, parking guide, runner, score keeper, and time keepers.

Web site: <https://www.warriorgamesvolunteers.com> register to log on to website, once you've been cleared you'll be sent an email stating you are good to sign up and volunteer; I've created a team "Marine Corps League Pikes Peak Detachment", click sign up with a team and choose the league. These are the items I signed for, feel free to pick any or choose your own.

**Warrior Games Plaza - Mobility Assist/Golf Cart Drivers** from 6/3/2018 0800 to 6/3/2018 1900.

**Warrior Games Plaza - Mobility Assist - Golf Cart Drivers** from 6/8/2018 0800 to 6/8/2018 1900.

**Wheelchair Basketball & Indoor Rowing - Guest Services - Event Services** from 6/9/2018 1200 to 6/9/2018 1800.

Per Arden Rivers – Kelly Clarkson concert is free to the volunteers but they need to create an account to access and reserve their seats.

Utah Annual Convention for 2018 will be in St. George Utah. June 1 – 2. Russ Miller, Joe G. and I will be in attendance for the Div. Conference.

3<sup>rd</sup> Marine Division Reunion; Sept 11 to 16. Volunteers will be needed at registration desk and hospitality room. Currently, they have 48 Marines who will be attending the reunion. Please give it some thought and if possible, reserve some time to volunteer to help.

Melvin P. – Marines needed to attend the Fountain Valley Memorial Day ceremony.

The Memorial Day wreath laying at Memorial Park, scheduled for 10am. Get there early for parking.

Paul Darrow – Ground breaking ceremony for the new Pikes Peak National Cemetery is on 5/25 at 1100.

**Sr. Vice/ Web Sgt.; Terry Crum** If you are not receiving the emailed newsletter, please contact me. Colorado.crum@gmail.com

#### Jr. Vice; Pat Carty

Thank everyone for participating in the St. Patrick's Day Parade

Reminder of upcoming events:

Territory Days, Sat-Mon May 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> - Need volunteers for cash sales. Booth will be located at 24<sup>th</sup> X Colorado. We are meeting for breakfast at Western Omelette at 7 am before setting up.

Monument 4th of July Parade – We will be meeting for breakfast at the Coffee Cup. More details to follow.

**Adjutant; NSTR**

**Judge Advocate; NSTR**

**Jr. Past Commandant;** see also Quartermaster and Toys for tots

**Chaplain; Report of any member or member's family sick or in distress**

Health of our Members:

Glad to see Iris back with us today.

Cathy Schwartz has is recovering from her surgery. All cancer has been removed and there is no indication that there are any cancerous cells remaining. Great news for Steve and their entire family.

Doc Mauer is doing fine. He is still trying to get his blood pressure under control and hopes to visit a meeting in the near future.

Doc Evans is in home hospice care. Pat Carty has visited Doc and has reported the following: I went to see "Doc" Frank Evans on Tuesday and discovered he had been driving himself to Doctors appointments. After talking with him and his wife Marcee I concluded that he should not be driving. She has hung up her car keys for good but Frank wants to be independent and, carry on. Frank has swelling in his left hand and feet because of congestive heart failure and kidney problems and, has to be oxygen 24/7. He has difficulty maneuvering and, it is unsafe for him to be driving. He is under home Hospice care and, Hospice nurses come to his home twice a week to render aid. The reason for Hospice is that the hospital doctors concluded that they could no longer do anything for him unless he underwent surgery. Surgery at his age (93), to correct the problems, would only exacerbate the problem. Most likely causing him to have to undergo dialysis. Frank, understandably, declined surgery and, opted for home Hospice care. I took him to a doctor's appointment yesterday and, will do so in the future.

Frank welcomes visitors and, phone calls. Please call before to see if it is convenient to visit. I know that it is difficult to contact him by phone, at times. It depends on where he and Marcee are in their home for them to hear the phone. Both are very hard of hearing, so keep on trying and eventually they will hear it. The number to reach them is 719-475-7559.

Karen George had hernia surgery recently. The anesthesia was rough but she is back and doing well.

Recent Funeral Services:

Jack Childs: April 16, 2018

Perry Ramquist April 29th, 2018

LCpl Randy Alan Woodward May 10th and 11<sup>th</sup> – his whole platoon flew out for the services.

Unfortunately, his fiancé was not able to get leave from USMC boot camp to attend.

**Quartermaster; Russ Miller**

All the mugs are completed for the folks who verified a design with Russ. He has not had a chance to discuss with Sarge's management about putting up the display for mugs yet.

**Sgt-at-Arms; Osa Tuck: NSTR**

**Toys for Tots: Russ Miller: NSTR**

**Report of Standing Committees;**

Scholarship Committee awarded 4 scholarships this year to the following recipients: Josh Garcia, Alexander Colarelli, Mathew Baldwin, Christina Bartalo who also received the Dept. of CO Scholarship

**Report of Special Committees;**

Detachment Picnic – Theresa Crum - NSTR

**Unfinished Business;**

**New Business;**

Special guest Gunny Freedman representing Norad/NorCom and the Marine Corps Ball. This year's ball will be held at the Cheyenne Mountain Resort on November 9th. Speaker options are LtCol Art Nalls,

retired pilot and special guest Lt General Clarity (if schedule allows, TBD). Please request on your ticket order if you desire sitting together and they will do their best to oblige. Ticket price TBD based on fundraising.

To help lower costs, has the newest shirts for sale, \$15. Also have sweatshirts. 2XL and up available by special order (see Roger Baty). Last year's shirts available at discount, \$10. Suggestion was made to have shirts available at Territory Days.

Raffling a 1911 pistol. Tickets are \$20 each or 6/\$100

The Marine Corps Ball Gold Tournament raised \$1300.00.

**Good of the League;**

Chris Eng (member transfer from NM) - Idea for fundraising, raffle a mountain bike?

Arden Rivers – suggested putting League information in the Gazette in the Veterans section. Terry Crum admitted to receiving his request via email and apologized for dropped the ball. He will follow up on it.

Carmella Miller - Volunteer slots available to help sell popcorn at the CS VA Clinic. Please contact Russ.

**Announcements; 50/50**

**Good of the League:** With no further business the 50/50 drawing was held. Total collected was \$84.00.

The winner of \$42 was Elaine Rogers (happy birthday!), she donated \$20 to Marine Helping Marines.

Commandant Hinojosa closed the meeting at 0958. The next meeting will take place 16 June 2018.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carmella Miller

Adjutant



Marines of the Pikes Peak Det. at the Memorial wreath laying ceremony at the Memorial Park C/S.



Pictured here is Marine Steve Peterson. Steve is a dual member of the Pikes Peak Det. and a Det. In Arizona where he now lives. Some of you may have seen him working the cash sales both Territory Days. Steve was recently named "Marine of the Year" for his Detachment in Arizona.

Congratulations, Steve.