



Pikes Peak Detachment 29 Marine Corps League

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The Pikes Peak Detachment meets every third Saturday

21 July 2018
Doors open at 0730 for coffee
0800 - Breakfast is served - \$10.00
0900 - The meeting begins

VFW Pikes Peak Post 4051
430 East Pikes Peak Avenue
Colorado Springs, CO 80903
Cash Sales will be open



The Marine Corps League will attend!
27 July 2018

New Date

Colorado Springs Sky Sox
vs.
the Albuquerque Isotopes.
The Pikes Peak Det. Color Guard will be present



Marine Bert Stewart



Marine Jennifer Lockett

Commandant Paul Hinojosa

Hello Marines, FMF Corpsmen and Chaplains, associate members and families. We had a very good turn out last month with 36 members in attendance. I want to thank the staff for getting the word out on our meeting place. Sadly, Sarges' Grill had to close unexpectedly, at both sites on June 10th, this came as a surprise to all of us, including its employees. We wish Peg and Dave Parker the best of luck and will be looking forward to hearing from them again. But once we got the word out, we had no complaints on breakfast at the VFW, the SOS was awesome!

We have been working towards finding a new home, we have two options right now. One is to stay at the VFW and work towards finding us a permanent cook (volunteers?). The other was Valley Hi Bar and Grill. Our staff met there this past weekend for a staff meeting and ate breakfast. The food was good, but the prices are somewhat high. For now, we voted to stay at the VFW, we will work out some things with Rich Archuleta to reserve the spot on the 3rd weekend of the month. Those in attendance last month stated they could hear the agenda better in the Bar room so it looks like that's where we will keep our meetings. I will contact the VFW and Rich A. to make those arrangements.

The Sky sox spotlight event has changed this month from the 28th to the 27th. There was a mix up on the side of the sky sox and did not reserve our original date of the 28th so they've asked if we could possibly move our spotlight to the 27th, the game starts 40 minutes later @ 6:40 PM against the Albuquerque Isotopes. In exchange, they've offered us 20 additional tickets for a second spotlight in the month of August or Sept. I'll admit, the offer was very tempting, but the available dates are skimpy. However, I'm sure us baseball fans will be fine with the dates once we select, so if you and your family and friends are interested, come and see me, let me know if you're interested and I will put you on the list. I still have to work some logistics with our Toys for Tots coordinator to make sure he can attend the spotlight.

We also discussed some preliminaries for the Marine Corps Ball. There will be 20 to 25 rooms available to begin with, once we get those reserved, we will let the detachment know immediately so you can reserve a room for the ball which is still scheduled for the 9th of November. Ticket prices are still open, we are working closely with the NorCom Marines to sell T-shirts for the Marine Corps ball, which by the way, a new batch of T-shirts have come in and will be available at our cash sales and other events.

We have several events coming in the months of August, September and October in which we will need volunteers to help out. Please consider helping where you can, our regular volunteers are a fun bunch.

Stay healthy and we will see you at our next meeting July 21st.

Semper Fi, Paul



Marine Doris Purdy



Marines shoot the breeze

Senior Vice Commandant Terry Crum

Greetings to the Marines, FMF Corpsmen, associate members, and families. I hope everyone is enjoying summer. Sadly, I was able to attend the July 4th parade and be part of the color guard. This parade the color guard wore the camouflage utility uniform a.k.a. woodland cammies. The next event for the color guard will be the Sky Sox game on 27 July – dress blues. The color guard is always open to new members. Please remember height weight standards still apply for Marine veterans wearing the uniform. Regulation haircut and fresh shaved mug a requirement. Please let me know if you would like to join the guard. If you are a runner, a Memorial 5/10K run is set to take place 0800 15 Sept. benefitting the U.S. Marine Corps Memorial in Golden, CO. Register at: WWW.WMACO1.ORG . [8001 W. 59TH Avenue](http://8001.W.59TH.Avenue) Arvada, CO.

On a personal note, as many of you know Theresa has been recovering from a number of medical issues for a couple of years now. Last November she suffered from a stroke. We have been blessed many times over with help and prayers. On Monday 16 July, Theresa will undergo muscle surgery with the purpose of correcting the alignment of her left eye. If all goes well she will finally be able to see the world again without double vision. Your thoughts and prayers are more than appreciated.

Until next time have a bit of fun and be safe.
Semper Fi, Terry

1ST MARINE DIVISION ASSOCIATION 2018 ANNUAL REUNION **5-12 August 2018**

The 1st Marine Division Association will be holding their annual reunion at the **Hotel Elegante** 2886 S Circle Drive Colorado Springs and the Pikes Peak Det. will be helping host the Marine veterans of the 1st Marine Division. Please consider volunteering to help. POC: Terry Crum colorado.crum@gmail.com

Volunteer opportunities for the 1st Marine Division Reunion in Colorado Springs.

1st Marine Division Commanding General and SgtMaj will be in attendance.

A couple of Marines will be needed late Saturday afternoon to help set up of the 1st MarDiv unit board

A driver is requested to pick up 1st MarDiv association officers from the Denver airport Sunday 5 Aug. and drop them off at the Hotel Elegante and then take them back to the Denver airport Sunday 12 Aug.

A couple of drivers are requested will be needed to drive a 15 passenger van for sightseeing trips.
Wednesday - air force academy (lunch provided)
Friday- Garden of the Gods (box lunch provided)

Volunteers will be needed to man tables 9am – 4pm during the convention. There will be a table for a silent auction and a table for selling T-shirts and challenge coins (I think I might need one of those coins). In addition, our cash sales will be on hand to sell our fine merchandise.

Members of the Detachment are welcome to attend the Saturday evening banquet and the ladies are also welcome to join the ladies event Saturday morning brunch.

<http://www.1stmarinedivisionassociation.org/Upcoming%20Events.html>





Help needed for Cash Sales. Please consider volunteering.

Junior Vice Commandant Pat Carty

Greetings Marines, Associates, FMF Corpsmen and, Friends. This year is ripping right along! The Detachment helped celebrate the 4th of July at the Monument parade. We had 18 members and nonmembers plus the Young Marines and their leaders and helpers. A great crowd along the route to see the parade, up to 10 deep. Thank you to all who participated. We were "lucky" enough to be placed right behind the elephants, camels and, horses. Their cleanup crew did a great job as we only had to side step just a few road apples. Our Detachment was awarded a ribbon streamer for the "Best" representation of the military theme. Outstanding! Many thanks go out to Bobby Hankins for driving Hank and, Joe G's fire truck. Indications are, Roger Baty will be stepping up to drive the fire truck. In addition to being a Marine helicopter pilot, extraordinaire, Roger is also an expert at driving big rigs! I talked to Bear Barrera, who has a CDL, on Roger's suggestion and, he has also stepped up to drive the fire truck. In the interim Roger will acquire his CDL license and, once he is licensed he and Bear will be taking over driving the fire truck, relieving Hank's son Bobby. Thank you Marines for stepping up!

We have many more events coming up this year, to wit: Labor Day parade, Veteran's Day parade, 1st and 3rd Marine Division reunions, the Stand Down, Cruise Above the Clouds, Cripple Creek Veterans Rally, Toys for Tots and Rally, the list goes on... Please volunteer to help! You can contact me anytime to get on a list (jpcarty1@comcast.net, cell: 719.337.7179) or, any of the Detachment Officers.

The Veterans Luncheon is this coming Tuesday, 10 July, at the Western Omelette (meeting starts at 1130, come early). A great time to meet and talk with Veterans from WWII to the present. There have been many guest speakers that have given outstanding presentations on various topics. Hope to see you there.

Have a great summer and, thanks again to all participating in our events, it is greatly appreciated.
Semper Fi,
Pat



3RD MARINE DIVISION ASSOCIATION 2018 ANNUAL REUNION 11-16 September 2018

The 3rd Marine Division Association will be holding their annual reunion at the **Hotel Elegante** 2886 S Circle Drive Colorado Springs and the Pikes Peak Det. will be helping host the Marine veterans of the 1st Marine Division. Please consider volunteering to help. POC: Pat Carty jpcarty1@comcast.net

<http://www.caltrap.org/reunion/directory.asp>

Paymaster Peggy Baldwin

Annual memberships expire August 31, 2018. Please pay your membership dues of \$36.00, if you haven't already. You can mail a check to the address at the top of this newsletter or you can pay by cash, check or card at the next meeting. Please consider purchasing a life membership.

I have membership pins for the following members: Christina Aragon, John Brandon, Roddy England, Mark Schinner, Dan Tarwacki, and Milt Whitacker.

Schedule for life membership

Age	0 - 35	36 - 50	51 - 64	65 - Over
Amount	\$500	\$400	\$300	\$200



Become a lifer.
Pay this.

*Semper Fi,
Peggy Baldwin*

Chaplain Jamie Rogers

Hello all, I hope this month finds everyone in good health and spirits! I have no reports on anyone being ill this month!! This is very good news for our League.

There was one service we attended on the 16th of June. It was for Marine John R. Ludwig. Next Wednesday will be a service for Marine David Allen Dagnall. Please read the obituaries below.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in July.

Thanks,
Jamie

Obituary for David Allen Dagnall

David Allen Dagnall, 71, died on July 6, 2018 in Colorado Springs, Colorado. He was born on March 27, 1947 in San Marcos, Texas. David worked as a truck driver. He also served in the **United States Marine Corps** and the 302nd Air Force Reserve.

David is survived by his wife, Suzanne Dagnall; his daughter, Courtney Green; and his brother, Richard Dagnall.

Memorial Service

2:00PM, Wednesday July 11, 2018,
The Springs Funeral Services
3115 East Platte Avenue Colorado Springs, Colorado 80909.

Obituary for Marine John R. Ludwig

October 22, 1935 - June 2, 2018

John passed away early Saturday morning at Penrose Hospital with family members and an amazing group of staff members at his side. He was 82.

He is pre-deceased by his father, Albert C. Ludwig, and his mother, Betty O. (Reifschneider).

He considered himself a native to Colorado Springs. Shortly after his birth in Fort Dodge, Iowa, his family moved to Colorado Springs and settled in the North End. In his youth, John worked at the Broadmoor Ice Palace and was on the Young American Hockey League Red Wings team, playing center and wing positions. He had to finagle a special driver's license out of Colorado Springs' old time Chief of Police "Dad" Bruce in order to drive to and from work and practice. He attended Colorado Springs High School where he also played



hockey and wrestled. His all-time favorite hockey player was Bobby Orr.

John was an avid Broncos and Avalanche fan. His fervor for hockey remained until the day of his death. The family is certain he is displeased that the Capitals won Saturday's round!

John enlisted in the [United States Marine Corps Reserves](#) serving from 1952 until his discharge in 1960. He reached the rank of Corporal and qualified as a sharp shooter.

John was a lifelong sportsman and traveled to some of the most desirable fishing and hunting locations in the world including New Zealand, Bahamas, Costa Rica, Alaska, Mexico and of course all over Colorado. His fly tying skills resulted in amazing works of art on a hook. And they caught fish too.

John worked for the Colorado Department of Highways. He began his career as an engineering laborer/surveyor and retired as a Project Engineer. His first challenging project was putting a two-lane paved road (Academy Blvd.) to the Air Force Academy. It had to be completed before the first game at the Falcon football stadium. A few of his projects, prior to retirement, were supervising the Academy Blvd.-Austin Bluffs Pkwy.-Templeton Gap nexus, as well as the Garden of the Gods and I-25 interchange. John received multiple commendations during his career, but the one he was proudest of was the one he received overseeing the rebuilding of Highway 67 after the Deckers flood in 1973. In homage to his beloved Colorado outdoors, he contoured the road to accommodate fly fishing ponds and other flora and fauna to minimize erosion from the river's course and preserve Colorado wildlife.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Ginger, whom he adored; and his children: Chris, Leslie (David) Gannon; his grandson, Ryan; and his brother, Albert.



2018 Marine Corps Ball

9 November 2018

This year's ball will be at the Cheyenne Mountain Resort.

The speaker will be SgtMaj McKenna

Expecting registration forms available in August.

Roger Baty will arrange group seating.

Karnivorous Kanines Pound #150 Pound Keeper Steve Schwartz

A reminder to all Pound 150 Devil Dogs. Our next Growl will be held immediately following our Detachment meeting in July. Two important items of discussion: we will talk about the upcoming September elections and our Kennel Smart Dog, Tom Krueger, has agreed to conduct the officer installations after the elections.

I realize that with summer upon us many have vacation plans but I urge you to please plan on attending this Growl. It will only last about 30 minutes and some of you have missed the last couple of Growls. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

WOOF! WOOF!

Steve

16 June 2018 Pikes Peak Detachment Monthly Meeting Minutes

Commandant Paul Hinojosa opened the 16 June 2018 meeting of the Marine Corps League Pikes Peak Detachment for official business at VFW Post 4051 in Colorado Springs at 0900 with Salute to Colors and opening prayer. All officers were present except for Senior Vice Commandant/Web Sergeant Terry Crum and Chaplain Jamie Rogers. Dignitary present: Russ Miller, RMD JVC

Guests & Applications for membership; Dignitaries/Special Guests

1. Bert Stewart 2. Jennifer Luckett

Both Bert Stewart and Jennifer Luckett were voted in as a new member pending DD214 verification.

A motion to accept the 19 May 2018 Pikes Peak Detachment monthly meeting minutes as they were posted in the June newsletter was made by Osa Tuck and seconded by Roger Baty. The motion carried.
No Correspondences were read at the meeting.

Report of Paymaster:

1. Payroll report
2. Pay your dues. Annual membership expires September 1, 2018. \$36 per year. Consider becoming a Life member, price is prorated per age. Details are on the Detachment website.

Commandant; Paul Hinojosa

Sarge's Grill: As some of you have already heard, the Grill has closed its doors as of June 10. I spoke with Peg Parker, both restaurants closed its doors. This was unexpected but fortunately, the word got out in time for us to make other arrangements to meet back at the VFW. We wish Peg & Dave Parker, and their employees the best of luck. We do not have a permanent cook, asking at this time if anyone is interested in joining our current team of cooks to help out? Big thanks and applause to Russ Miller and Denise Wickersheim for making breakfast this morning.

Russ – Was anyone unhappy with this mornings breakfast? Vince joked that he was, so Russ said he can cook next month! To make both the PI and CP Marines happy, I used 50/50 chipped beef and sausage, I hope you all liked it. Based on feedback, it sounds like maybe everyone would like to stay at the VFW. The bar side is available on-going. It's a good size room with plenty of space for cash sales. If we continue to charge \$10/head, this will cover the cost of guest breakfast and potentially payment for cooks. I had an idea of contacting the Springs Rescue Mission, who has a program training people in social transition to become cooks. Maybe they can cook, serve, and clean up at part of their community service or for payment. I will contact them for more information. Someone said Valley Hi golf course is also an option (editor note: this idea was later rejected by the Detachment officers – The meetings will continue to be at the VFW). Joan Eng asked if there could be a low salt option.

Skysox; All tickets are out except for one family. Reminder, the game is on July 27 at 1800 hours. We will be throwing out the opening pitch, presenting the colors, and Toy for Tots will be represented.

2018 Dept. of Defense (DoD) Warrior games: June 2-9, 2018 at the Air Force Academy went well, if you volunteered, please let me know.

2018 Utah Annual Convention: Russ Miller, Joe G. and I were in attendance for the Div. Conference. We did manage to sell coins for our Colorado Ball while in Utah. Word from Div. is they are looking to sell items at state conventions; this money will go towards upcoming events e.g. state conventions, div. conferences. The Div. cannot hold an account as they are not associated with 501 (c) 3 or 4.

Russ – The Division has no tax ID, is not incorporated, and should not have its own checking account. Therefore, it was voted to dissolve the bank account and divide the monies amongst the 4 Depts to help offset costs of their Dept conventions and pay for awards, etc. The item sold at these conventions will also help offset costs. In that effort, I am in the process of developing a Division logo that will have the EGA in the center and a well-known icon for each state. A rock arch representing UT framing a view of Pikes Peak in the background, and a buffalo for WY and a roadrunner for NM in the foreground. Once approved, this new logo can be put on patches, shirts, etc. Gunny Gibson was chosen as 2017-18 RMD Marine of the Year.

3rd 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.

2018 Marine Corps Ball – Speaker will be Sgt Major McKenna. The price is not set yet, it will depend of results of fundraising. T-shirts and sweatshirt are available with a new Pikes Peak design. Once the registration forms are available, please see Roger Baty about group seating.

Sr. Vice/ Web Sgt.; NSTR

Jr. Vice; Pat Carty. Monument 4th of July parade schedule

Meet at the Coffee Cup Café for breakfast, time TBD

0700 A// Parade Entrants must enter through the South Baptist Road Entry Point

0700 - 0830 Parade lineup; no parking on Old Denver Hwy lineup route except floats/motor entries

0830 - 0930 Judging

0930 Children's Parade Start

1000 Parade Start

Warrior Games

Veterans Luncheon

Fill in for Jamie at start of meeting and, whatever Jamie has for me to pass on (I will leave around 0930 to attend funeral service at Holy Apostles Catholic Church)

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

Pat Carty filling in for Jamie. However, he left the meeting early to attend the funeral of the wife of new member Kevin McConnell. She passed away unexpectedly recently.

Iris is still recovering but doing well.

Doc Evan in home hospice care, is in good spirits and says hi to all.

Quartermaster;

3rd Marine Division Reunion; Sept 11 to 16, has requested our cash sales. The 1st Marine Division Association Reunion is also in Colorado Springs, Aug 5-12 at the Hotel Elegante. I am going to contact them about setting up cash sales there as well.

The CS VA clinic has approved for us to set up cash sales on the last Wed each month, 9am – 3pm. We will set up outside when weather allows. I am looking for volunteers.

Cost of caps/hats. Due to the USMC trademarking the EGA, they have discontinued licensing to foreign manufactures and only approving manufacturers in the USA, which raises the wholesale cost. Some USA wholesalers have already increases their cost by 3-4x. Prior wholesale cost for caps was \$4-5 each, now \$8-10. I am looking into plain caps with Velcro patch placement, that can be adorned with patches that switched out easily. They are much cheaper; more to come on that.

Effective immediately, new cap prices are: Members \$10 (was \$8), and non-member \$12 (was \$10).

At Territory Days I was approached by someone from Pro-Rodeo Hall of Fame about setting up cash sales during the Pro-Rodeo finals later this year. I will pass on more info as available.

Sgt-at-Arms; NSTR

Toys for Tots: On Tues, June 19th, we're loading up a truck load of summer items (swimming pools, and accessories) and taking them to Ft. Carson's Warrior's Warehouse. Russ needs volunteers to help load.

I will be contacting the Sky Sox about getting the word out about or July game night so toys can be collected.

MODD;

Russ – The DD dues and fines raised during our Growls is transferred to the National officer where it is collected over the year and donated to a children's hospital in the local area of the Nation DD Convention. Last year of \$71K was donated. I would like to see our pound to adapt the focus of the founding Devil Dogs of helping children's hospitals locally. Toys 4 Tots has 2,000 stuffed animals ready to go to local police & fire depts. and hospitals. I am looking for DD volunteers for distribution. Please contact me if your interested.

Report of Special Committees;

Detachment Picnic – Theresa Crum (via email) Detachment Picnic to be held sometime in Aug/Sept. More info to come.

New Business;

Marianne Smith - The Bowl-A-Thon will be on Oct 21, 1300 at the Brunzwick Zone on Circle Dr. If you'd like to bowl or donate, please contact me. As of today, we have raised over \$300.

Good of the League;

Melvin Postlewait discussed the following: Thank you to all those who attended the Fountain Memorial Day Ceremony. It was great to have such a well-rounded attendance of the service organizations.

Russ Miller discussed the following: The grand opening for the new Denver VA Hospital is July 21st. They are looking for volunteers to be practice patients for a dry run of mock medical services

Good of the League: With no further business the 50/50 drawing was held. Total collected was \$84.00. The winner of was Roger Baty, he donated his winnings of \$42.00 to the Marines Helping Marines fund.

Commandant Hinojosa closed the meeting at 0955. The next meeting will take place 21 July 2018.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carmella Miller - Adjutant



2018 Bowl-A-Thon

21 October at 1300 Brunswick Zone
999 N. Circle Dr. Colorado Springs, CO

Bowlers & Donations Needed

Please help us with your pledges/donations to make this as successful as in previous years.

The funds will go to Young Marines, Toys for Tots, Pikes Peak Marines Helping Marines Program, Care and Share and Christmas Unlimited.

Pledge forms are available at every meeting.

We will be calling all members for donations.

If you have any question please call me.

You can pay at our meetings or mail checks to Marianne Smith at 546 Raemar Drive, CS, CO. 80911
Checks should be made out to: MCL BOWL-A-THON

HOPE TO HEAR FROM YOU OR SEE YOU AT THE MEETING.
SEMPER PAR MARIANNE SMITH



Fun was had by all at the July 4th parade and the Detachment won an award!

