



Pikes Peak Detachment 29 Marine Corps League

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The Pikes Peak Detachment meets every third Saturday

18 August 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!
2 September 2018

Colorado Springs Sky Sox
vs.

the Oklahoma City Dodgers.

The Pikes Peak Det. Color Guard will be present



Marine Leonard E. Tardiff, III



Marine Chad Brummund

Commandant Paul Hinojosa

Hello Marines, FMF Corpsmen and Chaplains, associate members and families.

We've just finished our first spotlight event at the Security Service Field, formerly known as Sky Sox Stadium, where Roger Baty threw the first pitch and our color guard of five members presented the colors. Toys for Tots was manned by Melvin Postlewait, as Santa Claus and Joe G., Pat Carty, Gary George, Richard Inhoffer, assisted by manning the train. I think it was a huge success, we gave away several business cards to Marines who approached us wanting more info. Our second event is scheduled for Sept 2nd, against the Oklahoma City Dodgers @ 5:00 pm. I still have several tickets left, so if you're interested, contact me.

We had our second quarter staff meeting in Pueblo, unfortunately I was not able to attend due to family events, but our Senior Vice Commandant attended in my absence and will hopefully have some information to pass along for us.

By the time our newsletter comes out, we will most likely have started, in process, or completed the 1st Div. Reunion, if you missed out in volunteering for this event, no worries. The 3rd Division reunion is in Sept. Both events are held at the Hotel Elegante on 2886 South Circle Drive. Our Senior and Junior Vice are points of contacts, please review their newsletter entries for more information.

The YMCA has invited us to attend the National Purple Heart Day Recognition Ceremony. It is scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 7 from 0730 to 0900 hours at the Southeast Armed Services YMCA. You must RSVP to attend; I've asked our webmaster to put the link on our website.

Marine Corps Ball scheduled for Nov. 9 has 20 rooms set aside for reservation, more rooms will be set aside should the first 20 get filled. The Ball will be held at the Cheyenne Mountain Resort, guest of honor will be Art Nails who is a retired Marine Corps Officer, test pilot, and entrepreneur who owns and operates a unique air show business consisting of two harrier jump jets as well as other aircraft. The guest speaker will be SgtMaj Mckenna, the NORAD-Northcom SgtMaj and Command Senior enlisted. To reserve a room, click or copy the link below which will take you directly to the Cheyenne Mountain Resort reservations:

https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/dolce/colorado-springs-colorado/cheyenne-mountain-resort-colorado-springs-a-dolce-resort/overview?brand_id=DX&checkin_date=11/09/2018&checkout_date=11/10/2018&useWRPoints=false&children=0&group_code=1109MARINE&adults=1&rooms=1&radius=25&brand_code=BH,DI,RA,BU,HJ,KG,MT,SE,TL,WG,WY,WT,WP,VO,DX,TM,CE&PriceFilter=0-2147483647?success=true& >

The NORAD-Northcom Marines are looking at using an application called Constant Contact and Paypal to reserve a table, meals, and pay for the ball. Several details will have to be looked into between our det. and Northcom but the target date is Aug 20 to have everything on line for registration. Stay tuned! Semper Fi! Paul



Pictures from the Pikes Peak Detachment July meeting.

Senior Vice Commandant Terry Crum

Greetings, The summer has been busy so far and the events keep piling on. Lately I have been feeling busier than a termite at a sawmill! No doubt many of you feel the same way.

Many thanks to the Marines that attended the recent Department of Colorado staff meeting and M.O.D.D. Pack Growl in Pueblo recently. By attending this meeting, we ensure that the interest of the Pikes Peak Detachment are taken into account at the state level. The meetings minutes will be made available when they are released.

The Sky Sox game along with the outstanding gains mentioned by Commandant Hinojosa provided an outstanding opportunity for the Detachment color guard to show the people of this town what motivation there is with the Marines of the MCL. The next color guard event will be another Sky Sox game 2 September. Once again the uniform will be dress blues. The following day the color guard will be used for the Labor Day parade. Another opportunity to shine!

Lastly approaching fast we have the 1st Marine Division Association reunion. To those that volunteered to help, many thanks. Paul Hinojosa is heading up the effort Sunday the 5th, Pat Carty is point Marine for Monday the 6th. I am taking Tuesday the 7th off from work and will be at the Hotel Elegante most of the day. Please read the notice and consider spending some of your precious time with the veterans of the 1st Marine Division. As so often is the case, the harvest is plentiful but the laborers are few.

Semper Fi, Terry

1ST MARINE DIVISION ASSOCIATION 2018 ANNUAL REUNION

5-12 August 2018

The reunion is at the **Hotel Elegante** 2886 S Circle Drive, Colorado Springs. Please consider volunteering to help. POC: Terry Crum colorado.crum@gmail.com

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A couple of drivers are requested will be needed to drive a 15 passenger van for sightseeing trips.
Wednesday - air force academy (lunch provided)
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Volunteers will be needed to man tables 9am – 4pm during the convention. There will be a table for a silent action 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.

The ladies are also welcome to join the ladies event Saturday morning brunch 11 August @ 11 am. Ladies, if you would like to attend let me know. Please.

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


Semper Fi, Terry Crum





Junior Vice Commandant Pat Carty

Greetings Marines, Associates, FMF Corpsmen and, Friends. Hope everyone is having a good summer. Our Detachment has a busy schedule with many events taking place this year. In addition to the 1st MarDiv Reunion that Sr. Vice Commandant/WebSgt Terry Crum is handling, I will be the POC for the 3rd MarDiv Reunion 11-16 Sept. We will need volunteers for registration, hospitality, 9/11 remembrance ceremony, etc. Please consider volunteering to help whether you served with the 3rd MarDiv or not. I will have a sign up sheet at the next Detachment meeting on 18 August. Here is a website for the reunion schedule: <http://www.caltrap.org/reunion/schedule.asp>. The Labor Day Parade in Fountain will be upon us before you know it and, we encourage you to join in that event as well. So far this year we've had a good turnout for the parades. Let's keep that spirit going! The WWII/Korean/Vietnam Veterans War Luncheon is coming up. We had over 40 participants at the July Luncheon. It's a great time to visit with some of our WWII Veterans, some are 100 years old, many well into their 90's and, are mentally strong even if a bit wobbly. They have many good stories to relate so please join us at the Western Omelette 14 August. The meeting officially starts at 1130. Come early to socialize over breakfast or lunch. Stay safe and, will see you at the next Detachment meeting.
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 Eleganté** 2886 S Circle Drive and the Pikes Peak Det. will be helping host the event. 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

*Semper Fi,
Peggy Baldwin*



Become a lifer!
Pay this.

Karnivorous Kanines Pound #150 Pound Keeper Steve Schwartz

Happy Summer to everyone!! I hope you're all enjoying the heat, the rain and all the great activities that make our MCL great. Looking forward to our meeting on the 18th and the get together at our home on the 25th. Please don't forget to RSVP to Cathy or me by August 20 so we'll be able to plan correctly.

Another reminder that the MODD will have our next Growl and Officer elections in September. I need you all to step up, assume some officer positions **BE PRESENT** at the Growl and do your best to recruit new members. It's your responsibility to help us grow(!).

Congratulations to Richard Archuleta who was elevated from Pup to Devil Dog at the Department Staff Meeting on July 28. Woof! Woof!

Woof! Woof! To all of you Devil Dogs!!!
Steve



Colorado Pack Leader Russ Miller



Richard Archuleta promoted to Devil Dog



2018 Bowl-A-Thon

21 October at 1300 Brunswick Zone
999 N. Circle Dr. Colorado Springs, CO
Bowlers & Donations Needed

Hello members and associates the 23rd annual bowlarhon is in Sunday October 21st at 1300, Brunswick zone 99 north Circle drive pledges:/donations are needed to make this as good as in previous years.

Funds go to the Young Marines, Toys for Tots, and Marines helping Marines, Care and Share and Christmas unlimited.

We are having a very slow start. All members are being called by Denise Wickersheim. Phone 719-460-7408 and Marianne Smith 719-392-4456 or Cell 719-432-9715.

Pledge forms are available at every meeting. Checks should be made out to Marine Corps League Bowl-A-Thon. Donate at one of the Detachment meetings or mail to 546 Remar Drive Colorado Springs, CO 80911. Hope to see you at our August meeting!

Semper Fi,
Marianne Smith



Toys for Tots Coordinator Russ Miller

Thanks to all the volunteers that came out to the Hankins' spread to help clean up the property on Sunday the 29th. Including Hank and Mary's two sons, there were 10 of us on hand. We put in a long day of hard work and got the place looking really nice. We trimmed trees, mowed most of the 7 acres, edged around the yards, uprooted a dead tree, pulled weeds, organized and loaded a couple trailer loads of yard and construction debris to go to the dump, emptied out one of the Toys for Tots storage units into our trailer. Hank's son Bobby provided us with lunch and we enjoyed a big chocolate cake from Sandy Duvall to celebrate Joe G's birthday.

We will need to go back one more time to set up our mobile armory that we purchased this past winter and finish the mowing and edging. (all of our weed-eaters ran out of cord).

Mary and her children were very grateful for all of the hard work put in. It was the very least we could do to honor our memory of Hank and all that he did for our detachment over the years. We are so thankful for all that his family continues to do to support us and our endeavors in his memory as well.
Semper Fi, Russ

21 July 2018 Pikes Peak Detachment Monthly Meeting Minutes

Commandant Paul Hinojosa opened the 21 July 2018 meeting of the Marine Corps League Pikes Peak Det. 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 Adjutant Carmella Miller (Excused).

Dignitary present: Russ Miller, ANVC RMD

Guests & Applications for membership; Leonard E. Tardiff, III and Marine Chad Brummund

Marine Roger Baty made motion to accept guests into membership, Marine Steve Schwartz seconded the motion, Passed unanimously.

Minutes of Previous meeting; Marine Roger Baty made the motion to accept our June 16, 2018 monthly meeting minutes as they were posted in the July newsletter? Marine Osa Tuck seconded the motion. Passed unanimously.

Correspondence; We have received two Certificates of Appreciation from Queen Palmer Elementary School and a stack of letters from children in the school thanking us for Toys for Tots over Christmas 2017.

Report of Paymaster; Peggy Baldwin

Paymasters Report was given, Copies of information regarding our accounts were made available at the head table or can be emailed to those wishing copies.

Pay your dues. Annual membership expires September 1, 2018 All non-paid life members will be due next month

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

Terry Boston's father, Don Parlier, is recouping in Forest Ridge Senior Living, located in Woodland Park. Following some heart problems, he collapsed and hit his head while at home. He spent about a week in the hospital and is now recovering. Don welcomes calls and visitors.

Report of Officers;

Commandant; Paul Hinojosa

- Marine Corps Ball; Room reservations. 20 rooms set aside for the ball. Rooms are \$106.00 per night, about \$146.00 with taxes. If you attempt to reserve and rooms are full up, please let me know so I can contact NorthCom and they can reserve more rooms. Here is the link, cut and paste it:

- https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/dolce/colorado-springs-colorado/cheyenne-mountain-resort-colorado-springs-a-dolce-resort/overview?brand_id=DX&checkin_date=11/09/2018&checkout_date=11/10/2018&useWRPpoints=false&children=0&group_code=1109MARINE&adults=1&rooms=1&radius=25&brand_code=BH,DI,RA,BU,HJ,KG,MT,SE,TL,WG,WY,WT,WP,VO,DX,TM,CE&PriceFilter=0-2147483647?success=true >
- Memorial 5/10k on Sept. 15 @ 0800 on 8001 W. 59th Avenue, Avada Colorado. If anyone is interested in participating, registration is at www.wmaco1.org all proceeds will go to the US Marine Corps memorial in Golden, CO and/or veterans in need. At this time, there are no plans for carpools or caravans from our detachment to attend. We will be scheduled for a detachment meeting and volunteer for 3rd MarDiv reunion.
- Skysox; All tickets are out except for one family. Reminder, the game is on July 27 at 1840 hours. We will be throwing out the opening pitch, presenting the colors, and Toys for Tots event will occur at the same game. I've got the new tickets!!
- 3rd Marine Division Reunion; Sept 11 to 16. Pat Carty will have more information in Junior Vice report
- 1st Marine Division Reunion, Aug 5 to 12, Terry Crum will have more information in Sr. Vice Report
- Dept. Staff Meeting July 28 in Pueblo followed by a Growl. Our Sr. Vice will be representing our detachment at this event.

Senior Vice Commandant / Web Sergeant; Terry Crum

- More color guard opportunities to come. Sky sox game on 02Sept2018 that will support Toys for Tots, Labor Day Parade, Veterans Day Parade, New members always welcome. The skybox game color guard will be dress blues and consist of Terry Crum, Jamie Rogers, Osa Tuck, Bear Barrera, and Josh Acevedo
- The 1st Marine Division Association will be holding their annual reunion at the Hotel Elegante 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 include:
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 - In addition, our cash sales will be on hand to sell our fine merchandise.
- Members of the Detachment are welcome to attend the Saturday (11AUG) evening banquet
- 1st Marine Division Commanding General and SgtMaj will be in attendance.
- The ladies are also welcome to join the ladies event Saturday morning brunch. Please let me or Theresa know that you would like to attend before 28 July.
- Denise Wickersheim offered to take ladies out for tourist shopping
- The next Dept. of Colorado staff meeting will be 28 July 2018 at the American Legion Post #2. Lunch first followed by the meeting. We will meet at Lowe's around 0900 and on the road by 0945. I will be representing the Det. for Commandant Paul Hinojosa. Please let me know if you would like to attend the meeting.

Junior Vice Commandant; Pat Carty

- Recap of 4th of July Parade in Monument
- 3RD MARDIV reunion Sept. 11 - 16. Need volunteers to help with registration, hospitality and, whatever else is wanted or needed
- Volunteers needed for the upcoming Labor Day and Veteran's Day parades, cash sales events, Stand Down, WWII/Korean War luncheon, etc.
- Veterans Luncheon was on 10 July at the Western Omelette.
- Anything brought to my attention between now and the July meeting

Adjutant; NSTR

Judge Advocate; NSTR

Jr. Past Commandant; NSTR

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

1. Pat Carty attended the funeral service for Marine David Dagnall on July 11

Quartermaster;

- We had good sales at the Colorado Springs VA Clinic on 27 June. In order to continue this cash sales event in the future we would need to become a vendor for the VA which would result in us paying them 25% of gross sales. Members were asked if we should continue forward with this and the response was a resounding NO.
- POW/MIA rally in Cripple Creek 17-19 Aug
- Tri-State 9/11 Tribute in Lamar CO on 8 Sept 2018, We have been invited to participate in the Parade and have cash sales at the Fairgrounds events. Since this event conflicts with Cruise Above the Clouds Car Show where we normally have cash sales, membership was asked for input as to which event we should put our efforts into. It was agreed that we would enter the DI Float and conduct cash sales at the 9/11 Tribute and forego the Car Show this year.
- Colorado Pro Rodeo Finals 5-7 Oct 2018 at the Norris Penrose Event Center

Sgt-at-Arms; NSTR

Toys for Tots:

- MODD will be delivering stuffed animals to children's hospital, CSPD and El Paso County Sheriff's anyone else that would like to help with this is welcome.
- Our assistant coordinator of the past three years in Alamosa (Rowena Martinez) will be attending the national training conference with the intent of becoming the head coordinator for Costilla, Conejos, Alamosa, and Rio Grande counties next year, permanently removing those counties from our AOR.

MODD: Pound Keeper Steve Schwartz reported there will be a Pound Growl immediately following today's league meeting. Please consider becoming a member of the Military Order of the Devil Dog and come talk to one of us (wearing a Devil Dog Patch on MCL cover) for details. Our annual Pound Growl and elections will be held immediately following the Sept. MCL Meeting. Kennel Smart Dog, Pedigree Devil Dog Tom Krueger, will be here to swear in the new officers and any new Pups that wish to join the order.

Report of Standing Committees; NONE at this time

Report of Special Committees; NONE at this time

Unfinished Business;

Marianne Smith reported on the progress thus far for the Bowl-A-Thon to be held on 21 Oct 2018 at Brunswick Zone Circle Lanes, Please make your pledges soon and we are in need of more bowlers.

New Business;

Marine Steve Schwartz updated everyone regarding the Detachment party that was rescheduled due to his wife Cathy's illness. It will be held at his home (4623 Portillo Place) on 25 Aug starting at 1400 - ??.

Good of the League;

Need to put together a work day at Hank's house (8065 Brule Road) to clean up acreage, do yard work, empty one of the Toys for Tots storage units, and move the armory;
Sunday 29 July starting at 0900

Doc Donahue was able to meet with a Marine widow regarding the new VA cemetery that Commandant Hinojosa, Marine Carty and Marine Miller talked with recently regarding her husband's remains and future burial.

- Springs Funeral Home is available to answer questions regarding the new Veteran's cemetery and the procedures as they stand to date, ie... transfers from Ft. Logan Nat. Cemt., those who have a loved one's remains and are waiting for the cemetery to open, can store casket remains until cemetery is open. They don't have all the details yet as the VA hasn't come up with them all yet either. But if people would like to call in and give them their contact info, Chris will contact them with answers once everything is hammered out on the VA's end. Estimated costs for all of the above services.
- Chris will be at the Aug or Sept WWII/Korean War luncheon to give more info and to answer questions.

Marine Roger Baty shared info regarding health.mil and the VA Board of Revue for veterans that were discharged from active duty between 11Sep2001 and the end of 2009. You can request to have your disability ratings reassessed through this system.

Marine Larry Ehlinger shared from his experiences manning the DAV tent at the El Paso County Fair and how much he has learned regarding VA benefits and how so many of us loose out on the benefits we have EARNED due to our faithful service. Larry encouraged everyone to talk to a VSO and find out what they are entitled to.

Announcements; 50/50 Paul Reifke won \$56.00 of the \$112 in the 50/50 drawing.

Commandant Hinojosa closed the meeting at 1017. The next meeting will take place 18 Aug 2018.

Respectfully Submitted

Russ Miller

Jr. Past Commandant



Pictures from the 27 July Sky Sox game.