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Pikes Peak Detachment 2018 Officers

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THE PIKES PEAK DETACHMENT MEETS EVERY THIRD SATURDAY

15 September 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



Meet the guest from the 18 August meeting:
Marine Randy Childers

2018 BOWL-A-THON OCT 21 AT 1300

BRUNSWICK ZONE 999 NORTH CIRCLE DRIVE, COLORADO SPRINGS, CO

BOWLERS AND DONATIONS NEEDED!!

Hello members and associates, Our 23rd annual Bowl-a-thon is fast approaching. Only 2 months of meetings before the bowl-a-thon and we are still in need of donations. I will also have a list for sign up for who wants to bowl. I am also in need of a lady member who can help to call on all members. Please call me. Iris Rudesill 719-685-5014 and Marianne Smith 719-392-4456 are doing the calling now. Donation checks should be made out to Marine Corps League Bowl-a-thon and sent to my address 546 Raemar Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80911 or pay at each meeting.

Proceeds will go to the Young Marines Program, Toys for Tots, Marines Helping Marines, Care and Share, and Christmas Unlimited.

Hope to see you at the Meeting and Semper Fi,
Marianne Smith
Bowl a thon Committee

Commandant Paul Hinojosa

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

Last month's meeting had a great turn out with 46 members in attendance and 34 paying for breakfast. We had a busy month of August with the 1st Marine Division reunion, followed by the Salute to the Veterans in Cripple Creek. I want to take a moment to thank the members who put in some time to volunteer for last month's events and all the events from this past year. This year, we have about four additional events where we have an opportunity to put our name out there as the Pikes Peak detachment. I think that's a good thing, however, the consequences are we need more volunteers to help out with these events! This month, we have the 3rd Marine Div. reunion, Labor Day parade in Fountain, and the Lamar parade with cash sales. Please look at the Jr. Vice's newsletter entry and volunteer, if you can.

The Marine Corps Ball event is coming up soon. It's scheduled for Nov. 9 and 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 Ball invites are in the works, we are looking to put the invites up once the Norad-Northcom Marines complete them. This year, the invites will be electronic, so once its online, our members can go out to our website and click the link to register and pay thru PayPal and Constant Contact. We expect to have this online by Sept. 10. We will send out a notice to our detachment once it goes on line. Registration will be opened until October 15, if we reach our minimum of 350 registrants, we will do our best to keep you all informed. After Oct. 15, there may be a \$5.00 late registration fee. We will have another option for those of you who are not online.

Speaking of which, our Detachment staff voted to donate \$600.00 dollars toward the Marine Corps Ball event to help offset the price for tickets. As it stands, the pricing considered is as follows:

Enlisted Service members and Enlisted Veterans: \$50.00
Company Grade Officers and Company Grade Veterans: \$55.00
Field Grade Officers and Field Grade Veterans: \$60.00
Marine Supporters: \$75.00

I asked our webmaster to send out a reminder of the upcoming Bowl-A-Thon in October, along with a link to the pledge form. This was sent out on August 28, so please look for the email. A lot of effort in put into this event by Marianne Smith and her volunteers, so please consider pledging towards the event and just a reminder, this event is not just for our members, please bring family and friends.

We are getting close to the end of the year, another month and nominations for officers will be brought up in our meeting, voting in November, and change of command in December. I've enjoyed my time as commandant, I think a two-year tour is just long enough. It is quite a bit of work, but I found it worthwhile, especially when I see the smiles from happy members, and no one yelling at me, lol.

Stay Healthy, see you Sept. 15th, God Bless!
Paul

Senior Vice Commandant Terry Crum

Greetings, Summer has to end eventually and now we turn our attention to autumn. You might have noticed reading Commandant Paul Hinojosa his intention of concluding his time as the Detachment Commandant at the end of this year. He has served his time well and deserves to move on. Every few years the turnover of Detachment officers is higher than usual and this year appears to be one of those years. The October Detachment monthly meeting will include accepting nominations for the 2019. To put it bluntly, we need Marines to volunteer. Another Marine who has served the Detachment faithfully as a Detachment officer and deserves a rest is Pat Carty. I will be seeking the nomination for Commandant. At a minimum there will be a need for a new Senior Vice Commandant and Junior Vice Commandant. Marines, please consider accepting a greater responsibility for our outstanding Detachment. Others have answered the call in the past and new volunteers are needed.

The response concerning the new email coming from Constant Contact have been positive. If you are not receiving email lately, please check the junk/spam folders on your email accounts. If this does not resolve the issue then let me know. As always I try to keep the Detachment website, <https://www.pikespeakmcl.org> , up to date. Please visit the web site from time to time.

Until the next Detachment meeting, take care and Semper Fi,
Terry



Pictures from the 2018 Labor Day parade in Fountain, CO.

Junior Vice Commandant Pat Carty

Greetings Marines, Associates, FMF Corpsmen and, Friends. The Fountain Labor Day Parade was well attended by the Detachment. There were 20 + Detachment members, Associates, Friends and, Young Marines participating. Thanks to all who took the time to make this a special event. On 08 September the Detachment will be participating in the Tri-State 9/11 Tribute in Lamar, CO. We will be joining their parade and, also do "Cash Sales". The Detachment voted on going to Lamar vs The Cruise Above the Clouds in Woodland Park. We need volunteers to go to Lamar to make this a successful event, so please let me know ASAP if you are willing to volunteer. We will be carpooling so don't let driving there deter you.

Next event: The 3rd Marine Division Reunion to be held 11 - 16 September at the Hotel Elegante (I-25 and Circle). We need volunteers to help out with registration, hospitality and, cash sales. Please call or email me if you are willing to do so. We had a great time at the 1st Marine Division Reunion last month and, made many new Marine friends. Heard lots of sea stories. Amazingly, volunteer Ron Asmussen met a Marine that served on the same ship he did as a "Sea Going Bellhop". You never know when you will run into a Marine, FMF Corpsman, or... you served with. The 1st Marine Division Reunion donated their left over beer to the 3RD MARDIV Reunion. **Left over beer**, (must be a logistical mistake!) Thank you 1st MARDIV Marines! On **9/11** there will be a remembrance ceremony at 1630. Please come out and show support for all those who, needlessly, lost their lives that tragic day!

We have upcoming: El Cinco de Mayo Fiesta and Car Show, to be held 22 September from 1000 - 1700 at the Pikes Peak Community College campus, 5675 S Academy Blvd. (Cash Sales). In October we will be doing Cash Sales for the "Pro Rodeo Association" October 5 - 7. Down the road we will be participating in the Stand Down, Veterans Day Parade, Pearl Harbor remembrance, etc. Details to come. Get in there and make a difference you Jarheads!

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 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 expired August 31. 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 (when cash sales is available) at the next meeting. A big thank you to members that have already paid their dues.

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

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.



Quartermaster Russ Miller

The 1st Mar Div Reunion was good for our cash sales and we got to hob knob with fellow Marines and FMF Corpsmen from around the nation. They really appreciated all that our detachment was able to pitch in and do to make their event successful. They left all their unused drinks and snacks for our detachment to enjoy at the Detachment Party at Castle Schwartz. We didn't even make a dent in all that was left behind, so we will be sharing the balance with the 3rd Mar Div for their event.

It was a little quieter than years past up in Cripple Creek for the Salute to American Veterans & POW/MIA Rally. Not as many motorcycles, people or other vendors this year, but we still brought in some funds for the many endeavors of our detachment. It was also a great time of fun and comradery as we met other Marines, and FMF Docs from around the surrounding states.

We have a number of cash sales events around the corner (Sept & Oct) and can always use more hands on deck to make lighter work. Details regarding the 9-11 Tribute Parade/Fair in Lamar, the 3rd Mar Div Reunion, Car Show at Pikes Peak Community College, and the Colorado Pro Rodeo Finals can be found in the Jr Vice Commandant's article. Please come out and help us advertise the League and all that we do in the community.

We are still taking orders for detachment coffee mugs. Please contact Russ for more information and to place your order. Mugs are \$15.00, and 100% of the proceeds go to our detachment funds. There are still plenty of "Pikes Peak Marine" T-Shirts, (sizes XS – 2XL) in an array of colors from the Active Duty side of the house for sale (\$20.00) to offset the cost of this year's Marine Corps Birthday Ball.
Semper Fi, Russ

Toys for Tots Coordinator Russ Miller

We are off and running like a herd of turtles! Looking high and low for a building to run Toys for Tots out of for this upcoming 2018 Campaign. We are searching for at least 8000 square feet of space with a loading dock or at the very least, a large roll-up door that we can get a forklift in and out of the building thru. We will begin delivering boxes on or before 1 Oct 2018 as requests to become Toy Drop Sites have already begun coming in.

I have shared with you all in the past at our monthly meetings, that we have an outstanding assistant coordinator, Rowena Martinez (wife of Marine Chris Martinez), in Alamosa. Rowena will be attending the Toys for Tots National Coordinators Conference in two weeks to take a sip of knowledge from the fire hydrant of information that they have there every year. Hopefully this will help her to better understand what she is getting herself into for next year when she will become the Toys for Tots Coordinator for the four counties of the San Luis Valley that we have been serving for many years from here in Colorado Springs.

I am excited that we will have more time and resources to develop things in the Trinidad area this year. We may even scare up enough Marines down there to get another det. started too while we're at it.

On a less than positive note for this year's Toys for Tots Campaign, I was informed by Marine Gary Green at the Silver Spruce Golf Course on Peterson Air Force Base that due to course conditions following the recent hail storms and water issues on the course that 5 teams have cancelled their registrations for the 2018 golf tournament. This has forced us to make the decision to cancel the tournament for this year. If you know anyone that had registered, please let them know to contact either myself or Top Green at the Golf Course to obtain a refund. Unless of course they want to just donate to Toys for Tots. This is what I am hoping will be the case, since we have lost the revenue from Toys R Us due to their bankruptcy.

Watch for emails from our Detachment Web-Sgt regarding details about a building, warehouse move-in day, and other opportunities for you to come out and support our mission of Toys for Tots this year.
Semper Fi, Russ

Karnivorous Kanines Pound #150 Pound Keeper PDD Steve Schwartz

Woof! Woof! September is a VERY important month for the Devil Dogs. We will be conducting Pound Officer elections during the Growl following the Detachment meeting with the installations conducted by Kennel Watch Dog Tom Krueger. It is very crucial that ALL attend this Growl. Some of you have not been present for the last few Growls and so I am asking you all to PLEASE make it a point to attend!!! I'm counting on you!!!

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

18 August 2018 Pikes Peak Detachment Monthly Meeting Minutes

Senior Vice Commandant Terry Crum opened the 18 August 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 the Commandant, Junior Commandant, and Junior Past Commandant/Quartermaster – all excused.

Guests & Applications for membership; Randy Childers. The Schwartz family- Dana, Alex, Johnny, Jeffrey. Alex stood up to formally say thank you to the detachment for opportunity and being awarded with the MCL college scholarship.

A motion to accept our 21 July 2018 monthly meeting minutes as they were posted in the June newsletter was made by Roger Baty and seconded by Bob Roper. The motion carried.

No correspondences were presented.

Report of Paymaster; Peggy Baldwin

Paymaster's Report available at the front. All annual membership's expire August 31, 2018. Membership dues of \$36 are due now. Unpaid members will be delinquent as of 9/1. The Paymaster will have the tickets for the Sept 2nd Sky Sox game.

Report of any member or member's family sick or in distress. See Chaplain's report

Report of Officers

Commandant; Paul Hinojosa excused, relayed by Senior Vice Commandant Terry Crum

1. I failed to mention this in our last newsletter, but we had 45 members in attendance and 35 who paid for breakfast. All of the feedback I've received thus far has only been positive, to include our meetings in the bar room. If there are any more comments, please be sure to let myself or one of our staff members know about it.

2. 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. A link for reserving a room can be found at: <https://www.pikespeakmcl.org/ball> . Or 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 speaker will be SgtMaj McKenna NORAD.

3. Constant Contact: We've created an account with Constant contact for registration with the Marine Corps Ball, and hopefully to help us with our needs to send out a timelier update via our website and emails. In the past couple months, we noted that several email and web notices went out after the fact or day of, this was due to our account with Vertical response. We are also going to look into putting cash sales on line via constant contact so the cost for the account will pay for itself. Our Paymaster will also have access to the account, so she will be able to send out notices directly w/o intervention with our webmaster. Quartermaster/Cash sales account, and webmaster accounts created as well as an account for the commandant. Please bear with us as this site is currently under construction for the Marine Corps Ball. Our website is not going to be impacted with this construction until we have the link ready.

4. 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.

5. Skysox 2nd Spot Light event; Passing out tickets to those who signed up for the Sept. 2 game, starting @ 5:00 PM against Oklahoma City Dodgers. We will be performing colors, Terry Crum will sing "God Bless America", Toys for Tot will be present. Volunteer to throw the first pitch from the 20 who are receiving tickets?

6. 3rd Marine Division Reunion; Sept 11 to 16. Pat Carty will have more information.

Sr. Vice/ Web Sgt.; Terry Crum NSTR

Jr. Vice; Pat Carty

Upcoming events: Need Volunteers!

Cripple Creek Veterans Rally: 16 - 19 Aug.

Labor Day Parade: Fountain, CO - 03 Sept.

-need color guard, DI and wheel walkers

Lamar, CO Parade / Cash Sales: 08 Sept.

-trial event if place of the Cruise Above the Clouds this year. Focus of the event is 9/11. Good opportunity for cash sales. If enough volunteers, will take DI. No fire truck due to cost of transport. Goal of carpooling for the volunteers.

3rd MarDiv Reunion: 11 -16 Sept.

WWII/Korea/Vietnam War Luncheon: 11 Sept.

Pro Rodeo Cash Sales: 5-7 Oct.

Homeless Vet Stand Down: 16 Oct.

Veterans Day Parade: 03 Nov.

Iris R asked that the details for all the above events be sent out.

Adjutant; Carmella Miller NSTR

Judge Advocate; Gary George NSTR

Jr. Past Commandant; Russ Miller

see also Quartermaster and Toys for tots

Chaplain; Chaplain Jamie Rogers

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

Theresa Crum reported that her recent eye muscle surgery was successful and she is very grateful to have single vision after 2 years of double vision.

Quartermaster; NSTR

Sgt-at-Arms; NSTR

Toys for Tots: Russ Miller (read by Terry Crum)

There will be a volunteer appreciation luncheon on Sept 1, 1500, at Golden Corral on Powers.

MODD; PDD Steve Swartz

Just a quick update on the MODD Growl and elections in September. Rick Archuleta promoted from Pup to Devil Dog in July. Also, an update on the BBQ at the Steve Schwartz home on the 25th. If you have not RSVP'd yet, please do so by Monday 8/20 and let us know if you'd like to bring anything (not required), so we can plan accordingly.

Report of Standing Committees;

Theresa Crum read a letter from Christina Bartalo thanking the MCL for awarding her the MCL Scholarship. She also received the MCL Department Scholarship.

Report of Special Committees;

Unfinished Business;

Bowl-A-Thon: Marianne Smith

20 Oct 1300 at Brunzwick Zone on Circle. We are not doing so great compared to previous years. So far we have \$1370 pledged. Donations go to The Young Marines, Marines Helping Marines Fund, Christmas Unlimited, and others. We need bowlers; games and shoes covered. We also need someone to help make donation calls.

New Business;

Good of the League;

Carmella – I have the Colorado Springs VA Clinic popcorn signup sheet. Please see me if you'd like to sign up.

With no additional business the 50/50 drawing was held. A total of \$86.00 was collected. The winner of \$43.00 was Osa Tuck.

Senior Vice Commandant Terry Crum closed the meeting at 0946. The next meeting will take place 15 September.

Respectfully Submitted,
Carmella Miller
Adjutant



RIP Andres Barrera

Antonio (Bear) Barrera's father passed away 4 September 2018 @ 2:08 PM

It is with a heavy heart that I pass this news onto our Detachment, Antonio (Bear) Barrera's father has lost his battle today with Leukemia as of 2:08 PM. Bear, I cannot imagine what you and your family must be feeling right now, but know that we are all just a phone call away. A good heart has stopped beating, a good soul has ascended to heaven. Semper Fi!

Paul J. Hinojosa