



**Pikes Peak Detachment 29
Marine Corps League**

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October 2018 Newsletter



Pikes Peak Detachment 2018 Officers

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**THE PIKES PEAK DETACHMENT
MEETS EVERY THIRD SATURDAY**

20 October 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 Colorado Department of the
Marine Corps League Staff Meeting**

The next Colorado Department staff meeting will be hosted by the Broomfield Det.

27 October 2018
Spartan college
10851 west 120th Ave.
Broomfield, CO 80021

There will be a carpool

**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,
Bowlers and donations are needed! For the members who are bowling, please be there at 12:30 pm. We start bowling at 1:00pm. We only have 9 bowlers so far. So please come and bowl with us!

The amount donated is still very, very low from the last year. Remember it goes for a good cause. Every donation small or large will help. Please call me to let me know if you would like to bowl. Eight lanes are reserved and I have to let Brunswick know if we can fill them. Most of all, thanks to those who have already given.

Semper Fi,
Marianne Smith 719-392-4456
Iris Rudesill 719-685-5014
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.

Commandant Paul Hinojosa

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

Last month's meeting had a great turn out with 42 members in attendance and 30 paying for breakfast. We had a busy month of September with the 3rd Marine Division reunion, followed by the Cinco De Mayo Car show at the Pikes Peak Community College where we got to put up our brand-new tents for the very first time! Our cash sales are growing, we needed more room so our Quartermaster/Cash sales guy purchased two new tents for our detachment.

I want to mention, once again, that this year, we've had four more events than the previous year, more events means we need more volunteers to help out and represent the detachment. In October, we have the High-Country Toy run, Bowl-A-Thon, Homeless Veterans Stand-down, & WWII & Korean luncheon. Those dates are set and should be updated in our Pikes Peak Detachment website, so take a look and mark your calendars!

The Marine Corps Ball event is coming up very 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 purchase tickets for the Ball and reserve rooms, you can do so by going to our PikesPeakMCL.org website and clicking on the 2018 Marine Corps Ball button.

Web link: <https://www.pikespeakmcl.org>. This year the registration is electronic, if you do not have a computer or smartphone, or are having difficulty with registering, please contact Russ Miller or myself and we would be more than happy to help you get registered.

NOTE: The deadline for registration is October 22, after which a registration late fee of \$5.00 dollars will be added to the cost, so please register soon.

Next meeting, scheduled for October 20, is nominations for staff officers and your next Commandant. So please make every effort to attend and put in your nominations for 2019. I will not be able to run for 2019 as my term limit has been reached, and unfortunately, I will not be able to attend this meeting as I will be in San Antonio, Texas for my daughter's wedding. Russ Miller will be handling nominations as our Jr. Past Commandant and Asst. National Vice Commandant.

Stay Healthy and God Bless!

Paul



Marine Craig Denton, Jr.



Marine Matthew Cassiglia

Senior Vice Commandant Terry Crum

Autumn is upon us, the leaves changing color and the cool nights are proof. The 2018 calendar year has three months remaining. After reading the articles of the other officers you are aware that much work still remains for the hard working volunteers of the Pikes Peak Detachment. I hope you will take a few moments to consider how you might be able to contribute your time and talents to this proud organization. I think it is safe to say that the time and effort you make to Marine Corps League will be time well spent. Additionally, if you choose to increase your involvement in the Detachment you will never find yourself alone. The Marine Corps League is truly a fraternal order. Please consider being a part of one of the various missions our Detachment undertakes.

On a related topic, the October Detachment meeting will include nominations for the 2018 elected officers. There will be a number of openings for Detachments officers. The Detachment will also have need of appointed officers as well. As stated earlier, we are a fraternal organization and as an officer of the Detachment you will always find support. You will hopefully find your time well spent. Yes, it is true, you get out what you put in.

I hope and pray that everyone remains in good health. Every Detachment event is a family reunion and I hope to see you there.

Semper Fi,
Terry

Junior Vice Commandant Pat Carty

Greetings Marines, Associates, FMF Corpsmen and, Friends. Hard to believe but, Fall is not only in the air, it's here! This has been a busy year for the Detachment, more than usual and, it ain't over yet. Coming up this month we're doing a Cash Sales event at the Pro Rodeo Association Finals 5 - 7 Oct. (1700-2230 Fri. and Sat., 1100-1630 Sun.) at the Norris Penrose Event Center, 1045 Lower Gold Camp Road, in Colorado Springs. We have some Detachment members signed up to help but, please consider joining us as not all volunteers can be there for the entire event or, need to be given some relief. The Homeless Veterans Stand Down at the City Auditorium, 221 E. Kiowa St. will be held 16 Oct. from 0700 - 1500. We need volunteers to help there handing out clothing items, escorting homeless veterans, etc. Also during October, we have the High Country Toy Run, Bowl-A-Thon, WWII/Korean/Vietnam Veterans Luncheon and, Toys for Tots kicks off this month, among other events. In November we have the Veterans Day Parade and, of course the Marine Corps Ball. Web Sgt. Terry Crum will send out reminders as these events draw closer. Hope to see you Marines, Associates, FMF Corpsmen and, Friends stepping up to help out!

Semper Fi,
Pat



Marine Pat Thompson receives an award.



Marine Del Deval received many awards.

Judge Advocate Gary George

Hello Marines, FMF Corpsmen and Chaplains, associate members and families. A reminder to everyone to ask their networks if there is a building that we can use, 12,000 ft. of space for Toys for Tots. Call either Russ Miller 235-1058 or myself 314-7596 with information.

Chaplain Jamie Rogers

Hello Marines, FMF Corpsmen and Chaplains, associate members and families. There is not a lot going on to report. I know many of you saw Kaz leave our monthly meeting via an ambulance. I'm happy to report, he returned to the VFW about an or later and joined the Devil Dog meeting! He is doing fine and appreciated everyone's concern.

No funeral services to report.
Semper Fi,
Jamie

Paymaster Peggy Baldwin

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 DD Terry Crum

Woof! Woof! Allow me to start say that I am as happy a doggy with a new chew toy to be the Pound Keeper of the Karnivorous Kanines. Also I would like to thank PDD Steve Schwartz for his leadership during his two-year tenure as Pound Keeper. Leadership of the Pound changes hands from time to time but the Devil Dog mayhem remains the same. Regardless of the whom is top dog of the Kennel in during any given year, what is really important the dogs of the Kennel. Yep, the Pedigree Devil Dogs, Devils Dogs, and Pups that make up the Kennel make things happen.

Marines of the Pikes Peak Detachment, not a member – please consider joining us. The Military Order of Devil Dogs (M.O.D.D.) is the fun and honor society of the Marine Corps League. An opportunity to have a bit of fun and comradery after a Marine Corps League meeting.

To the dogs of the Karnivorous Kanines, I desire to hold a last minute gathering of the Karnivorous Kanines after the October Detachment meeting. It will not be a growl but there are a few unfilled officer slots that need to be filled. Your presence is needed to make a quorum.

Woof! Woof!
DD Terry

Quartermaster Russ Miller

Thank you to all those that came out and volunteered at the many cash sales events this past month. We had a great time with the 3rd Marine Division association and Sea Duty Marines reunions. We expected the 3rdMarDiv, but the Sea Going Marines were an added surprise. They were very grateful for us providing our ships store.

The 9-11 Tribute Parade/Fair in Lamar was a success. We will definitely need some younger bodies to man the lines on the DI as this parade was two and half miles long. Lots of first responders from all over the tri-state area were present.

We got to debut our new tents and made a large number of contacts for the League, Marine Corps Birthday Ball, and Toys for Tots at the Fiesta & Car Show at Pikes Peak Community College. Just a couple cash sales events left to wrap up the good weather. The Colorado Pro Rodeo Finals and High Country Toy run are this coming weekend.

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.

Toys for Tots Coordinator Russ Miller

Please pass the word that we are still looking 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.

This Sunday we will be celebrating the 31st annual High Country Toy Run. We will be handing out ride pins to all the participants and then our Young Marines Unit will be collecting Toys at the end of the ride in front of Cowboys on North Tejon.

Box deliveries have begun as requests to become Toy Drop Sites have already started coming in.

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



Cash Sales at the 2018 Fiesta and Car Show, the new tents look sharp.

15 September 2018 Pikes Peak Detachment Monthly Meeting Minutes

Commandant Paul Hinojosa opened the 15 September 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 Sgt. at Arms Osa Tuck - excused. Guests & Applications for membership;

Recognition of Dignitaries: Tom Krueger MODD, KSD; Russ Miller NAVC, RMD

Two guest were present at the Detachment meeting: Craig Denton, Jr. and Matthew Cassiglia. Matthew stood and gave his deep appreciation for the League's recent monetary help for his family in a time of need. (see commandant's report). A motion was made and seconded to accept both as members. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Steve Swartz and seconded by Del Duval to accept the 18 August Detachment meeting minutes. The motion carried.

Russ Miller read correspondences from the organizers of the 1st Marine Division Reunion thanking the Detachment for supporting the reunion with cash sales.

Report of Paymaster; Peggy Baldwin

Payroll report – the report is always available at the officers' table at each meet and by email per request. Phone roster is also available by email. Memberships for 2019 are due and considered delinquent.

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

See Chaplain notes

Kaz Mueller had to leave the meet suddenly via ambulance for a suspected stroke. He was taken to Memorial hospital, but he was looking better prior to transport. He returned during the MODD Growl stating he was much better.

Report of Officers

Commandant; Paul Hinojosa

1. Marine Corps Ball; the link for the Ball is out on our website @ Pikespeakmcl.org. Click on the 2018 Marine Corps Ball Information button which will take you to the next page where you can pay for your tickets and meals. There is a second link for the room reservations if interested. 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. The cost in which most of us will fall under are \$50.00 for active/veteran enlisted and \$55.00 for Active/veteran company grade. Addendum: There's been reported issues with adding guest when using MS Explorer, recommend using Chrome, FIREFOX or SAFARI
 - a. Iris asked about the option to register by paper. Answer – please call Russ or another tech savvy member who can submit the registration for you online while you're on the phone.
 - b. Kittrie asked if you can request group seating. Answer – yes, there is a place on the ticket form for names of people you'd like to sit with.
2. Skysox 2nd Spot Light event; The Event came and went. The Skysox staff were last minute in getting with us for the spotlight events, so we did not collect any toys. Ron Asmussen threw the first pitch! And I ate Nachos!
3. Pikes Peak Young Marines: They've invited us to attend Red Ribbon week (Demand Drug Reduction) event at Deerfield Hill Community Center, located @ 4290 Deerfield Hills Rd. from 3 pm to 5 pm on Oct. 27. We will be taking our Fire Truck and DI to the event. The YM will be handing out red ribbons in memory & honor of Kiki Marone, a Marine who was captured and killed by Mexican drug lords. This is a trunk-or-treat event. Come Join us!

4. Pikes Peak Detachment Donation: Pikes Peak staff voted unanimously to donate \$600.00 dollars towards the Marine Corps Ball Fund this year to help offset the price for the Ball tickets. \$200 was also raised through t-shirt sales on their behalf and has already been forwarded to them.
5. Marines Helping Marines: We were contacted by a Marine in need this month. Matthew Cassiglia (present today) fell in a bind when DHS cut off his support, and unbeknownst to him, was a victim of fraud. In an attempt to keep up, Cassiglia fell behind in his utilities and water. The Marines Helping Marines fund paid \$393.53 to the Mountain View Electric company on behalf of Matthew Cassiglia for Aug and Sept. We offered to pay his water bill, however, Matthew Cassiglia stated that they should be fine moving forward.
6. Awards from 2017: if members are on site, to present awards from 2017. Del Duvall and Iris Rudesill.

Sr. Vice/ Web Sgt.; Terry Crum

1. Nominations for the 2019 officers will be taken during the October meeting. We Marines to consider volunteering for one of the opening positions.
 - a. Nov – Elections, Dec - Installation
2. Thanks to all for the hard work and many hours of volunteer work by the Det. members. We are still in need of volunteers and are always welcoming of more.
3. The updated newsletter distribution using Constant Contact is going well. Please check you spam folder if you're not seeing it in your inbox. Website is current with newsletter, MC Ball info w/ links for tickets etc, and the schedule will be updated soon.

Jr. Vice; Pat Carty

1. Thank you to all the volunteers and Young Marines that participated in the recent Labor Day parade.
2. Lamar Parade/Cash Sales. Thank you to all that participated in the parade and manned cash sales. Do we want to return to Lamar or Woodland Park? (no vote taken)
3. Report on 3rd MARDIV Reunion. 200+ vets attended. Thank you to Paul Darrow for playing the taps on the bugle for the event.
4. Veterans Luncheon at Western Omelette. 42 vets attended.
5. Upcoming events: El Cinco de Mayo Car Show on Sept 22, Pro Rodeo Finals/cash sales Oct 5-7, VA Stand Down Sept 28, and Veterans Day Parade Nov 3, etc.
6. Presenting past due award certificates to Del Duvall? Del is usually down "South" when we hand out awards
7. Terry Boston's dad is throwing an event on Sept 22 at the Broadmoor. Please RSVP to Terry.

Adjutant; Carmella Miller: NSTR

Judge Advocate; Gary George: NSTR

Jr. Past Commandant; Russ Miller NSTR

Chaplain; Jamie Rogers

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

Unfortunately, Antonio "Bear" Barrera did suffer the loss of his father, a Vietnam veteran that suffered from the effects of Agent Orange. He passed over Labor Day weekend. Prayers go out to his family.

Pat Carty attended a service for
 MICHAEL THOMAS MILLER
 September 8, 1947 - August 18, 2018 On Aug 23rd

Russ – recently saw Doc Mauer at the VA clinic. He continues to hang in there as best possible. He asked how everyone is doing, by name!

Quartermaster; Russ Miller

Sales at 9/11 event in Lamar. – cash sales went very well, and offer more potential sales than the Woodland Park POW/MIA event which has been light 2 years in a row.

Sales totals for 3rd Mar Div Reunion – cash sales were excellent, but this not an annual event.

Popcorn Volunteers needed - Sign up sheet at Registration Table

Sgt-at-Arms; Osa Tuck: NSTR**Toys for Tots: Russ Miller**

Army National Guard Building was a “no-go” at this time so we are still in search of warehouse space to house this year’s campaign. It can be difficult to get passed the property managers who don’t make a commission. But we appreciate members to keep their eyes open and let Russ or Gary George know.

The Toys for Tots Golf Tournament was cancelled due to poor course conditions following recent hail storms and water contamination. If any members know of anyone who was registered, please have them contact Russ for a refund, or donation of their fee.

Toys for Tots Toy Run is scheduled for Sun 7 Oct, using traditional route starting from PP Harley Davidson ending with dinner and auction.

Still awaiting decision from El Pomar Foundation on grant application.

Rowena Martinez, in Alamosa, is attending the T4T orientation in DC this weekend.

Despite their recent bankruptcy, we still locally received \$10, 000 like years past!

Box Requests have begun to come in. We will begin distribution of toy collection boxes on 1 Oct. Please talk to business about signing up for a box or for cash donation collection box. Tell them to Google ‘colorado spring toys for tots’ to find our website.

MODD; Steve Schwartz

Nothing to report but a reminder to all Devil Dogs about the Growl and elections after the meeting.

Cathy and I want to say thank you for coming to the gathering in our home.

Tom Krueger is our dignitary from the Broomfield Detachment, here today to perform the installation of new pound officers.

Report of Standing Committees; NSTR**Report of Special Committees; NSTR****Unfinished Business;****Marianne Smith and the Bowl-A-Thon**

\$3400 so far in donations and pledges, partially collected, \$1605 currently outstanding. All process distributed to the Young Marines, Toys for Tots, the Marines Helping Marines fund, Care & Share, and Christmas Unlimited. We are still in need of bowlers (games/shoes included).

New Business;

Paul – We submitted Russ to the El Paso Veteran of the Year award. Although he certainly deserves it, he was not selected. This is only the award’s 2nd year, so maybe next time!

Good of the League;

Dec 15th, Wreaths Across America – they are looking for a Marine in dress blues to lay wreaths at the new cemetery.

Pikes Peak Veterans Honor Guard Committee – Standard uniform will be black trousers, white uniform shirt, black belt w/ brass buckle, and shiny black shoes. Cover will be that of whichever veteran service

organization (VSO) organization you are participating with. Next meeting: Oct 22, 6pm at American Legion House 29

Pikes Peak National Cemetery Support Committee – The new national cemetery tentatively opens on Oct 16th. They are looking for volunteers to help with burials. Over 12,000 waiting.
Next meeting: Sep 17th, 8am at Perkin's on Platte/Chelton

If you are interested in participating in the cemetery events, the American Legion House 29 is hosting a flag folding class on Oct 1. See Peggy for details.

Chris & Joan Eng donated a framed antique artwork depicting WWI Marines to be and some books about Marines/USMC subject, to be used for the benefit of the League.

With no additional business the 50/50 drawing was held. A total of \$95.00 was collected. The winner of \$47.50 was Pat Thompson.

Commandant Paul Hinojosa closed the meeting at 1006. The next meeting will take place 20 October.
Respectfully Submitted,
Carmella Miller
Adjutant

The Pikes Peak Young Marines are involved with

9th Annual Trunk or TREAT
October 27; 3-5 PM
Turman Elementary
FREE

Come "trick or treat" at each "trunk" in the parking lot!
½ and 1 mile dashes, games, bounce house, and more!

Saturday, 27 October 2018 3:00pm – 5:00pm
Turman Elementary School
3245 Springnite Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80916

Detachment events for October 2018		
Event	Info	Date
Pro Rodeo Association	Pro Rodeo Association Cash Sale	5 – 7 Oct
High Country Toy Run	Pikes Peak Harley Davidson, 5867 N. Nevada, C/S	7 Oct
Bowl-A-Thon	Brunswick Bowling	21 Oct
WWII & Korean Luncheon	Western Omelet, 16 S. Walnut St. C/S	9 Oct
Homeless Vets Stand down	City Auditorium, 221 E. Kiowa St. C/S	16 Oct
Pikes Peak Det. meeting	VFW Pikes Peak Post 4051 430 East Pikes Peak Ave	20 Oct
Bowl-A-Thon	Brunswick Zone 999 N. Circle Dr.	21 Oct
T4T Comic and Toy Con	Toys for Tots Comic and Toy Con.	28 Oct
Department Staff Meeting	Hosted by Broomfield Det. at Spartan college	27 Oct