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## Message from the Commandant

As we enter into the warm weather/summer months I realize that many of our members plan vacations and time away from this area, but please keep in mind that it takes as many of us as possible to run this detachment. Your assistance is always welcome and appreciated. We are definitely looking for members to assist with the Friday night dinner and the Sunday breakfasts.

The Yorktown Detachment is hosting the 2007 Department of Virginia, Marine Corps League State Convention on June 1-2, 2007. The convention will be held at the Holiday Inn Hampton Hotel and Conference Center in Hampton, VA. If you are interested in attending, please see either your Commandant or your Junior Vice Commandant in

charge of membership, Bill Watson.

We cancelled the April general membership meeting so we could pass out new door cards. Please ask at the bar if you have not received your door card, and it would help speed the process if you had your membership card with you.

The board addressed the questions concerning private parties and people under 21 years of age and decided the following: No individuals under the age of 21 allowed in the bar area AFTER 2100.

In the matter of private parties, there will be a new banquet form for private parties and no one under 21 years of age will be allowed unless approved by the Board of Officers. Additionally,

non-member parties will not be allowed to sponsor individuals under 21, unless it is for a special occasion and with approval from the board. During private parties last call will be sounded at 1 am.

The section of the house rules concerning guests will remain as it is.

I look forward to seeing you at our next general membership meeting to be held on 16 May 2007.

Dave Elms, Commandant

## Sr. Vice Commandant

The entertainment committee for 2007 so far consists of Jeremiah Burns, Regina Hatter, and Larry Tyler. The committee is also discussing the Kids Fishing Tournament and the Annual Mickey Finn Picnic which is already planned for 15 September at American Legion Post #28.

I hope everyone is looking

forward to the Mickey Finn BBQ on May 5th. We have changed the price of tickets to \$12.50 for adults. Please see the bartender for your ticket to this worthwhile event. Remember that the Marine Corps League is a



non-profit organization that raises money for worthy causes and I hope you became a member because you believe in what we do. So keep in mind that this BBQ is a "fund raiser" for our annual picnic and our Marine Corps Ball, and we need your help for this cause.

## (Sr. Vice continued)

Look for information concerning a detachment fishing trip. It has been suggested this year that we see if our members would like to go on a charter trip. So talk to your fellow members or use the suggestion box, but please make your ideas and suggestions known.

We are still considering having the Elvis Impersonator put on a show here at the League on the possible date of June 2nd. Please keep watching for more information.

Keep an eye on the entranceway bulletin board. We will also be putting the newsletter there for you to enjoy and to keep you informed. We will do our best to keep the information up to date.

As you all know, our website is being built by some of our members and it is going to be very useful and functional for this detachment. Please take a look at the site as we all enjoy watching it grow!

You can log onto the site at: [www.mickeyfinndetmcl.org](http://www.mickeyfinndetmcl.org)

Danny Williams, Sr. Vice

**RAY BENDER  
AND THE  
BACKYARD  
BLUES BAND**

**18 May at  
8 PM**

*"...make suggestions and ensure your name is on the suggestion so we can get back to you."*

## JUNIOR VICE COMMANDANT

Our membership keeps growing and we are proud of that fact. We now have 744 total members. We have 6 new members, assoc 180, 28.1%, life 200, reg 181, assoc 19%.

Please be sure you introduce yourself and welcome new members: Jeffrey Bosley, Craig Alley, William Balertteri, Dave Cooper, Terrail Dickerson, and Susan Mace.

One of the guests we had at our last membership meeting was Kimberly Jordan, the new Community Support representative from the Retired Activities Office on MCB Quantico. She is the lifeline between the retired and the military and

will be keeping you informed of issues relating to your rights, benefits and privileges earned by your honorable and faithful service to our nation.

Please take the time to register with the Retired Activities Office (RAO) as soon as possible. And if you have any questions, contact Kimberly Jordan Monday - Friday in the basement of Little Hall or call her at 703-785-3351 or 800-336-4663.

Those who were not able to make the meeting can bring their membership cards and get a door card from the bartender or Bill Watson.



"We do have a good time at Mickey Finn's!"

**"Make sure  
you get a new  
door card."**

# FROM THE SGT AT ARMS

Some of you may not know that the detachment has a Color Guard, and like the Marine Corps, we are looking for a few good men and women. We need Marine volunteers with red jackets to fill the ranks of our color guard.

We have a commitment coming up fast for Memorial Day. We

hope that you can stand proud with the rest of us on that day and honor those who have gone before and in some cases paid the ultimate price.

# CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Jim Whitney passed and our prayers are with his friend Tommy and his sister, Nancy.

Please continue to pray for Lefty and visit him when you can.

What is a friend? We have all heard that a true friend is hard to find, but I can tell you that a true friend is great to find. We all go through life's ups and downs and sometimes it seems like we are all alone at the lowest point. I have been through a

couple of those and my friends were there for me, and making sure I was going to make it.

One of the things I thank God for every day is my friends and just as it says in Proverbs, "A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity." Proverbs 17:17. A real friend will love you through it all and the friends I call brother have always helped me through my adversity.

The "One Friend" you can always count on to be with you

during adversity is Jesus. He said this in John 15:15. "I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you."

God Bless ad if you need anything, please call me at 540-845-3851.

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# May 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 Ladies Nite & Happy Hr.	4 Dinner 5-8 pm	5 BBQ 11-4
6 Break-fast 9-12	7	8	9	10 Ladies Nite & Happy Hr.	11 Dinner 5-8 pm/Live Band	12
13 Mothers Day Buffet 9-12	14	15	16	17 Ladies Nite & Happy Hr.	18 Dinner 5-8 pm	19
20 Breakfast 9-12	21	22	23	24 Ladies Nite & Happy Hr.	25 Dinner 5-8 pm	26
27 Breakfast 9-12	28	29	30	31 Ladies Nite & Happy Hr.		