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Message from the Commandant

We have made a new change in the Board of Officers. Terry Garneski had to step down as Paymaster and Terri Duffy has been newly appointed in her place. Please make her feel welcome!

Effective 22 July, Harold Bates was appointed as the new 1st Year Trustee, so congratulate him when you see him around the detachment.

We have had many visitors to the detachment this year. The opening of the Marine Corps Museum is bringing visitors from all

over the country and many other Marine Corps Detachments, as well as other service organizations. Often they are visiting our detachment and asking for our support. These visitors bring more requirements for you, our members, to step up to the place and keep the detachment going by volunteering. We still have both a Friday night dinner and breakfast on Sunday morning. If more people would volunteer to assist their fellow members, the same people would not have to

do all the work all the time. Please look at your schedules and see if you can find a way to help your detachment.

I wish to thank all the members and volunteers who participated in the celebration of life for Lefty Hamilton. It made it a memorable occasion for the entire membership. There is a note from Lefty's sister on the bulletin board.

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Sr. Vice Commandant

The entertainment committee for 2007 so far consists of Jeremiah Burns, Regina Hatter, and Larry Tyler. The Annual Mickey Finn Picnic which is already planned for 15 September at American Legion Post #28. Keep in mind that

the detachment will be closed on that day.

I would like to thank Harold Bates for his assistance in security of the building and also to thank Regina for putting together the food for the Celebration for Life for

Lefty Hamilton. Please assist her when you see her working when you can. Entertainment balance is \$4,599.38.

Remember our website and log on at:
www.mickeyfinndetmcl.org
Danny Williams, Sr. Vice

JUNIOR VICE COMMANDANT

Greetings members!
Here is a list of the newest members for June and July.

REGULAR: Christopher Colobel, Joshua Gibbard, Mark Knight, Jason Hackerson, Robert Steinen, Gerald Bates, Thomas Byerly, Fred Daubenspeck, Gary Hartless, Chong Kim, Tom Hinkle, Grant Smillie, Mack Dantonio, Jesse Price, Darrel

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ASSOCIATE MEMBER: Timothy Brown, Mathew Demsey, Earl Franks, Charles Miller, Richard Moore and one member who transferred in: Christopher Murphy. Please take the time to introduce yourselves to these new members and make them feel welcome.

I ask each of you to

secure new members whenever you can and remember that this detachment continues to operate when you volunteer.

Bill Watson, Sr. Vice

Ladies Auxiliary

We would like to thank everyone for their contributions to the veterans fund. During the last general membership meeting, President Moore asked Marine Malcom Garner to address the membership on how special that day was.

“We visited one hundred and sixty-one veterans and had a big bingo party,” Mac Garner stated. “We also visited two wards - the head trauma ward and the spinal column injury ward. Whether you support the war or not is immaterial, but you must

support the vets. I challenge every member to go to the VA hospital and visit the veterans there.”

Shirley Keyes did an excellent job of coordinating this visit.

President Moore told the membership that there is another meeting being planned in October. Marine Garner wants as many members as possible to make this trip to the VA Hospital. Our Commandant is also planning to go on this visit. The Ladies Auxiliary hopes that this visit will be a costume visit.

Keep an eye out for the details coming soon to the newsletter, online on our website, and/or on the bulletin board..

Peggy Moore, Ladies Auxiliary President

(Message from the Commandant continued)

Also, please congratulate Marine Bill Watson on his election as State Judge Advocate, our Auxiliary President, Peggy Moore, as State Auxiliary Sr. Vice, and Andrea Watson as President of the State Ladies Auxiliary.

Although many new members have been signed up and Marine Bill Watson has done their paper work, they are not singing their door cards or attending meetings. I would like to see the members attend the meetings and

help contribute to the planning process in this detachment.

Dave Elms, Commandant

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

The word trust, what does it mean and why is it so important in life? Webster says:

a. assured reliance on the character, ability, strength, or truth of someone or something; b. One in which confidence is placed. It is inevitable in life that we must trust others. As Marines we learn that early on whether you get your indoctrination in Parris Island, San Diego, or OCS here at Quantico that we have to trust that the Marine beside us can be trusted in a pinch.

In the bible there is a story of a young boy named Joseph who was sold into slavery by his brothers. Joseph's master must have seen great character in the young man because he rose to a position of authority.

The bible says in Genesis 39:4 NIV 4 Joseph found favor in his eyes and became his attendant. Potiphar put him in charge of his household, and he entrusted to his care everything he owned.

As the story goes Potiphar's wife wanted Joseph to sleep with her. No one was around and Joseph could have easily done what she asked. Instead he refused her and she became more determined and actually pulled his robe off him as he ran away.

She then accused Joseph of trying to take advantage of her and he was thrown into prison by his master. It would have been real easy for Joseph to sleep with her but he was entrusted by his master and most of all did not want to sin against God.

Later on in the story Joseph became a great leader and was entrusted with even more authority and was rewarded for his unchanging character.

Trust is something earned and once lost can hardly ever be reestablished. The bible gives us these important words. Luke 16:10 "Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much"

Please keep Col Jake Hill and Dave Wagner, along with our military in Iraq and Afghanistan in your prayers.

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

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August 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 WING NIGHT 25 CENT WINGS	2	3 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER 5 - 8 PM	4
5	6	7	8 WING NIGHT 25 CENT WINGS	9	10 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER 5 - 8 PM	11 4 pm Military Order of Devil Dogs
12	13 7pm Officer's Meeting	14	15 WING NIGHT 25 Cent Wings 7pm General Mem- bership Meeting	16	17 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER 5 - 8 PM	18 Noon - Band of Brothers Meeting
19	20	21	22 WING NIGHT 25 CENT WINGS	23	24 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER 5 - 8 PM	25
26	27	28	29 WING NIGHT 25 CENT WINGS	30	31 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER 5 - 8 PM	