

Semper Fi News

Warsaw Leathernecks
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General Meeting: 2nd Monday of the Month, at 1800. This meeting will be on March 14th, 2011.

Next Board of Directors meeting will be on March 28th, at 17:45

Next Meeting: On April 11, 2011

Board of Directors meeting on the 25th of April

WE WILL MEET AT OUR HEADQUARTERS BUILDING
607 EAST JEFFERSON
Warsaw Mo.

'ONCE A MARINE, ALWAYS A MARINE'



A WORD FROM THE COMMANDANT

Fellow Leathernecks,

Know that we appreciate what they are doing for our country. I can report that our first fund raising effort was off to a very good start. The Gun Show at Springfield allowed us to meet many fine people who saw our display and explanation of how we use our funds in support of Veterans locally and Active Duty troops over seas. The donations were truly outstanding, and the purchases of raffle tickets for the Shotgun and Deer Rifle was the best ever for our first day. Our next event was in Sedalia Mo. Feb 19-20 and again we also did well there. We went to Lebanon on Feb. 26-27 gun show, and was able to do even better yet. Ft. Leonard Wood Has over 500 Marines in MP, Motor T, Chemical Warfare schools Many of them attended the Gun Show along with a lot of Army troops. It was a very good chance for us to show our young troops that we care, and to let them

One of our members recently said all he saw in the Newsletter was work. When do the members have any fun? He missed our ringing the bell for the Salvation Army at

Wal-Mart. We had so much fun that folks dug a little deeper and with big smiles on their faces and went home with warmth in their hearts. We got together at the Panda in Clinton Saturday February 12, and had a luncheon for the members that came, it was fun. We will have a picnic on April 30th at a shelter house in Warsaw, location to be announced. The Detachment will supply hot dogs, hamburgers etc. And everyone is to bring a covered dish. Also if you wish beverage, BYOB. The starting time is set at 12 noon. We would like to see a lot of members and their families there. Please let Doc Brown at 438-9444 know if you will be there so we may get a head count and be able to get enough food for everyone.

Semper Fi & God Bless our Corps and the America.

Dick Brouillette, Commandant



A message from our senior vice commandant

Hello to my fellow Marines, hope that you all are doing fine, wanting to let you know that we did real good at the last 2 gun shows that we did. We have another gun show on March 19th and 20th that one's in Springfield mo, an another one in April on the 8th 9th and 10th.

We will be drawing for the shot gun on April 10th at 2 pm. Don't forget our field day on the 12th of March , so you all come on down and help if you can and help if you don't have anything to do.

We will be planning other things to do for our vets. and active duty troops, so if you can help the 1254th we would welcome you and any time you can give to help those in need and those active duty service men and women

Thank you all

SEMPER FI AND GOD BLESS,

Sal Rios Senior Vice Commandant.



We need a new Jr. Vice Commandant. The position is open at this time.

Will one of our members step up to give us a hand?

Let our Commandant know if you will help.

Semper Fi

Junior Vice Commandant



"CHAPLIN'S CORNER"

STAY WELL, KEEP WELL AND PRAY FOR ALL OUR ARMED FORCES MEN AND WOMEN THAT ARE IN HARMS WAY BOTH AT HOME AND OVERSEAS.

PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF ALL WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US AND KEEP THEM IN YOUR THOUGHTS NOW AND FOREVER MORE.

AMEN

SEMPER FI.

Dave Woodfine, Chaplin

History Professor



Looks like there is going to be another movie about the 1st Divisions attack in another direction in 1950 in the Land Of The Morning Calm. No your Old Prof was not in the Corps then. I was only 15.

Two years later most of my NCO's and Senior Officers had served from Incheon to the Reservoir. My unit G-3-11 Artillery in "52" was still trading fire with the Chinese, until July 53.

The Marine Corps Times reports, Eric Bevig is getting things together to bring the story with view of the Marines on the ground that horrible winter. The 70 mile trek that took 17 days outnumbered 10-1 by the Chinese. Former Commandant Gen. Charles Krulak whose father was and officer in the Division said "If done right it should be great movie, There are still enough Korean service Marines alive that can give the writers and producers the true skinny on what took place." The blockbuster film has a budget of \$80 Million and should start filming sometime this summer.

I know I will be one of the first in line.

SEMPER FI, Your Old Professor, Dick Brouillette



**"Fire for effect,
we have incoming"**



Do you have any good old Marine gripes, b#tches, any suggestions, comments, or complaints?

Send a e-mail to oldocbrown@aol.com or mail me at Box 945 Warsaw Mo. 65355 We will post your views or comments and they may be something some one else has a concern about also.

We haven't received any suggestions this month

UPCOMING EVENTS

March

Field day 10:00 on 12th pizza for the workers

Regular meeting 1800 march 14th

Gun show the 19th & 20th

Staff meeting 1745 March 28th

APRIL

**Regular meeting 1800 April 11th
Staff meeting 1745 April 25th**

Welcome to our new member Jerry Busick. Jerry was sworn in at the last meeting. Glad to have you with us Jerry.

**Detachment Membership
Total Membership 56**



Det. 1254

-Application for Membership-

Name:

Address:

City/State/Zip

Phone # _____

Email _____

DOB _____

Dates of enlistment: _____

Date of Discharge: _____

I the undersigned do hereby certify that I have served as a U.S. Marine or FMF Corpsman for more then 90 days, that the character of my service was honorable and by my signature on this application, I hereby agree to provide a copy of my DD-214 and dues of \$ 35.00

Signature

Date

Approved by the Commandant

Date

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PLEASE RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Eledge, Chad
Collins, Jimmy
Cook, Kenneth
Switzner, David
Don Watkins
Orville Merryfield
Chris O'Brien
Charles Bernardi



We wish to thank the following members for helping at the gun shows. With out them and their help, we could not help our veterans. Will you step up and help Too?



Sedalia show
Jesse Simms, Jim Gensler, Sal Rios, Dick Brouillette, and our new member Jerry Busick.



Lebanon show
Dick Brouillette, Jim Gensler, and Doc Brown





March 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 <i>Veterans home trip Warrensburg</i>	⁵ <i>Department staff meeting in Jeff City 09:00</i>
6	7	8	9	10 <i>Motorcycle riders, American legion riders meeting at the legion at 18:00</i>	11	12 FIELD DAY 11:00 AT HDOTRS
13 <i>Day light savings begins</i> 	14 18:00 Regular Meeting	15	16	17 <i>St Patrick's Day</i> 	18  Help Wanted for gun show	19 gun show Springfield 8-5 <i>Ozark fairgrounds</i>
20 gun show Springfield 8-3	21	22	23	24	25 	26
27	28 <i>17:45 Staff meeting</i>	29	30	31	HAVE YOU SIGNED UP A NEW MEMBER TODAY?	