

Semper Fi News

Warsaw Leathernecks
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General Meeting: 2nd Monday of the Month, at 1800. This meeting will be on May 9th, 2011.

Next Board of Directors meeting will be on May 23d, at 17:45

Next Meeting: On June 13, 2011
Board of Directors meeting on the 27th of June

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; again thanks to those of you who always step forward to accomplish the mission. Without your help we could not assist those Marines and veterans in need. I am proud to know each and everyone of you. Our efforts have not gone unnoticed. I now request another effort for the Detachment. BRING A BUDDY TO A MEETING. Those who joined were motivated for many different reasons. Some after a few meetings lost interest, also for different reasons. A Marine may think all we are about is generating funds. Yes we do need money to help our fellow Marines and Veterans. We are adding other activities such as the family picnic. Detachment # 993 has invited Detachments in this area to a SEMPER FI night Aug 13, 2011 in conjunction with Weapons Co. 3/24 Family Day at the Springfield Cards Baseball game. I would like to see us car pool and go to the game as a unit. Tickets are \$6.00 each if we have enough interested by our June meeting. We would pay our paymaster the \$6 and he could write a check for all the tickets at one time. Check with me or the Sr. Vice.

Also on the Golf tournament, we need all hands to help sell sponsorships or collect any

donation of any kind for hole prizes. And of course we need players. Check with Bob Dewitt or Doc for sign up sheets.

We are still looking for a Junior Vice Commandant. Here is your chance to get things done your way. We need you Marine. We still need help on the Gun Shows see schedule on the calendar.

Semper Fi & God Bless our Corps and the America.

Dick Brouillette, Commandant



A message from our senior vice commandant

We are having a field day on May 7th at 10 am. Bring brooms and such to help clean up our Headquarters. Also be advised that we are having a family day on April 30th starting at 12 noon. Meat will be provided, just bring your self and family members, and a covered dish. We would like this to be a yearly thing, so come and join us, it will be held at the shelter house on the west side of the spillway, across from the ball field. If you need directions give us a call.

God Bless Us All,
Thank you all,

SEMPER FI

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"

God does answer prayers. Please join with me in asking for the safe return of our troops that are fighting to maintain our freedom and their families that are enduring the pain of having their loved ones in harms way.

AMEN

SEMPER FI.

Dave Woodfine, Chaplin

History Professor



What would Chesty Puller say?

Every few years the debate about Marines wearing shoulder patches comes back up like the old bad Penney.

Ah-la early WWII.

This one again is the Southern Cross on a blue back ground and a Red Diamond with the skull in the center for Marine Special Ops personnel. If you're too young to know that patch, or fell asleep during Corps history in Boot Camp or worse yet, don't know who Randolph Scott and the Movie Gung-Ho was all about, then you're not a Marine. Yes the Special Ops Marines do their missions in much the same style as the Raiders However they are not nearly as good looking. "Ahoy Raiders ". With Evans Carlson and Red Mike Edson of the 2nd and 1st Raider Battalions, they fought hard I n the campaigns on Makin Island and the on the Canal at Bloody Ridge. Those marvelous bastards knew how to fight. What would Chesty say? I think," That was then, Now is now, a Marine is a Marine" Lets go get a Cool One!"

SEMPER FI, Your Old Professor, Dick Brouillette

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY

May 7th field day at the headquarters building. Starts a 10:00

May 9th Regular meeting at 1800

May 14th, American Legion rider's poker run. Starts at the American Legion in Warsaw.



MAY 21ST GOLF TOURNAMENT AT MEADOW LAKE COUNTRY CLUB IN CLINTON



WE WILL NEED HELP IN GETTING SPONSORS AND HOLE PRIZES. THIS IS A BIG MONEY MAKER FOR THE DETACHMENT. Please a lot of help is needed.

May 23d, Staff meeting at 17:45

May 20-22

Dept of MO Convention

Camden on the Lake (573-365-5620)
Lake of the Ozarks



AND THE WINNER IS!!!!!!!

Shot Gun Winner is RON HOBSON of Willow Springs Mo. He bought his ticket Saturday Morning.

PLEASE RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Chad Eledge, Jimmy Collins, David Switzner, Don Watkins, Orville Merryfield



We wish to thank the following members and their wives for their hard work, and participation in the projects that help our active duty military overseas, and our veterans and families here. With out them and their help, we could not accomplish what we do.

Will you step up and help Too?



The Team, packing boxes for our troops.
Ladies of Marines: Beverly Simms, Linda Woodfine

Marines: Dick Brouillette, Sal Rios, Jesse Simms, John Sullivan, Jim Gensler, Charles Portwood, Bob Dewitt, Dave Woodfine

LIST OF PERSONNEL who worked THE GUN SHOW.

Friday

Doc Brown, Dick Brouillette, John and Nance Houston, Terry Crane, 101st Airborne. Our webmaster of our web page

Saturday

Jim Gensler, Dale Breshears, Charles Portwood, Dick Brouillette

Sunday

Jesse Simms, Dick Brouillette

THIS IS SOME OF WHAT WE DO.

Why don't you help us too?

GREETINGS AND SALUTATIONS FROM MARINE CORP LEAGUE DETACHMENT 1254. IN THE COMING WEEKS, OUR DETACHMENT WILL BE PLACING USPS BOXES FILLED WITH BABY WIPES, AND COFFEE FOR THE TROOPS IN AFGHANISTAN.

LAST YEAR THIS ENDEAVOR WAS WELL RECEIVED BY THE CITIZENS OF BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI AND BEYOND.

THE BOXES WILL BE PLACED AT:
UMB BANK ON MAIN ST. IN WARSAW.
THE LICENSE BUREAU ON MAIN ST. IN WARSAW

FARMERS BANK LOCATED AT 1695 HILLTOP DRIVE, WARSAW.

THE COST PER BOX WILL BE \$12.95.
THE APPROPRIATE CUSTOMS FORMS WILL BE FILLED OUT AND PROVIDED.
PLEASE FEEL FREE TO PROVIDE A NOTE, LETTER MAGAZINE OR A MESSAGE OF ENCOURAGEMENT AT YOUR DISCRETION.

THANK YOU, GOD BLESS OUR COUNTRY AND OUR TROOPS.

MEMBERS OF MARINE CORP LEAGUE
DETACHMENT 1254.



At our last meeting, Dave Woodfine and his wife Linda were presented with awards of Achievement to recognize their hard work above and beyond the call of duty. We members of 1254 thank you.



"Fire for effect, we have incoming"



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

Send an 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

HAVE YOU SIGNED UP A NEW MEMBER TODAY?



Detachment Membership
Total Membership 56