

Semper Fi News

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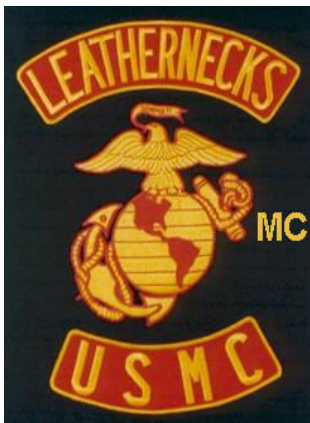
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Auditor's Doc Brown, Bob Dewitt, vacant	
Past Junior Commandant Pete Nash	417-998-6376
Marine of the year	Bob Dewitt

General Meeting: 2nd Monday of the Month, at 1800

Board of Directors meeting will be 2nd Monday After general meeting at 17:45

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

'ONCE A MARINE, ALWAYS A MARINE'



A WORD FROM THE COMMANDANT

First a big Semper Fi thanks to those who helped at the bell ringing again this year. We maintained our status as the lead ringers again. OU-Rah Marines.

At the Dept this month our detachment received a Red ribbon for our Detachment flag along with a certificate stating that we exceeded our previous year's membership.

Once again I am asking you to think about bring a friend along with you to our meeting MARINE or other wise. They may want to become an associate member. It's all helpful.

Semper Fi

Dick Brouillette, Commandant



A message from our senior vice commandant

**No report
Senior Vice Commandant.**

Pete Nash



A message from our Junior vice Commandant

No report

SEMPER FI, CHARLIE
**Charles Portwood Junior Vice
Commandant**



“CHAPLIN’S CORNER”

Want to say I hope one and all of you had a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. May God bless and keep you all safe. Remember those who are serving our country and their families, keep them in your prayers. Pray for those who are having hard times these holidays.

May God keep you all safe

AMEN

SEMPER FI.

Sal Rios, Chaplin

History Professor

Did you know? In the 90's that the Commandant attempted to stop enlistments of men or women to the Marine Corps if they were all ready married. The thinking of the Command at that time was because they were expected to spend more than half of their time on duty away from home. The burden would be too much for young Marines first tour. The Corps leadership thought that military readiness would be adversely affected.

After a study a report stated while marriage did pose challenges there was no security risk. The study showed service members and their families were able to overcome the difficulties with the wise counsel of the command structure. The “take care of our own” attitude did the job. As of December 20, 1993 the matter was history.

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?

Are all of you satisfied about the way your detachment is being ran? About what we do? About the help we give our veterans? If not let me know and we will see if we can't do as you suggest.

Send an e-mail to oldocbrown@aol.com or mail me at Box 945 Warsaw Mo. 65355

Semper Fi,

Doc



We welcome aboard Terrence crane, as a new associate member. Terry is our web master for our web site, and a two tour Viet Nam vet with the 101st Airborne, and has already helped at several gun shows.

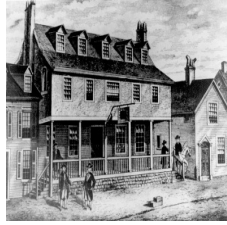
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Coming soon.....

How would you like to win one year of dues?
Attend a meeting and find out.



Jesse Sims Memorial Sloop Chute

Well we have initiated our new sloop chute. We are adding things as we go, slowly as we have more participation. Come out to see what we are doing.

Help!!!!!!

We could use several items at headquarters. If you have any of these items please call DOC at 438-9444

2-3 pieces of ¼ to ½ inch plywood or press board, to cover holes with. A partial roll of insulation for 16 inch center studs, and caulking to close up air holes and cracks, and a 33 gallon trash can. A multiple can, can crusher. A plastic kitchen size trash can, Heavy plastic sheeting to cover the overhead door to reduce cold air coming in. These items will make our sloop chute better.



For the Ladies, we have over the years needed a Ladies auxiliary and have not succeeded because they did not have a place to meet. Our ladies have done a fine job in supporting us, and you ladies could meet at the same time we do at headquarters in the sloop chute. If interested, call Doc.

Service Dogs for Veterans

Trained service dogs are helping veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and traumatic brain injury (TBI). The non-profit organization Stiggy's Dogs trains psychiatric service dogs to perform specific tasks from reminding veterans to take their medicine, waking them up from a nightmare or alarm clock ringing, to directing them through a crowd. For more [information](#), visit the [Stiggy's Dogs website](#).

Congressmen want military foreclosures probe

RALEIGH, N.C. — Two North Carolina congressmen are calling on the Justice Department to investigate and prosecute any violations of a law designed to protect service members from losing their homes while overseas.

Reps. Brad Miller and Walter Jones sent a letter Wednesday to Attorney General Eric Holder asking for a probe into possible violations of the Service members Civil Relief Act.

Miller, a Democrat, and Jones, a Republican, say thousands of reviews by a federal agency suggest some banks and mortgage companies may simply be ignoring the law and foreclosing on homes while members of the military are deployed overseas.

In September, Justice asked Congress [to stiffen the penalties for lenders](#) who violate laws protecting active-duty military personnel from foreclosure.

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 1st happy new year

January 9th regular monthly meeting at headquarters at 1800. Slop chute will be open before meeting.

January 23d board of directors meeting
1800

HAVE YOU SIGNED UP A NEW MEMBER TODAY?



Det. 1254

Warsaw Mo. 65355

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 _____

"Please clip and return to Warsaw Leathernecks

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