

JARHEAD SCOOP



RIVERVIEW DETACHMENT 1226

Picnic & Officer Installation

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The newly elected Officers will be sworn in at the Detachment picnic scheduled on April 18th. As usual the picnic will take place at Fred & Rehtse house located at 10099 Tucker Jones Road, Riverview. This is an open event, burgers, hot dogs, brats, drinks, etc. provided. You may bring a covered dish to share & any special drinks. This is a family event ; bring your family & friends for a fun day of food, games , and fellowship.

How do I get there? Driving south on US 301 from Riverview it is the first right hand turn after Symmes Road. Follow Tucker Jones road for about two miles until you come to a bend in the road. Do not make the turn. Go straight into the driveway and you are there.

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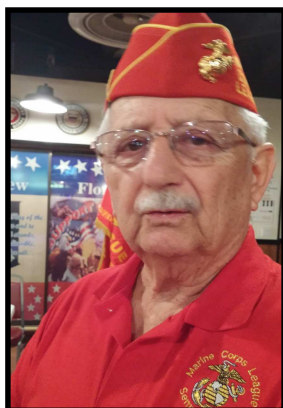
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OFFICERS

- Commandant - Bernie Kotrady
- Sr.Vice -Sal DiFonzo
- Jr. Vice - Ed Becker
- Adj—Jack Skelding
- Judge Advocate— Walt Ryan
- Paymaster - Houston Tucker
- Chaplain —Dave Blizzard
- Sgt. At Arms -Larry Westcott

Newly Elected Officers
2015 - 2016



Commandant
Ed Becker



Sr. Vice Brian Frank



Jr. Vice Walt Ryan

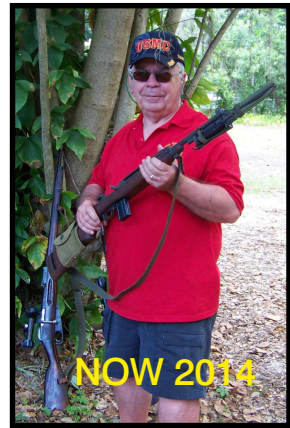


Judge Advocate Seth Hensel

COMMANDANTS MESSAGE



Since my second term of office will be ending in April this will be my last message as your Commandant. The tour has been challenging with plenty of ups and downs but overall I enjoyed the opportunity and consider it an honor to have served you. The accomplishments made during my watch would never have been successful without the guidance, advice and support that I received from all of you. A special thanks to the out going Officers that



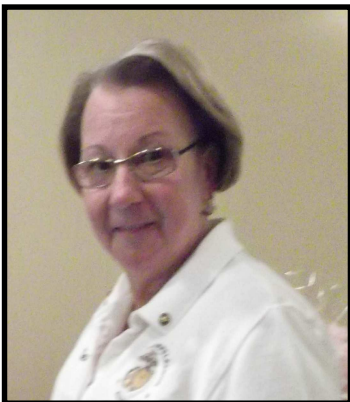
served at my side and to the Auxiliary for their backing and assistance.

I would like to mention that this publication is a bit later than usual but, I wanted to welcome our newly elected officers that will be serving you during the upcoming year. The new officers are: Commandant Ed Becker, Senior Vice Commandant Brian Frank, Junior Vice Commandant Walt Ryan, and Judge Advocate Seth Hensel. Appointed Officers: Sgt.at Arms - Larry Westcott, Chaplain - un-named, Paymaster - Houston Tucker, & Adjutant - Jack Skelding.

Bernie

Semper Fidelis

Auxiliary Present Message



Our Auxiliary held elections last night and I am pleased to announce our new officers that will lead us for 2015-2016.

President-Tracy Miller, Senior Vice-Kamela Ryan, Junior Vice-Judie White, JA-Susanne Pugh, Secretary-Sharon Hemmerich, Treasurer-Pat Skelding, Chaplain-Barbara Wolons, Guard-Mechilco Young, Publicity-MJ Cobb and Historian-Mary Cormier.

We will hold our Installation at our annual picnic on Saturday April 18th at Fred & Rehtse's home in Riverview.

I would like to thank all our Auxiliary members for all that they do to make our Auxiliary so successful. We are a small group but a powerful one. Keep up the great work ladies.

Thank you for a great year ladies and thank you for your support and for all that you do to make our Unit awesome!

Pat

Pat Skelding PDP
MCLA Riverview Unit #1226

TAPS



Ken Zolna
1940 - 2015

Ken has received his final orders and is transferring from Valrico, Florida to Marine Barracks, Heavens Gate for guard duty. Ken was a Life member of our Detachment, served as Department Sgt-at-Arms and Nat'l Assistant Sgt-at-Arms and a Devil Dog.

Semper Fidelis



Eagle Scout Awards

The Detachment recognized the achievements of the following individuals , who have attained the Boy Scouts of America highest rank.

Eagle Scout's Name	Boy Scout Area Council/Troop #	Date Presented
Galvez, William Alexander	Gulf Ridge Council Troop 5	01/05/2015
Yoho, Henry Burke	Gulf Ridge Council Troop 5	01/05/2015
Spooner, Andrew Lane	Gulf Ridge Council Troop 11	01/24/2015
Pettigrew, Trevor James	Gulf Ridge Council Troop 11	02/14/2015
Berglund, Nickolas Allen	Gulf Ridge Council Troop 109	02/21/2015
Nelson, David Jeffery	Gulf Ridge Council Troop 1986	02/26/2015
Stewart, Elija	Gulf Ridge Council Troop 628	03/21/2015
Barrett, Jarod Blake	Gulf Ridge Council Troop 101	03/21/2015



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VFW Monthly Breakfast

Support your Detachment by attending our monthly breakfast at the VFW Post 8108. The breakfast is on the third Sunday of each month from nine until noon & open to the public. Bring your family and friends for an all you can eat meal prepared by former mess duty personal. Price is \$7, menu includes: eggs to order, bacon, sausage, hot cakes, grits, sausage gravy, biscuits, juice and coffee.



Yard Sale

Volunteers and donations are needed to keep this project going, salable items only. Items can be dropped off during the sales on Sunday or brought to the membership meeting. We need at least two people for each 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month. Contact Jack Skelding or Walt Ryan for further details.



Department of Florida

Spring Conference

When: April 9th – 12th 2015

Where: Safety Harbor Resort and Spa

105 N. Bayshore Dr.

Safety Harbor, FL 34695

DISTRICT 7 MEETING

Saturday, May 2, 2015 at 1000

Location: American Legion Alafia Post 148

7240 US Highway 301 S

Riverview, FL 33569



HISTORY

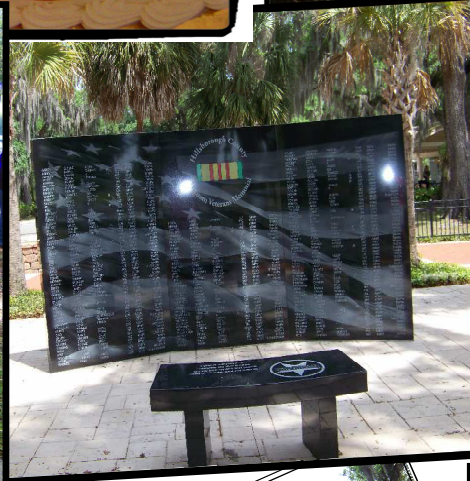
During and just prior to the Civil War, Marines wore the infantry emblem (a French hunting horn) with a distinctive red center and a silver English letter "M". Commandant Zeilin replaced it with the modern Eagle Globe and Anchor in 1868.



Annual June Convention

The location of the Convention will be at the Hilton Orlando Altamonte Springs, located at 350 S. Northlake Blvd., Altamonte Springs, Florida 32701---5297 (Phone (407) 830---1985) The room rate is \$92.00 per night plus tax, (Single or Double standard room) and includes a breakfast for two. Room rates are offered for (3) three days prior and (3) three days after, (June 15th--- June 24th, 2015.) Be sure to ask for the MCL Convention rate. The Convention is June 18 - 21.

Pictures



Houston Tucker Grad. From University of Ga.



Veterans Park Event Schedule

Feb 7, 2015	Saturday		
Feb 14, 2015	Saturday		
Feb 21, 2015	Saturday		
Feb 23, 2015	Monday	Veterans Council Meeting County Ctr, Brandon	6:00pm
Feb 25, 2015	Wednesday	Museum Meeting County Ctr. Brandon	5:00PM
Feb 28, 2015	Saturday		
Mar 7, 2015	Saturday		
Mar 14, 2015	Saturday	Vietnam Veterans Car Show	9:00am
Mar 21, 2015	Saturday		
Mar 25, 2015	Wednesday	Museum Meeting County Ctr. Brandon	5:00PM
Mar 28, 2015	Saturday	Welcome Home Vietnam Day	11:00 AM
Mar 30, 2015	Monday	Veterans Council Meeting County Ctr, Brandon	6:00pm
April 4, 2015	Saturday		
April 11, 2015	Saturday	Field of Honor Ceremony	11:00 AM
April 18, 2014	Saturday		
April 25, 2015	Saturday		
April 27,, 2015	Monday	Veterans Council Meeting County Ctr, Brandon	6:00pm
April 29, 2015	Wednesday	Museum Meeting County Ctr. Brandon	5:00PM
May 2, 2015	Saturday		
May 16, 2015	Saturday	Spanish American War Rededication	11:00AM
May 18, 2015	Monday	Veterans Council Meeting County Ctr, Brandon	6:00pm
May 24, 2015	Sunday	Memorial Day	11:00AM
May 27, 2015	Wednesday	Museum Meeting County Ctr. Brandon	5:00PM
May 30, 2015	Saturday		
June 6, 2015	Saturday		
June 13, 2015	Saturday		
June 20, 2015	Saturday		
June 24, 2015	Wednesday	Museum Meeting County Ctr. Brandon	5:00PM
June 27, 2015	Saturday		
June 29, 2015	Monday	Veterans Council Meeting County Ctr, Brandon	6:00pm
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