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J. R. Spears Detachment #066 Pensacola, FL

Founded January 19th, 1984 by William D. Carter



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**MEETINGS**

Day & Time:

2nd Tuesday of each month

at 1900

**Location:**

National Guard Armory

8790 Grow Drive in the

Ellison Park Industrial

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http://mclfl.org

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**December 2017**

No [#‎Marine‬‬‬‬‬](https://www.facebook.com/hashtag/marine?source=feed_text&story_id=1053214641392835)

has ever taken a hill and no has ever boarded a or a plane without a “3rd speaker was MCL Fitzgerald, he spoke how our training has changed over time. He feels we are better prepare to defend our country. Next speaker was MCL Kimball spoke about how he survived Vietnam and mention what the State Rep. said about defending our country from foreign and domestic. Then speaker Ron McNesby, who is law enforcement brought in the aspect of the home front in how strong they had to be as well as the one the in the military. Last speaker Bill Jones talked about his time and how University Pines is full of history with all the vets that lived there.3rd speaker was MCL Fitzgerald, he spoke how our training has changed over time. He feels we are better prepare to defend our country. Next speaker was MCL Kimball spoke about how he survived Vietnam and mention what the State Rep. said about defending our country from foreign and domestic. Then speaker Ron McNesby, who is law enforcement brought in the aspect of the home front in how strong they had to be as well as the one the in the military. Last speaker Bill Jones talked about his time and how University Pines is full of history with all the vets that lived there.***A Message from the Commandant***

*December focus is on Marine Corps League Christmas party and focus on ideas for fundraising. Thank you for all who attending or participated in or events. We had a huge turnout at the 25th Anniversary of Wall South. Again, my thanks to all who came out to support this year events.*

*I look forward to seeing you at The Christmas party at the Shakers.*

*Semper Fi, Caveman Holzworth, Commandant, CPL J. R. Spears Detachment, Pensacola, Florida*

***Minutes of the 14 November 2017 Detachment Meeting:***

Commandant Holzworth called the meeting to order at 1900 at the National Guard Armory, 8790 Grow Drive, Pensacola, FL.

There were 46 members and 6 guests present.

Opening ceremonies and rituals were conducted.

Commandant gave opening remarks and spoke about the last HAU event saying it was great way to end the season. Thank the members for participation in the events.

Senior Commandant Fernandez talking about the closed out of the year with the car show and appreciated all the behind scenes personal. Raised over $5000 from the car show.

Ed Shaier gave a report on the Marine Corps Ball at the Yacht Club and mention the great tribute he Marine Birthday.

Commandant talked about the OPS calendar in what is coming up 9 Dec the Christmas party at Shakers in lieu of the normal meeting and the fundraising meeting at Commandant house for anyone who wants to attend.

Gunner mention that the 1st part of the Shakers will be conduct by Ed Rouse in the Shake-a-Thon from 12pm and the dinner will be done by Joann. The website is updated and lets rock and roll for January

Joann mention that dinner will be fried chicken and the fixings plus dessert.

Ben Sandoval gave an After-Action Report. Motioned it by Rob, second by Pete, to receive the Paymaster’s Report subject to audit. Voice vote taken, motion carried. Ben requested that we sponsor thanksgiving for 75 foster children. Commandant gave him permission to use $450. Ben mention they ae looking for toys motioned by Pete and 2nd by Maggie. Members ask about the ages of the children and Ben said he would find out.

S-1 officer N/A

S-4 officer N/A

Service Officer Doc Dodge: N/A

Public Affairs: N/A

SJA: Talk about appropriate behavior when representing the Marine Corps League

Web Gunny: N/A

Adjutant: Please check to see if your information is correct on the roster. The minutes accepted motion by the Commandant and 2nd by the Senior Commandant.

Chaplin mention to keep prayers for the ones recuperating.

Sgt Amador Garcia – toys for tots for county of Escambia and Santa Rosa. In pickup boxes or create and event. Operation time is October to December 15th. POA will be John for distribution on December 22nd. Commandant and Senior Commandant ask Ben to get in contact with Sgt Garcia to connect the foster children with toys for tots.

Bob Rivera mention about the Outback wish list for Christmas presents.

At the end of the mtg Pete had challenge coins of our league and t-shirts for sale.

Good of the League:

1. New members were sworn in by Commandant
2. New members – Paul Hamlin

Commandant gave some brief closing remarks.

Closing ceremonies and rituals were conducted.

The 50/50 ($46.00 collected) was won by John Powell ($23.00).

The meeting was adjourned at 2000.

***From the Paymaster…”Now Hear This”***

Members that not updated their membership will be drop from the detachment. Detachment Dues remain $45.00 per year, and may be paid either by going on line to the Detachment website “marinecorpsleaguepensacola.org” or by check made out to “MCL Det 066” and mailed to: Marine Corps League, CPL J. R. Spears Detachment 066, P. O. Box 3491, Milton, FL 32572

For any questions, please contact the Detachment Paymaster, Ben Sandoval, (850) 572-0554 or “bensand48@hotmail.com”.

#### *Mark Your Calendars*

{Check Our Website for More Info on Events}

**December 2017 Events**

9 Dec – Shake-A-Thon/Christmas party at Shakers

10 Dec – Fundraiser idea for the new year at Commandant house

16 Dec – Wreaths Across America

#### “Marine Corps Birthday 2017”

#### Yacht Club Pensacola, FL

#### November 10, 2017

#### *It looks everybody had a great time that showed up. If you could not make it your were missed.*

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#### “Veterans Day Ceremony 2017” Veterans Memorial Park, Pensacola, FL

#### November 11, 2017

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#### *What a day it was. The park was full of active duty, veterans and their families. From young to old. Our Marine Corps League came out in full force. Mayor Ashton awarded Lenny and Gloria Collins for their heard work and dedication to the Wall South. Our detachment bought black granite plaque “Operation Starlte.” Which can see when you visit the park.*

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*In Remembrance of*

Our Fallen

Vengeance 01 (HMLA-469)

Pegasus 31 & 32 (HMH-463)

CAPT Jeff Kuss (Blue Angel 6)

KC-130T (VMGR-452)

### Yearly Dues

For members who pay their dues annually the dues are now $45 for renewals and $52 for new members. The

$52 includes the cost of the name tag.

### New Members

There is a change in procedure for new members in that they will receive a membership packet when they provide a copy of their DD214. Then they will be sworn in at the following monthly meeting.

**Life Membership Dues**

AGE GROUP As of JUL 2017

0 - 35 $500

36 - 50 $400

51 - 64 $300

65 - Over $200

Note: Must already be a Member in

“Good Standing”

### PSD ID Card Processing Hours and Information

ID CARDS and DEERS ISSUES are handled between 0730 HRS and 1600 HRS, Monday through Friday. The Customer Line may be tagged prior to 1600 hrs to accommodate the volume of customers.

### Ship’s Store

Members wishing to purchase MCL merchandise, including covers, may do so by contacting the Marine Corps League Ship’s Store at 800-625-1775 or visit [www.mcleague.org.](http://www.mcleague.org/)

 **Wreaths Across America **

They accept donations year around. Visit their website **www.wreaths-across-america.org** for further information and consider making a donation to help them continue this outstanding program. The Young Marines of Pensacola are selling wreaths locally for $15 each.

If you require an ID card, you must have 2 forms of identification. In addition, military dependents must be accompanied by the sponsor or have a Power of Attorney for the sponsor AND a DD-1172 signed by the sponsor and an ID Verification Official. Please bring any required documentation needed for the requested service.

To assure that your ID CARD and DEERS issues are handled in a timely manner, it is suggested that you make an appointment at the following website:

http://appointments.cac.navy.mil

Please contact our office if you have questions.

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