



BUNKER TALK

God Country Corps

J. R. Spears Detachment #066
Pensacola, FL
Founded January 19th, 1984 by
William D. Carter

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August 2017 ★ ★ ★

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MEETINGS

Day & Time:
2nd Tuesday of each month
at 1900

Location:

National Guard Armory
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Ellison Park Industrial

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A Message from the Commandant

July was not only very hot but also very busy for our Detachment! Our fund raiser on July 4th at "Riverfest 2017" in Milton was another success with a total of 11 members plus family members showing up between 0700 and 1600 braving the 90+ heat. Next the Detachment participated at the Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting of the new Outback Restaurant on Airport Blvd on July 12th. Bob Rivera did a super job coordinating and our members really turned out. Sergeant (Rev.) John Phillips, USA, a veteran of the infamous Pork Chop Hill for "Korean War Remembrance Night" was inspirational as our Heroes Among Us Guest Speaker on July 27th. Again, my thanks to all who came out to support these events!

This month we have a very solemn occasion at the Marine Aviation Memorial Bell Tower Plaza to place three tiles in memory of the 19 Marines lost in Vengeance 01, Pegasus 31 & 32, and Blue Angel 6 on Saturday, August 19th at 1000. Family members and a huge crowd are expected, so arrive early. The second half of our Heroes Among Us Series continues with "Marine Aviation Night" featuring our own LtCol Chuck Lea, USMC(Ret.). It begins at 1800 at the Marine Aviation Memorial Tower Plaza in Pensacola Veterans Park. Mark your calendars so we have another great showing, and remember – we provide light refreshments, you bring a chair or blanket.

We continue the planning for our other two Flagship events, the Semper Fi 5K Run right around the corner in September which is followed by the MCL Car Show in October. The planning meetings are held on the 3rd Sunday of the month at Goat Lips (2811 Copter Road) beginning at 1400.

I look forward to seeing you at one or more of our events, and especially at our monthly Detachment meetings. The League has changed the Membership Year to end August 31st, we need all Annual Members and Associates to get their dues in to the Paymaster this month.

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

Minutes of the 11 July 2017 Detachment Meeting:

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

There were 28 members and 4 guests present.

Opening ceremonies and rituals were conducted.

Senior Vice Commandant Fernandez gave opening remarks and thanked the members that came out for the "Riverfest" in Milton on July 4th.

Ed Rouse, HAU Project Officer, briefly addressed this month's HAU program on July 27th at Pensacola Veterans Memorial Park with Army Sergeant (Rev.) John Phillips discussing the Battle of Pork Chop Hill during the Korean War. There will be a HAU Action Team Meeting on Monday, July 24th at Goat Lips to go over final arrangements for the HAU event on July 27th.

Ben Sandoval gave an After Action Report on the July 4th "Riverfest" event. A brief discussion was held on supplies needed for the trailer and a tracking system of stock on hand and items sold. S-4 is working issue.

Bob Rivera discussed the upcoming grand opening of the new Outback Restaurant located on the corner of Airport Boulevard and N. Davis Highway on July 12th. The ribbon cutting ceremony will be 1400; so, members are encouraged to show up at 1300 wearing MCL Red Cover/Cap and red polo shirts. It is an excellent opportunity to garner another sponsor for our programs.

Senior Vice Commandant Fernandez discussed the Semper Fi 5K "Run for the Children" scheduled for Saturday September 9th. The info flyers are out and posted on the website. Registration is available on-line at our website or through "werunwild.com". Additionally, donations can be made on-line. All proceeds go to 6 local children's organizations. He stated the Commandant encourages all members to either sign-up or donate.

Moved by Mark Kilgore, second by Tom Fitzgerald, that the reading of the June Meeting Minutes be waived without objection and approved as disseminated in "Bunker Talk" and posted on-line. Voice vote taken, motion carried.

Pete Southerland introduced his guest LtCol John Cooper who briefly spoke. Mark Kilgore introduced recent transfers from Utah, MCL Life Member Tom and MCLA Member Joyce Helget.

Senior Vice Commandant Fernandez for S-3, briefly discussed MCL operations and events schedule occurring in August through October. Volunteers are needed for our two flagship events, the Semper Fi 5K Run in September and the Car Show in October.

Dave Glassman addressed the Memorial Plaque Placement Ceremony at 1000 on August 19th at the Marine Aviation Memorial Bell Tower in Pensacola Veterans Memorial Park. This looks to be a very well-attended event to honor the 19 Fallen Marines of Vengeance 01, Pegasus 31 & 32, and Blue Angel 6. He additionally related a brief history of the Bell Tower and its significance to the EscaRosa Community. More information will be provided at our next meeting on August 8th.

The Paymaster gave his report and addressed the new MCL Membership Year (September 1st-August 31st) and the current renewal process. More information to appear the August Bunker Talk. Moved by Mark Kilgore, second by Tom Fitzgerald, to receive the Paymaster's Report subject to audit. Voice vote taken, motion carried.

Dave Glassman for Ralph Koeniger, S-6, briefly addressed the progress of the Detachment's new website (marinecorpsleaguepensacola.org). It is still a work in progress with respect to transferring files archived files from the old address. Moved by Ben Sandoval, second by Mark Kilgore, to list DigiPro as a major sponsor of the MCL in our publicity and advertising. Voice vote taken, motion carried.

Tom Fitzgerald, Staff Judge Advocate, stated that he was working with Ed Rouse on the Detachment's taxes.

Mark Kilgore, Adjutant, discussed up-dating and correcting the Detachment's Roster is a work in progress. All submissions for the Bunker Talk are requested by the end of the third week of the month.

Ed Rouse, PAO, discussed the value of public affairs events like the Outback ribbon cutting. Carmen Jones, a local photographer, is at our HAU events and may do a photo book of our HAU events. He also discussed how successful our membership (125+) has been in raising funds compared to other veteran organizations with larger memberships.

George Dodge, Service Officer, gave an up-date on several individuals he is working with on various issues.

Sergeant-at-Arms related how impressive the Marine Aviation Memorial Bell Tower Plaza is with visitors he has taken to Veterans Memorial Park.

Good of the League:

- 1) Pete Southerland brought up the possibility of working with the Blue Wahoos for another fund raiser. Also volunteers are needed to assist in painting rooms at the Women Veterans Residence Center.
- 2) Chuck Miller stated that the AHERO Program is expanding and suggested an increase in our donation from \$500 to \$1,000. To be staffed. He also asked the Detachment to sponsor one Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce Monthly Luncheon at a cost of \$325. The Detachment is a member with Ed Rouse and/or Chuck Miller attending and it is a great place to network with local business owners. To be staffed.
- 3) Dave Seiler spoke on the Blue Angels practice and the upcoming Korean War Remembrance Night.
- 4) Bob Rivera mentioned the possibility of holding another "Rock-a-Thon" at the Cracker Barrel in November.
- 5) Mark Kilgore stated he had done some preliminary leg work on the Marine Corps Ball and the availability of having it on Friday November 10th at Heritage Hall in Seville Quarter. Ed Rouse stated that the Marines at the Pensacola Yacht Club have their Marine Corps Ball on November 10th as well and the possibility we could join in theirs. He will contact the Yacht Club and get details.

Senior Vice Commandant Fernandez gave some brief closing remarks.

Closing ceremonies and rituals were conducted.

The 50/50 (\$26.00 collected) was won by Bob Rivera (\$13.00).

The meeting was adjourned at 2008.

M. A. Kilgore, Adjutant

From the Paymaster... "Now Hear This"

MCL National has changed the membership year to September 1 to August 31; so that all Annual Memberships and Annual Associates now will expire on September 1, 2017; and on September 1st in all subsequent years.

RENEWALS:

MEMBERS WITH AN EXPIRATION DATE OF JULY 2016-DECEMBER 2016 WILL EXPIRE SEPTEMBER 1, 2017

MEMBERS WITH AN EXPIRATION DATE OF JANUARY 2017-JUNE 2017 WILL EXPIRE SEPTEMBER 1, 2017

MEMBERS WITH AN EXPIRATION DATE OF JULY 2017 WILL EXPIRE SEPTEMBER 1, 2018

NEW MEMBERS:

MEMBERS WHO JOINED JULY-DECEMBER 2017 WILL EXPIRE SEPTEMBER 1, 2018

MEMBERS WHO JOIN JANUARY-JUNE 2018 WILL EXPIRE SEPTEMBER 1, 2018

REINSTATEMENTS:

MEMBERS WHO ARE REINSTATING (Reinstating members are members who have been delinquent more than a year and do not want to back dues and keep their length of membership; these members will get a new enrollment date.)

Members with a reinstatement date of July 2017-December 2017 will pay an additional \$20.00 and a new expiration date will be September 1, 2018

Members with a reinstatement date of January 2017-June 2017 will pay an additional \$10.00 and a new expiration date will be September 1, 2017

ALL MEMBERS WHO EXPIRE SEPTEMBER 1, 2017 AND ON, WILL PAY \$20.00 EACH YEAR FOR RENEWAL

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}

August 2017 Events

01 Aug – Primary Staff Meeting (Goat Lips) {1830}

08 Aug – Detachment Monthly Meeting (National Guard Armory) {1900}

13-19 Aug – MCL National Convention (Overland Park, KS)

19 Aug – Marine Aviation Memorial Bell Tower Tile Dedication (Veterans Memorial Park) {1000}

20 Aug – Semper Fi 5K Run & Car Show Meeting (Goat Lips) {1400}

31 Aug – Heroes Among Us – "Marine Aviation Night" (Veterans Memorial Park) {1800}

September 2017 Events

05 Sept – Primary Staff Meeting (Goat Lips) {1830}

09 Sept – MCL Semper Fi 5K Run

12 Sept – Detachment Monthly Meeting (National Guard Armory) {1900}

17 Sept – Car Show Meeting (Goat Lips) {1400}

28 Sept – Heroes Among Us – "USN Carrier Flight Operations Night" (Veterans Memorial Park) {1800}

October 2017 Events

03 Oct – Primary Staff Meeting (Goat Lips) {1830}

05-08 Oct – MCL Department of Florida Fall Conference (Palm Beach Gardens, FL)

10 Oct – Detachment Monthly Meeting (National Guard Armory) {1900}

21 Oct – Car Show (5 Flags Speedway) {1100}

26 Oct – Heroes Among Us – "First Responders Night" (Veterans Memorial Park) {1800}

"Riverfest 2017"

Riverwalk - Milton, Florida

July 4, 2017



Outback Restaurant

905 Airport Blvd - Pensacola, Florida

Grand Opening July 12, 2017



Heroes Among Us

Korean War Remembrance Night

Sergeant (Rev.) John Phillips, USA

July 27, 2017



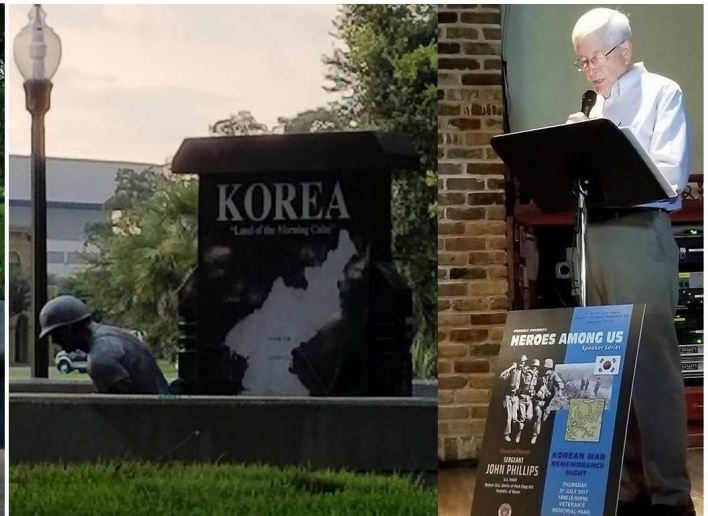
Commandant Holzworth introducing the Guest Speaker Sergeant (Reverend) John Phillips, U. S. Army, a native of Mobile, AL but a resident of Pensacola.



Reverend Smith began his enlightening presentation with a brief state of mind within the United States and a history of the Korean Peninsula.



A good crowd braved the high heat, humidity, and the threat of rain to hear Reverend Smith speak of his experiences in the "Forgotten War".



Rain and lightning forced the relocation to Seville Quarter where Reverend Smith continued his presentation on a day he selected as it marked the 64th Anniversary of the Truce ending the war.



MARINE AVIATION MEMORIAL TOWER

Tile Placement Ceremony

August 19, 2017 - 1000

In Remembrance of the 19 Fallen Marines

Vengeance 01 (HMLA-469)
Pegasus 31 & 31 (HMH-463)
Capt. Jeff Kuss (Blue Angel 6)

Join Pensacola's own Marine Corps League for the 2017

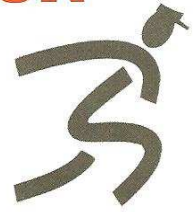


SEMPER FI 5K CHARITY RUN



“Run for the Children”

Saturday, September 9, 2017 7:30am



About this Event

Started in 1983, the original charity race was organized with the goal of helping families of the 241 American service members killed in the bombing attack on the Marine barracks in Beirut. Today, the purpose of the race is to give back to the Pensacola community that so willingly supports Marine training. All proceeds go directly to local outreach programs.

All Proceeds from the 2017 Semper Fi Charity Run will benefit:

- Boys and Girls Club of the Emerald Coast
- New Horizons of Northwest Florida, Inc.
- Escambia Westgate School
- The Miracle League of Pensacola
- Gulf Coast Kids House
- LEAD Academy of Santa Rosa

Registration Details

Early Registration: Now - Aug 26th: \$25

Regular Registration: Aug 27th - Sept 7th: \$30

Late Registration/Package Pickup and Race Day: Sept 8th - 9th: \$35

Active Duty: \$20 (**Military ID required at packet pickup**)

Packet Pick-Up

Friday, Sept 8th -

Running Wild

3012 E Cervantes Street, Pensacola, FL 32503

Time: 3:00p-6:00p

Saturday, Sept 9th -

Seville Quarter

130 E Government St, Pensacola, FL 32502

6:00a - 7:00a

On-Line Registration, go to: pensacolamcleague.com - on the HomePage, a “slider” will appear with the 5K Run info, then select the “Learn More” button which takes you directly to the RunningWild website (Our Partner) - THAT’S IT!!!! Semper Fi

Thank you for your support.

Announcements

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"

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.



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.



In Remembrance of Our Fallen

Vengeance 01 (HMLA-469)
Pegasus 31 & 32 (HMH-463)
CAPT Jeff Kuss (Blue Angel 6)
KC-130T (VMGR-452)

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.

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.

PSD Pensacola, Bldg 680
421 Saufley Street, Suite B
850-452-3617

Businesses supporting the J.R. Spears Detachment of the Marine Corps League

Detachment Member Owned Businesses



Steve Sanderson
Automotive Alternative
6426 Pensacola Blvd.
Pensacola, FL 32505
850-857-1222

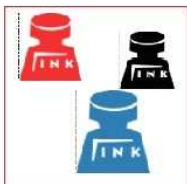


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Surveillance Solutions



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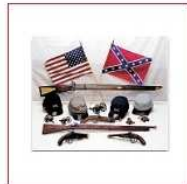


Tom Armstrong
More Ink For Less
120 Chief's Way, Suite 1
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Community Owned Businesses



Medals to Honor, Inc.
"Honoring Those Who Serve"
www.MedalsToHonor.com
910-326-4275



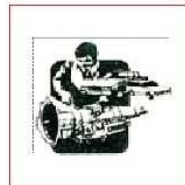
Del Lozano
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5186 Hwy 90 Booth #33 & 34
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Let Us Inflate Your Next
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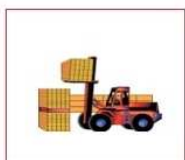
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