



## Williamson County Detachment 1022

Attention! Attention!  
Our Newsletter has a new name

# Scuttlebutt

**Next Officer's Call:**

Date: 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month

Time: 1800-2000

Place: Simmer Down Café 4701-1  
Williamson Dr. Georgetown, TX.

**Next Business Meeting:**

Date: Last Wednesday of the month

Time: 1900-2000

Place: VFW 1000 N College St,  
Georgetown, TX.



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**See if you can answer  
the questions about our  
Marine Corps within this  
newsletter**

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# Commandant's Message

## Marine's, FMF Corpsmen and Associate's

*I hope you and your family are well and being safe during these troubled times.*

*I'd like to take this time to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers of my sister's passing last week.*

During our training in the last couple of months I and I hope you have gained new knowledge of the duties and responsibilities of our elected officers and appointed officers. Each one of you that volunteers for one of the Officer's position is helping improve our detachment.

January will be hear before you know it and it will be time to think about being nominated for an Officer's position, February make nominations and vote for nominee, March Installation of Officer's ceremony.

All the MCL training lesson plans and the Department of Texas Orientations are located on our web site.

I encourage all members to read through the training material.

Semper Fidelis

Commandant  
Al McClymonds



# Return to Base



## **Gil Newfield "Celebration of Life" Service**

**Date: 21 October 20**

**Time: 10:00 am**

**Place: Beck Funeral Home, 15709 Ranch Rd 620 N, Austin, TX 78717**

**Internment at Palm Valley Lutheran Church, 2500 E. Palm Valley Blvd (Hwy. 79), Round Rock, TX 78665**

**Reception: VFW hall, Georgetown, TX**

### **Additional notes:**

- 1. Red Blazer uniform is encouraged.....**
- 2. Those wishing to say a few words at Gil's "Celebration of Life" please contact the Chaplain Charley Levy at 512.688.1809 or see Charley at the service.**
- 3. If there are any changes or enhancements to the above information, it will be emailed and posted on the Detachment web site.**

# **Officer's Report's**

## **Senior Vice Commandant - TC Moyer**

- ❖ **Sept Activity Report submitted to Patrick Murry via email on 6 Oct 2020**
- ❖ **All MCL Lesson Plans and Dept. Orientations have been completed on scheduled**
- ❖ **Dept. Leadership Zoom training was held on 26 Sept.**

## **Junior Vice Commandant - James Rodriguez**

- ❖ **Nov. 1 st Manning foundation heroes run at Camp Mabry maybe canceled. As soon as I hear something, I'll pass the word.**

## **Judge Advocate - Charles Haight**

- ❖ **Det.1022 Bylaws was unanimously approved at on 30 Sept meeting. I will forward to Department JD. for approval.**

## **Junior Past Commandant - Bill Hoch**

- ❖ **No input currently**

## **Adjutant - Chris Buecker**

- ❖ **Detachment members should know each other's mission and roles within the Detachment**
- ❖ **Waco convention likely postponed to July 2021**

## **Paymaster - Gus Kawell**

- ❖ **Provide Det. 1022 with an overview and copy of our financial report**

## **Sergeant at Arms - Bill Hoch**

- ❖ **Keith Longacre stood in for Bill and did an outstanding job.**

## **Chaplain - Charles Levy**

- ❖ **Gil Newfield's service – set for 21 October more information on page 4**

## **Web Sergeant - Bobby Vasquez**

- ❖ **"Always Faithful Exhibit" will be at Jarrell Library on 31 Oct.**

# **Report's of Interest**

## **Scuttlebutt Editor – TC Moyer**

- ***Need your interesting stories for the Scuttlebutt***
- ***You can send me your Bio and I'll put it in our newsletter and website***
- ***Pictures for the Scuttlebutt***

***New positions / committees to be reviewed by the Officer's at our next Officer's meeting on Oct 25 at 1800 hrs.***

- ***Public Relations/Information Officer***
- ***Historian/Member History Then and Now***
- ***Social Organizer/ Outside Guest Speakers***
- ***National MCL Rifle and Pistol Matches (Team and Individual)***

# Committee's Report's

## **Always Faithful Exhibit – Bobby Vasquez**

❖ *Is locked up in the VFW until 31 Oct when it gets set up at Jarrell Library.*

**Q5.** What type of sword do Marine Corps officers carry?



# Good of the League

If any of you have birthdays or anniversaries etc. and you wish to be recognized please let me know in advance so I can include them in our October Newsletter.

**If it weren't for the United States military, There'd be NO United States of America.**

**It's the Soldier, not the reporter  
Who has given us the freedom of the press.  
It's the Soldier, not the poet,  
Who has given us the freedom of speech.  
It's the Soldier, not the politicians that ensures  
Our right to Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness.  
It's the Soldier who salutes the flag,  
Who serves beneath the flag,  
And whose coffin is draped by the flag.**



**Q6.. In what battle did the Marines receive the nickname Tuefel Hunden (Devil Dogs)?**



# Good of the League

Raffle tickets on sale now.

Contact : Gus Kawell, Jesse Galvan or Dale Olson

Marine Corps League Williamson County  
Detachment #1022

## GUN & KNIFE RAFFLE

Drawing will be held on December 8, 2020 at  
12:00 PM. (do not have to be present to win)

FWW Post 8587, 1000 N College St, Georgetown,  
TX 78626



MCL Wilco Det #1022



GUN & KNIFE RAFFLE

***Det.1022 Officer's Training using MCL Lesson Plans and  
Department Orientations has been completed by our Officer's.***

***District 4 Zoom Training Schedule:***

***November 14, A specific Training Syllabus will be prepared to  
focus on the roles  
and responsibilities of the Sr vice and Jr Vice.***

***December 12, A specific Training Syllabus will be prepared to  
focus on the roles and responsibilities of the Pay Master***

Q7. Which jet plane did the Marine Corps adopt in 1963?



# Announcements

## ***Williamson County Marine Corps League Detachment 1022***

*has jointed forces with local Veteran Units ( Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8587, Military Order of the World Wars 241, American Legion Post 174, Submarine Veterans).*

*The mission of this group is to let each Veteran group know what Awards, Certificates, Contributions and Calendar Events that we all do in order to minimize double dipping and help each other selling raffle tickets, support events etc.*



**Q8.** Which Marine has been awarded five Navy Crosses and become a symbol of the Marine Corps' esprit-de-corps?

# This Day In Marine Corps History <sup>11</sup>



The USS Missouri.  
(U.S. Navy photo by  
PHAN Andrew  
Brown/released).

## Lieutenant General Roy S. Geiger Attends Japanese Surrender to Allied Forces

On September 2, 1945, the Japanese Empire officially surrendered to Allied forces on board the battleship USS Missouri in Tokyo Bay, officially bringing World War II to an end. With General Holland Smith having been transferred stateside in July of 1945, Lieutenant General Roy S. Geiger, who had succeeded Smith as Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, was chosen by Admiral Nimitz as the lone representative from the Marine Corps to attend the surrender ceremony.



The Marine barracks building in Beirut, Lebanon, prior to the bombing. (USMC photo/released).

## Marines Attacked in Lebanon

On September 6, 1983, two Marines were killed and a further two were wounded when rockets hit their compound in Beirut, Lebanon.

Heavy fighting continued for the 24th Marine Amphibious Unit near their positions around the Beirut International Airport, culminating in the militant group Hezbollah bombing the Marine barracks in Beirut the following month.

# This Day In Marine Corps History <sup>12</sup>



U.S. Marines rest in a field on Guadalcanal, sometime between August and December 1942. (Image released).

## Marine Raiders Strike Guadalcanal

On September 8, 1942, the 1st Raider Battalion and the 1st Parachute Battalion, carried out a successful raid on a Japanese supply base. The Marines, who were supported by planes from Marine Air Group-23 and two destroyer transports, landed east of the village of Tasimboko, before advancing west into the rear of Japanese positions.



U.S. Marines stand guard over Korean prisoners of war on Wolmi-do Island after capturing the Island in 1950. (USMC photo)

## Marines Capture Wolmi-do Island

On September 15, 1950, the 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines captured Wolmi-do Island in Inchon Harbor prior to the main landing. That same day, the 1st Marine Division under the command of Major General Oliver P. Smith landed at Inchon in what is widely viewed as one of, if not the greatest, amphibious assaults of the 20th Century, and began the Inchon-Seoul campaign.

# This Day In Marine Corps History <sup>13</sup>



Marine Corps Corporal Joseph Vittori  
(USMC photo/released).

## **Joseph Vittori Medal of Honor**

On September 16, 1951, Corporal Joseph Vittori, 22, of Beverly, Massachusetts, earned the Medal of Honor for his actions during the Battle of the Punchbowl near Songnae-dong, South Korea.

During the battle, Vittori's company was attacking Hill 749, on which North Korean troops had several entrenched positions. Following a North Korean counter-attack that resulted in heavy Marine Corps casualties, Vittori, along with two other volunteers, charged into oncoming enemy troops, engaging them in hand-to-hand combat to give his company time to consolidate its positions.

Later, Vittori volunteered to defend an isolated machine gun position on his company's flank. Over the next three hours, Vittori single-handedly fought to prevent enemy troops from breaking through Marine lines. Vittori repeatedly made trips through enemy fire to replenish his ammunition, manned a machine gun after the gunner was killed, and, despite North Korean troops closing to within feet of his position, Vittori continued to fight until he was killed. The following morning, Marines counted nearly 200 dead enemy soldiers in Vittori's vicinity.

# This Day In Marine Corps History <sup>14</sup>



Marine Corps Major Daniel Carmick.  
(USMC photo/released).

## Marines Raid Pirate Stronghold

On September 16, 1814, a detachment of Marines from the Naval Station at New Orleans under the command of Major Daniel Carmick, together with an Army detachment, destroyed a pirate stronghold at Baratavia, on the Island of Grande Terre, near New Orleans. The stronghold was commanded by the famous pirate Jean Lafitte.



## Military Operations in Urban Terrain Training Facility Dedication

On September 18 1990, the dedication of a 40-acre training facility for Military Operations in Urban Terrain (MOUT) at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. The dedication took place in a ceremony presided over by then-Commandant of the Marine Corps, General Alfred M. Gray.

Corporal Tanner Pollock, holds security while Lance Corporal Ryan Zerites calls in a 9-line medical evacuation request during Military Operations in Urban Terrain, or MOUT, training aboard Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, April 8, 2015.  
(USMC photo by Corporal Krista James).

# This Day In Marine Corps History <sup>15</sup>



## Marines Cross Han River

On September 20, 1950, Marines of the 1st Marine Division crossed the Han River eight miles northwest of Seoul, South Korea. Five days later, the 1st and 5th Marines attacked Seoul and, by the 27th, had captured it.

American and Korean Marines cross the Han River in an LVT-3c of the Marines' 1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion.

(USMC photo/released).



## Marines Land in Colombia

On September 24, 1873, 199 Marines and seamen from the *USS Pensacola* and the *USS Benicia* landed at the Bay of Panama in what is now Colombia, South America, to protect the railroad and American lives and property as local groups fought for control over the government of Panama.

The *USS Pensacola* in Alexandria, Virginia, in 1861.

(U.S. Navy photo/released).

# This Day In Marine Corps History <sup>16</sup>



Marines wait in their foxholes as artillery shells are launched at a Japanese held cave in the nearby hill.  
(USMC photo/released).

## Marines Secure Peleliu

On September 27, 1944, US Marines secured and raised the American flag over the island of Peleliu. Despite Marines securing the island, pockets of Japanese soldiers held out and continued to fight against American forces until April of 1947, nearly two years after the war ended.



Major General Keller E. Rockey.  
(USMC photo/released).

## Marines Assist China in Surrender of Japan

On September 30, 1945, U.S. Marines under the command of Major General Keller E. Rockey began landing in Northern China to assist the Chinese government accept the surrender of Japanese forces and repatriate Japanese soldiers and civilians.



# Get To Know Our Members

We Are Veterans.

We left home as teenagers for an unknown adventure.

We loved our country enough to defend it and protect it with our own lives.

We said goodbye to friends and family and everything we knew.

We learned the basics and then we scattered in the wind to the far corners of the Earth.

We found new friends and new family.

We became brothers and sisters regardless of color, race or creed.

We had plenty of good times, and plenty of bad times.

We didn't get enough sleep.

We smoked and drank too much.

We picked up both good and bad habits.

We worked hard and played harder.

We didn't earn a great wage.

We experienced the happiness of mail call and the sadness of missing important events.

We didn't know when, or even if, we were ever going to see home again.

We grew up fast, and yet somehow, we never grew up at all.

We fought for our freedom, as well as the freedom of others.

Some of us saw actual combat, and some of us didn't.

Some of us saw the world, and some of us didn't.

Some of us dealt with physical warfare, most of us dealt with psychological warfare.

We have seen and experienced and dealt with things that we can't fully describe or explain, as not all of our sacrifices were physical.

We participated in time honored ceremonies and rituals with each other, strengthening our bonds and camaraderie.

We counted on each other to get our job done and sometimes to survive it at all.

We have dealt with victory and tragedy.

We have celebrated and mourned.

We lost a few along the way.

When our adventure was over, some of us went back home, some of us started somewhere new and some of us never came home at all.

We have told amazing and hilarious stories of our exploits and adventures.

We share an unspoken bond with each other, that most people don't experience, and few will understand.

We speak highly of our own branch of service, and poke fun at the other branches.

We know however, that, if needed, we will be there for our brothers and sisters and stand together as one, in a heartbeat.

Being a veteran is something that had to be earned, and it can never be taken away.

It has no monetary value, but at the same time it is a priceless gift.

People see a veteran and they thank them for their service.

When we see each other, we give that little upwards head nod, or a slight smile, knowing that we have shared and experienced things that most people have not.

So, from myself to the rest of the veterans out there, I commend and thank you for all that you have done and sacrificed for your country.

Try to remember the good times and grow from the bad times.

Share your stories.

But most importantly, stand tall and proud, for you have earned the right to be called a Veteran.

# **Answers to Questions**

- Q1 Green**
- Q2 Capt Alfred Cunningham**
- Q3 New Providence, Bahamas**
- Q4 John Mackie**
- Q5 Mameluke**
- Q6 Belleau Wood**
- Q7 F4B**
- Q8 Chesty Puller**
- Q9 Dan Daly and Smedley Butler**
- Q10 Honor, Courage and Commitment**

# Patriot Guard Riders

Brother Keith Longacre, gave a wonderful and inspiring talk about his Patriot Guard Riders at our 30 Sept Business Meeting.

Keith, said, the Patriot Guard Riders is a 100% Volunteer, Federally registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization which ensures dignity and respect at memorial services honoring Fallen Military Heroes, First Responders and honorably discharged Veterans.

## WHAT WE DO

The Texas Patriot Guard Riders hold no political agenda, just a strong desire to honor those that are serving or have served in the military. When invited by family, we attend funerals and interments, participate in standing a flag line, and provide a barrier between the family and any person or group which might show up to disrupt these solemn services. We also participate in numerous parades, festivals, and gatherings, honoring active military members and veterans.

Along with our support of our military and veterans, we also proudly support law enforcement, fire, and EMS as each of these individuals put their life on the line everyday so each of us can enjoy the safety and security right here at home.

Our main mission is to attend the funeral services of fallen American heroes as invited guests of the family. Each mission we undertake has two basic objectives:

Show our sincere respect for our fallen heroes, their families, and their communities.

Shield the mourning family and their friends from interruptions created by any protestor or group of protestors.

We accomplish the latter through strictly legal and non-violent means.

To those of you who are currently serving and fighting for the freedoms of others, at home and abroad, please know that we are backing you. We honor and support you with every mission we carry out, and we are praying for a safe return home for all.