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September 2021 Scuttlebutt Newsletter

Marines, FMF Corpsmen and Associate Members

September was a little busy with the following activities:

- Sept. 1 Al and TC meet with the MGySgt Thomas Olmeda Jr. Round Rock High School Marine JROTC about being the color guard for our Marine Corps Birthday cake cutting ceremony (MCBCCC).
- Sept. 3 Al visited Round Rock High School JROTC and drop off military books.
- Sept. 15 Officer's Call Officers discussed raffle prizes and tickets sales plus the practice dates for the MCBCCC. First practice is 8 Oct at 1500 hours at the VFW Post 8587, 2nd practice is at the Field of Honor at 1500 hours 5 Nov.
- Sept. 18 Wilco Pound 311 at their Growl at Kent's home. Texas Pack Leader Chris Borel and PCDD Clif Williams were the special guest at the growl. The main discussion was to get all the transmittals completed for 20 and 21.
- Sept. 21 Al attended the Veterans Leadership Meeting. Discussed the five Veteran organizations picnic on 9 Oct.
- Sept. 22 Al visited Hendrickson High School JROTC and dropped off scholarship paperwork.
- Sept. 23 Al and Joe Pondrom presented Georgetown Sheriffs department with certificates. Joe and Al were the only ones who showed up from our detachment. As Joe put it, it was disgracefully that only two members showed up for the presentation. Participation in Detachment activities is part of being a member.
- Sept. 27 Al picked up donations from a member marine's wife. Some of the items will be actioned off at our next meeting 27 Oct.
- Sept. 28 Keith worked the final changes to the cake cutting ceremony and sent them to MGySgt for review.



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Another goal has been, Recruiting

One of the Jr. Vice's jobs is recruiting. However, that is not enough if we are to continue to grow and move forward, it will take all of us recruiting.

Each of us need to carry Detachment cards and any time we encounter a Marine, give them one, tell them about us and invite them to a meeting. Get their name and phone number if you can and call them the night before our meeting. Just asking them when they were in, their MOS and maybe where they were stationed is not enough.

Member or member's family sick or in distress

Charles Levy son is recovering from his sickness.

Jimmy Hill is home recovering from his surgery.

Al McClymond daughter-in-law is home recovering from her sickness.

Clif Williams is doing better and would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers.

Norman Tougate is still in recovery from his surgery.

John Doc Weed has recovered from his surgery.

Chuck Katalenas was told today that his back surgery will be 11 Oct, 530 am report time and will be in the hospital for 3-4 day, Bladder blockage will be fixed again on 5 Oct. Chuck will not be able to drive for at least a month.

Please join me in taking a moment to pray for the speedy recovery to our members and their families.



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NOTAM BOARD

- Kent Schulz-Behrend is our new Sgt at Arms
- Keith Longacre has decided to step down from the Chaplain position, as he no longer feels it's a good fit for him for this important position. Keith will remain as Chaplain until the year end or unless we find a replacement for him sooner. Please send me an email, text or call if you are interested in the Chaplain position.
- Review the October and November calendars for upcoming events and activities. It was mentioned during our Sept. business meeting that a reminder should be sent out to every one of the upcoming events and activities.

DUES RENEWAL

Fellow Marines,

A reminder that MCL HQ no longer sends out dues' notices.

All members paying annual dues – membership expires on August 31 every year.

If you are not a life member, please bring your dues to the next meeting or mail your dues (\$35.00) to Adj/Paymaster Gus Kawell:

Wilco MCL will have a new PO Box address in a few weeks.

Once we have the new address, I will forward it to all members. Gus Kawell

Age Category	Life Dues
0-35	\$500
36-50	\$400
51-64	\$300
65-Over	\$200



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Calendars October and November

Wilco MCL Det. 1022 October Calendar			
1-Oct	0900-1000	TC	SVC Activity Report due 1st of Month
1-Oct	1000-1100	TC	SVC Scuttlebutt due 1st of Month
2-Oct	DL 3- Oct	Gus	Ad for Dept. Fall Conference Program
8-Oct	1500-1600	All	Practice Marine Corps Birthday Cake Cutting Ceremony (MCBCCC)
9-Oct	1000-1100	Those who said so	Help set tables and chairs (Cornhole boards, bocce ball Tournaments)
9-Oct	1100-?	All	Picnic (Rain or Shine)
19-Oct	1745-1845	AI/TC	Veterans Group Meeting
20-Oct	1800-1900	Officers	Officers Call (Simmer Down Cafe)
27-Oct	1900-2000	All	MCL Business Meeting
28-30-Oct	0800-2000	TC	Department of Texas Fall Conference Houston TX



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Date	Time	Responsibility	Activity
1-Nov	0900-1000	TC	SVC Activity Report due 1st of Month
1-Nov	1000-1100	TC	SVC Scuttlebutt due 1st of Month
5-Nov	1500-1700	All	Set up at Field of Honor (Detachment tent, Always Faithfully Display, MCBCCC practice with color guard/music late afternoon)
6-Nov	1300	All	MCBCCC Field of Honor (All Detachment participating in the ceremony be at Field of Honor at 1200 hours)
10-Nov		All	Marine Corps 246th Birthday
13-Nov	1300	All	Raffle drawing at VFW Post 8587
16-Nov		TC	Surgery
16-Nov	1745-1845	AI	Veterans Group Meeting
17-Nov	1800-1900	Officers	Officers Call 1800 hours (Simmer Down Cafe)
24-Nov	1900-2000	All	MCL Business Meeting 1900 hours



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Devil Dogs

- 18 September 21 – Wilco Pound 311 had their Growl at Dog Robbers Kent Schulz-Behrend home.
- Kent will be getting all the transmittals corrected and submitted prior to the Fall Conference in Houston TX.
- Elections will be held at the [11 Dec growl at Charles Levy home](#).
- *Remember to bring a Christmas present value at \$20 and wrapped to be auction off at the 11 Dec Growl all proceeds go towards the children's hospital fund*

Come prepared to provide the following information:

Dog Tag,

Degree (Pup, Devil Dog etc.)

Address,

Phone,

Email address

Awards received

We need to update our Pound membership list as we need that information to send dues transmittals and for better communication.



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Picnic for all members and their families



1st Annual Joint Veteran Organization's Picnic

Date: October 9, 2021

Place: VFW Post 8587

Time: 1200 to 1700

We accept donations to help pay for the picnic

Don't forget to sign up for the tournaments, individuals or teams !!



**Bocce Ball
Tournament**



It's time to say hello and meet your local Veteran Organizations along with Marine Corps and Navy JROTCs. Good food, family, friends, and a ton of fun.



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Department of Texas Fall Convention

MARRIOTT HOUSTON WESTCHASE 2900 BRIARPARK DRIVE, HOUSTON TEXAS 77042

10/28/2021 – 10/31/2021 (check in 10/28, check out 10/31)

\$10.00 Registration Fee per person

Social Dinner Friday and Saturday \$40 Person Per Day

Houston Marriott Westchase
2900 Briarpark Dr. Houston, Texas 77042

Click on link below for all information related to the Department of Texas Fall Conference

<https://txmcl.org/convention/fall-conference.html>

ALL

Again, I requested input for our newsletter and again I got one response.

There seems to be a pattern here, no shows for presentations to our hometown first responders, and requests for information.

What ever happened to **“Marines helping Marines”** we are losing the main reason we join the MCL to help one another and our community.



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Semper Fidelis

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