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**Next General Membership Meeting
September 27th - 7 p.m.**

MESSAGE FROM THE COMMANDANT

I assumed the duties of Commandant in November of 2010. Since that time we have made great strides in the League. We have uncovered the thefts of the past two Finance Officers. They are both in the process of being prosecuted. We also resumed the Golf Tournament, after a three year *Hiatus*, and it was **very successful**. I believe everyone involved had a great time. Hopefully, it will be even bigger next year!

With everything said, I am going to run again as your Commandant and I hope that you will give me your vote. I do not want to leave a job half done. There are too many things left for me to do.

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The deadline for the next edition is noon on Sept. 23rd

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LEATHERNECK CLUB SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

September 2011						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Social Night 6 p.m.	3 Finance Meeting Noon
4	5 Pistol Team 6 pomp Riffle Raf- fle 6 p.m.	6	7 Bottle Club 6 p.m. Toys 4 Tots 6 p.m.	8	9 911 Remem- brance	10 911 Remem- brance
11 911 Remem- brance	12 Pistol Team 6 p.m. Marine Riders 7 p.m.	13 Chips 6 p.m.	14	15	16 Social Night 6 p.m.	17 Ball Meet- ing 7 p.m. 20 Year Celebra- tion 1 p.m.
18 JWV 11 a.m.	19 Pistol Team 6 p.m.	20	21	22	23 Social Night 6 p.m.	24 Devil Pups 10 a.m.
25 Family Game Time 2 p.m.	26 Pistol Team 6 p.m.	27 Officers Meeting 6 p.m. Gen. Meet- ing 7 p.m.	28	29	30 Social Night 6 p.m.	

MESSAGE FROM CLUB MANAGER

Hope everyone is doing well and in good spirits! There is so much happening at the Club in the month of September. We start things off with the drawing, on Sept. 5th, for FEG Hungarian AK SA2000M Cal 7.62x39 rifle; and the Johnnie Walker "Collection Set".

Sept. 9th through Sept. 11th we all need to celebrate the 10 year anniversary of our fallen heroes, survivors and their families. For a list of the events, which will be held through-out our Valley, see the article in this edition, which begins on Page 4.

Mark your calendars for Sept. 17th ... it is the "20 Year Leatherneck Club's Anniversary". Festivities begin at 1 p.m. Another event to remember is Family Game Time, which will be held from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sept. 29th.

So this month holds a lot for everyone. I look forward to your participation and your support.
Semper Fi, Deb

MESSAGE FROM THE COMMANDANT, CONTINUED

Ticket sales for the Marine Corps Ball (Nov. 12th) are going well. We still have lots of good seats left and anyone who needs tickets should contact Jack O'Rourke at (702) 399-3209 or (702) 809-5302. Sponsors are needed to advertise in the Ball program brochure; anyone interested should contact Dave Jochman at (704) 449-5300.

The 2nd Battalion, 23rd Marines came home on the 5th of August and they were met by a rousing group of Marines and Marine Riders at Nellis, A.F.B. Afterwards the Marines were treated, at the League, with libations and food. A great time was had by all.

Let me take a moment to comment on the "Chain of Command". We all, as Marines, should know what this means. However, certain individuals have gone on their own and sent their complaints to the National Headquarters of the MCL. If you have a complaint about anyone or anything, PLEASE send your comments to the Commandant and follow the "Chain of Command."

Semper Fi!
Bruce G. Russell
Commandant

HAPPY 236TH BIRTHDAY MARINES!

You are all invited to celebrate the Marine Corps' 236th Birthday at the Orleans Hotel and Casino on Saturday, November 12, 2011. You can make reservations by call toll free 1-800-675-3267 or (702) 365-7111. Be sure to give them this code: 1GNMC11, when you book your room.

This year's ball will continue the proud tradition of celebrating the birthday of the United States Marine Corps.

Tickets for the 2011 Marine Corps Birthday Ball are now on sale and will cost \$65.00 each, tickets are non-refundable. Remember, tickets are sold on a first come first serve basis.

For ticket sales information, contact Jack O'Rourke at (702) 399-3209 (home) or (702) 808-5302 (cell). You can order tickets by mail, by sending a check, made out to the Marine Corps League, Det. 186, to Jack O'Rourke, 1212 Malibu Sands Ave., N. Las Vegas, NV 89086. Please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope for your return tickets Anyone interested in advertising in this year program please call Dave Jochman at (702)449-5300.

Semper Fidelis, Lisa Michael, Birthday Ball Chair

911 REMEMBRANCE EVENTS HAS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

- **The 9/11 Car Show** will occur on September 9th with VIP cars on Fremont Street Experience and approximately 400 additional cars on Fremont East Entertainment District.
- **The Race/Walk** will occur on Saturday September 10th in the heart of historic downtown Las Vegas on Fremont Street Experience and Fremont East Entertainment District with an entry fee of \$25. Check in begins at 4:00am and closes at 5:30am, warm ups begin at 5:45am and the start gun at 6:00am. Walkers will be released at 6:30am. Awards will begin at approximately 9:00am. The overall winners (total of six) will receive trophies. All other winners will receive a certificate; with awards being given for 12 age ranges from 10 and below ... to 60 and above
- **Join the 91.1K bicycle ride on September 10.** Starting at the east end of historic downtown Las Vegas' Fremont Street Experience. You will ride through the scenic Red Rock area before returning via Southern Highlands. Check-in begins at 6:00am with sign-in and packet pick-up. 7:45am riders called to the line, 7:55am brief welcome and review of road rules, 8:00am riders off!
- **5 Different Motorcycle rides on September 10th.** Riders will be participating throughout the Southern Nevada and Northern Arizona region, with a Final Run down the Las Vegas Strip! Check in and rides depart as follows:
 - RED ROCK LOOP** departs Red Rock HD @ 8AM . Address for Red Rock is 2260 S. Rainbow Blvd. (corner of Sahara) Las Vegas, NV 89146
 - LAST STOP RUN** departs Red Rock HD @ 9AM
 - PIONEER RUN** departs Red Rock HD @10AM
 - OVERTON LOOP** departs Las Vegas HD @ 8AM. Address for LVHD is 2605 S. Eastern (corner of Sahara)Las Vegas, NV 89169
 - SEARCHLIGHT RUN** departs Henderson HD @ 9AM. Address for Henderson HD is 1010 W. Warm Springs Rd. (behind CarMax), Henderson, NV 89014.

Rides will all end at the **Plaza** with Bands, Concerts and Entertainment, as well as vendors and VIP's, from 12noon to 8pm. The **Final Run down Las Vegas Blvd**, occurring from downtown rounding the Statue of Liberty at New York, NY and heading back to the Plaza will begin from the Plaza at 2pm. Entry fee will be \$20 per rider (includes a commemorative poker chip to the first 6034 people who register). Passenger cost will be \$15 (also includes commemorative poker chip). T-shirts available for purchase for everyone. Each rider will be riding for an unnamed, unlimited number of survivors of 9/11 and service personnel since 9/11.

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911 REMEMBRANCE EVENT SCHEDULE CONTINUED

- **Horseman's Park, 500 E. Flamingo – A day of family festivities, Sept. 10th from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.** Grand Entry and Equestrian Showcase: **Salute to Our Heroes**

Ceremonies and Performances Including:

Red White & Blue Jeans Walk-Trot Spectacular

The biggest little horse show in Las Vegas!"

Red White & Blue Barrels

5D Charity Barrel Race

All Day - Event Zone

Rock Wall

Mechanical Bull

Pony Rides

Petting Zoo

Carriage Rides

Demonstrations

Vendor Village

Fun for the entire family! 8am – 3pm: The rodeo events will be held from 8a.m. to 3 p.m. and from 5pm – 8pm: there will be entertainment for ALL!

- **One Celebration, One Life – Parade.** This event will be integrated and timed with the events on the East Coast showing full UNITY with the West Coast. The West Coast Heroes Parade and Ceremony will occur on September 11th in the heart of historic downtown Las Vegas on the 4th Street Parade Route.
- **This event is for firefighters ONLY.** On the morning of September 11th fire service members convene in high-rise buildings across the United States to climb 110 stories as a tribute to their fallen brothers. Some use air pack or carry hoses; many are in full turn-out gear; others are accompanied by rescue dogs. Each climber carries the photograph and biographical sketch of a firefighter who was lost on September 11, 2001. In Las Vegas this event will be held on Sunday, September 11, 2011, Stratosphere Tower, 2000 Las Vegas Boulevard South Las Vegas, Nevada 89104

Celebrities, entertainers, athletes, survivors and families will be on site, at all events, as we connect personally to that historic event a decade ago and celebrate our Unity today.

For more information you can contact Chris or Terry Revella (*Ret. NYS DEC, Police Captain, assigned to NYS Homeland Security, Liaison to NYC Office of Emergency Management and 9/11 Survivor*) at TerryRevella@911remembrancelasvegas.com, or 845-721-1251. Proceeds will be donated to the Wounded Warrior Project, Fueled by the Fallen, Universal Solutions Fund for 9/11, USO and participating honor guards

PISTOL TEAM

The Monday night scores are going up. The reason for the better performance is the new electric sights which many are using. Under NRA rules they are permitted in bull's-eye competitions. Electric sights do not magnify. When the pistol is aligned on the target a red dot will appear. These aim and shoot sights eliminate sight alignment. Shooters just concentrate on trigger squeeze. There are two types of electric sights. First, there is the tube type and second, there is the single lens type. The best place to get an education and learn the costs of these new electric sights is www.midwayusa.com. Our team Adjutant, Rob Ahrens has one mounted on his 1911 and can help you make a decision about selection.

If you haven't read "Bright Shining Lie" by Neal Sheehan and you served in Vietnam it is well worth the read. The maneuvering in the 1963 Battle of Ap Bac is clearly explained foretelling our future in that country. In the book are some interesting comments about General Victor Krulack, his raids on the northern coast and Westmoreland's use of Marines as bait. Also, there are some interesting facts about General O. P. Smith at the "Frozen Chosin" standing up to MacArthur and looking out for Marines. Truth is always more interesting than fiction.

See you at the range.
Art

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Fellow Marines:

Since my last month's article in The Word and I not received or heard any reports regarding our Detachment ... I consider that a blessing!!

May God watch over each and every one of you and your families. Remember, that Marines take care of Marines, always have, always will! May the LIGHT OF THE LORD SHINE ON ALL OF US.

Semper Fi, Chaplain Dave McGrath

Note: Our Chaplain has been on vacation and was unaware of the following. It was reported at the General Meeting, on Aug. 23rd that Walter Whelehan and Clint Whidden are doing much better. Also, Robert Baggs is recovering. Col. Tom Czech and Richard Purdy are both in the hospital and we need to keep them in our prayers. We were saddened to learn that Ron Wielochowski had passed early in the week. Ron was one of our better members who supported this Club from behind the scenes. He was a Candle Fighter, involved in the Devil Dogs and organized many events for kids with cancer. His memorial service was held on Friday, August 26th. He will be truly missed.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

IT IS TIME TO ELECT NEW OFFICERS TO SERVE US BEGINNING NOVEMBER 2011 FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR! During our Detachment's regular general meeting on in August 23rd, the following individuals were dominated: *Please remember that we will continue the nomination process at our September 27th regular general meeting.*

*** COMMANDANT**

Nominees are: Bruce Russell and Lisa Michael

*** SENIOR VICE-COMMANDANT**

Nominee is: Terry Revella

*** JUNIOR VICE-COMMANDANT**

Nominee is: Rosie Gregorec

*** ADJUTANT**

Nominee is: Phil Bever

*** JUDGE ADVOCATE**

Nominee is: Val Thomas

*** CHAPLAIN**

Nominee is: Dave Jochman

*** PAYMASTER**

Nominee is: Norman Honadle

*** SERGEANT AT ARMS**

Nominees are: Berry Coats and Caroll George

*** FINANCE COMMITTEE**

(NOT members of BOARD OF OFFICERS – TWO OPENINGS)

Nominee is: Niles Caldwell

Nominees must be paid-up members of the Detachment in good standing and, once nominated, must express their interest in serving in the position if elected. If the nominee is not physically present when nominated, a signed letter from that person must be presented which affirms their intention to accept the nomination and to serve if elected. An election will be held on October 25, 2011 from NOON until NOT LATER THAN 7:00 PM to determine which of the nominated candidates will fill the offices. ONLY PAID-UP MEMBERS OF THE DETACHMENT IN GOOD STANDING ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE!

Phil Cufari will serve as Chairman of the Election Committee again this year. Betty Elinoff and Caroll George will be assisting Phil during the nominations and election. Phil can be reached at (702) 243-5953 or PG95CUFA@aol.com .

*Next General Meeting is September 27th.
All associate/regular members are welcome.*

MARINE RIDERS OF LAS VEGAS - CALENDAR OF EVENTS

9-1 thru 9-5	Four Corners Run/Rally in the Rockies/Sponsored by Nardo
9-6	MCA Meeting - 7 p.m.
9-8	COC Meeting - 7 p.m.
9-9 thru 9-11	911 Remembrance Weekend. Three days of events. Major sponsor, Marine Riders, Las Vegas
9-17	Brotherhood Rib Cook-Off (All Day Event)
9-18	Latin Riderz 3rd Memorial Ride (All Day Event)
9-24	Knuckle Heads 3rd Scavenger Hunt

For more information on the Marine Riders of Las Vegas go to
<http://themarineriders.com>

VETERANS UPDATES

Starting Oct. 1st ground will be broke for a \$3 million overhaul on the Southern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery. The gazebo will be moved to the Freedom Tree. The existing administration building will be torn down and a new one built.

The Veterans Day ceremony will take place at the Nevada State Veterans Home in Boulder City. It will be on 11/11/11 commencing at 1330 (1:30 p.m.).

If you wish to see the Memorial Day ceremony from last May, go to
www.Nevadaveteransnetwork.org.

Please don't forget 'Wreaths Across America'. The ceremony this year takes place Dec. 10th at 0900. If you wish to purchase wreaths at \$15 each, please see any member of the Battle Born Detachment of the Women Marines Association.

RETIREE APPRECIATION DAY

The Nellis Retiree Appreciation Day is scheduled to take place Sept. 24, 2011, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Thunderbird Hangar at Nellis Air Force Base, Nev. Retirees of all military services and their guests are invited to attend this event, which will include: aircraft and ground static displays, an information fair with on - and off-base organizations, health screenings, entertainment, nominal door prizes and a free lunch. For more information, contact the Nellis Retiree Affairs Office at 702-652-8712 or 702-652-9978.

GET YOUR RIFLE RAFFLE TICKETS NOW

Remember to purchase your tickets for the drawing of the FEG Hungarian AK SA2000M Cal 7.62x39 raffle; and the Johnnie Walker "Collection Set". The drawing will be held at the Leatherneck Club on September 5TH, at 1800.

MEMBERSHIP EXPIRATION'S - DELINQUENT

MCL #	Last Name	First Name	Expire Date
231536	ROGERS	RACHEL	1/31/2011
231571	OMERZA	DANIEL	1/31/2011
X18088	VARGOVICH	MARK	1/31/2011
232165	REEDER	ANDREW	2/28/2011
114970	TATTEN	THOMAS	2/28/2011
200307	AHRENS	ROBERT	2/28/2011
205800	SUNDERLAND	MONTY	3/30/2011
232559	POPESCU	ALEX	3/30/2011
X25225	ANDRING	TIM	3/30/2011
23256	BOTTA JR	GEORGE	3/30/2011
109908	HUMBLE	SAM	3/30/2011
177656	SOBEK	JAMES	3/30/2011
X25305	WEGNER	KENNETH	3/30/2011
X25304	BRIDGES	ED	3/30/2011
23294	PAAOAO	ROBERT	3/30/2011
116546	SMYTH	JAMES	3/30/2011
214384	PARRY	MATTHEW	3/31/2011
X014802	UNDERWOOD	PATSY	3/31/2011
128531	BROOKS	RICHARD	4/30/2011
X19888	CORNELISON	HEIDI	4/30/2011
162839	SUTHERLAND	WILLIAM	4/30/2011

MCL #	Last Name	First Name	Expire Date
166037	CUNNINGHAM	LAMONTE	5/31/2011
X25505	MINOR	CARLOS	5/31/2011
166035	JONES	RANDY	5/31/2011
138563	SANSON	STEVE	5/31/2011
227905	WALTERS	JAMES	5/31/2011
192125	LUEBBERT	STEPHEN	5/31/2011
187188	DE COSTER	ROGER	5/31/2011
215614	FULLER	CHARLES	5/31/2011
227902	SALLABERRY	LOUIS	5/31/2011
228474	WOOLBRIGHT	DON	6/30/2011
216953	HOKE	ROBERT	6/30/2011
X25642	CAMPBELL	RICHARD	6/30/2011
203658	WILSON	MIKE	6/30/2011
234673	SMITH	STEVEN	6/30/2011
234674	ESCOFFIER	NATHAN	6/30/2011
299657	ALBERS	GENE	6/30/2011
234571	RUFFER	JAMES	6/30/2011
193963	FETTERS	JOHN	6/30/2011
234572	LOOSE	LARRY	6/30/2011
187108	TURCO	JOHN	7/31/2011
229158	GILLETT	KEN	8/31/2011
145081	ROBINSON	CLIFFORD	8/31/2011
229160	HOOKER	MATTHEW	8/31/2011
114974	WASHIENKO	MIKE	8/31/2011
X19741	CZECH	ROCHELLE	8/31/2011
172824	STEELE	JOSEPH	8/31/2011
223380	FUQUA	NORMAN	8/31/2011
223328	MILTON	ROGER	8/31/2011

CAMPAIGN COUPON CLIP

September is here and before we know it 2011 will be a year in history. You still have time to help out in "Campaign Coupon Clip", which runs throughout 2011. The coupons must have a six months expiration date, and have the word MANUFACTURERS printed on the top by the expiration date. You can drop your coupons off at the Leatherneck Club, attention Betty Elinoff. If you have questions, or need more information, contact: Betty Elinoff at (702) 598-1991

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP HOMELESS

There will be another "Homeless Veterans Stand-Down". It will take place Oct. 6th and 7th at Cambridge Community Center. Volunteers are needed to unload trucks and set up on Oct. 5th. Anyone who would like to help can contact Jim McCawley of the Catholic War Veterans at 686-5666.

MEMBERSHIP EXPIRATIONS FOR SEPT., OCT., & NOV. 2011

SEPTEMBER

MCL #	Last Name	First Name	Expire Date
176229	JOCHMAN	DAVE	9/30/2011
173578	STEADMON	DAVID	9/30/2011
209341	D'AVANZO	PETER	9/30/2011
X17709	MARCOTTE	JOSEPHINE	9/30/2011
X24683	FERGUSON	GARY	9/30/2011
138566	MIDGETTE	JOHN	9/30/2011
229723	MULRYAN	ROBERT	9/30/2011
174737	WALSH	LAWRENCE	9/30/2011
X24681	BOLIN	RANDALL	9/30/2011
X17846	CHAVEZ	DEBBIE	9/30/2011
X24682	CHAVEZ	GREG	9/30/2011
X17708	KEARNEY	JOHN	9/30/2011

OCTOBER

MCL #	Last Name	First Name	Expire Date
230219	PARSON	BILL	10/31/2011
234385	TRAVELSTEAD	TERRY	10/31/2011
195918	NEAL	LANNIE	10/31/2011
230016	WILLS	MICHAEL	10/31/2011
230018	TRUMBLE	MARTIN	10/31/2011
230019	RAU	JAMES	10/31/2011
230020	DWYER JR	CHARLES	10/31/2011
143987	RIVERS	E. GEORGE	10/31/2011
218683	HARRIGAN	KEVIN	10/31/2011
218537	PALAZZO	DANIEL	10/31/2011
209822	WILCOX	RONALD	10/31/2011
209346	HORSLEY	DELBERT	10/31/2011
181107	KACHIKIS	CARL	10/31/2011
166038	WOOD	RODNEY	10/31/2011
166033	CZECH	THOMAS	10/31/2011
161065	KELLY	DOUGLAS	10/31/2011
132384	RADEL	BRUCE	10/31/2011
109758	SKIDMORE	ROBERT	10/31/2011
93046	KNAUER	LAWRENCE	10/31/2011

NOVEMBER

MCL #	Last Name	First Name	Expire Date
181631	WHIDDEN	CLINT	11/30/2011
159894	VILLANUEVA	FRANK	11/30/2011

REMEMBER \$30.00 RENEWS YOUR MEMBERSHIP

DEVIL PUPS AWARDS

The Devil Pups Awards will be held at the Leatherneck Club on August 24th at 1 p.m.

WE NEED TO KNOW

We need to know when someone needs help, is hurting, in the hospital, or has passed on. If you find out that someone is in need, just call the Club and leave a message or notify a member . *We can't help if we don't know.*

LIFE MEMBERSHIP PRICE INFORMATION

As of January 1, 2009

Up to and including age 35:	\$500.00
Age 36 up to and including age 50:	\$400.00
Age 51 up to and including age 60:	\$300.00
Age 61 and over:	\$150.00

Application for Life Membership should be made at least 3 months prior to the expiration of your current membership to ensure that the application makes it through the chain of command to National before your current membership is delinquent. If your membership is delinquent you can pay both the current dues and the life dues at the same time and get a life membership.

The person applying for life membership must be a regular member in good standing for one (1) year prior to application. National Bylaws Article Six—Members Section 645—Life Members.

Any member of the Marine Corps League who is in good standing may become a life member, upon proper payment of the fee, as required herein. A life member shall be subject to the payment of no further dues of a detachment, department, or national, such member shall have all privileges, rights and benefits enjoyed as a member as long as that member shall live.

RENTAL OF CHILDRESS HALL FOR REUNIONS, MEETINGS, ETC.

Need a place to hold your holiday party, have your wedding/reception, or just hold that monthly meeting? We have that space! For pricing information and availability contact the Club Manager, at (702)368-1775 or email the Club Manager at dlc49ers@yahoo.com.

READ “THE WORD” ON-LINE

Those that have agreed to read “The Word” on-line need to remember that a copy is **NOT EMAILED** to you. You need to go on-line to our web-site: <http://www.mcldet186.org/newsletters.cfm> to view current or past issues of “The Word”. That months edition of “The Word” is posted by the 1st of the month. If you are new to reading “The Word” on-line, please email the editor at editor@mcldet186.org , so you can be removed from our mailing list.

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GREATER NEVADA DETACHMENT OF THE MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

Our location is 4360 West Spring Mountain Rd., in Las Vegas, Nevada; approximately 2 miles west of THE STRIP.

We have our own building called "The Leatherneck Club"; where we hold our Membership Meetings on the fourth Tuesday of every month at 7:00 P.M.

The Club is part museum displaying Marine memorabilia, and an entertainment center featuring a large bar area and gaming machines. The rear of the building has been converted to a beer garden and is called Da Bunker. Gone But Not Forgotten - Joe Munn painted the mural, of the various uniforms of the Marine Corps and the Detachment Color Guard, on the back wall of Da Bunker.

Childress Hall is now open for detachment meetings and to "RENT" for various functions, such as weddings, birthday parties, reunions, etc. The Club Manager, Debbie Chavez, is the point of contact for all bookings of Childress Hall. Call the Club and ask for Debbie; or email her at dlc49ers@yahoo.com.

The Club is open 7 days a week, Monday-Sunday, 11 A.M. to ??? We can be contacted at (702) 368-1775, FAX (702) 367-1780, or by sending a email for our Commandant Bruce Russell at kuzyn-brucie@yahoo.com