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Annual Membership Dues Reminder:

MCL National Bylaws "Section 610 – Membership Dues and Fees

(d) The membership year and the annual dues shall expire on the 31st day of August of each year. New members joining the MCL between August 31st and the last day of February will pay the full amount of the current National Dues + \$5.00 Initiation fee; new members joining between 1 March and August 30th, will pay ½ half the current National Dues + \$5.00 Initiation fee. The Current Annual renewal rate will be due on the 31st day of August of each year."

If you have any questions, please contact Dayton Warfle, Detachment Adjutant/Paymaster.

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"...I encourage Detachments to attain the Department Goal of <10% delinquency."

Scott Westervelt,
JVC Dept. of FL
May 10th, 2018



Dept. of FL 2018 Convention:

Barry Brown, Dist 3 JVC, Scott Westervelt, DoF JVC,
John Liesman, John Parker

Dept of FL: 2018 Convention

Maitland, FL June 8th – 9th, 2018



Election of Officers: (no Elected Officer positions being contested)

Commandant:	George LaMont	(elected)
SVC:	Frank Glassford	(elected)
JVC:	Scott Westervelt	(elected)
JA:	Cary Haerlin	(elected)
Past Commandant:	Bill Cona	
Paymaster:	Janis Beal	
Adjutant:	John Marsh	
Sgt at Arms:	Mark Sumey	

By-laws changes:

*Seven (7) By laws for change all were voted on and passed.
(*see attachments with the Convention minutes previously distributed)

Awards to Jacksonville Det 059:

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Dept. Level)
Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service
1st FL Regiment Young Marines Ribbon

Dept. Associate of the Year:

Barbara Sulfridge (Daniel J. Daly Det., Shady Hills, FL)

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Commandant's Corner

Marines,



When "Esprit De Corps" is searched among several internet sources a working definition can be summarized as, "a feeling of pride, fellowship, and common loyalty shared by the members of a particular group."

In case you missed it, the July meeting of Detachment 059 exemplified and personified true Spirit De Corps. The attendance was very good, the business was handled rapidly yet efficiently. The pre-meeting numbers were up which contributed to the overall successful interaction.

Thanks to all who were there for coming out and supporting YOUR Detachment. Thanks to those who contributed to the conduct of business. And, special thanks go out to Barry Brown. District 3 Vice Commandant for Department of Florida, who facilitated the sharing of some very valuable information.

Each and every member will have several opportunities in the coming months to further enhance the unit's Esprit De Corps. Our calendar is filling up quickly so be sure to download a current copy and keep it updated through regular visits to the website.

Semper Fidelis
Jerry

Don't Pass the Buck! \$\$\$**Your "Pay Day" has arrived!**

If you were not at the July monthly meeting, then you passed on some "MCL Bucks".

Effective as of July 5th, 2018, Loren Gay, Det. JVC instituted a "MCL Buck Program." All Detachment members will receive one MCL Buck (\$5 denomination) per monthly meeting of attendance, and one per community involvement wearing your MCL cover, red Detachment shirt or Detachment arm band and/or volunteering for a Detachment activity (a photo must be taken and submitted to our Newsletter and future projection scroll.)

MCL Buck use:

MCL Bucks can be used to purchase any of the highly motivating Marine Corps gear displayed at our monthly meeting. MCL Bucks can be; (i) used in conjunction with cash, and (ii) used to buy into future Detachment fun activity outings (such as Dave & Busters, Bowling, Top Golf etc.).

Collect your MCL Bucks by attending monthly meetings and assisting our community – be a proud MCL Jacksonville Detachment 059 member and reap the appreciated benefits.

Loren Gay, JVC

**A Detachment 059 Newsletter****Welcome Aboard!**

Please join the Detachment in welcoming our newest Marine to MCL:

Dennis DePriest



Also, Marine George Casey is a returning member.

MCL LM Andy Shotwell paid us a visit and is a potential transfer from Georgia.

Young Marines visit Parris Island**Ready for the Yellow Footprints?**

Fourteen Atlantic Coast Young Marines ("YM") along with three adults and a Drill Instructor escort visited Parris Island Recruit Depot

Atlantic Coast Young Marines spent a week on MCRD Parris Island to gain the experience of a lifetime. The 14 Young Marines were required to face a few of the same challenges that every Marine Corps recruit must. These had to perform; physical fitness training, obstacles course completion, a gas chamber walk through, and indoor simulated marksman training. There were also able to observe the rifle range, live in a recruit squad bay, eat at the chow hall, all under the watchful eye of a Drill Instructor. They were also fortunate enough to attend graduation and witness two companies graduate.

Every day, after evening chow, the Young Marines were taken to relieve the pressure of the daily activities. They welcomed the fun and chance to play like kids for a little while. The unit played at a pool the first night, spent an evening at an old-fashioned ice cream parlor, and enjoyed a few games of bowling to keep up with our mantra of work hard and play hard.

The unit commander decided to surprise four of the Young Marine by having their promotions held at the Iwo Jima Memorial and being pinned by their drill Instructor escort. All in all, it was one of the most successful and character defining trips in Atlantic Coast Young Marines five-year existence. We truly appreciate your support and we are fortunate to have you as our friends to help make this happen.

Gunny & Kim

Atlantic Coast Young Marines



New Det. Eagle Scout Liaison



Det. 059 Marine Jim Keene has now assumed our Eagle Scout Liaison position. Jim is relieving Det 059 Chaplain James Thompson.

After countless years, James has gone above and beyond his responsibilities as Det. Eagle Scout Liaison.



*James, this Buds for
you:
oorah!*

PFT: Smart Alternative to Running

The Marine Corps is making changes to its [Physical Fitness Test](#), allowing Marines to replace the three-mile running portion of the PFT with a 5,000-meter stint on a rowing machine.



Marines seeking to do that will require a medical chit to prove and explain why they can't run. But it will allow fit and hard-working Marines to still earn a top score on their fitness test without risking unnecessary injury.

It comes at a time when the entire military is wrestling with issues of standards and fitness. The Pentagon wants to crack down on one in 10 service members who are "[non-deployable](#)" for one reason or another. And the Pentagon is working to put together a new force-wide policy on [fitness](#) and body fat standards.

It's heartening to see the Marines push ahead with common-sense change that maintain high standards while also considering the unique needs of individual service members who might be contributing to the Corps readiness in non-traditional ways. Other services – and Pentagon bureaucrats – should take note.

(source: [MarineTimes](#))



Save the dates

July 10 th	Cecil Field POW / MIA
July 28 th	Red, White & Brew 5K
July 28 th – 29 th	Rose Fundraiser JAX Fairgrounds
August 2 nd	Detachment Monthly Meeting
August 2 nd - 4 th	Jacksonville Stand Down
August 12 th – 18 th	MCL National Convention: Buffalo, NY
August 18 th – 19 th	Rose Fundraiser Morocco Shine Center
August 31 st	Annual Membership Dues date
September 6 th	Detachment Monthly Meeting
October 4 th	Detachment Monthly Meeting
October 13 th – 14 th	Rose Fundraiser Morocco Shrine Center

For Your Health

If you feel Poorly, OK, or even good and want to feel better, here is a faultless plan.

If you want to slow down the aging process and look younger this truly works and is proven.

If you want to think clearer and forget less and improve your energy level, you can't miss with this.

EXCERSISE just 15 to 30 min 3 times a week and see all listed gains and countless outers.

Money Three

I would never advise playing the Lotto because the odds are greatly stacked against you, but if you want to know something interesting the numbers 1-2 and 3 appear more often than any other and sequence numbers appear more often than not, and don't forget quick pic, which has more winners than chosen numbers. Just wanted you to know.

Did You Know?

No matter What, Who, When, Where, YOU Leathernecks will always be seen by the public as a Marine, ever after death, so when you are in the community contributing in your special way don't forget to spit shine the fact that you are a proud member of Jacksonville Detachment 059 and stand Tall and Proud of your God, the Corps and The Country.

Loren Gay
Semper Fi!

Let Us Pray



**James Thomas
Chaplain**

The Lord sustains them on their bed, and restores them on their bed of illness (Psalm 41:3)

Heavenly Father, no one enjoys being sick, however, it is an experience we all must have.

When sickness forces us to step back from life, to retreat to the small world of our bed, God is with us. There God will sustain us and restore us. God may want to teach us during this time.

Lord, whatever your will is, I am thanking you now for what you are about to do for our members listed below:

Bobby Jesonek
Mary Lussier
Martin Lussier
Al Winters

Randy Brynildsen
Jose Ramos
Edwin Verrill
Dottie Winters

Thank you Lord.

Anyone knowing of a member or their family member that is ill or in distress, please contact:

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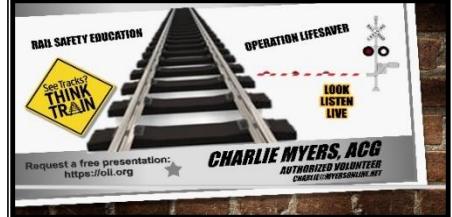
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Semper Fi

No Private, Wi Fi is not a question!

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