Monthly Newsletter



Corporal Johnny A. Williamson Detachment #1165 Marine Corps League - Asheboro, N.C. November 2021 – January 2022 Our Next MCL Meeting Date: Tuesday November 16th



"Happy Birthday Marines" Detachment Officers 2021-2022

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Upcoming Events

MCL Meeting : If You Come We Will Feed You! Between 1815 -1900 Dinner will be served at our monthly meetings. The Meal for November will be a **Surprise** provided by Kim Faircloth. Come join us for the camaraderie with your fellow Marines. The meeting will begin around 1900 and conclude NLT 2000.

November 2021

Flag Placement – Saturday 6th at **Oaklawn Cemetery – 0900 -- Until** "Rain or Shine" Come Join Us! **Happy Birthday Marines 10th On Veterans Day RCVC & AMVETS Hot Dog** Drive Thru Lunch 1100 - 1400 Bicentennial Park **Veterans Day Parade Thursday 11th Ride on our MCL float line up at 1530 Downtown Asheboro – 1600 Parade Starts** Flag Retrieval – Friday 12th @1000 "Weather Permitting" **Detachment Meeting – Tuesday 16th** Social Hour / Dinner - 1800 Meeting 1900 American Legion Post 45, Lanier Avenue **December 2021** 8th Annual Christmas Party for the Kids 0900-1200 at the American Legion Hut on Saturday the 11th "Cancelled Due To COVID-19/Delta Variant" **Detachment Meeting – Tuesday 21st** Social Hour / Dinner - 1800 Meeting 1900 American Legion Post 45, Lanier Avenue Merry Christmas Marines - Saturday 25th January 2022 Happy New Year - Saturday 1st **Detachment Meeting – Tuesday 18th** Social Hour / Dinner – 1800 Meeting 1900 American Legion Post 45, Lanier Avenue







Toys for Tots Assistance: Contact Clay Andrews 336-465-0211 or <u>firefighterc@triad.rr.com</u>

If you would like to help out with the Toys for Tots Drive contact our League member Clay Andrews "Your Assistance would be Appreciated"

CPL. JOHNNY A. WILLIAMSON



DETACHMENT # 1165

In Attendance at Our October 19th Meeting

Billy TarltonHarvey AllredChuck ZimmermanKim FairclothDavid CoxLucky LuckadoDanny WoodMarty HurleyFilmore YorkRandall GaddGary CavinessRon WilliamsAssociate Member Elizabeth NaultEvening Guest: David Fields, David Hurley& Sam Chewning

Congratulations This Month!! Birthday's

Lucky Luckado 1st William Pasco 3rd Steve Sugg 6th Bill Petty 11th



Remember Our Eighteen Fallen League Members Today and on Veteran's Day Thursday November 11th

> In Memory of Jimmy H. McInnis January 17, 1929 – April 28, 2008

In Memory of R.J. Doss February 19, 1924 - June 19, 2009

In Memory of Paul Hansen June 10, 1935 - May 11, 2011

In Memory of George Smith Sr. May 10, 1928 – December 25, 2011

In Memory of Kenneth Bickell June 24, 1950 - April 14, 2013

In Memory of Aaron Dean Murdock October 6, 1934- August 5, 2014

In Memory of Maynard B. Reid Jr. October 1, 1946 - January 5, 2016

In Memory of Charles Russell Nault April 22, 1923 - March 8, 2016

In Memory of William Schmidheini April 18, 1944 - September 2, 2016

In Memory of Raymond E. Moore September 17, 1936 - March 22, 2017

In Memory of Elwood ''Mac'' McKay June 14, 1938 - April 16, 2017

In Memory of Charles ''Bill'' Husband Sr. April 23, 1924 - September 16, 2017

In Memory of John R. Coltrane (Roy) June 11, 1922 - December 5, 2018

In Memory of Zoe Bunn Faircloth August 30, 1950 - December 24, 2019

In Memory of Claude Lewis Coltrane December 5, 1928 - January 4, 2020

In Memory of Kenneth L. Jalbert Sr. March 11, 1943 - April 25, 2020

In Memory of Larry Charles Beane Jr. November 28, 1946 - May 2, 2020

In Memory of Richard A. Markvart (Dick) November 12, 1940 - February 21, 2021







Upcoming Events This Month Your Invitation to Come Join Us in November

Flag Placement – Saturday 6th, "Rain or Shine"! Oaklawn Cemetery 0900 - Until

"Cancelled Due to COVID & The Delta Variant" Our Marine Corps League Detachment Birthday Ball – Saturday 6th Pinewood Country Club 1800 – Until

"Happy Birthday Marines Wednesday November 10th"

"Still Scheduled at This Time" Veteran's Day Parade - Thursday 11th Downtown Asheboro Starts at 4:00pm Want to be in the Parade Be there to line up NLT 1545 on Church Street Me at The American Legion Post 45 at 1515 load Colors & Chairs

Flag Retrieval OakLawn Cemetery – Friday November 12th @ 1000 ''Weather Permitting''

Military Appreciation at Golden Corral Free "Thank You "Dinner <u>Golden Corral</u> – November 11, 2021 Golden Corral is hosting their Military Appreciation Night on November 11 from 5 pm to close. This includes a free "thank you" meal when dining in. <u>https://www.military.com/discounts/golden-corral-veterans-day-military-discount</u>

> Detachment Meeting – Tuesday 16th Social Hour 1800 / Dinner at 1815 Meeting 1900 to 2000 American Legion Post 45 Lanier Ave, Asheboro, N.C.

Mission of the Marine Corps League

Members of the Marine Corps League join together in camaraderie and fellowship for the purposes of preserving the traditions and promoting the interests of the United States Marine Corps. This is accomplished by banding together those who have served with those who are now serving in the United States Marine Corps, voluntarily aiding and rendering assistance to all Marines and to their widows and orphans, and by perpetuating the history of the United States Marine Corps through fitting acts to observe the anniversaries and historical occasions of particular interest to Marines.

Purpose of the Marine Corps League

To preserve the traditions, promote the interest and perpetuate the history of the United States Marine Corps.

To foster love for the principles which they have supported by blood and valor since the founding of the Republic.

To help fit its members for the duties of citizenship and to encourage them to serve ably as citizens as they have served our nation under arms.

To hold sacred the memory and history of the men and women who have given their lives to the Nation.

To create a bond of comradeship between those in the service and those who have returned to civilian life.

To aid voluntarily and to render assistance to all Marines and FMF Corpsmen, uniformed and civilian, as well as their widows and orphans.

To perpetuate the history of the United States Marine Corps and by fitting acts to observe the anniversaries of historical occasions of peculiar interest to Marines.

To band together those who are now serving in the United States Marine Corps, eligible FMF Corpsmen and those who have been honorably discharged from the United States Marine Corps, together in fellowship, that they may effectively promote the ideals of American freedom and democracy.



10 November 2021

A MESSAGE FROM THE COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS

On 10 November 1970, Commandant Chapman challenged all Marines, active and inactive, young and old, deployed or recently returned from combat, "not to look back, but instead, to look to the future." He insisted that we celebrate our anniversary, "not as an end of almost two centuries of dedicated service, but as preparation for new service, new dedication, and new achievement." Those sage words resonate across time and are as applicable today as they were 51 years ago.

Our Corps holds to traditions that link us to the elite warriors who wore the uniform before us, but the traditions we hand down through the generations go far beyond tangible displays, symbols, or customs. The most important traditions that link us to our past and must be carried into the future are the intangible ones – traditions of courage, trust, discipline, loyalty, respect, perseverance, adaptability, and leadership. Today, 246 years since our warfighting legacy began, we celebrate those traits that have been forged in all Marines – past and present.

The character of Marines, our unwavering commitment and relentless pursuit of excellence, remains unchanged from that of past generations, even as the character of warfare is ever-changing. These changes will require us to do what Marines do best – adapt and innovate to win any battle or respond to any crisis. Just as Marines who fought in Iraq and Afghanistan over these past 20 years adapted to the demands of protracted counterinsurgency operations – which would have been all too familiar to the Marines of 1970 – we will adapt to the demands of the present and future, while learning the hard lessons from our recent past. We can't know for certain where future battlefields will be, or how our methods of warfighting will be redefined as threats to our Nation evolve, but we can ensure that the Marines who fight those battles will be forged of the same courage, spirit, and warfighting excellence as all Marines before them.

We who serve today represent an unbroken chain that stretches back 246 years. As we mark our anniversary, we remember those who went before us, and as we look over the horizon to "new service, new dedication, and new achievement," solemnly swear to uphold their example of honor, courage, and commitment.

Happy 246th Birthday, Marines!

Semper Fidelis,

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David H. Berger General, U.S. Marine Corps Commandant of the Marine Corps



Corporal Johnny A. Williamson Detachment #1165

Marine Corps League Monthly Meeting on October 19, 2021

At the American Legion Post 45 Asheboro, N.C.

Minutes of monthly membership meeting on October 19, 2021, with 16 in attendance, 12 members 1 associate member and 3 guest present.

Meeting opened at 1900 by Commandant Harvey Allred.

Roll Call of Officers: All Officers present except Sr. Vice Carl Corning

Applications for membership: None

<u>Guests in attendance:</u> There were 3 guests in attendance: David Hurley, Sam Chewning, and David Fields.

<u>Reading of Minutes:</u> Minutes of September 21, 2021, meeting was read and approved by membership.

Paymasters Report: Paymasters report for month ending September 30, 2021, was read and approved by membership.

<u>Member or family member sick or in distress</u>: Elizabeth Nault's cousin Phil Morgan has been diagnosed with cancer of the esophagus, Kim Faircloth reported that Navy Corpsman Mike Everhart was struggling with continuing cancer treatment, but still doing well, Gary Caviness reported that member Craig Wolfe seemed to be having difficulty at prior months meeting, and Chuck Zimmerman reported of his upcoming cataract surgery

Report of Officers:

<u>Adjutant:</u> Adjutant mentioned the photo of Cpl. Johnny A. Williamson, who our detachment is named after found in fall issue of Semper Fi magazine and read short article included.

Paymaster: Paymaster Fil York reported of being hacked during transition of banking institution and recommended that members check banking accounts on a regular basis to be aware of possible fraudulent activities. Paymaster also reminded members of Veterans Day activities by American Legion Post 81 in Liberty as well as Veterans Day parade in Asheboro.

<u>Sgt- At- Arms</u>: Chuck Zimmerman reminded membership of monthly breakfast at Trinity Baptist Church.

<u>Commandant</u>: Reminded members of 38th anniversary of Beirut barracks bombing on Oct. 23.

Standing Committees: Commandant reminded members of flag placement at Oaklawn Cemetery and Veterans Day parade in Asheboro. Luck Luckado mentioned many different groups which will be participating in parade, and applications for veterans' assistance, and Luminary service. Lucky also mentioned availability of American Flags available to all area churches.

Old Business: Commandant reminded members that annual dues are due no later than November 10, 2021. Paymaster Fil York reported the availability of Dual membership for Marine Corps League members.

<u>New Business:</u> Commandant reported of email received from Dept Commandant informing members of our new District Vice Commandant, Lewis Pleasants.

<u>Good of the League:</u> Chaplain Ron Williams informed members that his son, Lt. Col. Jason Williams, USAF will be speaking for the Pilot Club at the Luminary Service following the Veterans Day parade. Gary Caviness reported of brick placed by him and his wife at Marine Corps Museum Heritage foundation in Honor of Medal of Honor recipient Robert Jenkins and urged members to go and see museum.

Meeting was closed by singing of The Marines Hymn, Saluting of our National Colors, and prayer by our Chaplain.

Respectfully Submitted on this date: November 16, 2021

Adjutant: Marty Hurley :_____

Commandant: Harvey Allred : _____

