



FROM LAKE OF THE OZARKS DETACHMENT

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THIS ISSUE MARKS THE 70TH ANNIVERSARY, AND IS DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF THOSE WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES AT PEARL HARBOR

A REFLECTION

This December 7th marks the 70th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor by the Imperial Japanese Navy. The attack was intended as a preventative action in order to keep the U.S. Pacific Fleet from interfering with military action the Empire of Japan was planning in Southeast Asia against overseas territories of the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, and the United States. All eight U.S. Navy battleships were damaged, with four being sunk. Three

cruisers and three destroyers were also badly damaged, along with 188 aircraft destroyed. 2,402 Americans were killed and 1,282 wounded. The attack came as a profound shock to the American people and led directly to the American entry into World War II in both the Pacific and European theaters. The following day (December 8th) the United States declared war on Japan. Today the USS Arizona Memorial on the island of Oahu honors the lives lost on the day of the attack.

(From Wikipedia)

VIEWS FROM THE EDITOR JIM HARTWICK

FELLOW MARINES:

Well, we are closing out another year with a month a little less busy than recent months. This was a bustling year for our Detachment, especially hosting two MCL conventions. Maybe we can all enjoy a period of down time and concentrate on our Detachment business. Most of our membership meetings, as well as board meetings, have been centered around the conventions and various fund raisers. I'm hoping we can now focus on our Headquarters building and situations within the Detachment. We have had some great new members who have joined our ranks this year, and I am looking forward to having them participate in Detachment events. Our final event fundraiser of the year, Christmas Karaoke was a success, and all had a great time. Proceeds from the party will be distributed to Marines or their families here at the Lake within the next couple of weeks. Also, the winner of the pistol raffle was announced during the party, after the winning ticket was pulled by MWDVC Wendell Webb's wife Carol. Dan Ferrell, pistol raffle honcho, informed me that the Detachment raised nearly \$9,500, a record-breaker for this fundraiser. The winning ticket was sold by Marine Tom Hunt to one of the attendees of a trap shoot on Y Road. Congratulations to Tom, who also wins one of the automatic pistols. My wife Lynda and I wish all of you a very Merry Christmas, a wonderful holiday season, and the greatest of New Years.

PHOTOS FROM CHRISTMAS KARAOKE



"Naughty Elf" & "Saint Nick" Rick



Marine Elves



Elfettes



A Determined St. Charles Detachment



Jeff City with the old standard "Walkin' Round in Women's Underwear" (aka: "Winter Wonderland")



Our Cheryl Lynn & \$\$\$\$\$



Bob & "Mrs. Claus" Holmes

UPCOMING EVENTS

DEPARTMENT CRUISE

Department of Missouri Auxiliary President Lynda Hartwick is organizing a Department Cruise to the Caribbean in **late January 2012**. The 7 day cruise goes out of Fort Lauderdale and the itinerary includes the Bahamas, St. Maarten, St. Thomas, and Turks & Caicos. The base price is \$549 per person. This trip has had an enthusiastic response from Detachment members as well as the Auxiliary. For more information, contact Lynda at **573-365-9985**.

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WEBSITE:

Don't forget to visit our web-site;
www.mcldet1137.org

FROM THE DESK OF THE COMMANDANT:

Just a moment to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

SENIOR VICE COMMANDANT:

Marines; Our Detachment is participating in the following;

Lake Ozark Christmas Parade Saturday, December 10th, 1:00pm on the Bagnell Dam Strip.

Our MCL Detachment “adopted” all ten Marine residents at the St. James Veterans Home for Christmas presents. We also sent them all a Christmas card.

We are also providing Christmas gifts to Michelle and Jerry who are Marine veterans living at the Osage Beach Rehab Center.

Also, representatives of our Detachment made our annual trip to the St. James Veterans Home on November 10th . . . The Marine Corps Birthday. Those participating; Mike Procter, Colonel Bill Godbey, Colonel Carl Hubbell, Howard Carlson, Ray Decker and retired MGSGT Harold Rakop. (Harold lives in the St. James area and met us for lunch.)

JUNIOR VICE COMMANDANT:

I want to take the opportunity to thank all of you for your efforts the past year. We have a wonderful Detachment we all should be proud of. I look forward to working together with all members in the future to make our Detachment even stronger.

I wish all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Jeff McCleary
Junior Vice Commandant

PAYMASTER:

MCL Det 1137 Birthdays

December 2011

Jeffrey (Gunny) McCleary	December 10
Bret Adams	December 8
Jake Byrne	December 27
Robert Roland	December 2

***If your name is omitted from the birthday list or is listed incorrectly, please call me at 346-6919. I would like to have it 100% correct.**

Delinquent:

*Jake Byrne	May 2011
Larry Goudy	March 2011
Charles Thurman	May 2011
Frank Kesterson	July 2010

*Jake requested to be carried as “Inactive”, however we have no such status.

Carl Hubbell
Paymaster/S-1

BAR HONCHO:

John Losito wishes to report that all parades that our Color Guard was involved in this year were supplemented with candy purchased by proceeds from the bar. John thanks all Detachment and Auxiliary members who support the "Fouled Anchor" bar.



AUXILIARY CORNER:

My personal apology to Sonja Clanton for accidentally omitting her name from the list of "Thanks You's" for helping at our Conference in October. Sonja is there to help when we need it and manning the Hospitality Room on Friday night with Mary Jo was very much appreciated. Sonja, sorry for the oversight!

On Veteran's Day, Lynda Hartwick, Claire & Walt Kimker, Betty King, Maureen & John Penachio, Bev & Art Vanderschans and Wendell & I paid a visit to the Miller County Nursing Home where we presented the resident veterans with red, white & blue handmade lap robes and a white teddy bear with patriotic vests and one rose to symbolize Marine roses. We also presented 5 staff veterans with lap robes. We provided a quick program and spent time with all the residents while they enjoyed the cookies we brought. Walt Kimker made boot jacks for the veterans and they were very much appreciated.

On Nov. 26th, Sally Garbi, Lynda Hartwick, Rosie Losito, Maureen Penachio, Bev Vanderschans and I decorated miniature Christmas Trees that we hope to deliver to the Miller County Nursing Home Skilled Care Residents very soon. We are also planning to do something small for these individuals for Christmas and will discuss this further at our Dec. meeting. If you have any thoughts or ideas, we'd love to hear from you!

We presented the Hope House and Helping Hands Homeless Shelter a \$100 to help with their Thanksgiving dinners. Both were very appreciative.

In addition, **we are sponsoring a food collection at our December 13th meeting for the Helping Hands Homeless Shelter and welcome any contributions from Auxiliary or League members.** We will have a designated area in the Auxiliary Room for your donations. Any items including cereal, tuna, canned chicken, SPAM, pasta, etc. are some of the items suggested. If you prefer to make a monetary contribution, please make your checks payable to Helping Hands and give it to any one of the Auxiliary Officers. We hope to make arrangements for delivery some time next week and I'll be sending an e-mail to advise the date/time and see who might be interested in helping with the delivery.

We still have some blankets to finish for the Lake Regional Radiology Dept. so if you have some time, please contact Bev Vanderschans to let her know your availability.

With the hectic holiday season upon us, I'd like to say "THANK YOU" to all Auxiliary Members who have helped out this year in the many projects we have started and completed. We are a smaller Unit in compared to most, but we have accomplished a lot this year and done so serving our active military, our veterans and our community!

My best wishes to each of you & your loved ones for a very Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year!

Semper Fidelis,

Elaine Phillips
Unit President

MCL DETACHMENT CALENDAR – 2011/2012
(November through April)

December

***Quarterly Department Meeting, Port Arrowhead**

***Annual Fundraiser – “Christmas Karaoke” . . . Saturday, Dec. 3rd**

6th, Tuesday, 1800

Game Night, H.Q. Building

13th, Tuesday, 1800

Monthly Detachment Meeting, H.Q. Building

25th, Sunday

MERRY CHRISTMAS

27th, Tuesday

Officers Meeting, H.Q. Building

January

3rd, Tuesday

Game Night, H.Q. Building

10th, Tuesday

Monthly Detachment Meeting, H.Q. Building

24th, Tuesday

Officers Meeting, H.Q. Building

29th, Sunday

DEPARTMENT AUXILIARY CRUISE

February

7th, Tuesday

Game Night, H.Q. Building

14th, Tuesday

Monthly Detachment Meeting, H.Q. Building

28th, Tuesday

Officers Meeting, H.Q. Building

March

6th, Tuesday

Game Night, H.Q. Building

13th, Tuesday

Monthly Detachment Meeting, H.Q. Building

27th, Tuesday

Officers Meeting, H.Q. Building

April

3rd, Tuesday
10th, Tuesday
24th, Tuesday

Game Night, H.Q. Building
Monthly Detachment Meeting, H.Q. Building
Officers Meeting, H.Q. Building

May

1st, Tuesday
8th, Tuesday
22nd, Tuesday

Game Night, H.Q. Building
Monthly Detachment Meeting, H.Q. Building
Officers Meeting, H.Q. Building