

FROM LAKE OF THE OZARKS DETACHMENT

Editor-in-Chief: Jim Hartwick

Publisher: Lynda Hartwick

MCL, Lake of the Ozarks

Detachment 1137

P.O. Box 1556

Camdenton, MO 65020-1556

SEMPER FIDELIS!

COMMANDANT TOM SMITH, (573) 480-7137

Sr. Vice Commandant: **Mike Procter**
(573) 392-5601

Adjutant: **Jim Hartwick**
(573) 365-9985

Jr. Vice Commandant: **Jeff (Gunny) McCleary**
(573) 280-3258

Judge Advocate: **Doug Miller**

Jr. Past Commandant: **Teresa Terry**
(573) 346-0680

Chaplain: **Rick Smith**
(573) 346-3516

Paymaster: **Carl Hubbell**
(573) 346-6919

Sgt. At Arms: **Adrian Allsup**
(573) 346-3344

Quartermaster: **Bill Promberger**
(573) 836-2556

Web Sergeant: **Jim Hartwick**
(573) 365-9985

Auditors: **Charlie Morris and Doug Miller**

VIEWS FROM THE EDITOR JIM HARTWICK

FELLOW MARINES:

Well, after finally knocking out two conventions in a span of about 5 months, those who worked on the events are probably pretty much spent. As a result, this will be a short, modest newsletter as everyone recharges their batteries. For myself, I'm glad we had the experience of back-to-back conventions, but I think I speak for most when I say we don't need to host one of these for a long while. As in the May Department convention, I heard many positive comments from attendees from the Division. All I spoke with were very impressed with Camden on the Lake, and the events we worked so hard in planning. Most comments were about the resort itself, especially the rooms and suites. The hospitality room and bar were very well received. I heard many comments about the excellent buffet at the Saturday night dinner. I also heard several upbeat comments about the memorial

service, and although we did not have the live choir for this session, many were very moved by the solemnity of the music playing during the memorial. The auction was a huge success, and I think many liked the change of pace with Scary Karaoke following the live auction. Of course the hit of the night was Gunny Mac's "boot camp haircut" which brought in nearly \$800. Big KUDOS to Gunny Mac and Nancy who both worked so hard to put on the auction. Over \$5,000 was the end result.

Now that the smoke has cleared, we can get back to some degree of normalcy, and concentrate on Detachment business. That's not saying we don't have some great upcoming events. Our pistol raffle is in full swing, and according to Dan Ferrell this may be the most successful drive yet. We will be hosting the quarterly Department meeting on Saturday, December 3rd, but most of the planning, etc will be taken care of as the Resort at Port Arrowhead will be making their facilities available. I would encourage all members who are able come out for our **7th ANNUAL CHRISTMAS KARAOKE**.

Below are some photos of the auction . . .



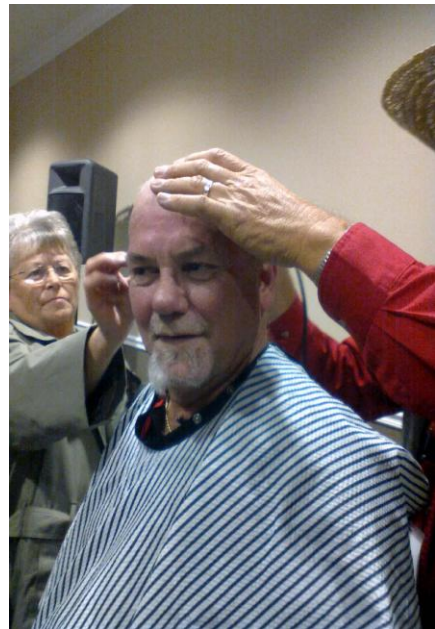
"THE GALS OF SCARY KARAOKE"

Front Row: Past National President (PNP) Barb Noble, Midwest Division Vice President Dotty Sanning, Southwest Missouri Unit President Charlene Zimmerman, and Department of Missouri President Lynda Hartwick

AND OF COURSE, THEN THERE IS THE "BOOT CAMP HAIRCUT"



Mike Procter “shearing”



Almost Finished



NANCY

“SLUGGO”



SORRY NANCY, JEFF WINS THE “LOOK ALIKE” CONTEST

UPCOMING EVENTS

CHRISTMAS KARAOKE

DECEMBER 3RD: At the Resort at Port Arrowhead. Our 7th Annual Christmas Karaoke is held in the evening. Our Department of Missouri quarterly conference will be held at the resort during the day. Rooms are available for a greatly reduced price of \$53. The offer is extended through Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

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**.

WHAT'S INSIDE:

From the Desk of the Commandant:

- * Commandant declares MWD Convention a success
- * Marine Corps Birthday upcoming

Junior Vice Commandant:

- * Extends thanks for help on the auction
- * Time to get back to normal

Paymaster:

- * Birthdays and Delinquents

Auxiliary President:

- * Lots of "Thank You's"
- * A special Veterans Day visit

WEBSITE:

Don't forget to visit our web-site;

www.mcldet1137.org

FROM THE DESK OF THE COMMANDANT:

Marines,

Marines, we have just hosted a very successful Mid-West Division Conference. I would like to thank everyone who put in the time and effort to help. Some were unable to participate, but I know we had your support. Soon we will celebrate the Marine Corps Birthday. I hope everyone can join us at the next meeting for the camaraderie that only Marines have.

Tom Smith
Commandant
Detachment 113

JUNIOR VICE COMMANDANT:

Hello Marines,

We'll we had another successful convention here and it seemed that everyone had a great time. I believe we had a successful auction and I want to thank all who helped with the auction and those that went out and found items for the auction. Great job by all who donated time and effort to make the convention one to be remembered and talked about. Now that we are done with these conventions we can get back to normal business. (Works for me) Look forward to seeing you all at our next meeting.

Semper Fi

Mac McCleary
Jr. Vice Commandant

PAYMASTER:

MCL BIRTHDAYS - November 2011

DELINQUENTS:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RENEWAL DATE</u>
Brett Adams	June 2010
Jake Byrne*	May 2011
Larry Goudy	March 2011
Charles Thurman	May 2011
Frank Kesterson	July 2010
Dan Cable	August 2010
Cal Ekstrom	August 2010



AUXILIARY CORNER:

Whew ~ the conference is behind us and from the e-mails and notes I have received, it appears everyone had very positive feedback about our Hospitality!

I'm am very grateful to the following ladies, who played an instrumental role in preparing or serving in the Hospitality Room, helped at the Registration Desk and/or selling basket tickets: Mary Jo Ferrell, Andrea Garbi, Sally Garbi, Angie Holmes, Betty King, Rosie Losito, Nancy McCleary, Maureen Penachio, Katie Phillips, Mindy Phillips and Charlene Zimmerman (Unit President - Springfield). A special thank you to each of you for serving our guests in a very efficient and pleasant manner and making our Basket Raffle as successful as it was.

Thank you to Rosie Losito for coming up with and chairing the Joplin Hats & Scarves Challenge at a Unit, Department and Division level. Over 600 items were collected and sent on to Joplin.

I congratulate the Dept. of Minnesota for their creative way of getting their Units & Community involved. These ladies produced almost 500 articles from the State of Minnesota and were truly the "CHAMPIONS" of this challenge.

Ladies, it was a lot of work, but thanks again for all of your efforts!

On Nov. 2nd, Sally Garbi, Claire Kimker, Betty King, Maureen Penachio, Beverly Vanderschans and I were happy to present Mr. Davis, Superintendent of the Eldon Schools a check for \$425 from the proceeds of the Turkey Festival. He asked that I pass along to all our Auxiliary Members his thanks and appreciation for our donation. He indicated the money will be used for the kids special needs, i.e. glasses, coats, shoes, etc. and was most grateful for our contribution.

Remember, **November 11th**, Veterans Day, we will be visiting the Miller County Nursing Home to deliver lap robes made for the resident and staff veterans. Any Auxiliary or League member is invited to join us. We will be meeting for lunch at the **Red Oak Inn at 12:30** and will caravan over to the **Nursing Home at 2:00 p.m.** We will be visiting with the veterans and other residents getting some ideas for their "Christmas Wish List" to see how we can assist in making their holidays a little lighter and brighter.

We will be celebrating the Marine Corps Birthday at our **Nov. 8th** meeting refreshments will be served. Hope you can join us.

My personal best wishes go out to each and every one of you and your families for a very Happy Thanksgiving. When you count your blessing please remember all our active military and veterans and be thankful for the sacrifices they have made to preserve our FREEDOM!

Semper Fidelis,
Elaine Phillips



JOIN US FOR THE

7th ANNUAL CHRISTMAS KARAOKE

Saturday, December 3rd

5:30 P.M.

THE RESORT AT PORT ARROWHEAD

SUPPORT OF MILITARY FAMILIES

HOSTED BY:

THE RESORT AT PORT ARROWHEAD

&

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE, LAKE OF THE OZARKS

EMCEE: CHERYL LYNN PAREY



“THE MARINE CORPS DRIVE TO KEEP CHRISTMAS ALIVE”

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, CONTACT JIM HARTWICK - 573-365-9985

FOR RESERVATIONS, THE RESORT AT PORT ARROWHEAD - 800-532-3575

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

November

1st, Tuesday, 1800	Game Night, H.Q. Building
8 th , Tuesday, 1800	Monthly Detachment Meeting, H.Q. Building
10 th , Thursday	MARINE CORPS BIRTHDAY!!
22 nd , Tuesday, 1800	Officers Meeting, H.Q. Building
24 th , Thursday	HAPPY THANKSGIVING

December

***Quarterly Department Meeting, Port Arrowhead**
***Annual Fundraiser – “Christmas Karaoke” . . . Saturday, Dec. 3rd**

6 th , Tuesday, 1800	Game Night, H.Q. Building
13 th , Tuesday, 1800	Monthly Detachment Meeting, H.Q. Building
25 th , Sunday	MERRY CHRISTMAS
27 th , Tuesday	Officers Meeting, H.Q. Building

January

3 rd , Tuesday	Game Night, H.Q. Building
10 th , Tuesday	Monthly Detachment Meeting, H.Q. Building
24 th , Tuesday	Officers Meeting, H.Q. Building
29 th , Sunday	DEPARTMENT AUXILIARY CRUISE

February

7 th , Tuesday	Game Night, H.Q. Building
14 th , Tuesday	Monthly Detachment Meeting, H.Q. Building
28 th , Tuesday	Officers Meeting, H.Q. Building

March

6th, Tuesday	Game Night, H.Q. Building
13 th , Tuesday	Monthly Detachment Meeting, H.Q. Building
27 th , Tuesday	Officers Meeting, H.Q. Building

April

3 rd , Tuesday	Game Night, H.Q. Building
10 th , Tuesday	Monthly Detachment Meeting, H.Q. Building
24 th , Tuesday	Officers Meeting, H.Q. Building