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MARINE CORPS LEAGUE DETACHMENT 1340
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FROM THE COMMANDANT

It's been awhile since the last Scuttlebutt has been published, so I'm happy to address our membership. Since the last scuttlebutt we have elected a new board and I am pleased to be your new Commandant. I hope to increase the awareness of our members as to their purpose and reason for joining this League. Marines are a warrior cult who inspires each other. As the commercials say, "Marines run to the sound of Gunfire." The Marine Corps taught us the mission is everything. Our leagues mission statement first sentence reads "Members of the Marine Corps League join together in camaraderie and fellowship for the purpose of preserving and promoting the traditions of the United States Marine Corps." That sentence tells me we have 243 years of tradition to live up to honoring those who went before us. As a league we must push each other to do our best by sharing, reassuring and reminding one another who we are. Think about the reason you joined and the part you want to play in supporting this league to assure its success and survival. We are a voluntary group of Marines who at one time took an oath to give our best and everything we had for the years of our enlistment and a lifetime. Our Corps values are honor, courage, commitment. Remember "Once a Marine Always a Marine"

Now I what to thanks that core group who make the effort to attend our meetings; and those who came to support the Veterans Day Memorial Services this past month. Also we entered our league in the Elks Rodeo parade with the best looking float we have entered this far. So a special thank you to your Junior Vice Commandant Nathan Taylor and his wife Yolanda for their decorating talents. After the parade those who supported the parade were treated to a BBQ at Gerry Corona's. Thank you Gerry. Hope to see you at the next meeting.

Semper Fi

John Contos
Commandant 1340





Happy 4th of July Marines!

DETACHMENT UNIFORM



It is requested that MCL1340 members wear black slacks, black shoes,

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It is also requested that MCL1340 members wear black slacks, black shoes, and MCL red shirt with cover to all memorial services. This is so we can show the proper respect when representing Marine Corps League 1340 and in showing respect to our fallen Marines.



MCL1340 CALENDER

June 26, 2018
MCL1340
meeting at SM
Veterans Building
@ 1830

July 4th,
Independence
Day

July 24, 2018
MCL1340
meeting at SM
Veterans Building
@ 1830

August TV Raffle
Winner declared

Nov 3rd,
MCL1340 Marine
Birthday Event

Honorary Members of MCL1340

The following individuals have been awarded Honorary Membership into Marine Corps League 1340 Chapter due to their continued support, community service and in the upholding of our Marine Corps values and traditions:

Bob Hatch; Danny Macagni; State Senator Sam Blakeslee; Victor Cardial WWII; (posthumously); Donald Wick, WWII (posthumously); Paul Spiese, WWII (posthumously); Michael Clayton; Maggie Espinoza; R. Lee Erme; Michael Stadnick



MEETING MINUTES AND INFORMATION



In addition to our monthly ScuttleButt Newsletter being published electronically, our meeting minutes will also be posted electronically. MCL1340 now has its own webpage. Visit www.MCL1340.org today. If you wish to receive issues of the *ScuttleButt*, please Email romanrae@comcast.net

The staff will also attempt a three month cycle to our meetings. The cycle would revolve around meetings with a Guest Speaker, Special Event and our traditional Business Meetings. Our hope is this cycle of meetings will improve meeting attendance and member involvement.



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FROM THE SR-VICE COMMANDANT



Marines and members,

Since this writing we have had elections for new leadership and we have had a couple of events already take place. And now the year is almost half gone. And where does the time go?

We need help for upcoming events. We are struggling on whether or not we will even be able to have our yearly fundraiser barbecue as scheduling issues with the vets center came to view. More than likely, we will not have our annual barbecue, unless we can come up with another idea. Our Commandant is trying to come up with another plan, but these things take time.

The Santa Barbara County Veterans StandDown is looming, as is the Toys for Tots program, the Marine Ball and the Christmas Parade. We cannot do any of these things without your help.

I hope to see a number of you at our next meeting so that we can discuss some of these concerns. The more people we have involved, the better the outcome.

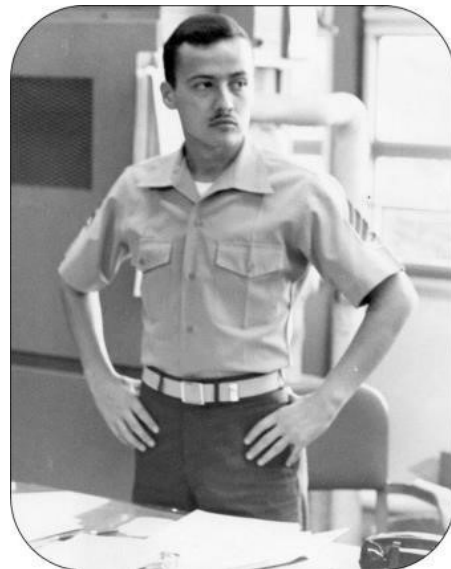
Semper Fidelis!

Dan Cadena, Jr.

Senior-Vice Commandant

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Future Members

of MCL1340 are welcome to come to our monthly meetings (4th Tue. Of the month) at the Santa Maria Veteran's Building @ 1830

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FROM THE JR-VICE COMMANDANT

Marines and Members,

First, I want to thank those that helped my wife and I with the Elks Rodeo Parade float. I appreciate those who showed up to ride on the float. I would also like to encourage more of you to come out and participate in the building of the float for the Christmas Parade. I'm in the processing of setting up some recruitment dates. Any one that would like to be involved, please let me know. Let's try to increase our membership this years and I would like to see more members at our meetings.

Semper Fi,
Nate



The next
MCL1340
meeting is
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FROM THE PAYMASTER'S DESK



From the Paymaster's desk:

The Detachment's account is steady and we have had to pay several bills and several checks have been written in support of our up-coming Marine Corps Ball in November.

At our last meeting I provided a hard copy of our account balance to the Board and I am always available for any questions from the group.

I would like to point out that we are not having a summer BBQ fundraiser, but, a Detachment member, Rich Horner, has come up with a plan to make a little money.

Rich Horner has provided our Detachment the means by which we can make money for the Detachment. The equation is very simple, a 55 inch TV has been purchased at a cost of \$600.00 and tickets printed (\$60.00). We are asking that everyone sell as many tickets as possible, 200 tickets x \$20.00= \$4,000. We are already ahead on this project in the area of \$340.00, after the purchase of the TV and the tickets. All at no cost to the Detachment. I hope we can sell all or most of our tickets by the August meeting.

I won't go into the importance of participation in fundraising, however, distasteful it might seem. I, also, realize that every time I turn around someone is hitting me up for a donation of some kind, so it is hard. But, if we can't generate money and bring in new members, our days as a viable non-profit organization are numbered.

Finally, we have more than our share of members that are seriously ill and so our prayers go out to all Members and their families, who are going through rough times.



That's it from me , Semper Fidelis,

Armando Moreno





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Marine Corps League 1340	www.mcl1340.org	
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The Swearing in of our 2018 Officers by Outgoing Commandant G. Moran



Former Commandant G. Moran being given a gift for his faithful service to MCL1340



2018 MCL1340 Officers



FROM THE JUDGE ADVOCATE

Marines, what is a motion, and how do you address it? The following will hopefully explain proper procedure to maintain order, as well as allowing everyone the opportunity to speak.

THE MEANING OF "MOTION"

The primary purpose of the sort of meeting that uses rules of order is for the group to make decisions. It may decide on anything from taking a position on a major public issue to organizing a pet show. To begin the process of making any decision, a member offers a proposal by *making a motion*. A **motion** is a formal proposal by a member, in a meeting, that the group take certain action.

A **main motion** is one whose introduction brings business before an assembly. Strictly speaking, there should be no debate on a matter before a motion regarding it has been made. Only one main motion may be before the assembly for action at a time.

HOW YOU GET TO SPEAK AT A MEETING

In order to make a motion or to speak in debate, you use the same procedure: You stand up immediately after the previous speaker has finished and call out "Madame President," Mr. Chairman," or whatever the chair's title may be. The chair designates you as the next speaker, or **recognizes** you, normally by calling out your name or title, saying, for example, "Mr. Jackson," or "The delegate from Clayton County," or sometimes (in a small meeting) simply by nodding to you.

When you are authorized to speak in this way, you are said to **have the floor**. When finished, you sit down, and thus **yield the floor**.

It is everyone's right to speak and be heard by the assembly. Being respectful, and courteous to others creates a more business like atmosphere as well as a more productive meeting. I hope to be seeing all of you at the next meeting, circumstances permitting. Semper Fidelis.

Dave Rendek. Judge Advocate.





Marine Corps League, Detachment 1340 represented our Beloved Corps by being present at the Santa Maria Memorial Day event. Laying a Wreath for our departed marines and in remembrance of our Service Members who served in uniform, their professionalism and crisp military bearing was well noticed by those in attendance.

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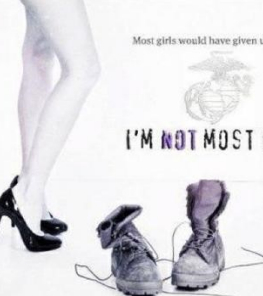


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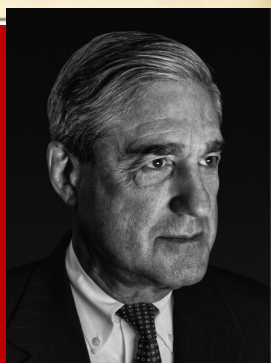


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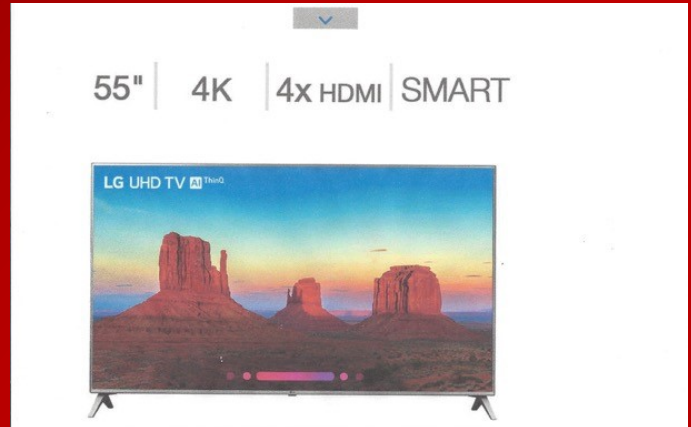
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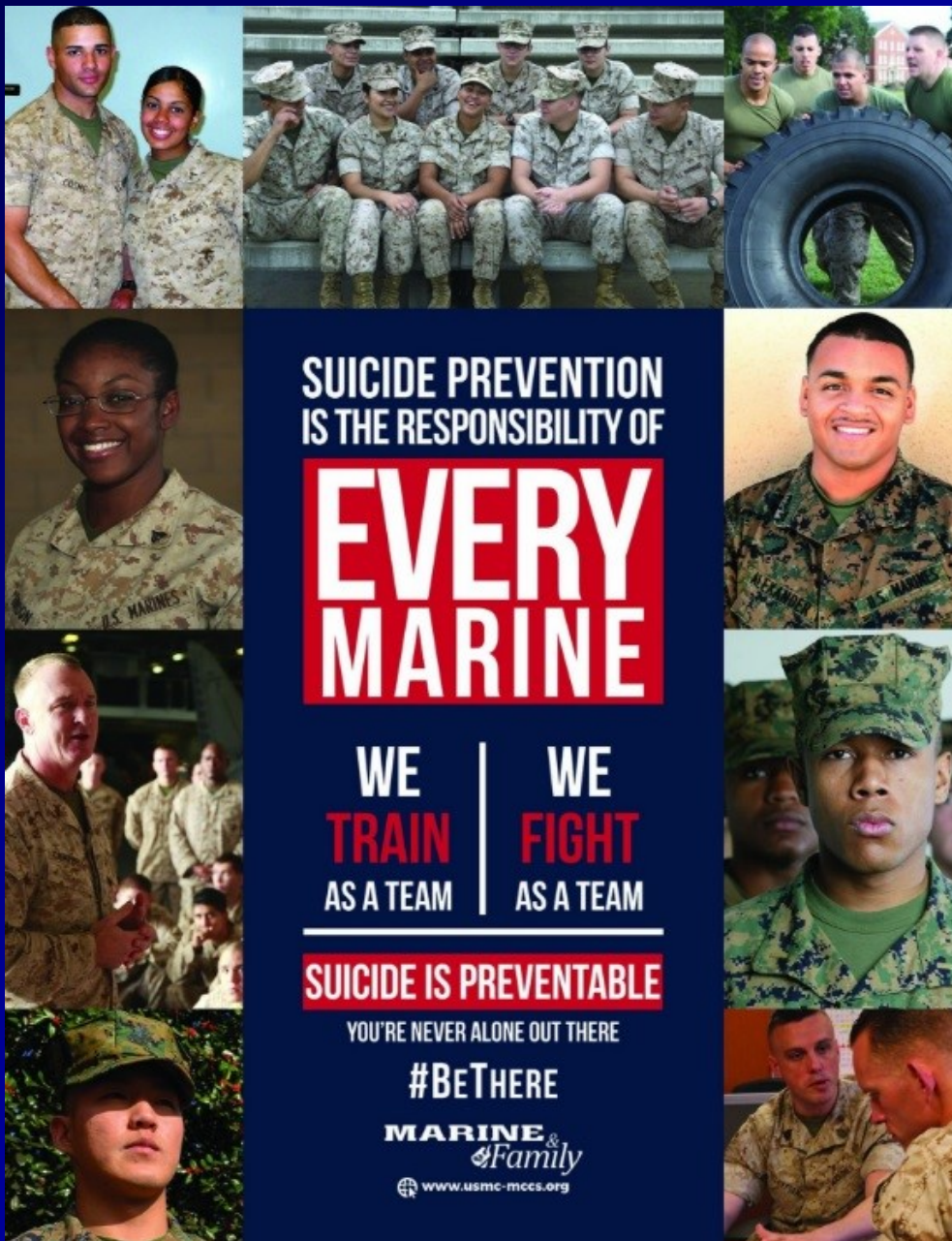


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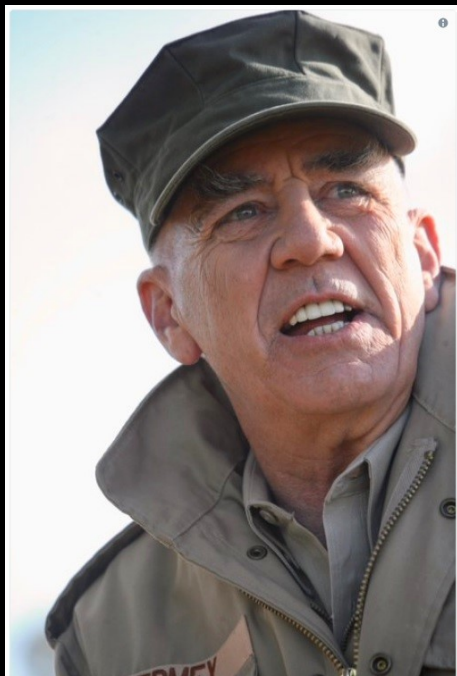
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MIA Update: The Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency has announced identification and burial updates for 10 American service members who had been missing in action from WWII, Korea and Vietnam. Returning home for burial with full military honors are:

-- **Air Force Reserve 1st Lt. David T. Dinan, III**, 25, of Nutley, N.J., whose identification was previously announced, was buried April 13 in Arlington National Cemetery, near Washington, D.C. On March 19, 1969, Dinan, a member of the 34th Tactical Fighter Squadron, 288th Tactical Fighter Wing, was piloting an F-105 Thunderchief on a strike mission over northern Laos. During the second strafing pass, Dinan transmitted a distress message before the aircraft crashed. The forward air controller did observe Dinan's parachute enter the jungle. Search and rescue aircraft conducted an aerial search and located a parachute and confirmed the death of the pilot; however, they were unable to recover the body due to enemy fire.

-- **Army Sgt. 1st Class Milton M. Beed**, 30, of Meadow Grove, Neb., whose identification was previously announced, will be buried April 25 in Norfolk, Neb. Beed was a member of Company A, 1st Battalion, 38th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Infantry Division. The unit was supporting South Korean forces in the village of Hoengsong, an area known as the Central Corridor in South Korea, when Chinese forces launched a massive counteroffensive, forcing them to withdraw to Wonju. Beed could not be accounted for and was declared missing in action as of Feb. 12, 1951.

-- **Army Sgt. 1st Class Lester R. Walker**, 19, of Ferriday, La., whose identification was previously announced, was buried April 18 in Downsville, La. Walker was assigned to Battery B, 82nd Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, 2nd Infantry Division. On Sept. 3, 1950, Walker was attached to Task Force Haynes in the vicinity of Changnyeong, South Korea, when he disappeared. Based on a lack of information concerning his status, the U.S. Army declared him deceased and his remains non-recoverable.

-- **Army Cpl. Leonard V. Purkapile**, 26, of Potosi, Wis., whose identification was previously announced, will be buried April 26 in Lancaster, Wis. Purkapile was a member of Company E, 2nd Battalion, 35th Infantry Regiment, 25th Infantry Division. In late November 1950, Purkapile's unit was engaged by Chinese forces in the vicinity of Unsan while withdrawing southeast to Yongbyon, North Korea. Purkapile could not be accounted for following the battle and was declared missing in action on Nov. 28, 1950.

-- **Army Master Sgt. Finley J. Davis**, 39, of Pittsburgh, whose identification was previously announced, was buried April 19 in North Charleston, S.C. Davis was a member of Company D, 2nd Engineer Combat Battalion, 2nd Infantry Division. On Nov. 25, 1950, Chinese forces initiated an offensive along the 8th Army front, forcing all 8th Army units to withdraw on November 29. Davis' battalion, assigned to provide security for the division, was attacked again by the Chinese and Davis was reported missing in action as of Dec. 1, 1950.

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MIA Update: The Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency has announced the identification and burial updates of eight American servicemen who had been missing in action from WWII, Korea and Vietnam. Returning home for burial with full military honors are:

-- **Army Air Forces 2nd Lt. Stanley F. Stegnerski**, 25, of Chester, Pa., whose identification was previously announced, will be buried Jan. 22 in Millsboro, Del. Stegnerski was a P-51D pilot flying out of Royal Air Force Base 244 at East Wretham, Norfolk, England. On Nov. 21, 1944, Stegnerski was flying a bomber escort mission when the American aircraft were attacked by German fighters over Merseberg, Germany. Stegnerski's group closed in on a group of 20 German fighters and opened fire. He was last seen by his wingman as they prepared to attack the German Focke-Wulf fighters. A German shoot-down report noted a P-51 Mustang with a tail number similar to Stegnerski's had crashed on Nov. 21, 1944. The unidentified remains were buried in Grafentonna. Based on this information, and no information concerning Stegnerski as a prisoner of war, the Secretary of War declared him deceased on Nov. 22, 1945.

-- **Army Pfc. James J. Leonard, Jr.**, 22, of San Francisco, whose identification was previously announced, will be buried Jan. 23 in his hometown. Leonard was a member of Company E, 2nd Battalion, 8th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division. In the early hours of July 20, 1950, Leonard's regiment arrived east of Yongdong, South Korea, and began preparing to assume the defense of the city. North Korean forces began attacking their positions on July 23 and took control of Yongdong by July 25. Leonard was reported as killed in action on July 25, 1950.

-- **Navy Reserve Chief Water Tender Paul R. Wright**, 41, of Meadville, Mo., whose identification was previously announced, will be buried Jan. 25 in the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific in Honolulu. Wright was assigned to the USS Oklahoma, which was moored off Ford Island, Pearl Harbor, when Japanese aircraft attacked his ship on Dec. 7, 1941. Wright was one of 429 crewmen killed in the attack.

-- **Navy Seaman 1st Class John E. Savidge**, 20, of Linden, N.J., whose identification was previously announced, will be buried Jan. 26 in the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific in Honolulu. Savidge was assigned to the USS Oklahoma, which was moored off Ford Island, Pearl Harbor, when Japanese aircraft attacked his ship on Dec. 7, 1941. Savidge was one of 429 crewmen killed in the attack.

-- **Army Air Forces 1st Lt. Ewart T. Sconiers**, 27, of DeFuniak Springs, Fla., whose identification was previously announced, will be buried Jan. 27 in his hometown. Sconiers served as a bombardier on the B-17F Flying Fortress with the 414th Bombardment Squadron, 97th Bombardment Group. On Oct. 21, 1942, his plane was severely damaged during a mission to bomb the German U-boat pens at Lorient, France. The crew parachuted safely and were rescued from the water, only to be turned over to German forces as prisoners of war. Sconiers was transferred to Stalag Luft II in present-day Zagan, Poland, where he remained until 1944. He was admitted to the camp hospital in January 1944 after a fall on ice. He was subsequently transferred to the reserve hospital in Luben, Germany (present-day Lubin, Poland), where he died on Jan. 24, 1944. He was buried by fellow prisoners in the POW section of the municipal cemetery in Luben/Schleswig on Jan. 27, 1944.

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