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KEEPING MARINES INFORMED THROUGHOUT THE LANSING AREA

April 2007



Detachment Officers Sworn In at March Meeting

Left: Newly installed Commandant Wendy Zamora is given the detachment gavel by Department of Michigan Commandant Jerry Alcorn, as past Commandant Doug Williams looks on.

Below: The Detachment Officers for 2007/08 stand tall at the Installation Ceremony which was held at the Detachments March meeting. Department Commandant Jerry Alcorn, assisted by Department Sr. Vice Warren Tracey, conducted the swearing in.

Capital Detachment Chain of Command

COMMANDANT

Wendy Zamora

SGT. AT ARMS

Butch Secord

SR. VICE

Cedric Hamiel

PAYMASTER

Felipe Zamora

JR. VICE

Tim Scott

CHAPLAIN

Lloyd Remus

JUDGE ADVOCATE

Edd Reeser

PAST DETACHMENT

COMMANDANT

Doug Williams

ADJUTANT

Rick Saxton

HISTORIAN

Charlie Spagnuolo



From the Commandant

Another quarter has passed and with it we have had the election and installation of our new detachment officers. I would like to congratulate our newly elected officers: Sr. Vice, Cedric Hamiel; Jr. Vice, Tim Scott; Judge Advocate, Ed Reeser; Adjutant, Rick Saxton; Paymaster, Phil Zamora; and appointed officers; Chaplain, Lloyd Remus; Sgt at Arms, Butch Secord; Historian, Charlie Spagnuolo and Junior Past Commandant, Doug Williams. I would also like to thank Doug Williams and Bob Porter for a "JOB WELL DONE". These two have played a huge role in the success of our detachment and I look forward to carrying the detachment to the next level.

As a detachment we will continue with our various fundraising efforts. It is important that you look at the different events and sign up to volunteer at one of them. It is great to see new faces getting involved. Upcoming events are:

There are parades scheduled for May 26th and July 4th for the Color Guard; both of which are in Eaton Rapids . If you are interested in joining the Color Guard, please contact Tim Scott.

In June we have the Department Convention which is being hosted by the Kalamazoo Detachment and our first Golf Outing is scheduled for June 30th. If you are interested in this, please contact Charlie Spagnuolo.

In July we also have the Glenn Miller Orchestra on the 14th. Tickets will be forthcoming for you to sell. We will need help with seating and assisting those who may need it. Contact Lloyd Remus, Doug Williams or Phil Zamora for this event.

I will close by saying thank you for placing your confidence in me as your new Commandant and I look forward to working with and for all of you.

Semper Fi
Wendy Zamora

Visit the Capital Detachment website at www.capitalmcl.com

"Since when do I have to
BANG on your dog hatch
3 times to go for a walk?"



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myspace.com/sempertoon



Arthur "Art" Brokenshire
Reported for duty at Heavens Gates
March 18, 2007

Art was a Korean War Marine,
at the Chosin Reservoir,
was a MCL Devil Dog

From the Detachment Sr. Vice Commandant

It is a pleasure to be selected by such a wonderful group of people. The confidence that you have entrusted your newly elected officers is something we will never forget. We have come a long way since my arrival here in Lansing. We are involved in almost everything in the community now. Our membership continues to rise. Our commitment to our fellow Marines and their families continues to stand true. And we will always continue to stand proud and do what is right in our daily matters.

I am thankful to be part of such an elite group of men and women. I salute you all, past and present. Lets continue to support each other and keep Capital Detachment in the eyes and on the minds of everyone who lay eyes on us.

OOH RAH!

Cedric Hamiel

Life membership prices

As of Jan 1, 2007

35 years or younger	\$400.00
36 – 50	\$350.00
51 – 60	\$250.00
61 and older	\$125.00

see the Paymaster for more info

Important Events coming up

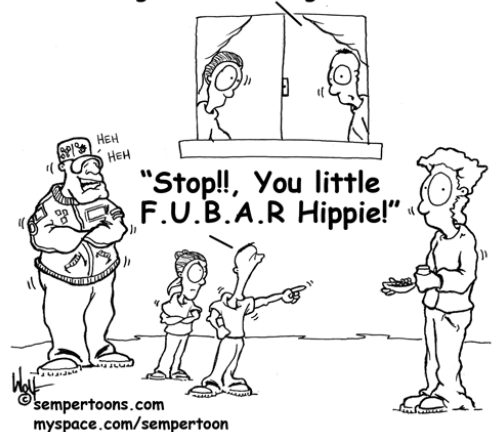
Golf outing: June 30, 2007

Date: Saturday June. 30th, 2007
Arrival time: 8:00 am
Tee Time: 9:00 am **"Shot gun start"**
Cost: **\$65.00** for 18 holes, cart, Coffee & Donuts in the morning Hot dog at the turn and a Steak dinner Potato Salad.
Where: **Wheatfield Valley Golf Course**
3619 W. Linn Rd.
Williamston, MI 48895
(517)-655-6999

Send: **\$65.00** by June 15th 2007 make check payable to **Capital Det. #148 MCL**, And return with Team registration. **After the 15th cost is \$75.00**

To: Charlie Spagnuolo
2415 Aurelius Rd. #9
Holt, MI 48842
(517)-694-5104

"OHOO NOO!, Looks like grandpa has been talking to the kids again!!"



From the Jr Past Commandant

**To: The membership of
Capital Detachment #148
Marine Corps League
Department of Michigan**

Marines

I am sure by now that you have received word we have elected officers, for the coming year at our last Detachment meeting.

I have assumed the title of Junior Past Detachment Commandant and will occupy a seat on the Detachment board of trustees until the next election.

I want to thank all for the support given to our Detachment during my time as Commandant and ask that you continue to give the same support to those that have stepped forward and assumed the role of leadership at this time.

We have grown in membership and we have set goals and objectives that will continue that growth. These however will require involvement and action on your part and I would ask that you step forward now and be counted.

I look forward to assisting in any way that I can to further the mission of the Marine Corps League and our Capital Detachment.

SEE YOU AT THE NEXT MEETING.

**Marine
Doug Williams**

New members: Jan, Feb, Mar 2007

Regular New Members:

**Leslie Bentley, Thomas Towsley, Eric Most
Lori Casanova**

Delinquent members:

**Brian Jodway, Mark Middaugh,
Michael Williams, Nate Yager, Tyree Flowers**

If you know these Marines contact them and see if they will come back.

Detachment Paymaster / Web Gunny

Marines: We have done very well with our fundraisers since the beginning of the year, with the 4 Rose solicitations we have added over \$1300.00 to our Detachment fund, at the last meeting it was commented that why was the Rose fund in with the General Fund??? Well I did separate it on the new ledger that we use now, I am still learning to use QuickBooks and there will be times when I just put it in the General fund until I can figure where to categorize it.

By the time this newsletter goes out our books will be audited by a group lead by Marine Charlie Spagnuolo.

**From the
Central Zone Vice Commandant**

At the Mid Winter Rally in February In my report I set a hefty goal to add 50 new Marines to the Central Zone, When I set this goal I went by last years recruiting that the Capital Detachment had done, we alone added 46 Marines in just a 7 month time frame, we have only added 4 in three months, as of March 31 we sit at 89 Marines on the roster, lets step up the recruiting.

One last thing the Department Convention will be June 8 & 9 in Kalamazoo this year, if you would like to attend see me at the next meeting

**Semper Fi
Phil Zamora – GySgt (ret)
Detachment Paymaster**

**Department of Michigan
Central Zone Vice Commandant**



March 20, 2007

Please distribute across the League, Auxiliary, Devil Dogs, Young Marines

Dear Readers,

The Michigan Marine News has changed its current printer and will be going to a new printer that will be giving our magazine a brand new facelift. We will have a 36 page publication. 32 of those pages will be the inside content of the magazine which will be printed on glossy paper. The cover, front back will be in color. The printer will be selling advertising for the magazine and our goal is to sell enough advertising to get the magazine to pay for itself.

In doing this, the Department wants to share the revenue of ads sold with the seller, whether that be a Detachment, Auxiliary Unit, Devil Dog Pound, Pack Young Marine Unit, whoever. If you sell an ad, you will receive 20% of the selling price. This is a great way for Detachments, Auxiliary Units, Devil Dogs, Young Marines, to make some additional revenue. contact the business' in your area to see if they want to purchase an ad.

In the next issue of the magazine, we will print up an ad sheet with all the information necessary for you to go out and start selling advertisement for the Michigan Marine. Please feel free to make as many copies of the page for your use.

Advertising Rates are as follows, Pricing is per issue

BLACK & WHITE

Full Page 1 x \$250	4 x Year \$220
2/3 Page 1 x \$190	4 x Year \$175
1/2 Page 1 x \$150	4 x Year \$135
1/3 Page 1 x \$120	4 x Year \$110
1/4 Page 1 x \$100	4 x Year \$90
Business Card 4 Times a year	\$250

Color Prices

Back Cover 1 x \$600	4 x Year \$550
Inside Front 1 x \$500	4 x Year \$450
Inside Back 1 x \$475	4 x Year \$425

Full Page 1 x \$400	4 x \$375
2/3 Page 1 x \$325	4 x \$300
1/2 Page 1 x \$275	4 x \$250
1/3 Page 1 x \$200	4 x \$175
1/4 Page 1 x \$160	4 x \$150

Deadlines for ads for 2007

Summer April 15
Autumn Aug 15
Winter Nov 15

An Invoice page for selling ads is currently being made. I just want everyone to have a heads up on this and the pricing. The page will be distributed next week via Paul Smigowski.

WE ASK THAT YOU PLEASE GO OUT AND SOLICIT ADS FOR OUR MAGAZINE. THIS WILL HELP OUR DEPARTMENT AND ALSO BENEFIT YOUR DETACHMENT FINANCIALLY.

Thanks,
Semper Fi
PDC Jim Tuohy, Editor

APRIL

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6 Good Friday	7 Rose Solicitation Kroger Frandor
8 Easter	9	10	11	12	13	14 Rose Solicitation Kroger Holt
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Meeting 1900	27	28
29	30					

May

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 Armed Forces Day
20	21	22	23	24 Meeting 1900	25	26 Color Guard – Eaton Rapids
27	28 Memorial Day	29	30	31		

June

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8 Dept. Of Mi. Convention Kalamazoo	9 Dept. Of Mi. Convention Kalamazoo
10 Dept. Of Mi. Convention Kalamazoo	11	12	13	14 Flag Day	15	16
17 Father's Day	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 Meeting 1900	29	30 Detachment Golf Outing 0800 @ Wheatfield

July

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Newsletter info. due	2	3	4 Color Guard – Eaton Rapids Independence Day	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 Glenn Miller Orchestra 1900
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Meeting 1900	27	28
29	30	31				