



PASSWORD

Commandant Message:



I am proud to report that the Tucson Detachment Marine Corps League was well represented at the Southwest Division and Quin Division meetings in Camp Pendelton as well as the Mid-Winter Conference held in Washington D.C. in February.

All continues to go well with the Marine Corps League in spite of the economy and sluggish donations across the nation. All League sponsored activities will continue such as Toys-For-Tots, Wounded Marine Program, Young Marines, etc.. However, Life Membership dues have once again increased to offset the increasing costs throughout the system.

The Spring Staff Meeting will be in Sedona March 6th & 7th for those interested in attending. As for the Tucson Detachment we continue to move forward with the June 2009 Department Convention planning as well as several fundraising events within the next several months to benefit the Detachment clubhouse, Devil Pup Program and the overall community. Please check the calendar and flyers within this newsletter for additional information.

I would like to congratulate the members of the Detachment Pool Team who won the tournament against American Legion Post #41 (Phoenix) held at the clubhouse February 21st. A great time was had playing pool and dancing the night away. We want to thank the members of Post #41 for a great time and we look forward to our next meeting which will be held in Phoenix in the near future.

The ping-pong table donated by Marine Octavio (Tavy) Celaya has been delivered to the John Valenzuela Community Center and was well received by the teen volunteers. Thank You Tavy, for stepping up to

our call for the table. Semper Fi.

The clubhouse will be active for the next several months starting March 6th we will be having live bands every Friday during Lent. March 15th we will be having a St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance and Bake Sale with music provided by Nosotros Band. If anyone would like to donate a baked item or participate please contact Sylvia Garcia at the clubhouse. Monies generated at these events will go towards new table covers and window blinds so your participation is greatly appreciated. April 11th will be the Annual Osprey Memorial Celebration held at Marana Airport so please check flyer for details. Easter Sunday is scheduled for an Easter Lunch Potluck starting at 1:00pm. The Devil Pups will be hosting their annual Steak Fry Fundraiser and Auction on April 25th starting at 3:00pm so please come out and support the program. May 3rd we will be having a Cinco De Mayo Celebration and a Mother's Day Dance on the 10th. We hope to see to you there. Thanks for your continued support.

*Semper Fi,
Al Garcia, Commandant.*



Due to the high cost of printing and postage the *PASSWORD* will be going out every two months.

Regular Meeting:
1st Thursday of the Month
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Sr. Vice Commandant:



Hello Members. Here we are already in March and we are again up and running. There are a lot of activities scheduled for the next five months. An important change we are making is our newsletter will now be sent out every two months. Make note of this change. This had to be done in order to get

out as much info and to plan as far ahead as possible for our activities and fund raisers. Additional info and changes will be posted on the bulletin board at the clubhouse. Pass the word to all members.

June Convention: Associate Director Anna Marie Arenas has been doing a great job in putting together the state convention in June which will be held at the newly built Desert Diamond Casino. We encourage you all to attend and enjoy the fabulous Banquet we have planned. We are selling ads for our book and hoping to have vendor tents available. If you would like to buy an ad in our book or know of any business vendor who would like to attend, have them contact me at the clubhouse 520-624-4351. If you have not seen the new hotel at the casino, check it out, it's a beautiful place. Anna Marie, thank you so much for the hard work and dedication in working to get this going and in meeting the deadlines. She has gone above and beyond. See additional info on the convention in this newsletter and on our website.

Attention all golfers, hackers, ringers and sport enthusiasts, we are presently planning four golf tournaments for this year. Our first one will be held on Saturday May 9th at Canoa Ranch in Green Valley for the Devil Pup Program. It will be a four man best ball format including lunch, raffles, prizes and a dance to follow later in the evening. The second one will be on June 9th at Haven Golf Course in Green Valley. It will be on a Thursday and in conjunction with the State convention. See flyers in this newsletter. Flyers and registration forms will also be available at the clubhouse for these events.

Anyone wishing to donate prizes or money contact the individuals who are named on the flyers. If you have never played golf, now is the time to start. It is fun for all and great exercise. All Tournaments are open to Public.

Easy Co.: Still waiting on word as to type event for July. Please contact me to start working on project.

With all that we have scheduled, it could not be done without the support of our membership and the volunteers who help to make it happen. On behalf of the Commandant and the Officers we thank you for supporting and being a part of our organization.

Our Volunteers; Ana Montoya, Anna Marie Arenas, Martha and Richard Tellez, Sylvia Garcia, Diane Munguia, Pat Munguia, Donna Munguia, Ed Rivas, Virginia Rivera, Ab-

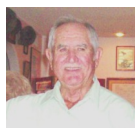
ner Reese, Kathy Robinson, Al Majalca, Andy Herreras, Harold Don, Marty Ramirez, Gretchen Chambliss, Lupita Lopez, J.B. Celey, Tony Alvarez, Mark Davis Ron Dominguez, Virginia Munoz, Terry Byron, Harry Gilmore and many more. I humbly apologize if I failed to add your name.

If anyone wishes to be part of our volunteers and /or to help out at any of our events Contact us.

Semper Fi,

Manny "Bear" Munguia, Jr., Sr. Vice

Chaplain's Report:



Get well wishes to Al Majalca he is home recovering from surgery.

With much sorrow and sadness on February 5, 2009 Marine Jeannie Gallagher was called for duty to guard the gates of heaven, she is survived by her son Art Bennett of Stanton, CA. Jeannie was Jr. Vice Commandant of the Tucson Detachment for many years, she was a proud Marine and took the position full hearted. Jeannie was very active with the Marine Corps League State and National up until she became ill. She will be missed by all her friends and family. Jeannie we salute you OORAH!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



Semper Fi,

Andy Herreras, Chaplain

Directors Message:

Happy March and April to all. The Tucson Detachment #007 Marine Corps League has been selected to host the 2009 Marine Corps League Department of Arizona State Convention in June, meantime, we are developing and organizing the program, as you know the background scenes can be hectic and we need your help. Volunteers are needed to develop mailing labels in order to soliciting advertisement and exhibits. Looking for a few good men and women to help the cause, please call me at 404-7646 if you would like to help and I will notify you when we will meet. I promise you even though this convention will be a challenge, as it has been awhile since the Tucson Detachment has been involved in organizing such a convention, it will be well worth it for our Detachment and we'll have fun too. Please do not hesitate to contact me; we sure could use your help. I would like to thank Lupita Lopez for the business mailing list, also special thanks to Kathy Robinson for the coordinator's contact information, and Manny Munguia for the potential exhibitor list. With this information we are now ready to organize the next task.

Semper Fi,

Anna Marie Arenas, Associate Director

**Tucson Detachment 007 Marine Corps League
DEVIL PUPS GOLF TOURNAMENT
SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2009
CANOA RANCH GOLF CLUB
GREEN VALLEY, AZ
5800 S CAMINO DEL SOL**



- CHECK IN: 0700
- FORMAT: FOUR PLAYER BEST BALL
- REGISTRATION \$65.00 Per Player
- FIRST TEE TIME: 0800 Shotgun
- PRIZES: Will be drawn from various raffles.
- DRESS CODE: Appropriate golf attire, must wear collared or mock turtle neck shirt. No denim bottoms allowed. Non-metal spiked golf shoes are permitted, tennis shoes are permitted. All players must have a bag and a set of golf clubs. Rental sets available for a minimal charge.
- BEVERAGE: Food and beverage available at restaurant, bar or beverage cart. No personal coolers allowed.
- LUNCH To follow immediately after tournament at the Tucson Detachment MCL Clubhouse. Hamburger/Hot Dogs Salad, beans with all the trimmings.

GOLF REGISTRATION FORM

PLAYER(S) Name:

1. _____ 2. _____
3. _____ 4. _____

Billing Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Telephone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Fees: Number of players: _____ Golfer/Cost: \$65.00 Total: \$ _____ .00 Golf Total: \$ _____

Please make checks payable to MCL #007 and send along with the completed form to:
Attention: Anna Marie Arenas
Tucson Detachment #007 Marine Corps League
P.O. Box 26705, Tucson, AZ 85726-6705

For question contact: MCL Clubhouse @ 520-624-4351
(Al Garcia 520-320-9066 or Manny Munguia at 520-204-6251)
Deadline to purchase tickets for this event is by 1700, Tuesday, May 5, 2009





2009 MARINE CORPS LEAGUE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA 38TH ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION GOLF TOURNAMENT

Golf Schedule: Join us at Haven Golf Course in Green Valley for the Golf Tournament on Thursday, 18 June 2009 with NO-Host beverage cart available on course.

Check-in: 0615

Format: 4 Man Best Ball (Shotgun Start)

Time: Tee Time at 0700

Registration: Fees \$65.00 per golfer

Dress Code: Soft spikes only, shirts with sleeves and collars, shorts must be hemmed, NO athletic shorts or blue jeans.

Luncheon & Awards: To follow immediately after tournament at the Tucson Detachment Marine Corps League clubhouse.

GOLF REGISTRATION FORM

PLAYER(S) Name:

1. _____ 2. _____
3. _____ 4. _____

Billing Information:

Name: _____ Company Name if Exhibitor: _____
Address: _____ City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____ Telephone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Fees: _____ Number of players: _____ Golfer/Cost: ~~\$65.00~~ Total: \$ _____ 00 _____ Golf Total: \$ _____

Please make checks payable to MCL #007 and send along with the completed package to:

Attention: Ms. Anna Marie Arenas
Tucson Detachment #007 Marine Corps League
P.O. Box 26705, Tucson, AZ 85726-6705

For question pertaining to Golf Tournament contact Manny Munguia at 520-204-6251.
For questions pertaining to payment contact Anna Marie at 520-404-7646 or 520-628-9826.



Clubhouse Bake Sale

**Sunday,
March 15, 2009
2pm - ??**



**Proceeds will help
replace much needed
tablecloths, blinds,
chairs and bar stools.**

Bake Sale

"Lots of Yummy Baked Goods"



St Patrick's Day Celebration

Live Music and dancing with Bobby Soto and his Band

Sunday, March 15, 2009

Irish dinner for \$6.00 per plate.

Wednesday, March 17, 2009

Traditional St Patty Day meal

Monthly Birthday Celebrations

Sunday, March 29, 2009

Sunday April, 26, 2009



*Next Time You Hear
Thunder In The Sky
Know It's 19 Proud Marines
Yelling
SEMPER PAR*

Please come out and show your support!

**Honoring The 19 Marines
Lost April 8, 2000**

Memorial Service

**April 11, 2009
10:00 a.m.**

Marana Regional Airport



Contact: Mike Flynn 904-2460 • Terry Byron 982-0023

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE



*TUCSON DETACHMENT
YOUTH-CITIZENSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
Ten Day Summer Camp, Camp Pendleton, CA
FUND RAISING STEAK-FRY*

SATURDAY, April 25, 2009

*\$10.00 PER PLATE ** SERVING FROM 3pm TIL 7pm*

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE CLUBHOUSE

216 E. 29TH STREET (SOUTH TUCSON)

PH# (520) 624-4351

*RAFFLES** AUCTIONS** DOOR PRIZES** MUSIC*

FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT ATTEND, TICKETS MAY BE PAID FOR AND DONATED BACK, SO THAT A VA PATIENT CAN BE TREATED TO A TASTY STEAK DINNER. PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THIS GREAT YOUTH PROGRAM. PLEASE RETURN PAYMENT IN ENCLOSED ENVELOPE BY APRIL 23, 2009.

Take out orders available

TUCSON DETACHMENT, MCL
DEVIL PUP PROGRAM ANNUAL FUND RAISING

**DEVIL PUPS
FUND RAISING STEAK FRY**

DONATION FOR VA PATIENT

Saturday, April 25, 2009
\$10.00 per plate ~ Serving from 3pm ~ 7pm
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2009 MARINE CORPS LEAGUE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA

38TH ANNUAL

STATE CONVENTION

JUNE 18-21, 2009

TUCSON, ARIZON



The Tucson Detachment #007 Marine Corps League Department of Arizona is pleased to invite you to attend the 38th Annual State Convention, which will be held from June 18-21, 2009 with early bird program and hotel check-in and registration on Wednesday, June 17, 2009.

The Desert Diamond Casino Hotel welcomes the Marine Corps League Department. This is Tucson's one and only place to stay and play. The hotel is located at 7350 South Nogales Highway.

Marine Corps League will receive a special discounted hotel room rate of \$83.00 with no tax per night for single or double rooms with elevator access. Hotel amenities include coffee bar, fitness center, pool/hot tub, three hotel lounges, nightclub, four restaurants, gift shop, valet parking, complimentary wireless internet access, 32" flat panel HDTV, refrigerator, hair drier, iron/iron board, coffeemaker, very cozy beds with pillow top mattresses, premium linens, down comforter, and chenille bed scarf.

This year the Tucson Detachment Marine Corps League is planning on having exhibits in the area.

On Saturday, June 20, 2009 there will be a banquet/dance and you are invited to attend, with a no host bar at 6:00 p.m. (1800), and dinner at 7:00 pm. (1900).

And, the best of all, we will have a golf tournament on Thursday, June 18, 2009 to kick off the convention with a luncheon and evening dance to follow at our clubhouse.

HOPE YOU CAN PUT THIS IN YOUR SCHEDULE AND ENJOY!!!!

Contact Tucson Detachment for more information regarding the convention, hotel reservations and registration package:

Convention Chairman:

Manny Munguia 520.204.6251

(Convention Chairman and Golf Tournament)

Program Coordinator:

Anna Marie Arenas 520.404.7646 or 520.628-9826

(Advertisement, Exhibitors, Lodging, Program Book, Registration, and Sponsorship)

Please Contact Manny Munguia or Anna Marie Arenas for any questions.



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 02 ~ Mariano Anguiano, Jr. | 13 ~ Gilberto J Osollo | 24 ~ Ernesto D Garcia |
| 03 ~ Terry R Godoy | 15 ~ Earl R Rutledge | 24 ~ Randy K Hodgman |
| 03 ~ George C Santa Cruz | 16 ~ Carlos C Durazo | 24 ~ Arthur A Larsen |
| 04 ~ Oriol B Armenta | 16 ~ Ricardo P Hernandez, Jr. | 24 ~ Arthur D Ochoa |
| 05 ~ Ocie Rowe | 17 ~ Patricia Alvarez | 26 ~ Dimas Cabello |
| 05 ~ Buddy Treichel | 17 ~ Arthur R Olivas | 26 ~ Donnie Zacharias |
| 06 ~ Donald L Grimes | 17 ~ Joe C Reyes | 27 ~ Richard G Harasyn, Jr. |
| 07 ~ Manuel A Espinoza, Jr. | 17 ~ Oscar C Trujillo | 27 ~ Ernesto Molina |
| 08 ~ Jose I Pazos | 19 ~ Juan Mendoza | 28 ~ Harmon Stockwell |
| 08 ~ William G Valenzuela | 22 ~ Arlan Wilson | 29 ~ Fred Leyva |
| 09 ~ Al Varela | 23 ~ Isaac Gavino | 30 ~ Rachel Tadeo |
| 11 ~ William L Malin | 23 ~ Martin J Lenzini | 31 ~ Richard A Caulley |
| 12 ~ Fred R Grijalva | | |

The Detachment wishes all these members a very Happy Birthday and invites them to come by the clubhouse for a free drink. If your Birthday is not mentioned it could be that your dues are delinquent or we don't have your Birthday on file. If you would like your Birthday mentioned drop me a note with just the month and day at:

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 Tucson, AZ 85726-2937
 Or e-mail brivera13@cox.net





APRIL BIRTHDAYS

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|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 01 ~ April Corrales | 11 ~ TJ Craney | 22 ~ James H Fernandez |
| 02 ~ Rodney A Jacobs | 11 ~ Al Manor | 22 ~ Gordon Hayles |
| 03 ~ Greg Mason | 11 ~ Albert E Morrelli | 22 ~ Bertram Z Lee |
| 04 ~ Oscar A Gonzales | 13 ~ Ralph Cardenas | 22 ~ Jesus R Majuta |
| 04 ~ Cortney Wander | 15 ~ Flavil Bland | 22 ~ Armando Ortega |
| 05 ~ Sylvia T Garcia | 16 ~ Josh Martin | 23 ~ George A Carrillo |
| 06 ~ Don P Golos | 17 ~ Alex Higuera | 23 ~ Frank R Rico |
| 06 ~ Juan M Urbina | 17 ~ M Sylvia Natividad | 24 ~ Carmen Cerma |
| 07 ~ Richard N Smith | 18 ~ Pete D Weakland | 25 ~ Ray L Emmerich |
| 07 ~ Alejandro A Vergara | 19 ~ Oscar B Franco | 25 ~ Mark Olivas |
| 08 ~ J.B. Celey, III | 19 ~ Ray Montalvo | 26 ~ Ed Rivas |
| 08 ~ Tillie Dominguez | 20 ~ Bob F English | 27 ~ Al C Bettiga |
| 09 ~ Angle Ballesteros | 20 ~ Michael H Sheppard | 28 ~ Tino Membrilla |
| 10 ~ Robert L Benton, Jr. | 21 ~ Frank Mendoza | 29 ~ Gilbert L Robles |
| 10 ~ Robert Villegas | | |

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TUCSON DETACHMENT 007

MARCH 2009

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1 Groupo Star Dust	2 	3 Groupo Star Dust Practice Jam Session 3~6 pm	4 	5 	6 Groupo Star Dust 5pm—7pm Bobby Soto Band 7pm—11pm	7
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15 	16 	17 Celebrate St Patty's at the MCL w/all the trimmings **Free** Happy St. Patrick's Day	18 E-Board Meeting 7pm	19 Pool Practice \$1.00 Tacos	20 Groupo Star Dust 5pm—7pm Bobby Soto Band 7pm—11pm	21
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TUCSON DETACHMENT 007

APRIL 2009

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12 Lunch Potluck	13 	14 Groupo Star Dust Practice Jam Session 3~6 pm	15 E-Board Meeting 7pm	16 Pool Practice \$1.00 Tacos	17	18
19 Groupo Star Dust	20 	21 Groupo Star Dust Practice Jam Session 3~6 pm	22	23 Pool Practice	24	25 Devil Pup Fund Raising Steak Fry Raffles, Auctions, Door Prizes Dance
26 Groupo Star Dust April Birthday Celebrations	27 	28 Groupo Star Dust Practice Jam Session 3~6 pm	29	30 Pool Practice "F" Co Luncheon L&L Restaurant 11:30 am	2 PM SATURDAY & SUNDAY	

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