



# FEBRUARY 2025 NEWSLETTER

Our next monthly meeting is: **19 February 2025**

# *In Memory of Thad Lukaszik*



United States Marine Corps  
Corporal,  
0311 - Rifleman  
26 Feb 1954 – 25 Feb 1957





Celebrating the Life of  
**Thaddeus Edward (Thad) Lukasik**



January 18, 1936 - October 30, 2024

## *In Loving Memory of Thaddeus Edward (Thad) Lukasik*

Thaddeus Edward (Thad) Lukasik] passed away peacefully on October 30, 2024 at the age of 88. He was surrounded by his wife and children. Born on January 18, 1936, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Thad was a cherished member of his community. Having lost his father at age 11, his extended Polish family of grandmother, uncles, aunts and cousins helped raise Thad, his brother Edward and sister Patricia. Through them, Thad developed a loving spirit and respect for family

### *Life and Legacy*

Thad enlisted in the United States Marine Corps shortly after graduating from high school. His college acceptance arrived after he had enlisted, so he devoted his energies to becoming a Marine. After his tour of duty, Thad was honorably discharged in California, where he met his first wife, Faye Berquist, and they subsequently had five children. Faye passed away in 1972. Faye and Nancy Kesselring were best friends when Thad and Faye were married. Nancy's husband, Wayne W. Sanders, passed away in 1973. Two years later, Thad and Nancy were married to support each other and to raise their combined seven children. Thad was very active during the last 20+ years with the Emerald Empire Marine Corps League, the Emerald Empire Young Marines Program, and Toys for Tots. He loved God, his country, and doing the right thing, whether for family, friends, or a stranger in need.

### *Family and Friends*

Thad is survived by his wife of 49 years, Nancy, Thad's children (Debra Louise Michalek, Tamra Lynn Lawton, Lauren Angela Locke, Thaddeus Edward Lukasik II (Tad) and Juliana Marie Lukasik); his sister Patricia and her husband James Laskowski, and his brother Edward Lukasik and Nancy's two children (Kevin (Linnet) Sanders and Kathy Bonitz). Grandchildren include Debbie's Steven and Gwen; Tamra's Stephan Lawton (deceased), Rob Lawton, James Lee (deceased), and Krista Larbig; Lauren's Selene, and Kevin's Brendan. There are several great-grandchildren. Thad also leaves behind many great and caring friends. Thad's love of family, football, soccer (all sports, really), all children and his friends will live on in the hearts of those who were fortunate enough to know him. And he never missed a Pittsburgh Steelers' game!

Thad couldn't find a place where his children could play soccer so, being a resourceful man, he became the first local regional director for the American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO). Thad was instrumental in bringing the sport of soccer to the Eugene/Springfield area.

The couple has traveled to Alaska, Canada, the Western Caribbean, Switzerland and England. There were also many trips to Pennsylvania to visit with family members there. One cherished "bucket list" trip was to Manchester, England, where he attended a British soccer game at the Manchester City team's stadium.

Memorial Service

**Thaddeus Edward (Thad)  
Lukasik**

Saturday January 25th, 2025

Northwood Christian Church

*Pastor Barry Lind*

Welcome

Flag Presentation and Taps

Opening words/Prayer

Opensharing

Scripture

Message

Congregational Singing

*Amazing Grace*

Closing Prayer

*I am standing upon the seashore. A ship at my side spreads her white sails in the morning breeze and starts for the blue ocean. She is an object of beauty and strength. I stand and watch her until at length she hangs like a speck of white cloud, just where the sea and sky come to mingle with each other. Then someone at my side says:*

*“There, she is gone!”*

*Gone where?*

*Gone from my sight. That is all. She is just as large in mast and hull and spar as she was when she left my side and she is just as able to bear the load of living freight to her destined port.*

*Her diminished size is in me, not in her. And just at the moment when someone at my side says: “There, she is gone!” there are other eyes watching her coming, and other voices ready to take up the glad shout: “Here she comes!”*

*And that is dying . . .*

Some might say that Thad is up there now, organizing heaven, and all would laugh! But he has always respected the chain of command. He is now carrying out our Supreme Commander’s instructions, and he lives on in my heart. I say “Well done, good and faithful husband.”



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**Marine Corps Birthday Dinner, Elks Lodge 2010**



**Detachment Yard Sale, Dave Denton's Residence, 2011**



**Christmas Tree Give-Away to Veterans, December 2011**





Toys for Tots, ShopKo Parking Lot, 2011



Marine Corps Birthday Dinner, Elks Lodge, 2012 (top, left & middle), 2013 (right)



Welcome Home, for deployed Marine Reserves, Springfield, OR, 2013



Lane County Veterans Parade, 2012 (left); and Float Prep, 2016 (right)



Emerald Baseball Game, supervising Young Marines, July 2013; and 2014



Fishing Trip 2013, Thad not shown because he was taking the picture.



Department of Oregon, Marine Corps League, Mid-Summer 2014



Department of Oregon, Marine Corps League, Mid-Winter 2014



**Toys for Tots Collection Event, and Distribution, 2014**



**Valentine's Day (left); SSgt Willis after Retirement Ceremony get-together, March 2015**



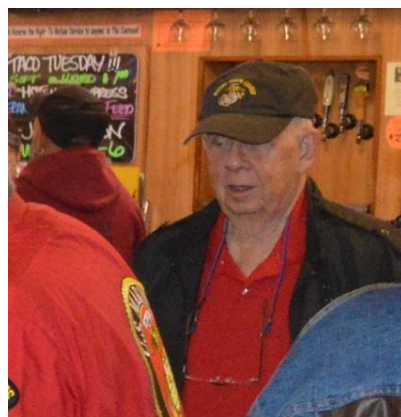
**Veteran's Court, Gavel Presentation, March 2015**



Creswell 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade, 2015



Toys for Tots Collection Events, 2015



Marine Corps Birthday, Springfield VFW, 2016



Installation of Detachment Officers, 2016



Ems Baseball Game, talking to I&I Captain, 2016



Thad receiving his Life Membership, and his 81<sup>st</sup> Birthday, 2017



**Distinguished Citizen Award (Bronze) – from detachment, and Distinguished Citizen Award (Gold) – from National (presented by Department of Oregon Commandant – both awarded 2017**

In July 2017 Thad Lukasik was presented with the **Distinguished Citizen Award (Gold)** by Department of Oregon Commandant David Romanowski. The Distinguished Citizen Award (Gold) was awarded at the National Level of the Marine Corps League and signed by the National Commandant Richard Gore, Sr.

Thad's continued involvement and support of the United States Marine Corps, the Marine Corps League, Toys-for-Tots, and Emerald Empire Young Marines has drawn the attention of not only his fellow detachment members, but also the Department of Oregon, and the National Level of the Marine Corps League. His achievement is in keeping of the highest traditions of the United States Marine Corps, and the Marine Corps League.

Also in July 2017, Thad Lukasik was presented with his **2<sup>nd</sup> Distinguished Citizen Award (Bronze)** by Emerald Empire Detachment Commandant Joseph Lamm.

When a vehicle left running in his neighbors driveway caught fire, Thad and another neighbor worked to summon the fire department while also ensuring that the elderly woman (in a wheelchair) got out of the house as the vehicle fire spread to the house.



**Hygiene items packing for deployed Marines Corps Reserves, Springfield, OR, April 2019**



**Installation of Detachment Officers, 2019 (left); Ride Able, Wounded Warriors Riding Event, 2019 (right)**



**February 2020**



**Installation of Detachment Officers, 2021**



**Marine Corps Birthday, Moose Lodge, 2021, Oldest and Youngest**





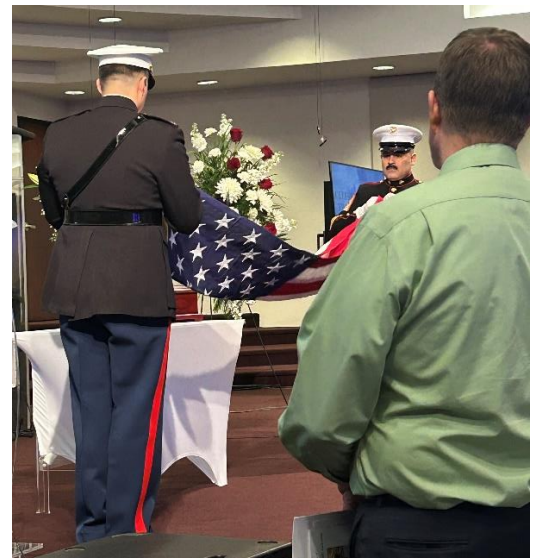
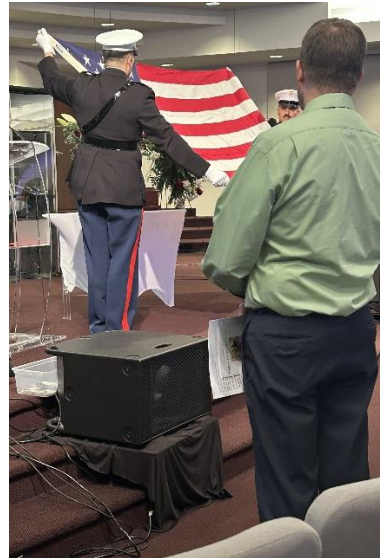
Getting ready to go on the 26 Oct 2024 HONOR FLIGHT



Thad (Left), brother Ed (right), sister Pat (photo right)



Pele signed poster from ESPN for Thad starting the Regional American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO) in the Pacific Northwest and bringing soccer to the Eugene/Springfield area.



**The flag presentation, was made by I&I Captain Hernandez and the Master Sergeant. The 1<sup>st</sup> Sergeant was also there incase he was needed to perform Taps; Taps was performed by Northwood Church member (and retired Lane County Sheriff Sergeant) Loren Corner.**

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Marine Corps League Membership before July 1998  
Detachment Staff Elected Jul 1998 – 1999  
**Detachment Marine of the Year (1<sup>st</sup> Award) July 1999**  
Membership Award 2 Mar 2003  
**Detachment Commandant July 2003 – 2004 & 2004 - 2005**  
Detachment Staff Elected July 2005 – 2013  
Membership Award (2<sup>nd</sup> Award) 2 Mar 2008  
Christmas Tree Give Away to Veterans, 2011

Hygiene Items Packing for Deployed Marines 2011, 2012

**Distinguished Citizens Award (Bronze) 12 June 2012**

Membership Award (3<sup>rd</sup> Award) 2 Mar 2013

Welcome Home, for deployed Marine Reserves, 2013

**Distinguished Service Award (Bronze) 29 June 2013**

**Marine Corps League Life Membership Dec 2017**

**Detachment Marine of the Year (2<sup>ND</sup> AWARD) July 2014**

Department of Oregon Mid-Summer & Mid-Winter Conferences for several years

Staff Sergeant Willis Retirement Celebration, March 2015

Detachment Staff Elected 2016

Detachment Staff Elected 2021

Detachment Staff Elected 2024

**Emerald Empire Young Marines (CO, XO, Registered Adult, and Emerald Empire Detachment Liaison)  
for combined service of 20 plus years.**

Honor Flight 2024

Fishing Trip 2013 & 2014

Marine Corps Birthday Dinner 2010, 2012, 2013, 2016, 2019, 2021, 2022

**Toys for Tots for Many Years (Collections; Distributions; Citizen Committee; “the old guy that knows  
stuff”)**

Detachment Emeralds Baseball Games 2013, 2014, 2016

Ride Able, 2019

Hosting Marine Band

Detachment Fund-Raising Breakfast Service

Creswell 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade 2015

Veteran’s Court, Gavel Presentation, Mar 2015

Detachment Springfield Veterans Parade 2011, 2012, 2016

Detachment Yard Sales

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**Thad Lukasik - Marine, Marine Corps League LIFE member,  
and Exceptional Human Being**

**SEMPER FI THAD**

**Another Marine Has Reported for Duty on Heaven’s Scene.**

**Thad Lukasik – the embodiment of what the Marine Corps  
League stands-for.**

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# U.S.M.C. FUNERAL HONORS



<https://www.hqmc.marines.mil/Agencies/Casualty-MFPC/Funeral-Honors-Request-Form/>

The above link takes you to the Headquarters Marine Corps website for information on Funeral Honors. It has all the information on what is needed to submit a request for USMC Funeral Honors. There is a time frame that requests need to be submitted and that information is also there. Information on how to obtain a burial flag is also on this site.

The website is best viewed on a desk top computer. Tablets and phones require more navigating to find the Funeral Honors portion of the website.

**THIS SITE IS THE MOST UP-TO-DATE FOR INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENT ON HOW TO SUBMIT A REQUEST. ANY INFORMATION NOT FROM THIS SITE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED OBSOLETE – AND SHOULD NOT BE USED.**



## **FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

16 February – Jorge Correa

24 February – Steve Kanaga

Please take a moment and remember every one of them on the “Anniversary-of-the-Day-They-Were-Born.”



# **CORPSMAN**

**A.J. Lonberg (grandson Kim Lonberg)** – A.J. will be undergoing “Brain Surgery” on 3 March 2025. This will hopefully address the cause of his epilepsy. The type of epilepsy he was diagnosed with does not respond well to medications. A.J. is in the process of trying to get a VA disability and coverage since he suffered a couple head injuries while on active duty.

**Kim will be contacting Vets Helping Vets in Albany, Oregon to see if they can assist with getting his VA Claim approved.**



**Jim Pilling** – On 1/15/2025 12:51 PM, JAMES F PILLING wrote:

**Last Friday, I saw my Urologist for results of the tumors taken out of my bladder. For the third time in last 3 years, I have bladder cancer again and it has grown into the muscle. He is referring me to Willamette Valley Cancer Institute for a consultation with an Oncologist to see if my body can handle radiation Therapy. Things against it is, in 8 days I will be 87 years old, my past and current history of heart issues. Trying to think positive!! Great family support from my two daughters and their families. Stay safe and be healthy!! SEMPER FI!!**

**I let Jim know that he is in our thoughts and prayers. I also asked him not to hesitate to let us know if there is anything we can do to assist him or the family. We signed a card for Jim at the 15 January 2025 meeting, and the Chaplain mailed it off to Jim.**

**This is Jim’s reply: Thanks to all of the MCL members who signed a get-well card for me. Very appreciative. Wish the Urology Clinic in Springfield had more compassion and concern like the MCL has.**

**Ruth Holland** – Ruth had a fall. She broke some ribs and punctured a lung. She was in McKenzie Willamette Hospital and will be moving in with her son Martin’s family to recuperate. The Chaplain sent flowers with small card to her at the hospital; and mailed another get well card.





## *From the Chaplain's Corner*



***“Each new day is a blank page in the diary of your life.” – Douglas Pagels***

This morning is sunny, cold, and lovely. As I watch the chickadees attack the suet birdseed cake on my patio, I am grateful for nature and all it presents to us. In Oregon the saying goes, “If you don’t like the weather, wait 5 minutes, it will change”, and that is so true. I am thankful we did not have a repeat of last winter’s ice storm, which basically shut this area down by a week.

***“Every heart has a story to tell.” – Maya Angelou***



What stories do you have to tell? I have often wished my family had put to pen & paper the stories our parents would tell... of migrating West, seeking a better life; surviving the Great Depression; amazing recounts of migrating workers; farming or logging or working in a factory. Those tales are lost to us now and I think it would be amazing if each of us could make a record of some of our experiences, so our progeny can

enjoy and benefit from our mistakes or successes. Your assignment: Take out pen & paper (or computer/tablet) and make a record today for the benefit of others, be it family or friends!



***“Without Valentine’s Day, February would be... well, January.” – Jim Gaffigan***

Speaking of Valentine’s Day, even if you’re missing your sweetheart, you can “share the love” with those around you. When you’re in a group, take a look around you and see who isn’t socializing, the person not engaging with others, and take a step out of your comfort zone to reach out to them. MANY people are lonely and feel isolated but don’t know how to get past that, or “don’t want to impose” – so impose on them! You’ll both be richer for it.



***“Make the most of yourself... for that is all there is of you.” – Ralph Waldo Emerson***

Have a safe February and make the most of yourself and others!

Semper Fi,  
Joy Cavin, Chaplain





The Emerald Empire Young Marines will be conducting a “camp out” at the Young Marines Camp outside Sweet Home, Oregon during the month of March. There is one new female recruit who will be undergoing “boot camp” during this camp out, along with other Young Marines working on their requirements for advancement within the organization.

Before that, Senior Vice Commandant Stephen Price will be getting the water system turned back on, getting some brush cut back using Debbie Barker’s Brush Hog, and installing the new window to repair the previously broken one.

The Emerald Empire Detachment used escrowed funds for the Young Marines to cover the cost of purchasing a replacement window for one that was previously broken.

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## **Fund-Raising Breakfast Service for Sunday, 19 January 2025**



At the 19 January 2025 fund-raising breakfast, 21 meals were served for a total of \$210.00. We had one extra order of meat for an additional \$1.00. We also received \$10.00 in tips.

**The GRAND TOTAL received was: \$221.00.**

We started off the new year with 2 very manageable breakfast services.

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Marine Corps League 12-inch diameter stickers available for **FREE**. I have 5 of them – **FIRST COME FIRST SERVE** – I will have them available at our monthly meeting(s) until they are gone. (See meeting dates at end of this newsletter.)

Great way to get the League name and image out there. Put it on a car window, put it on a glass door, or just put it where it will be seen.

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## GUESTS

We had two sets of Guests at the January meeting. They were:

Dennis (USMC) & Daphne Hughes  
USMC 2002-2006  
MCRD San Diego, Camp Lejeune  
0311 – Changed to 0313

A Marine Corps LAV Crewman (MOS 0313) deals with Light Armored Reconnaissance, also known as LAR. LAR units are assigned to provide surveillance ahead of infantry landings.

Jay (USMC) & Linda Gould  
USMC 1971(drafted) – 1972 (went active) - 1978  
2841 – Radio Repair  
Camp Pendleton, 29 Palms, Japan, 29 Palms  
Was in Japan during the Vietnam Pull-out.

# **USMC 250<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY COINS**



**U.S. Marine Corps 250th Anniversary 2025 Proof Five-Dollar Gold Coin**



**U.S. Marine Corps 250th Anniversary 2025 Proof Half Dollar**



**U.S. Marine Corps 250th Anniversary 2025 Proof Silver Dollar**



**U.S. Marine Corps 250th Anniversary 2025 Three-Coin Proof Set**

Uncirculated versions of the 3 separate coins above are also available:

U.S. Marine Corps 250th Anniversary 2025 Uncirculated Five-Dollar Gold Coin

U.S. Marine Corps 250th Anniversary 2025 Uncirculated Half Dollar

U.S. Marine Corps 250th Anniversary 2025 Uncirculated Silver Dollar

**ALL THE ABOVE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PRE-SALE ON THE US MINT WEBSITE**

**<https://www.usmint.gov/product-schedule/2025/?upcoming=true>**

**COMPLETE DESCRIPTIONS ALSO AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE.**



## Eugene Ems' Military Appreciation Night, 17 May 2025 (Saturday)



**WHO:** The Emerald Empire Detachment #917, Marine Corps League & Marine Corps Reservists & Marine Corps Inspector and Instructor Staff & all Veterans of the United States of America (American Legion & Veterans of Foreign Wars & Vietnam Veterans of America & Disabled Veterans of America & Military Officers Association of America)

**WHAT:** Attend a baseball game between the Eugene (EMS) Emeralds and the Spokane Indians

**WHEN:** 17 May 2025 (Saturday game); Game Start Time: 5:05 PM (estimated by Ems at this time)

**WHERE:** PK Park, 2800 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, Eugene, OR 97401

**WHY:** A night of camaraderie, brotherhood, and social interaction; and have your service recognized (Military Appreciation Night: A Special tribute to all branches of the military that serve this great country of ours).

### **DETAILS:**

1. We have a section of 20 (currently) seats reserved in the name of the Marine Corps League. The block of seats will be on the 1<sup>st</sup> Base Line in the Levi's Landing area with Picnic (In-Game; all-you-can-eat picnic). Food served from 5 – 6:30 p.m. Each person will receive 2 drink tickets that can be used on soda, water, beer, or wine.
2. Tickets are \$40.00 per adult. This includes game admission and the picnic meal described above.
3. The Emerald Empire Detachment #917 will purchase the tickets ahead of time. **We need to know ASAP if you are wanting a ticket, in case we need to order more than 20 tickets.** Persons can then purchase the tickets from the league for only \$20.00. This makes it a half-price deal.
4. Parking fee (yet to be determined). Handicap parking is available.

## HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL AT THE GAME

### Semper Fidelis

# Marine Corps League

## Emerald Empire Detachment No. 917

### Minutes of the meeting 15 January 2025

1. **Opening Ceremony.** The meeting was called to order at 1903 by Senior Vice Commandant Steve Price with the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance followed by Chaplain Joy Cavin's invocation. Guests Jay & Linda Gould and Dennis & Daphne Hughes were introduced. Junior Vice Commandant Paul Grinde read the mission statement.
2. **Roll Call of Officers.** All officers were present except the Commandant who was excused and the Judge Advocate which is a vacant position.
3. **Application for Membership.** None.
4. **Balloting.** N/A
5. **Ceremony of Initiation.** N/A
6. **Minutes of previous meeting.** A motion was made by Paul Grinde to waive the reading of the minutes accepting the minutes as published. Dave Huber second. Motion passed.
7. **Correspondence.**
  - a) Two "Thank You" cards were received from Quilts of Valor for our donation.
  - b) A greeting card was received from Tours of Duty.
8. **Report of Paymaster.** Paymaster Lois Price reported that the adjusted working balance of the detachment's account is four thousand eight hundred eighty-two dollars and five cents. (\$4,882.05).
9. **Report of any member or member's family sick or in distress.**
  - a) Jim Pilling had tumors removed from his bladder. They are considering radiation plus he is having heart issues.
  - b) Kim Lonberg's grandson, A.J. Lonberg, is undergoing treatment for seizures possibly caused by head injuries while on active duty.
  - c) Joseph Lamm is battling the flu.
  - d) Ruth Holland is in the hospital.
10. **Report of Officers.**
  - a) Senior Vice Commandant Steve Price has picked up the window for the Young Marines' camp along with a bush hog. He hopes to get the window installed when the weather warms.

- b) Junior Vice Commandant Paul Grinde stated that the website is still in progress as he is learning the process of setting up a website.

**11. Report of Standing Committees.**

- a) Young Marines – The Young Marines had one young lady promoted and have new recruit to go through “boot camp.”
- b) Toys for Tots – No report.
- c) Veteran’s Legacy – No report.
- d) Vet’s Court – No report.

**12. Reports of Special Committees. None.**

**13. Unfinished Business.** The Junior Vice Commandant Paul Grinde stated that a contact has not been established with the Eugene Emeralds to complete the contract as yet.

**14. New Business.** A discussion ensued as to the uniform for the memorial service for Thad Lukasik. It was determined that red cover and red polo shirt would suffice.

**15. Ceremony of Installation of Officers. N/A**

**16. For the Good of the League. N/A**

**17. Announcements.**

- a) Thad Lukasik’s memorial ser will be at 1300 on 25 January 2025. The service will be held at Northwood Christian Church, 2425 Harvest Lane, Springfield, OR.
- b) Commemorative silver coins minted for the two hundredth anniversary of the Marine Corps are available for preorder.
- c) The detachment breakfast will be served this Sunday, 19 January 2025.
- d) Free twelve-inch stick-on decals are available, first come, first served.

**18. Closing Ceremony.** The closing was conducted by Senior Vice Commandant Steve Price at 2005 until the next meeting on 19 February 2025.

# Marine Corps League “Mission Statement”

Marine Corps League Mission Statement (As shown on our detachment website)

Members of the Marine Corps League join together in camaraderie and fellowship for the purpose of preserving the traditions and promoting the interests of the United States Marine Corps, banding together those who are now serving in the United States Marine Corps and those who have been honorably discharged from that service that they may effectively promote the ideals of American freedom and democracy, voluntarily aiding and rendering assistance to all Marines, former Marines, FMF Navy Corpsmen, FMF Navy Chaplains, Associate Members, and to their widows and orphans; and to perpetuate the history of the United States Marine Corps and by fitting acts to observe the anniversaries of historical occasions of particular interest to Marines.

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The Mission of the Marine Corps League (as shown on national website)

The mission of the Marine Corps League is to promote the interest and to preserve traditions of the United States Marine Corps; strengthen the fraternity of Marines and their families; serve Marines, FMF Corpsmen, and FMF Chaplains who wear or who have worn the Eagle, Globe, and Anchor; and foster the ideals of Americanism and patriotic volunteerism.

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## LEAGUE PATCHES



The detachment bought Marine Corps League patches (regular and associate). These are available for purchase for those persons wishing to buy new league shirts, or replace old league shirts.



Regular Patches are \$4.00 each

Associate Patches are \$7.00 each

## Emerald Empire Detachment #917 Advertising Pens



The pens are available to detachment members for \$1.00 each pen. This covers the cost of the pens and earns the detachment approximately 23 cents per pen.

The pens are for handing out to Marines, Corpsmen, Chaplains, and persons we want to try and recruit for membership.

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## HATS & VISORS



Eagle, globe, anchor & “Semper Fi” White Sun visors and Black Marine Corps League hats - **\$1.00 each** – **What a Deal.** Hats/Visors are now available at the monthly meetings.



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## DETACHMENT COINS / CHIPS



Available for \$1.50 each which off-sets the cost of buying them and earns the detachment 45 cents on each one purchased. They are available for purchase in-person during the monthly meetings and from the detachment paymaster.



You can carry one on you as your representation of the detachment when “challenged.” You can also give them out to Marines, FMF Corpsmen, FMF Chaplains, and persons who may want to be associate members as recruiting tools; or as gifts to family, friends, and acquaintances who are veterans themselves.



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**Moose Lodge 1726**  
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3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the Month

**Dinner @ 1800 hours**

**Meeting Starts @ 1900 hours**

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Detachment Facebook Page: [MCL Detachment 917](#)

Detachment Web Site: [www.mcl917.org](http://www.mcl917.org)

**I am working on creating another Detachment Website. It is a work in progress.**

Department Web Site: <http://www.mcl-oregon.org>

National Website: [www.mcleaguelibrary.org](http://www.mcleaguelibrary.org)

# **2025 Meeting Dates**

**MARK YOUR 2025 CALENDARS NOW**  
**(3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month)**

**19 February 2025 (Pork chops, mashed potatoes & gravy, roll, applesauce, cherry pie)**

**19 March 2025 (Corn beef & cabbage, red potatoes, carrots & onions, and Barbara's idea for another item)**

**16 April 2025**

**21 May 2025**

**18 June 2025**

**16 July 2025**

**20 August 2025**

**17 September 2025**

**15 October 2025**

**19 November 2025**

**17 December 2025**

# **2025 Fund-Raising Breakfast**

## **Dates**

**MARK YOUR 2025 CALENDARS NOW**  
**(3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month)**

**16 February 2025**

**16 March 2025**

**20 April 2025 (Easter)**

**18 May 2025**

**15 June 2025 (Father's Day)**

**20 July 2025**

**17 August 2025**

**21 September 2025**

**19 October 2025**

**16 November 2025**

**21 December 2025**