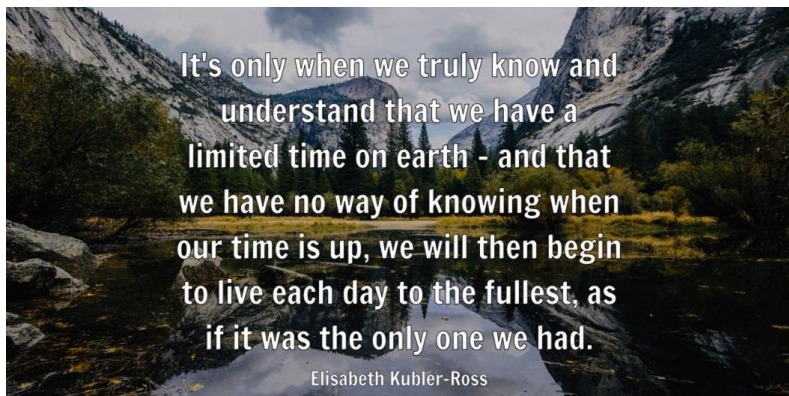


MARCH 2024 NEWSLETTER

Our next monthly meeting is set for: **20 March 2024**





Detachment Officers 2024,

Emerald Empire Detachment #917

20 March 2024 Meeting – Nominations

(Commandant, Senior Vice Commandant, Junior Vice-
Commandant; Judge Advocate)

Dave Huber is required to step-aside from Commandant due to National Bylaws.

17 April 2024 Meeting – Voting

15 May 2024 Meeting – Installation of Officers

Step-up and help run the detachment!!

GUEST / VISTOR



Jorge Correa – Jorge is a Navy Corpsman, who served from 1991 – 2015. He served on ships (to include the Battleship Missouri in 1991) and green side commands (to include 2nd Bn, 3rd Marines, and Americas' Battalion, 3rd Bn, 3rd Marines, Hawaii).

Doc Correa is a PhD, kind of a double-doc. Doc is also the director of the Eugene Vet's Center.

Doc has been married for 30 years. His wife is a teacher, who is thinking of transitioning to be a therapist. She is an equestrian. They have 2 dogs.

We look forward to seeing Doc at the March meeting, where his application for membership will be accepted.

(promise to get a photo for inclusion in the April newsletter)



Veterans Legacy – 24 February 2024 there was a **Jukebox Memories Fundraiser** conducted at the Elks Lodge.

There is no further After-Action Report / Information. If any additional information becomes available it will be published.

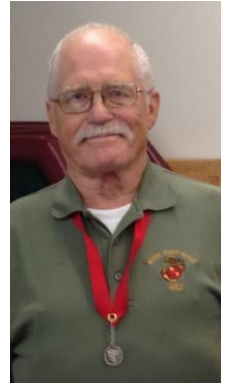


Young Marines are recruiting for new recruits, and seeking adult help. They are contemplating running advertisements again.



CORPSMAN

Chuck Lang - Ray Miller reported that he has seen Chuck every Saturday for the past month. Chuck is cheerful and lives with his daughter. Chuck uses a wheelchair or walker to get around.



Dave Huber – Dave’s mother will be undergoing Gallbladder surgery on 5 March 2024.

Joyce Denton – Steve & Lois Price visited with Joyce Denton. Joyce still resides at the home that was her and Dave Denton’s home. Joyce is still working on plans to move.





From the Chaplain's Corner



March – “In like a lion, out like a lamb”?



If Leap Day (29 Feb) is any indication of what 1 March is going to look like, it's definitely coming in like a lion! But we finally woke up to a little snow, anyway! We did have some winter in January, but ice storms don't count for me. I was so surprised to wake up to snow falling and then even sticking!



Whether you go for the 'wearing' o' the green or are more of a William of Orange fan, here's hoping St. Patrick's Day brings more spring like weather on the 17th. My daffodils are getting lonely for more spring-y weather and flowers.



This year March also includes the season of Lent and then Easter Sunday, a little earlier than usual. With Easter comes hope of the resurrection, always a bright time after what was such overwhelming darkness. Thankfully, we know going into Passover and Easter that it will result in shouts of “He Is Risen”!



Stay warm, safe, and well and reach out to friends and family who may need you to share some encouragement.

Joy Cavin
Chaplain, Emerald Empire, MCL



MARCH 2024

BIRTHDAYS

1 March – Raymond Chiapuzio **Deceased**

3 March – Jay McCarty **Deceased**

5 March – Mike Barker

16 March – Edward Lagrone **Deceased**

16 March – Lois Price

17 March – Graham Hilson

30 March – Richard Eubank

Please take a moment to remember each one on the anniversary of the day they were born.

ATTENTION!!!!!!

If your name does not appear on the birthday listing for the month you were born, I do not have that information. So, please let me know your birth month and day (not the year) so I can be sure to add you to my birthday list.

Fund-Raising Breakfast Service for Sunday,
18 February 2024



At the 18 February 2024 fund-raising breakfast, we served 32 people which brought in \$256.00. We also received \$26.00 in tips, for a total of **\$282.00.**

Marine Corps League “Mission Statement”

Detachment Commandant Dave Huber has tasked the Senior Vice-Commandant with reading the Marine Corps League Mission Statement at each meeting so that we all are reminded on a regular basis what the “mission” of the Marine Corps League is, and what we should be striving for.

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, FMF Corpsmen and former Marines and FMF Corpsmen 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.

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.



LEAGUE PATCHES ARE IN

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.

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.**



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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Meeting Starts @ 1900 hours

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2024 Meeting Dates

MARK YOUR 2024 CALENDARS NOW

20 March 2024 (Corned beef and cabbage, salad, and potatoes)

17 April 2024 (Ham and scalloped potatoes, Peas, Dinner Roll, and salad)

15 May 2024

19 June 2024

17 July 2024

21 August 2024

18 September 2024

16 October 2024

20 November 2024

18 December 2024

2024 Fund Raising Breakfast

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17 March 2024 (St. Patrick's Day)

21 April 2024

19 May 2024

16 June 2024 (Father's Day)

21 July 2024

18 August 2024

15 September 2024

20 October 2024

17 November 2024

15 December 2024