



MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

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June 2008 • Call To Meeting

The next three meetings of Belleau Wood Detachment are scheduled as follows:

Wednesday, June 18, 2008 at 1900
Wednesday, July 16, 2008 at 1900
Wednesday, August 20, 2008 at 1900

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All meeting start promptly at 1900 and seldom last more than one hour. Just 60 minutes of your time one night each month can make a difference. Please come out and help us fill those meeting room seats. An active Detachment is a healthy Detachment.

All meetings are held at Linden AMVETS Post 89 at 3535 Westerville Road, Columbus, Ohio.

Anytime severe weather is a factor, call AMVETS Post 89 at 614-475-9007. If the Post is closed or about to be closed we will not meet.

If you would like to attend a meeting but do not have transportation, please feel free to call a Detachment officer for assistance. We will do our best to accommodate you.

Future Activities and Events

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| Every Saturday | Breakfast social hour at AmVets Post 89. Members gather to exchange war stories about 0800. Everyone is welcome. |
| June 12-15 | 69th Ohio Department Convention. Double Tree Cleveland South, 6200 Quarry Lane, Independence, OH 44131 |
| July 4 | Westerville parade |
| August 10-16 | 85th National Convention—Rosen Center Hotel, Orlando, FL |
| September 10-13 | Belleau Wood Detachment trip to Camp Lejeune, NC |

A word from the Commandant



I want to thank all of you Marines who participated in the events of the last couple weeks, ranging from the OSU NROTC event on 16 May, to the Governor's wreath laying on 19 May, to the signing of the bill creating the Ohio Department of Veteran's Affairs and the Lima Company Memorial Paintings' unveilings on 23 May, to the placing of flags at Eastlawn Cemetery on 24 May, to the Broad Street

Bridge and Eastlawn Ceremonies and the Worthington Parade on 26 May, to the gathering of the flags at Eastlawn on 29 May. Let's all take a break now, before we go to the Department Convention June 12-15. I'm sure that will be prove to be an interesting event this year.

Personally, I'm looking forward to relaxing and going on Marine Genesky's trip to Camp LeJeune in September.

Thank you, and Semper Fedelis to you all.

Remember Marines, donations and bequests to the Marine Corps League are tax deductible.

Detachment Meeting

Wednesday

June 18, 2008

1900

AMVETS Post 89

3535 Westerville

Road

Columbus, Ohio

Life Membership Dues increasing again

Age group	Current dues	As of 01/01/2009
0 - 35	\$400	\$500
36 - 40	\$300	\$400
41 - 50	\$350	\$400
51 - 60	\$250	\$300
61 - Over	\$125	\$150

Camp Lejeune Trip

We have 31 people signed up for this event in September.

Don't forget that transportation to NC is not provided. Airfares between Columbus and Jacksonville are currently running between \$190 and \$200. Some discounts can be found on the Web.

Rental cars are available at the Jacksonville airport.

Some numbers are:

Hertz: 910-324-8022

National: 910-324-3282

Alamo: 888-743-2318

Dollar: 910-353-1777

Enterprise: 910-451-7744

Avis: 910-324-3321

Remember that reservations must be made

at Best Western, Courtyard Resort

603 N. Marine Blvd. (Rt. 17) Jacksonville, NC 28540

Phone
910-455-4100

When making reservations mention that you are with Marine Corps League— Belleau Wood Det. 508, Columbus, OH



About Camp Lejeune

Camp Lejeune is the home of "Expeditionary Forces in Readiness" for the past 65 years, and throughout the years, it has become the home base for the II Marine Expeditionary Force, 2nd Marine Division, 2nd Marine Logistics Group and other combat units and support commands.

There are several major Marine Corps commands and one Navy command aboard Camp Lejeune. Some tenant commands include Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, II Marine Expeditionary Force, 2nd Marine Division, 2nd Marine Logistics Group, and the naval hospital to name a few. Marine Corps Base owns all the real estate, hosts entry-level and career-level formal schools and provides support and training for tenant commands; II Marine Expeditionary Force conducts operational planning for Fleet Marine Force commands; 2nd Marine Division is the ground combat element of II MEF; 2nd Marine Logistics Group is the combat service support element of II MEF; and 2nd Marine Air Wing, headquartered at Cherry Point, N.C., is the air combat element of II MEF. Additionally, the naval hospital provides primary medical care to service members and their families

stationed at Camp Lejeune and Marine Corps Air Station New River.

Today, as in the past, Camp Lejeune's mission remains the same -- to maintain combat-ready units for expeditionary deployment.

To help prepare warfighters for combat and humanitarian missions abroad, Camp Lejeune takes advantage of 156,000 acres, 11 miles of beach capable of supporting amphibious operations, 98 maneuver areas, 34 gun positions, 50 tactical landing zones, a state-of-the-art training facility for Military Operations in Urban Terrain, and 78 live fire ranges including the Greater Sandy Run Training Area.

The base and surrounding community is home to an active duty, family member, retiree and civilian employee population of nearly 150,000 people. The base generates almost \$3 billion in commerce each year, coming from payrolls and contracts to support the structure required to train and equip our modern Marines.

Some services aboard Camp Lejeune include childcare, shopping, education, family support, hunting and fishing,

dining, boating and swimming. Some facilities on base include banks and credit unions, the commissary, the library, hobby shops, fitness centers, the beach, theater and more.

From the supporting infrastructure, a tradition of excellence in doing day-to-day business has evolved. From environmental programs that include a state-of-the-art landfill and water treatment system to quality of life programs that ensure Marine families are taken care of, Camp Lejeune stands out as a superior military base.

Camp Lejeune is a five-time recipient of the Commander-in-Chief's Award for Installation Excellence. This award recognizes the base on a Department of Defense-level for effectively managing assets and developing quality programs to accomplish the mission of providing expeditionary forces in readiness.

The service members and civilian employees who provide for the efficient management of Camp Lejeune's assets strive to ensure even grander goals are realized in the future.



For over 221 years our Corps has done two things for this great Nation. We make Marines, and we win battles.

Gen. Charles C. Krulak, USMC (CMC);
5 May 1997

Membership

There were three new member last month and we need to keep on recruiting. It is imperative that we continue to work toward getting new members. Every member should continue working to recruit

two additional members this year.

Remember that dues have increased, as of January, so anyone joining now will have to include \$35 with their application.

March membership:	
Life	158
Regular	78
Honorary	3
Total	239



Welcome Aboard

Ernest Johnson: sponsor Maurer, Richard Marang: sponsor Muncy, and William Harris: sponsor Maurer joined the detachment at our May meeting.

Thanks from the Legion

The Navy-Marine Post of the American Legion wishes to thank all who participated in the Broad Street Bridge ceremony. Especially Commandant Maurer, Chaplain Bailey, and Marine Eberle for your tribute to Commadore Crost Merritt. Let's go for bigger and better next year!

Uniform Purchases take time

Anyone want uniform items for July 4 or the Camp Lejeune trip should get their order in as it can take two or three weeks for delivery. Anyone needing lettering for covers or uniform equipment should contact the Adjutant/Paymaster or Marine Upper at 764-9570. Alternately let them know your needs at the June meeting.

New Detachment Web Site

Check out www.mcleague508.com to see our new detachment website

2008/2009 Committee Assignments for Belleau Wood Detachment

The Commandant serves on all committees. To have your name added or removed from a committee, contact the Commandant or Adjutant.

Awards

Rozzell 478-1703

Birthday Ball

Volunteers needed

Burial

As needed

Membership

All members

Fund Raising

All members

Parades & Observances

Volunteer needed

Nominating

TBA

Rifle & Pistol

Maurer 262-9002

Muncy 267-5194

Bowman 208-6223

Public Information

Earl Bailey 429-0601

Telephone

Deegan 775-9166

Toys for Tots

As needed

Web Site

Baran 505-0185