



MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

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July 2008 • Call To Meeting

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

Wednesday, July 16, 2008 at 1900
Wednesday, August 20, 2008 at 1900
Wednesday, September 17, 2008 at 1900

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Steve Stiverson
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James Weant
740-893-2169

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. |
| July 4 | Westerville parade |
| August 10-16 | 85th National Convention—Rosen Center Hotel, Orlando, FL |
| August 16 | Ohio Shooting Matches—Zanesville, OH |
| September 10-13 | Belleau Wood Detachment trip to Camp Lejeune, NC |
| November 9 | Belleau Wood Detachment MC Birthday Celebration—Sanese Busch Blvd. |

A word from the Commandant



Marines: I would like to remind you all of the value of meeting at Post 89 for breakfast on Saturdays. Those who attend all have a great meal for \$4, and the stories never end. Everyone who shows up is welcomed, introduced around, and involved in the ongoing conversations. Drop by now and then at 0800 for these unofficial meetings of Marines. You'll enjoy it.

I would like to commend all of you on your efforts, past and present, toward making

our Detachment a friendly group of Marines, without the acrimony, infighting, and complaining that occurs in some other Detachments. I know of those sad stories through my role as the Department JA, as that office is often called upon to 'settle' things in other Detachments. Personally, I take pride in being a member of our Belleau Wood Detachment.

I'd like to commend Earl Bailey, Roger Bock, Greg Johnson, and Steve Stiverson for stepping forward to serve as Color Guard in the

Westerville Parade on July 4th. I'm not at this time sure who else will participate, and I must say I admire all who can and do.

Again, I'm looking forward to the LeJeune trip, and thank Jim Genesky for his efforts to make our Detachment more interesting.

Remember, donations and bequests to the Detachment are tax deductible, as we are a registered non-profit entity.

Semper Fi to you all.

Detachment Meeting

Wednesday

July 16, 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 are now two months from making this trip. Remember that transportation is your responsibility and that you must call the Motel to make your own reservations. Rental car and motel information are repeated here from last month's newsletter.



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
 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

The Eagle, Globe and Anchor

The history of the Marine Corps emblem is a story related to the history of the Corps itself. The emblem of today traces its roots to the designs and ornaments of early Continental Marines as well as British Royal Marines. The emblem took its present form in 1868. Before that time many devices, ornaments, and distinguishing marks followed one another as official marks of the Corps.

In 1776, the device consisted of a "foul anchor" of silver or pewter. The foul anchor still forms a part of the emblem today. (A foul anchor is an anchor which has one or more turns of the chain around it). Changes were made in 1798, 1821, and 1824. In 1834 it was prescribed that a brass eagle be worn on the hat, the eagle to measure 3 1/2 inches from wingtip to wingtip.

During the early years numerous distinguishing marks were prescribed, including "black cockades,

"scarlet plumes," and "yellow bands and tassels." In 1859 the origin of the present color scheme for the officer's dress uniform ornaments appeared on an elaborate device of solid white metal and yellow metal. The design included a United States shield, half wreath, a bugle, and the letter "M."

In 1868, Brigadier General Commandant Jacob Zeilin appointed a board "to decide and report upon the various devices of cap ornaments for the Marine Corps." On 13 November 1868, the board turned in its report. It was approved by the Commandant four days later, and on 19 November 1868 was signed by the Secretary of the Navy.

The emblem recommended by this board has survived with minor changes to this day. It consists of a globe (showing the Western Hemisphere) intersected by a foul anchor, and surmounted by a spread eagle. On the emblem itself, the device is topped by a

ribbon inscribed with the Latin motto "Semper Fidelis" (Always Faithful). The uniform ornaments omit the motto ribbon.

The general design of the emblem was probably derived from the British Royal Marines' "Globe and Laurel." The globe on the U.S. Marine emblem signifies service in any part of the world. The eagle also indirectly signifies service worldwide, although this may not have been the intention of the designers in 1868. The eagle they selected for the Marine emblem is a crested eagle, a type found all over the world. On the other hand, the eagle pictured on the great seal and the currency of the United States is the bald eagle, strictly an American variety. The anchor, whose origin dates back to the founding of the Marine Corps in 1775, indicates the amphibious nature of Marines' duties.



Marines know how to use their bayonets. Army bayonets may as well be paper-weights.

Navy Times;
November 1994

Membership

There was one 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	82
Honorary	3
Total	243



Welcome Aboard

Orrin H. Bowman: sponsor Maurer joined the detachment at our May meeting.

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.

Rifle/Pistol Team

Members interested in shooting this summer should contact a member of the committee to see when events will be scheduled. Notice the data of this year's rifle match. Marine Maurer took home to heavy hardware from last year's meet.

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

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Toys for Tots

As needed

Web Site

Baran 505-0185