

Commandant's Message

August 18, 2019

Marines,

Looking at my calendar the month of August is almost over and I hope cooler temperatures are near. Before we know it, the leaves will be changing color and we will head into Fall. As many know, we are gearing up for the Fall Conference on October 11-12, 2019. The final arrangements have been made and everything is set. I hope everyone makes plans to attend this year's conference, this you do not want to miss. All the information pertaining to the conference is on the detachment website.

On Friday evening, we will have a dinner banquet and two very special guests. I have been asked by numerous members who these two special guests are. Now if I told you, it wouldn't be a surprise. You will have to show up and find out! In addition, bring your spouses they will certainly enjoy the evening.

Saturday, we will have Dr. Bruce Heilman as our guest speaker. I know Dr. Heilman can really motivate a crowd of Marines. I cannot think of a better way to motivate Marines than at the fall conference. Again, make every effort to attend!

Our last detachment meeting, we had Major James Giudice as our guest speaker:



Major Giudice is the Marine for Life Representative for the Richmond area. This program is designed to help transitioning Marines find resources in education, work and may other needs. We all know that returning home from the Marine Corps can be very stressful. This program can help those Marines in need and we already have boots on the ground to assist. That's where you come into play. The Marine Corps and the Marine Corps League has partnered together in helping those Marines. If you are interested in assisting, please let me know.

I hope everyone is enjoying the guest speakers and we will certainly have more in the future. We will have two more guest speakers before we close out the 2019 year. In December, we have planned a Christmas Dinner Banquet instead of a breakfast. In the past, we always had a breakfast and I thought this year we could change it up bit. We will also have entertainment and I have been told Santa may stop by so make sure you are on your best behavior. You do not want to be on his working party! In addition, this is a family event so please make plans to attend on December 7th. Everyone should remember this date since it is Pearl Harbor Day. So, mark your calendars now you have plans on that evening.

Well that is all for now I look forward to seeing everyone at our next detachment meeting and until then....

Semper Fidelis,

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