

James M. Slay
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Corps League

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The Scuttlebutt

NEWSLETTER

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Marines,

As we bid farewell to 2021 and usher in a new year, I look forward to growing the detachment and planning more events for the membership to connect with friends from their time in the Marine Corps as well as those who served in different eras. I have had the honor of being the Commandant of the James M. Slay Detachment for a year now and have developed many new connections that have helped tremendously in the operation of our detachment. I hope that everyone has developed new friendships over the years and will continue to this year and for years to come. Please continue to promote the detachment and the Esprit de Corps of the Marine Corps so that others may gain or regain the connections that we enjoy.



Recently, I have had the opportunity to join some fellow Persian Gulf War veterans to share stories and realized that the air war started on January 17, 1991 and the mission changed from Desert Shield to Desert Storm. The coalition forces were brought together very quickly with a strong battle plan and destroyed the Iraqi forces very efficiently. Hard to believe it has been 31 years, about 31lbs, and a full head of hair ago:) If you have any stories or interesting facts that you would like to include in future editions of The Scuttlebutt please send them to me or Rich Van Damme.

In conclusion, please keep our shut in and sick members and all veterans in your thoughts and prayers so that they may have a speedy recovery.

Semper Fidelis,
Phil Hebner
Commandant

Quartermaster Store Link:

<https://jamesmslay.itemorder.com/sale>

Please review the enclosed 2021 and proposed 2022 budget. Be prepared to review and vote on it at the next Detachment meeting.

JAMES M. SLAY DETACHMENT, MCL
Actual 2021 Financials and Proposed 2022 Budget

	<u>2021 Actual</u>	<u>2021 Budget</u>	<u>Proposed 2022 Budget</u>
<u>Income</u>			
Gifts/Donations:			
Gifts to Det. 329	\$ 90	\$ 500	\$ 500
Contributions to MCJROTC Heilman Scholarship Fund	\$ 5,917	\$ -	\$ -
Honor Guard	\$ 6,320	\$ 4,400	\$ 5,000
Leathemack Club (Member/Associate Contributions)	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000
Sub-Total	\$ 15,327	\$ 7,900	\$ 8,500
Patriot Race:			
Race Registrations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,800
Race Sponsors	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,200
Sub-Total	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,000
Dues:			
Life Members	\$ 983	\$ 440	\$ 480
Annual Members	\$ 2,669	\$ 2,515	\$ 2,515
Sub-Total	\$ 3,653	\$ 2,955	\$ 2,995
Raffles			
Pistol/Rifle Raffles	\$ 1,489	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500
Greentop Expo		\$ 750	\$ 750
50/50 Raffle	\$ 445	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000
Sub-Total	\$ 1,934	\$ 4,250	\$ 4,250
Other Income:			
Breakfast Receipts	\$ 1,043	\$ 3,440	\$ 3,440
Christmas/Birthday Dinner/Toys 4 Tots		\$ 2,688	\$ 2,688
Challenge Coin Sales	\$ 110	\$ -	\$ -
Challenge Coin Penalty	\$ 2	\$ 50	\$ 50
Conf-Conv Dept of VA	\$ 2,300	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,500
Quartermaster Sales	\$ 52	\$ 100	\$ 150
Toys for Tots Donations	\$ 496	\$ -	\$ 1,200
Other	\$ 50	\$ 100	\$ 100
Sub-Total	\$ 4,053	\$ 7,578	\$ 9,128
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 24,967	\$ 22,683	\$ 27,873

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Expenses**Detachment Expenses :**

PO Box	\$ 84	\$ 60	\$ 85
SOC Fee	\$ 25	\$ 25	\$ 25
Breakfast Cost & Tips	\$ 1,110	\$ 3,440	\$ 3,440
Tips for Lakewood Staff at 10 meetings of 43 at \$1 ea		\$ 500	\$ 430
Christmas/Birthday Dinner Toys 4 Tots		\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500
Challenge Coin Inventory	\$ 368	\$ -	\$ -
New Member Welcome Kit	\$ 218	\$ 500	\$ 700
Dues to National	\$ 2,665	\$ 1,730	\$ 2,600
Dues to State	\$ 281	\$ 245	\$ 270
Honor Guard	\$ 225	\$ 1,700	\$ 1,000
Travel/Lodging		\$ 250	\$ -
Answering Service	\$ 225	\$ 192	\$ 240
Patriot Race Expenses		\$ -	\$ 1,500
Supplies & Postage	\$ 207	\$ 402	\$ 300
Recruiting/Printing	\$ 198	\$ 900	\$ 500
Scuttlebutt		\$ 300	\$ -
Detachment Website	\$ 204	\$ 225	\$ 225
Conf-Corr Dept of VA	\$ 453	\$ -	\$ 1,500
Misc/Contingent	\$ 504	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000
Sub-Total	\$ 6,767	\$ 14,969	\$ 17,315
Awards			
Shooting Match Awards	\$ 353	\$ 200	\$ 300
Other Awards	\$ 233	\$ -	\$ 180
Sub-Total	\$ 586	\$ 200	\$ 480
Raffles			
Pistol/Rifle Raffles	\$ 614	\$ -	\$ -
Sub-Total	\$ 614	\$ -	\$ -
Contributions/Donations:			
MCJROTC Heilman Scholarship (Detachment Funds)	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000
MCJROTC Heilman Scholarship(External Donations)	\$ 5,917		
MCJROTC Program support	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 3,000
McGuire Hospital (Cakes)		\$ 150	\$ 150
USD	\$ 2,400	\$ 2,400	\$ 3,600
Purple Heart Truck		\$ 500	
Veterans Assistance & Relief		\$ 500	\$ 2,000
McGuire Fisher House			\$ 2,000
Recruiting Tent		\$ 1,500	\$ -
Toys for Tots gifts	\$ 785		\$ 1,200
Misc	\$ 300	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200
Sub-Total	\$ 15,402	\$ 12,250	\$ 17,150
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 23,368	\$ 27,419	\$ 34,945
PROFIT/(LOSS)	\$ 1,599	\$ (4,736)	\$ (7,072)

Rifle & Pistol Range 2022

Fellow shooters,

Please note the Range Days for 2022 and put them on your calendar. Last year we had an average of 15 shooters; some days less and some days a few more. What I would like to see is an increase member participating. It's fun and safe and it only cost you breakfast and ammo; the rest is free and we have a range facility that is second to none in Cavalier's R&P and as a community service there is no charge for our use.

Don't forget we meet at the Pickle Barrel Restaurant located at 12912 Plaza Dr, Henrico County. If you are heading West on Rt 250 (Broad St Road) at the traffic light at Ashland Rd turn Right (there is a Wells Fargo Bank on this corner), go about 3/10s mile, there is a Valero Gas Station on the Left, this is Plaza Dr, the Pickle Barrel is behind the gas station and on the Right side of the road. The food is great and the prices are equally good. Order as soon as you get there so we don't slam the waitress with a bunch of orders at one time, these are good people and treat us good.

All of the Range Rules & Regs from last year are still in effect as well as the Clubs R&R, and please do the 10 MPH on Boon Dock Lane, it keeps the neighbor happy and no complaints. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me by phone { 804-492-9202 } if not home leave me a message and I will call you back OR you can E-Mail me at { mrngny@gmail.com } and I will get back to you as quickly as I can.

RANGE DATES:

April.....4th

MAY.....2nd

JUNE.....6th

July.....11th

AUGust.....1st

SEPTEMBER.....5th

OCTOBER.....3rd, Rifle Championship Match

OCTOBER.....10th, Pistol Championship Match

Again if you have any questions please feel free to contact me and I will get back to you as quickly as I can.

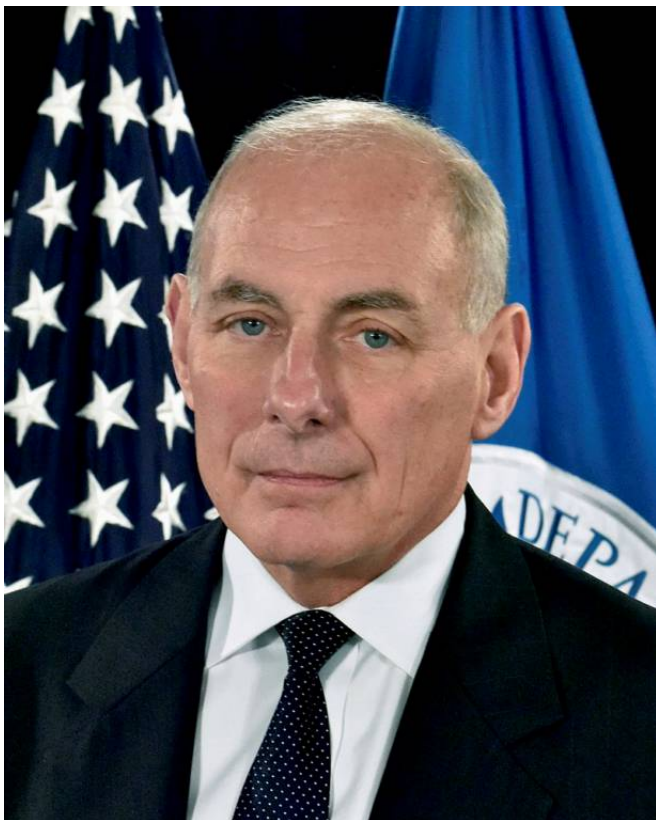
I hope you all had a good Christmas and wishing you all the very best in 2022.

Semper Fidelis.

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HHS has been fortunate to have had some very excellent speakers from senior leadership within the National Security arena. Over the last 18-24 months during the times we have met, our attendance has been marginal at best. Certainly, COVID has had an impact. However, it is disappointing, and disrespectful to our speakers. To ensure larger audiences, especially for our February Speaker Gen John Kelly USMC (ret) we will be reaching out to other Veteran Organizations in the area and extend invitations to them. If we get the response anticipated seating for the Feb meeting will be limited. As always it will be first come first seat-

General John F. Kelly, U.S. Marine Corps (Ret)





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General John F. Kelly, U.S. Marine Corps (RET)

General John F. Kelly was born and raised in Boston, Massachusetts. He enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1970, and was discharged as a sergeant in 1972, after serving in an infantry company with the 2nd Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. Following graduation from the University of Massachusetts in 1976, he was commissioned an Officer of Marines.

As an officer, General Kelly served in a number of command, staff and school assignments to include sea duty, instructor duty at The Basic School, the Infantry Officer Course, command of the 1st Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion, attendance at the National War College, and duty on Capitol Hill as the Commandant's liaison to the U.S. Congress. He also served as the Special Assistant to the Supreme Allied Commander, Europe, in Mons, Belgium.

He returned to the United States in 2001, and was assigned duty as the Assistant Chief of Staff G-3 with the 2nd Marine Division. In 2002, selected to the rank of Brigadier General, he again served with the 1st Marine Division, this time as the Assistant Division Commander. Much of the next two years was spent deployed fighting in Iraq. He then returned to Headquarters Marine Corps as the Legislative Assistant to the Commandant from 2004 to 2007. Promoted to Major General, he returned to Camp Pendleton as the Commanding General, I Marine Expeditionary Force (Forward). The command deployed to Iraq in early 2008 for a year-long mission as Multinational Force-West in Al Anbar and western Ninewa provinces. After rotating home and being confirmed as a Lieutenant General he commanded Marine Forces Reserve and Marine Forces North from October 2009 to March 2011. He then served as the Senior Military Assistant to two Secretaries of Defense, Messrs. Gates and Panetta, from March 2011 to October 2012 before being nominated for a fourth star and command of the United States Southern Command (SOUTHCOM), a position he held until January 2016.

During his 39 months in command of SOUTHCOM he worked closely with the remarkable men and women of U.S. law enforcement, particularly the FBI and DEA. He also worked intimately with Secretary of Homeland Security Jeh Johnson and the equally remarkable men and women of the Department of Homeland Security, particularly in dealing with the flow of drugs, people and other threats against the U.S. homeland that flow along the trans-national criminal networks into the U.S. from the south. This relationship was a model of interagency cooperation and effectiveness.

After less than a year in retirement General Kelly was offered the opportunity to serve the nation and its people again, now as the Secretary of Homeland Security. After he and his family served a lifetime in service to the nation—and knowing no other life—the opportunity to serve again was welcomed. The U.S. Senate gave him and his family the great honor of confirming him on January 20, 2017 and he was immediately sworn in as the fifth Secretary of Homeland Security. After six months, he was selected to serve as White House Chief of Staff, a position he held until January 2019.

Houston-Holicky-Sitter Veterans Group

MC: Col. Bill Parrish, USMC Ret.



The Houston-Holicky-Sitter Veterans Group is an informal forum for veterans of all branches of the armed forces. Col. Joseph J. Holicky, Jr. (USMC, ret.) and Congressional Medal of Honor recipient Col. Carl L. Sitter (USMC, ret.) began having lunch together in the mid 1970's following their retirements. Over the years other veterans and local active duty Marines joined them for lunch. In the early 1980's Lt. Col. L.W. "Chip" Houston (USMCR, ret.) became part of the leadership team and served as its Master of Ceremonies for over 25 years. Today nearly 100 veterans meet each month to carry on the HHS tradition and to hear prominent guest speakers address military history, national security issues, and other topics of interest to veterans.

HHS is apolitical, and promotion of political interests is prohibited. HHS is a not-for-profit group, but it is neither a 501c3 nor a 501c4 organization.

Uniform: Whatever you want to wear.

Cost: Optional chow available only after the program in the Cafe (\$6-\$8) or Dining Room (\$9-\$13)
Box Lunches are currently unavailable.

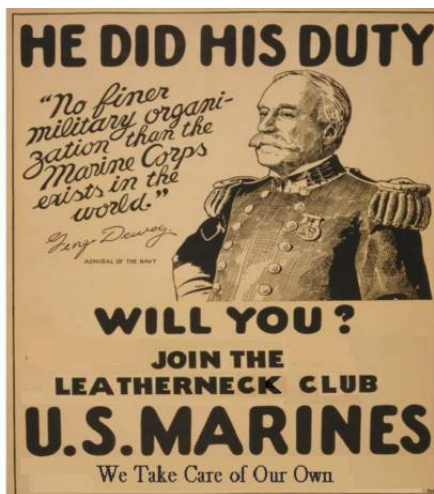
Date: Tuesday February 8, 2022

Time: Program begins at 1150, Speaker begins 1210, Secure at 1300

Speaker: General John F. Kelly, U.S. Marine Corps (Ret), Bio on page 6.

Location: **Lakewood Community Center**
1900 Lauderdale Drive, Richmond, VA 23238

2022 LEATHERNECK CLUB



Begin or renew your Leatherneck Club Membership for 2021. Your \$100 annual membership fee supports the activities and efforts of the James M. Slay Detachment, a not-for-profit 501c4 Veteran's Service Organization. Contact Detachment Paymaster Fred Marotta at: Paymaster329@gmail.com