

Commandant's Corner

May 19, 2021

Ladies and Gentlemen

As always, I hope all are doing well. To those who are ill, our prayers and hopes are for a speedy recovery.

I'm pleased to say that MCL Knoxville 924 is on the way to recovery due to the hard work of so many members at the MCL 924 first annual Car Show. The show was held at the Parkway Drive-In Theater on HWY 321 in Maryville. A special thank you goes out to Larry and Cathy Winters, Jeff Tegzes, Bonnyman Young Marines, Tim Eichhorn, Nappy and Doreen Napierkowski, Tim and Jean Shea, Chaplain Ron Naugle, Bob Brown, Larry George, Head Cook Bob Willis, Tunnel Rat, Jarrod Cooper, Ed Gomez, Wayne and Susan Jones, Rick Freetage, Elizabeth Carr, Pearl Rich, Susie Schmidt and Doug Freeman, Larry #5 and his wife, Paymaster Sam Ruble, Judge Advocate Lee Rhinemiller, and all the other detachment members, family, and volunteers who worked so hard to make the event the success it was. God Bless You.

Any member who comes to the meeting next Tuesday, May 25, can walk away with \$70 if your name is selected. The winning name is selected from the entire roster, not just those who come to the meeting. You must be present to win.

I have 22 gross of artificial roses that need to be put together by Memorial Day. We need help ASAP. The roses will be distributed at 5 store locations. I'm asking if any member or family can do just one gross (144) each to help us reach our goal. The Detachment has 30 gross ready to go so, please lend a hand and help assemble the other 22. If you want to volunteer call **Nappy** (The Polish Emperor) our Senior Vice and chairman of the Rose Program at toll-free # **908-910-4193**

I mentioned the Rose program, we need more members to help at those 5 stores you need not stand, just hand out roses.

We are rebuilding from COVID, woke free, lend a hand. We are a brother and sisterhood. We are members of the Marine Corps League. You know what we stand for. HELP US so we can help other Semper Fi! and God Bless.

In your service,
Ken DeBoer
Commandant