

## COMMANDANT'S CORNER

Hello Marines,

I hope all are in good health and for those of you under weather, get well soon. Thank you for your support in my re-election for Commandant. We have a good slate of officers and will do our best. Those who decided not to be part of the new slate, thank you for your time and help. Semper Fi. The detachment is stable even with all the restrictions due to covid and the meetings well attended. Thanks to those who have made the effort.

We have many fundraisers coming up in May and June; a car show, the Marine Rose Program, and golf tournament. The Officers can't do this alone. We need you the membership to step up and help. We may have fallen, but we are going to get up and be stronger because we are Marines. Faith, trust, and fellowship - let's keep that in mind. We must guard against pettiness. Let's remember all those who have passed on and respect that which they created. A strong detachment needs support from all.

Please attend the next meeting. We will have many items from Jim Williams's collection of Marine Corps memorabilia for sale. This includes one of a kind items, clothing, pins, stickers, etc. Bring the bucks and leave with the booty.

The membership at the last meeting voted to cancel the Mud Run for 2021 due to the unknown from covid, and the expense. We also voted to set aside \$15,000 for the 2022 Mud Run. We have also postponed the Dine-In for the safety of all. We will pick it up later in the year.

Memorial Day brings us the Virtue Cemetery event with our Honor Guard, Young Marines, parents, neighbors, and families. Help make it a success. Larry and Kathy Winters have worked very hard and given numerous hours to this detachment and the Young Marines. We need to show our support and gratefulness; please attend.

Thank you all for what you have done. Remember the brotherhood will never end. Semper Fi.

Semper Fi, Ken DeBoer, Commandant

