

November 11, 2023

Marines,

We are off to a strong start in November!

Thanks to Ray Hallock and Jim Toussaint for providing vehicles for the Knoxville Veterans Day Parade. It allowed those that participated in the parade to remain dry!

The 248th Birthday of our beloved Corps is behind us. May thanks to those that helped to make our birthday celebration a success... Larry George for organizing and coordinating all aspects of the ceremony; the honor guard; Sam Ruble for serving as Master of Ceremonies; Jeff Tegzes for presenting awards; and all those who attended. Congrats to our 2023 Marine of the Year Keith Kregel and our 1st Associate of the Year Doug Freeman. The awards were well deserved. If you weren't there, you missed an enjoyable evening.

Next up is the Bonnyman Ceremony on Nov 18th. The ceremony will begin at 1100 at Highland Memorial Cemetery. Come out and help us honor our namesake.

Just a reminder – it's that time of year when we are accepting nominations for MCL officers. If you feel the desire to move into a leadership position or want to recommend someone that you feel is up to the challenge, please let us know.

I hope all have a great Thanksgiving surrounded by friends and loved ones.

Semper Fi Marines!

Susie