



The Scuttlebutt



Alamo Detachment



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Marines and Associates,

The year 2012 and the Christmas holidays are over. I hope that your holidays were full of happy celebrations. My wish for a happy and prosperous 2013 for you and your loved ones.

We are looking forward to making 2013 a good, successful year for the Alamo Detachment. The new Detachment Officer Staff met and produced a proposed budget for the year. It will be presented at the January 26 meeting and voted on by the membership present. Your vote is very important.

The Scholarship chairman will make a presentation on scholarships available to the members and their family, grandchildren are included. Last year we were able to present five scholarships to family members. Unfortunately, not many members take advantage of the several scholarships available to their families. It time to take action. Fiesta San Antonio is coming soon. This year's Fiesta dates are April 18 - 28, 2013. Some of our Fiesta events are:

The Detachment has ordered "Alamo Detachment 315, Fiesta 2013" medals to sell during the Fiesta activities.

IF the a Marine Corps Band is able to participate (USMC Recruiting is trying to get one to come to SATX) we will hold our annual BBQ for the Band on 26 April 2013, details to follow.

Our "Marines at the Alamo" event will be held on 25 April 2012 at the Alamo Plaza on Navy/Marine Corps Day. We will try to make our booth the better than ever.

The Detachment will participate in the Marine Corps Coordinating Committee of San Antonio Fiesta Reception. Details TBA.

We have been offered the opportunity to participate in two Marine Corps League youth Programs. As you know the Detachment sponsors the San Antonio Young Marines Unit, and I am proud to report that the SAYM Unit is a great success. But it still needs more adult volunteers.

The Marine Corps League sponsors a youth physical fitness program run by its "United States Marines Youth Foundation, Inc.". The Foundation completely funds the program which provided physical fitness programs to elementary, middle school, high school, and college students and is open to youth groups too. It gives the students/scouts/JROTC cadets the opportunity to compete from local to national level. Our job would be simply to present the program to the school or group, stay in contact, and present certificates. More information will be presented at the 26 January meeting. Our young people need you.

Our Marine Helping Marine Program continues. We are happy to say that less and less wounded Marines/Corpsmen are arriving at BAMC(SAMMC). The Wounded Warrior Battalion East, Marine Detachment SAMMC still have between 35-40 Marines on their rolls. They need to know that we care. As of last Thursday (17 Jan), there were two Marine inpatients at BAMC. The MarDet has changed Thursday Taco Breakfast to 0800 vice 0700. If you wish to participate, you are more than welcomed.

See you at the next meeting, bring new applicants.

Semper Fi,
Felix Conde Jr
Commandant

**DETACHMENT MEETING
SATURDAY 26 JANUARY 2013
MPAT BUILDING IN REAR OF
U.S. NAVY & MARINE CORPS RESERVE TRAINING CENTER
3837 BINZ-ENGLEMAN RD
ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT BEGINS AT 0800
MEETING STARTS AT 0900**

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY JANUARY MEMBERS

Roman Gonzales – January 06

KICKAPOO LUCKY EAGLE CASINO EXPRESS
MARINE CORPS COORDINATING COUNCIL OF SAN ANTONIO IS
SPONSORING A CASINO BUS TRIP

TUESDAY – JANUARY 29, 2013

This fund raising effort will assist the Coordinating Council to purchase the 2013 Fiesta medals and pay for two Marine Ambassador's functions.

Coast per person is \$25.00 and you receive \$15.00 voucher and be eligible for group mystery prizes during your stay at the casino.

Bus will depart the parking lot at EL RINCON de MARIA RESTAURANT, 2511 Ackerman Rd. at 0630 and then from VFW Post 9186 located at 650 VFW BLVD, next to the old Mission Drive In at 0700.

Bus will return to VFW by 1930 (0730 PM) and at El Rincon de Maria by 2000 (0800PM)

THE FIRST 52 PERSONS PAYING FOR A SEAT WILL BE THE ONLY ONES GOING ON THIS TRIP, SO GET YOUR RESERVATIONS PAID EARLY.

For information call

**BOB OTTO @ 623-4433 or 413-5389 (cell)
OR
MARIA CONDE @ 722-8293**

ALAMO DETACHMENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Attached are copies of the Alamo Detachment Scholarship Applications. All are identical and you can open either to download the forms.

Please note that ALL NEW and RENEWAL applicants are to use the applicants information sheet. All NEW applicants are to follow the information on the second page and AL RENEWALS are to follow the information on the third page. The applicants information sheet is on the fourth page.

I hope that this clears up everyone's questions.

RKO
Scholarship Chairman

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Deadline for submitting news articles is the 15th of each month.

The monthly meetings of the Alamo Detachment are held at 0900 on the 4th Saturday of the month at the MPAT building at the rear of the Navy & Marine Corps Reserve Training Center. 3837 Binz-Engleman Rd., San Antonio, Texas

Alamo Detachment

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Scholarship Application

2013

ALAMO DETACHMENT 315
DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS
MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

Alamo Marines Scholarships Fund

Purpose: The Alamo Marines Scholarship Fund will grant scholarships in the amount of up to \$500.00 to those pursuing an undergraduate degree or technical training at a recognized institution.

The eligibility requirements for this scholarship and order of preference are:

1. Children, grandchildren and step-children of Active or Reserve Marines who have lost their lives in the line of duty and living within the confines of Bexar County, Texas;
2. Active members of the Alamo Detachment, Marine Corps League or the Auxiliary Unit,
3. Children, grandchildren and stepchildren of the Alamo detachment or Auxiliary unit;
4. Active or Reserve Marines living within the confines of Bexar County, Texas;
5. Children, grandchildren and step-children of Active or Reserve Marines living within the confines of Bexar County, Texas;

Requirements for obtaining scholarship:

All NEW applicants must satisfy the following requirement:

Submit a hand-written essay of 400 words or less on President Roosevelt's Four Freedoms speech. Choose one of the Four Freedoms mentioned and tell how and if it is applicable today.

Students currently in high school;

1. Letter from applicant's school counselors concerning ability and a transcript of school grades.
2. Letter from the applicant with a brief life history, choice of studies, and College preference.
3. Proof of acceptance at an institute of higher education must be turned in before scholarship will be awarded.
4. Current photo of applicant.

Students already in an institution of higher learning;

1. Transcript of all grades from college or technical school.
2. Letter from applicant with a brief life history and choice of current studies.
3. Current photo of applicant.

Requirements for Renewal of Scholarship Information only:
Students already in an institution of higher learning;

1. Letter requesting a renewal of current scholarship.
2. Proof of continued acceptance at the institution of higher learning
3. Transcripts of grades, for all semesters completed.
4. Applicant's updated information sheet.

Deadline for all applications:

Forward all documents to the Scholarship Committee no later than June 1".

Please, please ensure that you read and fully comply with the requirements for this application. If you need assistance, the members of the Alamo Detachment will give their utmost attention to you correctly completing this application. You may call one of them for assistance, just ask your sponsors of this scholarship for a contact person.

The Scholarship Committee will strictly observe the eligibility of all scholarship requests. Decisions by the Scholarship Committee are final.

All applicants will be notified of acceptance or non-acceptance of awards.

Submit all applications and requested documents to:

Alamo Detachment 315
Attn: Scholarship Committee
P. O. Box 831641
San Antonio, Texas 78283-1641

ALAMO DETACHMENT 315
DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS
MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

Applicant's Information Sheet (New and Renewals)

Alamo Marines Scholarship Fund

Name: Last _____ First _____ MI _____

Address: Street _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP +4 Code _____

Home Phone: _____

Date of graduation from high school, if still student: _____

HIGHER EDUCATION:

Name of College, Technical School or University Attending: _____

What special recognition, if any, have you received for academic excellence in **High School/college**? List all Honors or other awards that you have received. (Attach additional pages, if necessary.)

List any extracurricular activities in **High School/college**: i.e., athletics, publications, school plays, debate, club work, band, choir, etc. (Attach additional pages, if necessary)

Name of Marine or Alamo Detachment member or Auxiliary member by which applicant is eligible:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Applicant's Signature

Date Signed

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE
ALAMO DETACHMENT 315
P.O. BOX 831641
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78283-1641
Address Service Requested



APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

NAME _____ SPOUSES NAME _____ DATE _____
 STREET _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP + 4 _____
 PHONE (____) _____ CELL PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____
 DATE OF BIRTH _____ DATE OF ENLISTMENT/COMMISSION _____ DATE OF DISCHARGE/RETIREMENT _____
 SERVICE NO. _____ OR SSN _____

I hereby apply for **REGULAR MEMBERSHIP** in the **ALAMO DETACHMENT 315** of the Marine Corps League, and enclose **\$35.00** for one year's membership. I hereby certify that I have served more than 90 days as a U.S. Marine or that I have served more than 90 days as Naval Medical Personnel with Marine FMF Units and have earned the Marine Corps Device (clasp) worn on Service Ribbon and have earned the Warfare Device authorized for FMF Corpsmen, that the character of my service has been honorable, and if discharged I am in receipt of an Honorable Discharge. By signature on this application, I hereby agree to provide proof of my service and Honorable Discharge upon request.

(SPONSOR) _____ (APPLICANTS SIGNATURE) _____

OATH OF MEMBERSHIP: REGULAR MEMBERS

I _____, in the presence of Almighty God and the members of the Marine Corps League here assembled, being aware of the symbols, motto, principles and purposes of the Marine Corps League, do solemnly swear that I will uphold and defend the Constitution and Laws of the United States of America and the Marine Corps League. I will never knowingly wrong, deceive or defraud the League to the value of anything. I will never knowingly wrong, injure or permit any member of any member's family to be wrong or injured if to prevent same is within my power. I will never propose for membership one known to me to be unqualified or unworthy to become a member of the League. I further promise to govern my conduct in the League's affairs and in my personal life in a manner becoming a decent and honorable person and will never knowingly bring discredit to the League. So help me, God.

<<<<< OR >>>>>

I hereby apply for **ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP** in the **ALAMO DETACHMENT 315**, of the Marine Corps League, and enclose **\$35.00** for one year's membership. I hereby certify that I espouse the principles and purposes of the Marine Corps League.

NAME _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____ SPOUSES NAME _____
 STREET _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP+4 _____
 (SPONSOR) _____ (APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE) _____ DATE _____

OATH OF MEMBERSHIP: ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

I _____, in the presence of Almighty God and the members of the Marine Corps League here assembled, being fully aware that as an Associate Member I will not be permitted to hold and elective office or to vote on Marine Corps League policy, a membership application or on election of officers, do solemnly swear that I will uphold and defend the Constitution and Laws of the United States of America and the Marine Corps League. I will never knowingly wrong, deceive or defraud the league to the value of anything. I will never knowingly wrong, injure or permit any member's family to be wronged or injured if to prevent same is within my power. I further promise to govern my conduct in the League's affairs and in my personal life in a manner becoming a decent and honorable person, and will never knowingly bring discredit to the league. So help me, God.

Mail completed application and \$35.00 check payable to Alamo Detachment, Marine Corps League to Adjutant/Paymaster, Alamo Detachment, MCL 315, P.O. BOX 831641, San Antonio, TX 78283-1641