



The Scuttlebutt



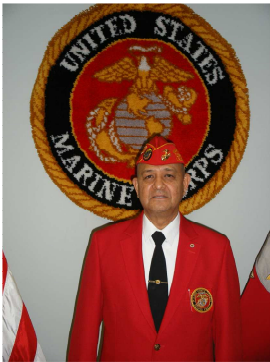
Alamo Detachment



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HONOR – COURAGE – COMMITMENT



Marines and Associates,

The year is zooming by, April is almost gone and Fiesta is here. By the time this is published the Detachment's Fiesta events will have passed. To all of you, "Viva Fiesta."

On the Sunday, the 19th of May the Detachment and the Ladies' Auxiliary will have our Pre-Summer Social. The Social will start at 1500 (3:00 pm). This will be a good time for all of us to get together and enjoy the summer weather and the company of good friends and fellow Marines. Martha Martinez and the Ladies will plan the food so you know it will be good. If you desire to donate your food/desert specialty please contact Martha at 210.254.2271 or txmcsisneros@att.net. All suggestions for fun, games, and food are welcomed. Contact me at 210.373.3687 or fcondejr@aol.com.

The Department of Texas 2013 State Convention will be held on 13-16 June 2013 in Richardson, TX. The location will be the Hyatt Regency North Dallas. For information go to the Dept of TX website at www.texasml.org or contact one of the Detachment officers. I hope we

have a good Alamo Detachment representation this year.

At the April 27 meeting we will discuss upcoming social, the state convention, and preparation for upcoming events. Remember, we still have Marines and other military personnel in harm's way. The son of a good friend of the Detachment (Cathy Killinger) tripped an IED and is in critical condition in Germany. Please keep her son and our Marines and their families in your prayers.

Semper Fi,
Felix Conde Jr
Cmndt

The Alamo Detachment Fiesta Events

Wednesday, 04/24 at 1500: we will cater a meal for the Wounded Marine Detachment at the Marine Annex at BAMC/SAMMC. The Marine Helping Marine funds will be used to pay for the meal. We need a couple of volunteers to help serve the meal which will take place at the Wounded Warrior Family Support Center at BAMC. Please call me at 210.253.9148 or 210.373.3687(c) if you are able to help. Uniform will be red shirt.

Thursday, 4/25: The MARINES AT THE ALAMO will be from 1600-1800 vice 1300-1800 due to there being to Marine Corps Band playing. The 4th Recon Bn, USMCR will set up their static displays at 1500 (3:00 pm) and we will do likewise. We need help setting up the Detachment canopy at 1500 and from 1500 to 1800 we need help manning our stand and selling Fiesta Medals, Detachment coins and wristbands. If you can help, please call me at 210.373.3687 or 210.253.9148. This is a good recruiting opportunity. Uniform will be red Detachment shirt, black trouser, and MCL cover.

Friday, 4/26: The Detachment annual BBQ for the Band at the Marine Annex at BAMC/SAMMC will start at 1500. Yes, we are having our BBQ without the USMC Band. We will honor the San Antonio Young Marines Unit. We can't waste a chance for a good party. We will start preparing at 1200. Jose and Martha Martinez have done a good job chairing the BBQ. If you plan to bring goodies or help cook, please call Jose/Martha at 210.254.2271. Uniform will be casual/comfortable (needless to say, clothing showing USMC pride is very acceptable).

Saturday, 4/27 a 0900: We WILL have our monthly meeting at the usual location, the Marine Annex at BAMC.

If you know of members/associate members who don't have email, please pass the word to them.

Semper Fi,
Felix Conde Jr
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The following is a summary on April's upcoming BBQ for SAYM.

Items Still required:

- Hamburger Patties and Hot Dogs
- Hamburger/Hot Dog Buns
- Potato Chips and Pastry (Auxiliary Unit will cover)

The following items are committed:

- Cheese (sliced)
- Chile for Hot Dogs
- Catshup, Mustard, Relish (for HD), and Mayo
- Pickles
- Tomatoes (20 Large), Lettuce (4)
- Water (bottle), Punch or Tea for drinks
- Ice and ice chest
- Plates, napkins, plastic cups and forks
- Cookers (if needed)

Most of all, bodies to help support the event. Tentative schedule for the event

- 26 April 2013
- 12:00 Noon - Meet and start preparations
- 15:00 PM - Feed the SAYM and guests
- 17:00 PM - Presentations if any
- 18:00 PN - Clean-up

REMINDER - Alcohol is a BYOB. The Detachment will not provide.

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Jose Martinez

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- April – 09** Ramiro Martinez
- 09 Paul Casillas
- 13 Ralph Perryman
- 14 Bruce Warren
- 20 Russell Minor
- 22 Samuel Perez
- 26 James Mahoney

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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

Manuel Alvarado VFW Post 9186

invites you to attend their
2013-2014 officer installation on May 10, 2013.

Installation will start at 6:00 PM
with dinner at 7:00 PM.

Dancing until 12:00 will follow.

Come and enjoy the evening activities
with the members of VFW Post 9186 and
the Ladies Auxiliary and congratulate the
new officers.

Marine Corps Coordinating Council of San Antonio
12803 Castle George San Antonio, TX 78230-2806

The Marine Corps Coordinating Council of San Antonio is proud to host our 18th annual Fiesta Celebration.

Honored Guest and Speaker. LtCol R. Bruce Sotire, USMC
Inspector-Instructor, 4th Reconnaissance Battalion, San Antonio.

Date and Location: Wednesday, April 24, 2013...6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

(Opening ceremonies will begin promptly at 6:15 p.m.)

Fort Sam Houston Golf Club, 1050 Harry Wurzbach Rd
San Antonio, TX 78209 210-221-5675

Menu: Choice of Sliced Roast Beef or Chicken Marsala with Sauteed Mushrooms....Cash Bar
Cost: \$25 per person. Tables of 8 may be reserved for \$215 per Table. All registrations receive the 2013 Marine Fiesta Medal.

Dress: Fiesta Casual Civilian Attire or Blue Dress Uniform

Reservations:

- . Complete the form below ; return it with your check to the address shown on the form.
- . Reserved Tables for 8 are available...Cost is \$215 per Reserved Table.
- . Credit card registration is not available.

We must have your reservation(s) by Friday, April 19th.

Tickets will not be mailed to you...pre-printed name tags and a roster of those who have paid will be at the door. If you wish to confirm that your form and check have arrived, you may contact Richard Jones at 210-269-8692 or rmjinsatx@yahoo.com.

Donations: The Coordinating Council provides the Marine Fiesta Medals to the Marine Fiesta Ambassadors as well as funding meal expenses for our Honored Guests. We are not a dues-paying organization so we depend upon donations to pay these expenses.. Please consider a donation to help offset the costs of the meals for the Armed Forces Fiesta Ambassadors and other Honored Guests. We appreciate your generosity.

email: info@SanAntonioMarines.org

2013 FIESTA CELEBRATION

2013 Marine Corps Coordinating Council of San Antonio Fiesta Celebration.....APRIL 24, 2013

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ E-MAIL _____

of INDIVIDUAL Reservations @ \$25 ea _____ OR # of RESERVED Tables for 8 @ \$215 ea _____

of Beef _____ # of Chicken _____

DONATION _____ TOTAL CHECK AMT(payable to MCCC-SA) =

\$ _____

NAME(S) FOR NAME TAGS _____

Mail this form and your check to: MCCC-SA, 12803 Castle George, San Antonio, TX 78230-2806

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