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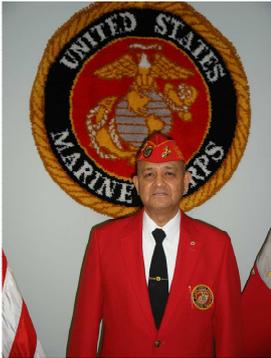
Alamo Detachment



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HONOR – COURAGE – COMMITMENT



MARINES AND ASSOCIATES,

It does not look like rain this weekend so we will have our Detachment meeting this Saturday. As you probably know, the meeting for May was rained out by the unexpected storm. Rightly so, many members stayed home and did not endangered themselves needlessly.

I was not able to attend the MCL Department of Texas State Convention (June 13-16) so I don't have any information to pass as of this date. As Maria and I were packing to depart for Richardson we received word that my Mother had suffered a stroke. We spent the week at my mother's home in the Valley. Fortunately, so far she has suffered no permanent damage. We were very concerned due to her being 95 years old.

The June 22 meeting agenda items include the Marine Corps Ball and plans for a fundraiser. It is also a good idea to start planning for activities on Veteran's Day.

We have one Marine inpatient at BAMC/SAMMC and he is out of intensive care and in a ward. The "war" is not over. Our deployed men/women are still suffering casualties. Please keep all our military personnel and their families in your prayers.

Felix Conde Jr
Semper Fidelis,
Commandant

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

June 2 = Scott Guller; 04 Nicki Frey; 05 Raul Marroquin; 12 Paul Elizondo; 16 Aureliano T. Puente; 24 Joe R. Chavez; 24 Douglas Holloway; 25 Elia Reyna; and 26 Manuel Trevino.

SAN ANTONIO COALITION FOR VETERANS

The San Antonio Coalition for Veterans connects Veterans with proud Veteran supporters ready and willing to help you with all your problems and issues. For the Veteran, their Families, Caregivers and Survivors At SACV, we work hard creating a diverse and professional networking alliance between the variety of Veteran Service Providers (VSP) offering to assist our Veterans, their Families, Caregivers, and their Survivors. Sometimes navigating through all these agencies can become frustrating. We at SACV want to help you find the right resource for your need quickly and with ease. SACV believes that our 1-on-1 approach to receiving care and assistance is important. We will have the VSP call you! No more waiting for an email or leaving a message with no return call. At SACV, you will receive a response usually within 24 hours, no matter when the crisis or need occurs. And we will stay with you all the way until the situation is resolved! For Veteran Service Providers (VSP) and Supporters SACV believes that by uniting to help our Veteran population, YOU and your organization can be more successful at accomplishing your mission, as well as build strong working relationships in Military City USA©. When it comes to our Veteran population, no one should compete. SACV firmly believes that any problem, issue or concern can be resolved with positive results if we work together for our common goal — The welfare of our American Heroes and their families. As a non-profit organization, SACV exists for the sole purpose of serving our Veterans. Whether we're putting a Veteran in touch with help or assistance, organizing a group of Veteran Service Providers for a monthly mini-seminar, helping to build strong connections in our Veteran places.

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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

DETACHMENT MEETING

SATURDAY 22 JUNE 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

BRING A MARINE FRIEND

ARAPROSDOKIANS... (*Winston Churchill loved them*) are figures of speech in which the latter part of a sentence or phrase is surprising or unexpected; frequently humorous.

1. Where there's a will, I want to be in it.
2. The last thing I want to do is hurt you, but it's still on my list.
3. Since light travels faster than sound, some people appear bright until you hear them speak.
4. If I agreed with you, we'd both be wrong.
5. We never really grow up, we only learn how to act in public.
6. War does not determine who is right - only who is left.
7. Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit. Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.
8. They begin the evening news with 'Good Evening,' then proceed to tell you why it isn't.
9. To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism. To steal from many is research.
10. Buses stop in bus stations. Trains stop in train stations. On my desk is a work station.

11. I thought I wanted a career. Turns out I just wanted paychecks.

12. In filling out an application, where it says, 'In case of emergency, notify:' I put 'DOCTOR.'

13. I didn't say it was your fault, I said I was blaming you.

15. Behind every successful man is his woman. Behind the fall of a successful man is usually another woman.

16. A clear conscience is the sign of a fuzzy memory.

17. You do not need a parachute to skydive. You only need a parachute to skydive twice.

18. Money can't buy happiness, but it sure makes misery easier to live with.

19. There's a fine line between cuddling and holding someone down so they can't get away.

20. I used to be indecisive. Now I'm not so sure.

21. You're never too old to learn something stupid.

22. To be sure of hitting the target, shoot first and call whatever you hit the target.

23. Nostalgia isn't what it used to be.

24. Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.

25. Going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than standing in a garage makes you a car.

26. Where there's a will, there are relatives.

Finally:

I'm supposed to respect my elders, but its getting harder and harder for me to find one now.

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"I'm not a genius. I'm just a tremendous bundle of experience."

Lane

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE
ALAMO DETACHMENT 315
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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