



The Scuttlebutt

Alamo Detachment 315 ★ San Antonio, Texas

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Our Next Meeting:

Monday, October 3rd, 2016 at 7p.m.

Social Hour starts at 6:30 p.m.

Where: VFW Post 9186, 650 VFW Blvd., San Antonio, TX 78214

Questions call: Commandant Garza 210-551-8855

MC BIRTHDAY BALL

241st Marine Birthday

Saturday, November 5, 2016

American Legion - Alamo Post 2

3518 Fredericksburg Road

San Antonio, TX 78201

* Ads in the program are available go online tfor more info.

The cost and meal choices are being finalized and will get this information to you. The program is as follows:

1700 Social Hour/Cocktails (Open cash bar)

1830 Sound Attention

Sound Adjutants Call

Guest of Honor Escorted by the Commandant of the

Side Detail

Color Guard Enters Ballroom

Honors to the Colors

Reading of Traditional Com-

mandant's Marine Corps

Birthday Message

Cake Escorts Enter Ballroom

Cake Cutting Ceremony Old-

est and Youngest Marines

Color Guard Retires

Introduction of Guest of

Honor and Remarks

1900 Dinner

2000 Dance



VETERANS DAY PARADE

The Veterans Day Parade will be held on Saturday, November 12th at 12 noon. Alamo Detachment 315 will be participating in this years parade. Jr. Vice Jimmie Tadlock volunteered his truck to pull a trailer.

We need a few of our members to help decorate and ride in the parade. If you would like to participate, please send me your name, rank, the time you served, if you participated in a campaign. Some of this information will be used to introducing our entry. Call, Email or send a letter to our mail box as soon as possible.

Marine Corps League Raffle

It is time for our Winter Raffle. I'm very excited with the items we are going to raffle off. Your help in selling these tickets helps the League with programs like Marine's Helping Marines, Scholarships, helping Active duty and veteran Marine and navy corpsman and their families.

We are raffling off two pistols, a Springfield Armory XD .40 and a Smith & Wesson M&P Shield 9mm and third prize is a 32" Flat screen TV.

I would like to remind everyone that Texas State Law, Marine Corps League members cannot enter in our own raffle, however a family member, brother or sister can.

We are looking for locations to hang flyers, members to volunteer and go on locations that will allow us to sell tickets.

Tickets are \$5 per ticket and 5 for \$20. If you wish to volunteer, don't hesitate to contact me at 210-551-8855.



Katie Tadlock

Maritsa Cacias

SCHOLARSHIP

Every year the detachment gives scholarship to applicants not just based on good grades. It includes proof of positive community involvement and other qualifications in order to qualify.

This year the Scholarship committee, Chair Bob Otto announced we had two recipients for our annual Scholarship. Katie Tadlock and Maritsa Cacias both received a check from the detachment in the amount of \$500 each to help further their education. We wish them well.

MCL UNIFORM PROTOCOL

Detachment Officers and I attended a Texas State MCL Detachment meeting. One of the topics that were discussed was the upcoming political season. Please be advised that any Political Fundraiser & Rallies our members of the Marine Corps League are not authorize to wear MCL uniform/covers while in attendance.

You are free to support any political candidate of choice but not while wearing the Marine Corps League uniform. You made do so in civilian attire. While in uniform and you are approached by the media, no one is authorize to make any statement or comments except for the Commandant. Simply refer them to the Alamo Detachment Commandant.

Part of our freedom as a veteran is to let our voices be heard. Don't forget to Vote.

DONATION RECEIVED



Alamo Chapter 1st Marine Division Association held its 4th Annual Sporting Clay Shoot this passed Memorial Day weekend. The event helps support Educational Scholarships and Other Programs for Marines & Families. The 1st MAR DIV Asso gave to the Alamo Det 315 a check to help support our programs in the amount of \$1,000. We are grateful for the contribution. Their 5th Annual Sporting Clays Shoot Fundraiser is schedule for Saturday, May 27, 2017. For information you can visit their website at www.san-antonio1stmarinedivisionassociation.org.

The Alamo Chapter 1st Marine Division meet the 2nd Monday of each month at the Barn Door at 10am.

ANNIVERSARY

Alamo Detachment 315 Marine Corps League will be celebrating it's 52nd Anniversary. Charted on October 2, 1964. Join us at our monthly meeting as we celebrate all the good we have done as Veteran Marines. Enjoy cake, coffee and sodas on Monday, October 3rd. If you have old photo's bring them with you.



The Veterans Crisis Line connects Veterans in crisis and their families and friends with qualified, caring Department of Veterans Affairs responders through a confidential toll-free hotline, online chat, or text. Veterans and their loved ones can call 1-800-273-8255 and Press 1, chat online, or send a text message to 838255 to receive confidential support 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Support for deaf and hard of hearing individuals is available.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 11 Carlos Uresti
- 19 Arnold Ramirez
- 22 Robert K. Otto

DETACHMENT OFFICERS

COMMANDANT

Orlando Garza

SENIOR VICE COMMANDANT

Available

JUNIOR VICE COMMANDANT

Jimmy Tadlock

JR. PAST COMMANDANT

Felix Conde Jr.

JUDGE ADVOCATE

Felix Conde Jr.

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VFW Post 9186

"Once a Marine, Always a Marine"