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SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 2019



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Gary Van Cleef



Calendar of Events & Activities

POW-MIA Recognition Day September 20



2019 MEETINGS & EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

- 00 NO Social
- 11 Patriot Day
- 17 MCL Staff Meeting
- 20 POW-MIA Day
- 24 MCL Regular Meeting
- 28 MLYM Breakfast

OCTOBER

- 7 MCL-VVA Social
- 15 MCL Staff Meeting
- 22 MCL Regular Meeting
- 26 MLYM Breakfast

NOVEMBER

- 2 MB BIRTHDAY BALL
- 4 MCL-VVA Social
- 11 Veterans Day
- 17 Alachua Fall Festival
- 19 MCL Staff Meeting
- 23 MLYM Breakfast
- NO MCL Regular Meeting

DECEMBER

- **NO MEETINGS**
- 7 Pearl Harbor Day
- 9 Brick Dedication
- 14 Alachua Cmas Parade

2020 MEETINGS & EVENTS

JANUARY

- 6 MCL-VVA Social
- 21 MCL Staff Meeting
- 25 MLYM Breakfast
- 28 MCL Regular Meeting

SEPTEMBER

- 00 / Monday / MCL-VVA Social / NO SOCIAL this month
- 11 / Tuesday / Patriot Day
- 17 / Tuesday / Detachment 990 Staff Meeting / 6:00
- 20 / Friday / POW-MIA Recognition Day
- 24 / Tuesday / **Detachment 990 Regular Meeting / 6:00**
- 28 / Saturday / Milton Lewis Young Marines Breakfast / 9:00

OCTOBER

- 7 / Monday / MCL-VVA Social / 5:30
- 15 / Tuesday / Detachment 990 Staff Meeting / 6:00
- 22 / Tuesday / **Detachment 990 Regular Meeting / 6:00**
- 26 / Saturday / Milton Lewis Young Marines Breakfast / 9:00

NOVEMBER

- 2 / Saturday / **MC BIRTHDAY BALL**
- 4 / Monday / MCL-VVA Social / 5:30
- 11 / Monday / Veterans Day Ceremony / Veterans Memorial Park / 9-12:00 (7:00 Setup) MCL TENT
- 17 / Sunday / Alachua Fall Street Festival / Main Street / 9-5:00 (8:00 Set-up) MCL TENT
- 19 / Tuesday / Detachment 990 Staff Meeting / 6:00
- 23 / Saturday / Milton Lewis Young Marines Breakfast / 9:00
- NO Detachment 990 Regular Meeting**

Gator 990 Detachment Information

GUN RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

KELTEC PMR30 22 cal. with a 30 round clip.
Available in black, tan or a few other colors.
Tickets are \$10.00 or 5 for \$40.00 Drawing will
be held at the MC Birthday Ball.
Contact Jim Yakubsin for tickets.



GatorDet Regular Meeting

First United
Methodist Church
14805 NW 140 St.
ALACHUA

**SEPTEMBER 24
OCTOBER 22**

**6:00
Social & Supper**

**7:00
Meeting**

**Dinner will be
BEEF STROGANOFF**

**Side Dishes
as needed.**

MC BIRTHDAY BALL 2019 NOV 2 - Turkey Creek Clubhouse. Guest speaker will be Lt. Gen. Jack Bergman (now US Representative for Michigan). Tickets are \$40. If you will be attending this years Ball make reservations now by contacting Jim Yakubsin.

***** Advanced Notice: OFFICERS 2020-2021 *****

This coming year's election will be particularly important. Nominations will be made in January as usual. However, after seven years, Jim Yakubsin will step down as Commandant. The Sr. Vice Commandant will take over, if elected. OPEN POSITIONS needing nominations are: Sr. Vice Commandant (Regular Member), Jr. Vice Commandant (Regular Member). Also, Adjutant/Paymaster (Reg or Assoc Member—Appointed).

DUES INFORMATION - DUES ARE NOW PAST DUE

Membership is \$40 (\$45 for new members)

SEPTEMBER starts each new year.

FOR NEW MEMBERS

Joining SEP 1 - FEB 28 Membership is \$40 + \$5

Joining MAR 1 - JUN 30 Membership is \$30 + \$5

Joining JUL 1 - AUG 31 Membership is \$40 + \$5

LIFE MEMERSHIP fees are: 0-35 \$500, 36-50 \$400, 51-64 \$300, and 65+ \$200 [Applies to both Regular & Associate Members]

Marine Corps History

SEPTEMBER

24 September 1873

Marines and seamen from the USS Pensacola and Benicia landed at the Bay of Panama, Columbia to protect the railroad and American lives during the revolution.

2 September 1945 **

Japanese officially surrendered to the Allies on board the battleship Missouri in Tokyo Bay. The senior Marines Corps representative at the ceremony was Lt Gen Roy S. Geiger, Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific.

** 2020 will be the 75th Anniversary



Photo # 80-G-701293 FAdm. Nimitz signs Japanese surrender instrument

15 September 1950

The First Marine Division landed at Inchon and began the Inchon- Seoul campaign. On 25 September the 1st and 5th Marines attacked Seoul and the city was captured on 27 September.

MILTON LEWIS YOUNG MARINES


Cary Hill, Commanding Officer / Jamie Hill, Executive Officer

Col. William Davis USMC (Ret.), National Executive Director / CEO


www.YoungMarines.com / www.MiltonLewisYoungMarines.com / 352-495-2710

Florida has 585 Young Marines in 19 Units supported by 22 MCL Detachments.
Boys and girls 8-18 are eligible. Meet 2nd and 4th Saturday each month, 9:00-3:00.


Breakfast is monthly on fourth Saturday at 9:00 AM. VFW Post 2811 on Waldo Road.



MILTON LEWIS YOUNG MARINES
NATIONAL UNIT OF THE YEAR 2009
"Strengthening the Lives of America's Youth"
Pursuing excellence through Honor, Courage and Commitment
 Southeast Division Unit of the Year 2008 First Florida Regiment Unit of the Year 2006 & 2008



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Local Veterans Activities

SEPTEMBER / FALL

North Florida / South Georgia Veterans Health System Committees. You are invited to volunteer for a number of committees.

Email VHANFLVetsCommittees@va.gov or call 352-376-1611 ext 3615.

*** See this and other information sheets listed on page 6. These information sheets are available at our meetings. ***

Milton Lewis Young Marine Go Fund Me Campaign to support the Milton Lewis Young Marines in order to carry on the effort established by Bob Gasche. www.gofundme.com/iwo-trio-marine-veterans **ALSO** There is a **Bob Gasche Fund**. Make a donation to the MLYM in honor of Bob. MLYM contact information can be found on page 4.



ALACHUA
COUNTY
VETERANS
EVENTS,
ACTIVITIES,
AND
ORGANIZATIONS

ALACHUA COUNTY VETERANS SERVICES

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www.alachuacounty.us/Depts/CSS/Veterans/Pages/VeteransServices.aspx

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS / VFW Post 2811

Jack Harris, Commander / www.vfw.org (www.vfwpost2811.org / not up)

AMERICAN LEGION Haisley Lynch Post 16

Jack Fina, Commander / www.amlegionpost16.org

VIET NAM VETERANS OF AMERICA / ALACHUA COUNTY Chapter 1092

Forest Hope, President / vva1092.org

KOREAN WAR VETERANS ASSOCIATION / Gen. James A. Van Fleet Chapter 267

Norm Tankersley, Commander / dfl.kwva.org

MILITARY ORDER OF THE PURPLE HEART

Tom Hennessey, Commander / www.purpleheart.org (www.mophchapter0823.org)

Marine Corps League

Semper Fidelis

Esprit de Corps



www.mclnational.org

NATIONAL STAFF / Commandant Wendell Webb,
Sr. Vice Commandant Dennis Tobin, Jr. Vice Commandant Johnny Baker,
Judge Advocate Warren Griffin, Jr. Past Commandant Richard Gore

www.mcl dof.org

DEPT STAFF / Commandant George LaMont,
Sr. Vice Commandant Frank Glassford, Jr. Vice Commandant Scott Westervelt,
Judge Advocate Mike Armstrong, Jr. Past Commandant William Cona



DISTRICT 2 / District 2 VCMDT John Murdoch

District 2 Asst. Vice Commandant Scott DuPree

District 2 includes Gator Detachment 990, Tri-County Detachment 1018
SgtMaj Griggs Detachment 1086

U. S. Marine Corps / www.marines.mil

U.S. House Committee on Veterans Affairs / veterans.house.gov

U.S. Senate Committee on Veterans Affairs / www.veterans.senate.gov

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs / www.va.gov

MCL Marines Helping Marines / www.marineshelpingmarines.org

NATIONAL AND FLORIDA NEWS

INFORMATION SHEETS AVAILABLE ON THESE TOPICS:

AGENT ORANGE list of related diseases treated by VA

VIETNAM RELATED Bile Duct Cancer and Liver Fluke Infection

CAMP LEJEUNE Water Contamination Claims

GULF WAR Medically Unexplained Illnesses

VETERANS CRISIS LINE Fact Sheet & VA MISSION ACT Information

N FL / S GEORGIA VA Committees—Volunteers Needed



State FALL CONFERENCE, 2-6 October 2019, Melbourne FL

National CONVENTION, 9-14 August 2020, Daytona Beach FL

Founded in 1923
by Lieutenant
General John
A. Lejeune,
the Marine
Corps League is
the only federally chartered
Marine Corps-related
veterans organization
in the United States.



Gator Detachment 990
received its Charter on
9 February 1998.

