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To: All Members of Music City Detachment 378
All Members of Music City Unit, MCLA
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AND AWAY WE WENT!

We explored available possibilities to start at a new venue in April. Two locations were offered, and after discussions we settled on:

Lincoya Hills Baptist Church
3143 McGavock Pike
Nashville, TN 37214-1699
(Across from McGavock High School)

The simple directions are:

Take Briley Parkway (TN 155) South from I-65 area or
North from I-40 area
Exit onto Two Rivers Parkway and go to
McGavock Pike and turn Left (North)
Go about 4/10 of a mile
The church building is on the Right.

Eagle Scouts

The Marine Corps League has a special program with the Boy Scouts of America.

We have a "Good Citizenship Award" which we can present to every Scout who attains the rank of Eagle Scout. It is a very attractive Award, and it has always received favorable comments when it is presented to an Eagle Scout.

Usually, the Award has been presented individually at the Eagle Scout's Court of Honor, but last month we had the opportunity to present over 200+ of the Awards at the Reception sponsored by the Middle Tennessee Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

Attaining the rank of Eagle Scout is the result of strenuous and sometimes difficult efforts. Just as we are always Marines, Eagle Scouts are always Eagle Scouts. Their achievements are note worthy, and it is an honor to be a part of the ceremony.

I had the privilege of acting as a mentor for one of the new Eagle Scouts who has expressed a desire to come into the Marines. I would like to think that I inspired him just as he inspired me.

-- Once a Marine, Always a Marine --



*Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated,
Psi Phi Zeta Chapter
In conjunction with VA Voluntary Service*

Salute Our Nation's Heroes

May 19, 2012/ 9:00am – 3:00pm

**Pinkerton Park
Franklin, Tennessee**



Announcing a special day for Veterans and their family members to interact with various groups and organizations that can assist in providing information for Veteran benefits for all eras of service; the transition from active duty to civilian life; support groups and Department of Veterans Affairs programs while having an enjoyable day in the park. This will be a picnic atmosphere with vendors and services throughout Tennessee Valley.

**OEF/OIF/OND Vet Center Homeless Veteran Program Incarcerated Veterans Program
Minority Veterans Program National Cemetery Administration
Veterans Benefits Administration Veteran Service Organizations in Middle TN
Tennessee Department of Veteran Affairs
Sororities and Fraternities saluting our Heroes
Local Businesses Local churches**

M C L A NEWS

The next meeting of the Music City Unit, MCLA will be Saturday, May 19th at:

Windlands Retirement Center
200 East Webster Street
Madison, TN 37115

Lunch will be served at 12:00 in the dining room at the cost of \$5.00.

Please call Inda Adams (865-1477) to make reservation by Wednesday, May 16th.

Allow 1/2 hour for lunch and the meeting will start at 12:30 (or about) and last for approximately 1 hour. If you cannot attend the lunch, our meeting will be in the Madison Room. Future plans will be discussed. Please come and support YOUR Auxiliary.

Our volunteer reports will be due as soon as possible at the end of this month. Information will be mailed to you and the chairmen.

Information on the Department Convention and the National Convention will be available.

Please keep the following members in your prayers:

Carolyn Bevington (receiving chemo)	2506 Stinson Road,	Nashville, TN 37214
Martha Burgess (husband ill)	2071 Yellow Creek Road,	Dickson, TN 37055
Vivian Ray (recovering from a fall)	3922 Kings Lane,	Nashville, TN 37218
Deborah Tucker (pending back surgery, recovering from pneumonia)	100 Campbell Ct,	Madison, TN 37115

Semper Fidelis,
Alice Blackford, PNP
Music City Unit, President Pro Tem

Department, Division and National Conferences and Conventions

As we continue to list the Marine Corps League and Marine Corps League Auxiliary events for 2012 and early 2013, we want to encourage you to actually take part in the various opportunities that unfold for you.

Earlier this year, the Department Commandant and I have visited Detachments that appeared to have some problems. The problems were almost always a look back at the Strother Martin line, "*What we have here . . . failure to communicate.*"

The Department Conventions, the National Conventions, the Conferences, the Staff Meetings all can provide you with information that will help you act and react to the different "challenges" that will pop up from time to time.

These meetings provide opportunities to get out and meet with other Marines from across Tennessee, from around the Southeast Division and across the entire country. They are also opportunities to bring some new techniques and understanding back that could enhance the way we reach out to Veterans and to the Community.

The National Conventions, the Division Conferences, our Department Staff Meetings and the Department Conventions all provide that opportunity, and they help us work together, to use the phrase we are fond of, "*ably as citizens.*"

To help you out on that, we have posted the paperwork for the Department Meeting on the Detachment's Web Site, so you can download them, make your hotel reservations, and complete the Registration Forms and send them in. See what nice guys we are.

ADDRESS CHANGES

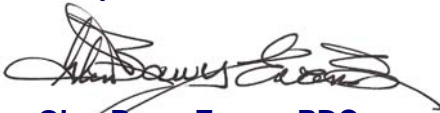
Please advise us if your address changes. It is always a bit of a shock to find out that you have moved and neglected to let us know. The shock ratchets up somewhat when the first time we find out about your address change is on the quarterly printouts we get from the MCL National Headquarters.

The Detachment E-Mail Address is: Info@MusicCityMCL378.Org

The Detachment Web Site is @ <http://MusicCityMCL378.Org>

NOTE: The March Detachment Meeting was an Installation Dinner. No other business was conducted. No Minutes were taken.

Semper Fidelis



**Glen Barry Evans, PDC
Adjutant-Paymaster
et al**

Upcoming Event of Interest

**The next Detachment Meeting will be at
1900 on Tuesday, 15 May 2012.**

**The meeting will be at the
Lincoya Hills Baptist Church
3143 McGavock Pike
Nashville, TN 37214-1699
(Across from McGavock High School)**

A map is on the Detachment Web Site

Events of Note

MCL-MCLA Department Conventions – 21-24 June 2012 – Memphis
MCL-MCLA National Conventions – 11-19 August 2012 – Mobile, AL
Modern Day Marine Expo – 25-27 September 2012 – Quantico, VA
MCL-MCLA Department Staff Meetings – __ October 2012 – Lebanon
237th Anniversary of the Marine Corps –10 November 2012 – All Marine Locations
MCLA Dinner for Toys-for-Tots – __ December 2012 – Nashville
MCL-MCLA Mid-Winter Conferences – 7-10 February 2013 – Falls Church, VA
Marine Military Expo West – 13-14 February 2013 – Camp Pendleton, CA
MCL-MCLA Southeast Division Conferences – 7-10 March 2013 – Atlanta, GA
Marine Military Expo South – 11-12 April 2012 – Camp Lejeune, NC
MCL-MCLA Department Staff Meetings – __ April 2013 – Lebanon
