

Chicago Police Marine Corps League Monthly Newsletter- Meeting: Tuesday, 4 Oct 2016

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Tues, 4 Oct 2016 @ 1900hrs: Monthly meeting. FOP Hall-1412 W. Washington.

Fri, 7 Oct 2016: AD Book Deadline.

Sat, 15 Oct 2016 @ 0630-0800hrs: 3 Gun Team Training. Article 2. Subject to change on short notice.

Sun, 16 Oct 2016 @ Noon-1700hrs: Our Once a Year Fundraiser. FOP Hall-1412 W. Washington.

Thur, 10 Nov 2016 @ 1300hrs: Marine Corps Birthday celebration and Pub Crawl.

Tues, 6 Dec 2016 @ 1900hrs: Monthly meeting. FOP Hall-1412 W. Washington.

Sat, 17 Dec 2016 @ 0630-0800hrs: 3 Gun Team Training. Article 2. Subject to change on short notice.

Sun, ?? Dec 2016: Wreaths Across America.

Sat/Sun ?? Dec 2016: Concealed Carry Course .

Our Once a Year Fundraiser

Sunday, 16 Oct 2016: The Detachment will be hosting our annual fundraiser at the FOP Hall from Noon till 1700hrs. This is the one time a year that we ask our members to get out there and sell tickets and hustle ads for our Ad Book. The money raised at our fundraiser is the fuel in which the Detachment drives on the rest of the year. Use our fundraiser as a reunion location for Marines you have served with. This is a family friendly event. Invite your friends, co-workers, neighbors and fellow Patriots. Come watch the Bears beat the Jacksonville Jaguars .

Tickets: Our tickets are \$20. If you cannot make it to the September or October meeting email the Detachment and tickets will be brought to you. The ticket covers 5 hours of food and beverages while watching the Bears. The tickets also enrolls the purchaser in a chance to win a \$500, \$300 or \$200 cash prize (winner need not be present). This is the best ticket in town even if someone cannot attend the event itself. The tickets make a great gift.

Ad Book: In addition to our tickets the Detachment raises money through our AD book. I have enclosed the Ad form. If you sold an Ad last year we are counting on you to hustle the same Ad again this year. Do you frequent a restaurant and/or bar? Do you frequent a place of business throughout the year on a regular basis? Do you own a business? Do you know somebody who does? If you answered yes to any of the above please sell an Ad in our Advertisement book. All Ads must be paid in full and submitted by **Fri, 7 Oct 16.**

Door Prizes: Please consider a donated item to be included as a door prize.

Corporate sponsorship: Many of our members work for or own successful businesses. The approximate cost of our fundraiser food is \$2000, beverages \$1500 and miscellaneous \$500. Please consider corporately sponsoring our fundraiser to help offset the aforementioned costs.

During your sales pitch remind your contacts that any purchases of tickets and/or Ads are tax deductible.

Marine Corps Birthday and Pub Crawl

The Chicago Police Marine Corps League will be celebrating the US Marine Corps' 241th birthday in accordance with MCO47. Come out and share in Esprit de Corps as we conduct the cake cutting ceremony and installation of officers.

Thursday, 10 November 2016
1300 W. Jackson – CPD Academy
Chicago, Il. 60607
1300 - 1430 hrs

Following the cake ceremony the Detachment will adjourn to the American Legion located at 3500 S. Damen for a BBQ and the first stop on our 3rd Annual Pub Crawl. We will patronize VFW and American Legions keeping the money in the community. Over 40 members participated last year and a great time was had by all. Email the Detachment to secure your seat on the bus. Subject "Pub Crawl"

Upcoming Events

To celebrate the Christmas spirit the Detachment will once again participate in the annual Wreaths Across America event at Abraham Lincoln cemetery. When the dates are solidified I will distribute a flier. I am hoping to close out the year with a concealed carry course. Possibly the first weekend in December. Start generating interest now. The new year will come fast and that means are Wounded Warrior hunt. Are you interested? Do you know a wounded Veteran that would want to be the Detachments guest? Email the info.

SWAT Selection

This Chicago Police SWAT team might be conducting a selection soon. Many of our members are currently on the SWAT team and most of our new joins are Veterans of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. This is a great opportunity for a young Chicago Police Officer to expand his career and to have his Marine Corps skills compliment that of the CPD SWAT Team. The Detachment will be conducting firearms training at the Police Academy @ 2100hrs several times a week. If interested email the Det. for more info.

Change of Command

The Detachment has implemented many new initiatives over the past several years and continues to build on our mission since our inception in 1982 which is taking care of each other and the Chicago-land Veteran by epitomizing the Marine Corps Ethos of Honor, Courage and Commitment. We are the best in our region at what we do. Many of our board members have been in position for several years. In order to continue the momentum and stay innovative it is my responsibility to insure that the current board is phased out and a new board implemented while still staying mission ready. This can only be done without the abrupt loss of knowledge

and experience. Key billets require almost a full time job commitment. My goal is to staff an all new board independently operational by 2019. The next two years, 2017/2018, should be a year of transition with key members conducting turnover files and availing themselves to identified replacements for mentoring. In order for this to happen YOU must step forward. Please contact me with your desire to assist in the future of OUR Detachment.

Dues

Don't let your membership expire. Please mail in your dues a month before expiration. Make a \$35.00 check payable to "Chicago Police Marines" and mail to:

Chicago Police Marine Corps League
ATTN: Paymaster
P.O. BOX 8668
Chicago, Il 60680

Next meeting –*No meeting in November*

The Chicago Police Marine Corps League meets the first Tuesday of the month. No monthly meeting in July, August or November. Check the website/facebook for updates.

1412 W. Washington – FOP Hall
Chicago, Il. 60607
1900 hours

Chaplains Corner

Please pray for all the Marines, Navy FMF Corpsmen, Military personnel and First Responders. If you have a special attention or know of a member who is sick or recently deceased please inform the Chaplain by email: chicagopolicemarines@gmail.com in the subject box type "CHAPLAIN".

Member Owned Businesses

Do you want your business listed? Contact the Detachment for details.

Heating and Air Conditioning: Jim Heileman, 773-478-7366.

Real Estate Broker / Certified Military Relocation Professional: Dan & Rosa Hudson

C:312.927.6248 <http://hudson.koenigrubloff.com/>

Painters: Jim Amatore, 773-789-8179, <http://www.chicago-painters.com/>

Marketing with Promotional Products: Kelly Zander, 773-685-3320 or Steve King 312-480-0320 <http://www.taskmerchandising.com>

Home James Limousine Service: James Prorok, 708-243-4891

USA Insulation: Stuart O'Brien, 888-628-6801, <http://www.usainsulation.net/index.html>

Concealed Carry License: Dan Stuck, 312-918-0884, <http://cqbfirearms.com/>

Real Estate Home Inspections: Joe Diaz, 773-919-

5911, <http://www.chicagohomesinspector.com/>

Photography: Ed Corral, 773-919-4224, www.edwardcorralphotography.com

Locksmith: Angelo Cutro, 773-458-4330

Gun smith: Allan Andal, 847-366-6299

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Semper Fi,
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"Praise be to the LORD my Rock, who trains my hands for war, my fingers for battle"
Psalm 144:1