

## Some of our Accomplishments and Programs

Chartered as a separate Detachment of the Marine Corps League on 16 October 1970, and named in honor of the Yagle Brothers -- two deceased Marines from the Grand Traverse Region who served with distinction in the Vietnam War.

Recognized nationally as a Detachment with several awards, to include: the MCL National Level Meritorious Unit Citation (1998-1999), the MCL Department of Michigan Meritorious Unit Citation (1998-1999), and Veterans Administration Volunteer Services (VAVS) National Award for 2nd Place in volunteerism (1998-1999).

Commissioned by the Department of Defense as an official 50th Anniversary of the Korean War Commemorative Committee for the Grand Traverse Region of Michigan.

Publish a professional monthly newsletter for all members featuring current Marine-related events, VA news, historical articles and features concerning Detachment members and other Marines.

Sponsor an annual Marine Corps Birthday Ball and Dinner for the Grand Traverse Region of Michigan.

Instituted OPERATION QUEST, a Marine grave site registry and care program for all Marines within the Grand Traverse Region.

Successfully supported the drive to establish a Veterans Administration Outpatient Clinic in Traverse City, Michigan for local veterans health care.

Conduct an annual Flag Day Education and Distribution Project to help educate the public on the proper display of the National Colors and to distribute free U.S. flags.

Participate in a variety of regional veterans commemorative activities, including: Memorial Day Ceremonies; Independence Day Ceremonies; Marine Corps Birthday Ceremonies; Veterans Day Ceremonies; Korean War Commemorative Ceremonies; POW-MIA Ceremonies and

Spearheaded the drive for the establishment of a LTGEN Lewis B. "Chesty" Puller commemorative postage stamp by the U.S. Postal Service in the Grand Traverse Region.

Participate in annual Unserviceable Flag Destruction Ceremonies

Participate in a variety of community service activities, including: Traverse City Community Meals Program; county and township park and cemetery cleanups; and church and school playground repair and replenishment programs.

Provide volunteer teachers and supervisors for schools in the Grand Traverse Region.

Supported the establishment of a Korean War Memorial in Traverse City, Michigan; the establishment of a National World War II Memorial in Washington, D.C; the establishment of the Marine Corps National Heritage Center in Quantico, Virginia; and the establishment of the U.S. Marine Raider Association's Liversedge Memorial.

Participating in the Grand Traverse Region, five county, TOYS FOR TOTS program. Volunteering at public events, picking up, sorting and delivering the toys.

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Stage picnics and Christmas parties for veterans of all services confined to convalescent in the homes in the Grand Traverse area.

Sponsor a thriving Young Marine Detachment of local boys and girls. Provide a camp ground and land at Camp Buday for them to build their obstacle course and climbing wall.



The Detachment Headquarters Building at Camp Buday on US-31, in Interlochen



# YAGLE BROTHERS DETACHMENT of the MARINE CORPS LEAGUE



P.O. Box 426  
Traverse City, MI 49685-0426

**ONCE A MARINE - ALWAYS A MARINE**

The Yagle Brothers Detachment of the Marine Corps League is composed of Marines and former Marines with honorable service (regular members) and other individuals interested in preserving the traditions and spirit of the U.S. Marine Corps (associate members). Most of our members live in the Northwestern corner of Michigan's lower peninsula.

Regardless of rank held, regardless of when or where you served, no matter what Division or Wing or Detachment you may have served with, in war or peace, if you were a Marine, male or female, you are welcome in this Marine Corps League Detachment. Associate members need not have been Marines, but they should have a strong interest in our ideals.

We have recently completed our headquarters building at Camp Buday. The Camp, located on four and a half acres donated by a Detachment member, is on US-31, two miles West of Interlochen Michigan.

We meet at 7pm, on the second Wednesday of each month, twelve months a year. Our meetings are brief and conducted under a unified ritual with the Marine Corps atmosphere predominating. Several events are scattered throughout the year, allowing plenty of time to socialize and swap sea stories.

Stop by the Camp some meeting night and see the obstacle course and climbing wall that the Young Marines have constructed.

If you have any questions regarding membership or any of our activities, call Commandant Ed Lee at (231) 360-5105 Ed Dietz at (231) 938-1516 or Tony Buday at (231) 947-5063. *Semper Fi*

**NATIONAL PROGRAMS  
of the  
MARINE CORPS LEAGUE**

**SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS**

Financial aid for members and their dependents

**LEGISLATIVE PROGRAMS**

On both the state and national level

**YOUNG MARINES OF THE  
MARINE CORPS LEAGUE**

A youth program that emphasizes devotion to God, country, community and family

**Detachment Commandants  
from 1970 through 2010**

- Alfred Collet
- Gerald Egler
- Edwin Wilson
- Don Lint
- Don Beyer
- Calvin Garber
- Gerald Thorpe
- Dale Freeborg
- Marvin Bond
- John Youngman
- Tom Moomey
- Ron Schaub
- Duane Waters
- Dave Gummere
- Maurice Cahill
- Anthony Buday
- Ed Dietz
- Jim Rudy
- Ray Rayl
- Ed Lee



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I hereby apply for membership in the Yagle Brothers Detachment of the Marine Corps League

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Enlistment/Commissioning \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Discharge/Separation/Retirement \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Application New ( ) Renewal ( ) For Regular Membership ( ) Associate Membership ( )

I hereby certify that I have served as a U.S. Marine for more than 90 days, or as a Corpsman serving with the FMF, that the character of my service has been honorable, and if discharged I am in receipt of an honorable discharge. By my signature on the application, I hereby agree to provide proof of present service, honorable discharge or a copy of my DD-214.

(Sponsor signature-Associate Member only) \_\_\_\_\_ (Applicant's signature)

Mail your completed application along with a check for \$35.00 (for one year's membership) to:

**Yagle Bros. Det. Marine Corps League, P.O. Box 426, Traverse City, MI 49685-0426**