



MIZZOU MARINES BULLETIN #1

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DETACHMENT MEETINGS ARE THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH AT 1900 AT THE VFW POST 280 HALL LOCATED AT 1509 ASHLEY, COLUMBIA MISSOURI

Welcome to Mizzou Marines Bulletin #1! The Bulletin will be a replacement of the Mizzou Marine Newsletter and will be published as needed to provide members with information about Detachment projects, programs, fund raisers, items from monthly meetings, you get the idea.



Cathy Griggs picked up \$10.00 in HyVee grocery gift cards for responding to the "Surprise" contest on page 4 of the June/July 2017 issue of the Mizzou Marines Newsletter. Congratulations Cathy.

VA BINGO will be hosted by the Detachment on **September 23rd**. Member volunteers are needed to assist the residents of the VA Medical Center's Community Care (long-term) unit. The games are held in the community room on the third floor. Take the elevator to the 3rd floor, exit left and then left again, dead ahead. Games begin at 1400 and usually completed by 1530. The new parking garage is open.

Member **Rylan Mann** let us know that his eye-sight and overall health is getting worse and he may begin to miss meetings. Rylan is our Chaplain and a regular visitor to the Marine Vets at the Veterans Home in Mexico.

Member **Dannie Weddle's** wife is struggling with a potentially long-term illness. Our wishes for a positive outcome go out to Mrs. Weddle.

Mizzou Marines will host the **Military Morning Breakfast** scheduled for **September 23rd** at Truman's Bar and Grill, 3304 West Broadway Business Court, Columbia from 0700 to 0900. The breakfast has become an institution since its founding a number of years ago and recognizes the service and sacrifices of the areas many veterans. The breakfast is free and each veteran may bring a guest.

The Solar Eclipse, being called the Great American Eclipse, will occur on August 21st. Our friends at Google, using Jefferson City as a reference point, tell us the

eclipse will begin at 1146 (CDT) and be over at 1441. Appropriate eye protective lenses are available just about everywhere for \$1.00 to \$2.00. The Chamber of Commerce had them for free but were out on Friday the 11th. You might call to see if they've restocked. Best to use the protective lenses even if you just want to take a peek out the corner of your eye.



Greg Knox was voted Marine of the Month for August and accepted the Golden Knocker from last month's recipient, Chuck Basye. A big **Ooh RAH to Greg**

Fund Raisers Volunteers are needed to assist with transporting, setting up, manning, take-down and returning the High-Strikers for the October fund raisers.

October 7th Fight Against Cancer Car Show, Parkade Plaza, 0800 to 1700. Contact Bill Rajewski at 573-881-0047 to volunteer.

October 13/14/15th Hartsburg Pumpkin Festival, Hartsburg, Missouri. Transport and set up on the 13th. The festival opens at 0900 on the 14th and is open each day from 0900 to 1700. Take down and transport follows the day's events on the 15th. Contact Phil Thunhorst at 573-881-0424, or Bill Rajewski to volunteer.

Renewal/Reinstatement letters earlier this month to members alerting them that their membership had expired. Eleven have taken the opportunity to renew their memberships thru September 1, 2018. The following memberships will expire on September 1, 2017.

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| Chuck Basye | Chaz Davis | Gary Ledbetter |
| Charles Lockwood | Jason Mayer | Todd Moritz |
| James Nugent | Robert Ross | |

Renewals are \$25.00 and should be sent to Mizzou Marines, PO Box 1371, Columbia, Missouri 65205-1371.