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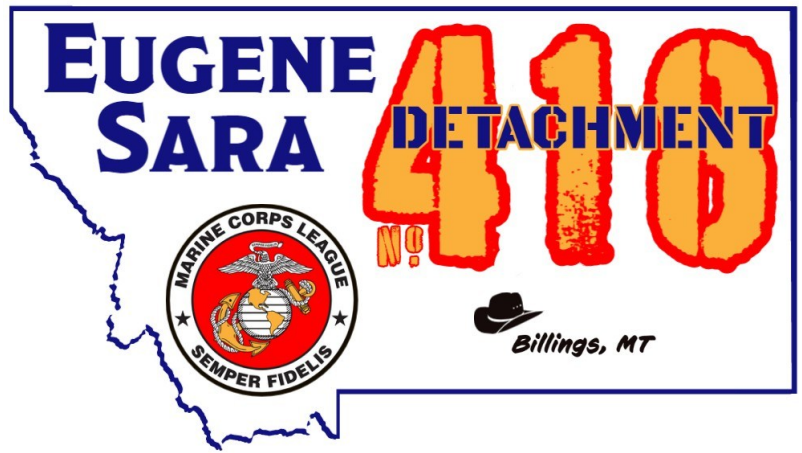
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Commandants Message

Members of the League,

Just remember to try and make it to the Awards Banquet and Installation Dinner. On April 6th at the Windmill Club at 3429 Transtech Way. Lets dress up too. This is an official Dress occasion not jeans n tee shirts. Also be watching for strange emails and phone calls as there are loads of scammers trying to take advantage of us.

Semper Fi!

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Paymasters Report

Hello Marines,

Although I will no longer be the Adjutant/ Paymaster, the mcleugenesara418@gmail.com is a valid email for Detachment business and will be monitored by the new Paymaster. Please continue to use this email and our PO Box for any future correspondence. Although I will no longer be serving as an officer, I'll continue to support the Detachment in other ways. Appreciate the opportunity to serve you!

<https://www.vvmf.org/The-Wall-That-Heals>

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Chaplains Report:

All,

I would like to thank everyone for their help on the audit which was completed on the 22nd. Also, I would like to remind everyone that our installation dinner will be on 6th April at the Winmill Club. Hope to see a lot of your homely mugs there with your lovely spouses.

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The winner of the rifle raffle Brad McKnight was out of town. Here he is, pictured in the April Newsletter.



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Senior Vice Commandant Report:

Hello Marines,
 We have the next Gun Show coming up soon. The dates are April 10-12. We do need coverage at the table. Please let me know if you can help. We will also need to chose the next raffle rifle

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March 2026 upcoming events

- April 1st** — Unaccompanied Remains service for April two Honor Guards and a Color Guards **TBD**
- April 6th** — **Awards & Installation Dinner** at the Windmill Club at 3429 Transtech Way.
- April 10th-12th** — Gun Show at MetraPark
- April 13th** – **MCL Regular Business Meeting** @1900 at VFW 6774 on Anchor St.

Thanks again to those members that make our details and services happen Throughout the year! Semper Fi!

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Right- Billings Young Marines celebrated the graduation of four eager recruits from their latest class, with young Marine private first class Raider Morgan receiving the honor of being the graduate of honor! A staff sergeant for the I&I staff conducted a motivational speech to the Young Marines.



Below— A couple shots of nerf gun range practice at the March Growl



No full report for the Young Marines for February 2026. Nick Molina Commander

Marine Corps League Eugene Sara Detachment #418 Meeting Minutes for March 9th, 2026

1900 – Meeting called to Order by Commandant Jim Glover

Ritual Followed

Roll Call — Jim G., Dean R., Tim B., Kevin K., Amy H. , Al W, Doug W., **Correspondence** — None
New Applications— Jack Dye, previous member. Renewing membership, Completed paperwork, paid dues. Motion made to accept Jack dye as a member (Kevin) (Pat), all members vote aye. Welcome aboard. **Minutes** — Minutes were read and no corrections noted. Motion made to approve (Kevin) (Scott), all members voted aye, Passed. Scott Dunlap of the awards committee stated the award amount of money needed for awards was incorrect and should have read \$677. Motion made (Kevin)(Tim) to accept paymasters report with the correction. All members voted aye, accepted. **Paymaster** — Report read with no corrections. Funds doing well. Motion to accept paymasters report (Tom) (Pat), All members voted Aye, Accepted. Dean (Sr, Vice) introduced a guest who was a Chiropractor offering free adjustments to veterans. **Senior Vice** — Dean needed a list of those that worked the last Gun Show and the next Gun Show is April 19th-21st **Junior Vice**— Asked members for list of choices for the Installation and awards Dinner. Majority of members said Windmill. Motion made to use the Windmill (Tim)(Kevin), all voted aye. Installation Awards dinner will be at The Windmill on April 6th starting at 1730. **Chaplain** — Carol Jones and Mike Tolstedt both recovering from having surgery. Darrell Thiessen is back home under home care nursing. **Committee Reports** **Riverside** — No report.
Vets Council - None. **Detail Commander** — St. Patrick’s Day Parade 3/14 at Noon.
Finance Committee — **Audit committee chosen tonight, members are Jackie, Jim G., Amy, Kevin and Kathy Werk.** **Young Marines** — None **Toys for Tots**— None **Marine Corps Ball** — None **Old Business** — none. **Good of the League** — Scott collected the nomination forms for Marine and Associate of the year, Past Marine and Associate of the year the committee. This committee will meet after the business meeting and elections. **New Business**— A short discussion was held on the chiropractor. **Election** — Kevin asked for further nominations. No further nominations were forthcoming.

The Officers for 2026/2027 are as follows:

Commandant—Jim Glover Sr.Vice Cmdt.— Dean Roller Jr.Vice Cmdt. — Tim Bender
 (appointed) Paymaster Kathy Werk Judge Advocate—Al Werk Adjutant— OPEN
 Detail Cmdr/ Sgt at Arms— Doug Wood

Meeting closed at 1945 hrs.

The next meeting will be held on April 13th



The Parade detail for St. Patrick's day 2026
 Ralph McKinney, Doug Wood, Al Werk and Tom Lowry.
 Good work Guys!!



Memorandum of next MODD Growl BBQ all MCL Members invited too

May 6th at Pat Weber's shop at 1830hrs. 2210 Anna Dr. Billings, MT. If interested, you need to have 1 year MCL membership and \$20

Devil Dogs

The corrected dates for the Department Convention in Great Falls is June 19-21st.

No further details at this time

I apologize for giving out the wrong information.....Jim

Jr. Vice Commandants Report:

Marines!

The membership at the last meeting decided to go with the Windmill on TransTech Way. This is about one mile west of the Reserve Center on Gable Rd. This is a dress event so Red suit jacket and tie or business dress, women Dress or business dress. No catered food this time.

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P.S. Its been brought to my attention members not getting what they are due, Please let us know so we can fix the problem.

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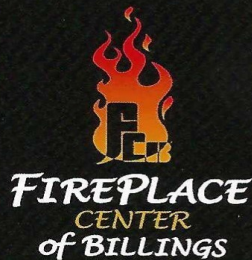
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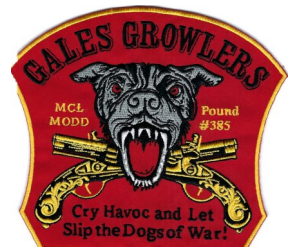
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The Honor Guard fires a volley at the Lorang Service. If you look third person from the left, Dave Malkuck's rifle is Belching fire. You don't see that too often with the blank firing rifles.



Honor Guard for the Lorang Service at Present Arms. Members shown here are Doug Wood, Randy Grow on Bugle, Jim Glover, Dave Malkuck, Ralph McKinney, Dave Rose, Bill Bishop, Al Werk and Don Huffman. The service was at Heights Cremation and funeral Gallery on Wicks Ln.



No, Nick is not shooting Scott in the Back. We had a Nerf Gun range day at the meeting of the Military Order of The Devil Dogs. The targets were lined up on the window ledges and door. Of course, there were a few placed shots at other targets in the room.

We want to thank our members and sponsors for support throughout the year.