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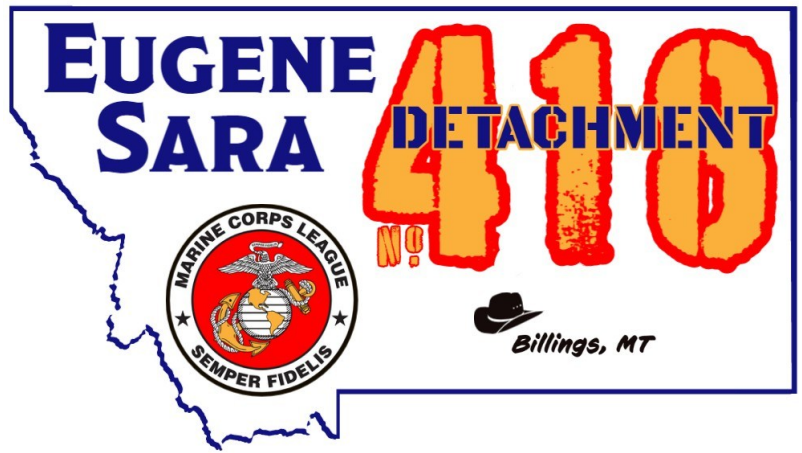
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Commandants Message

Members of the League,

We had a very quiet month this month. The biggest event was the Memorial day ceremonies at the Cemeteries. This month is fairly quiet too with the State Convention and the June Gun show the same weekend, June 19-21. If you cant make the convention, try to help Dean at the show. Remember yu can get fuel and hotel expenses reimbursed with your receipts. Enjoy the summer and stay safe!

Semper Fil!

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Paymasters Report

Hello Marines,

Although I will no longer be the Adjutant/ Paymaster, the mcleugenegara418@gmail.com is a valid email for Detachment business and will be monitored by the new Paymaster. <https://www.vvmf.org/The-Wall-That-Heals>

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New Paymasters report

No report

But remember to bring receipts for expenses at the convention Kathy ~

Chaplains Report:

All,

Carol Jones, is not in the hospital anymore, she is now at Laurel Health & Rehab. She is not enjoying it. She wants to get home ASAP. Carol also said to tell everyone HI and thanks for the wonderful flowers. Call or stop by. She is hoping to go home soon. Just found out Jim Benners Brother his also a League Member in Great Falls is hospitalized with stage four brain cancer and not doing very well. Say a prayer for Jim and his family. Thank God for the good things and friends we have. Enjoy your summer!

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March 2026 upcoming events

June 11th — MCL Regular Business Meeting
 @1900 at VFW 6774 on Anchor St.

June 19th-21st — Gun Show at MetraPark.

There are two upcoming services to be determined.

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

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Billings Young Marines Report
 Submitted by Nick Molina, Unit Cmdr.

Right- Billings Young Marines Conducted Memorial Day operations, they placed flags on hundreds of gravestones at the Mount View cemetery. They Were an intricate part of hydration placement end during the 2026 women's run. and Always Ziggy has the Young Marine color guard always getting after it.

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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Marine Corps League Eugene Sara Detachment #418 Meeting Minutes for May 11th, 2026

**1900 – Meeting called to Order by Commandant Jim Glover
Ritual Followed**

Roll Call — Jim G., Dean R., Tim B., Kevin K., Amy H. ,Kathy W. , Al W, Doug W.,

Correspondence — None **New Applications**— Albert Weinstein, Completed paperwork, paid dues. Motion made to accept Albert Weinstein as a member (Kevin) (Pat), all members vote aye. Welcome aboard. Motion made to suspend the meeting for introduction (Kevin), all members voted aye. Meeting suspended at 1902, reopened at 1906. **Minutes** — Minutes were read and no corrections noted. Motion

made to approve (Kevin) (Doug), all members voted aye, Passed. **Paymaster** — Report read with no corrections. Funds doing well. 67 life members, 11 annual, 15 past due. Motion to accept paymasters report, subject to audit of “Squad B “ funds returned to Detachment #418 (Tom) (Pat), All members voted Aye, Accepted. **Senior Vice** — Dean is looking for Volunteers for the June 19—21 Gun Show , this is the same weekend as the State Convention in Great Falls. **Junior Vice**— Wall update given. We are doing well on getting the word out, still working on donations, so far the largest was from Town Pump store Foundation. More donations expected. **Chaplain** — Carol Jones is in Billings Clinic with more issues with new hip. **Detail Commander** — Funeral service Thurs May 14th working on detail.

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Meeting closed at 1935 hrs.

The next meeting will be held on June 11th, 2026



The Young Marines on flag detail for Memorial day 2026 at Mountview.

The Legion Color Guard and officials at Laurel National Cemetery on Memorial day.



Memorandum of next MODD Growl

July 29th 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!

Memorial day is come and gone. The Honor detail sounded very good at all three of the ceremonies at Riverside, Mountview and Laurel. The weather was a special treat too, couldn't have been better. The Wall that Heals project is gathering momentum with more donations coming in. We are still looking for more volunteers to help. The Department convention is coming June 19-21, if you are a Devil Dog Pup and due for an upgrade to DD. Let Scott, me or Jim Benner know so we can take care of that. If your DD member cards are inaccurate, we will try to fix that also.

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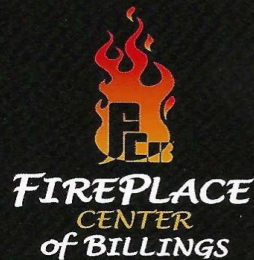
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Chaplain Kuhlman reads the Marines prayer to the family of PFC Vincent Martin on May 16 2026 and the I&I Flag detail below.



The Wall That Heals Banner on a deuce & 1/2 at The Memorial day Parade



Next Montana MCL Convention will be June 19th-21st in Great Falls



The Headstone for Burt Gigoux, who was one of the League members who pushed the local, state and national representatives to start the Laurel Veterans Cemetery with a National Cemetery designation. The first in Montana.



Below– The combat crosses thru the eras on display at Mountview Cemetery



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Honor Guard for Memorial day in Laurel at Present Arms. Members shown here are Doug Wood, Randy Grow on Bugle, Jim Glover, Dave Malkuck, Ralph McKinney, Mike Tolstedt, Bill Bishop, Al Werk and Joe Aguilar.



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