



Eastex Detachment #779 "Semper Fi" Newsletter,
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The state newsletter is now available at: <http://www.texasmc.org>

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Thursday, **June 15th, 2017** at McKenzie's BBQ, 1501 N. Frazier,
Conroe – 7pm - Bring a Marine! Friends and families welcome!

OORAH

Members of the detachment attended a flag raising at Saddle River Range on Memorial Day. We have a lot of events coming up: the State Convention, Beaumont, TX June 22nd thru 25th, 2017, 4th of July parade in The Woodlands Tuesday the 4th of July 2017, The National Convention, Overland Park, KS August 13th thru 18th 2017 and hopefully another social event even better than the one the detachment had at B52 brewery on June 3rd. There were 20 detachment members and guest in attendance. Had some good and some not so good (in my opinion) beers. Food was good also. Great time to just BS with each other. Good job Patrick Scott!
Let me know if you are going to the National convention. Remember the detachment will pay the registration fee. I have all the forms if you need them.

Semper Fi, Ron Kost



Attn: Prior Marine Of The Year recipients.

Please submit your WRITTEN recommendations for 2017 Eastex Detachments Marine of the Year to any prior recipient or me, Bob Quinn. I am the MOY Committee Chairman. We will discuss these at our next monthly meeting Thursday June 15th



Did You Know

A Corporal's base pay (over 3 year's service) is now \$2303.84 per month. In 1963, it was \$190 per month.

1963 U.S. Military Basic Pay Charts

Before 1963, the last basic pay raise for members of the armed forces became effective on June 1, 1958. The raise for 1963 was 12.6% at a cost of \$1.19 billion, but some military members received up to 27.2% by virtue of additional longevity raises that did not exist previously.

(I left the Marine Corps in August of 1963. Things were cheap then compared to today, but we were always broke, except on payday.)

Coming Events

Saturday, July 1st

Patriotic Service – Court House Square at 7:30pm.

Tuesday, July 4th

Form at Macaroni Grill at the north Woodlands Mall Parking Lot at 7am. Move to staging area at 7:30am. Parade begins at 9am. Water furnished. Volunteers are needed to decorate our trailer. We have won First Place in this parade approximately 15 times and came in second only once. Approximately 30,000 people watch this parade annually. Your participation is needed!



Memorial Day – May 29, 2017 - Huntsville, Texas

MC – Lt. Col. Champe Miller, U S Army (Ret)

Posting Of The Colors – BSA Troop 114 - National Anthem -

Pledge Of Alligence - Prayer

Huntsville Men's Choir

Who Are The Brave? – Armed Forces Medley

Recognition Of Blue And Gold Star Mothers

American Soldier – Written and Sung by Litrelle Lindon

Congressman Brady

Command Sergeant Major Brady

American Anthem Dr. Dale Underwood

POW/MIA Table

Memorial Way by Litrelle Lindon

Taps – Ray Priest, Marine Corps League

Retiring Of The Colors

Representing our detachment was Ray Priest, Ricardo Ramos, and Bob
Quinn



Marines were in full uniform on Memorial Day at Saddle River Range.





Marines visited the B52 Brewery on June 3rd.