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DETACHMENT

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# 2022 SE Div Conference reawarded to Choctaw, the Northshore Fireteam, GOLLLLLDDDD!!!!, IW Hike, Mike Coon's departure, and much more



## Commandants Message

I'd like to start out this months message by thanking all of our great members for participation in our many events we have going on despite COVID. Our members have put forth great effort during the last year and they are to be commended.

We will have had our Detachment elections by the time this publication is released and I hope to see an excited slate of officers for the coming year. In June, we will have the Department Convention although it looks like it will be in late June due to complications with the Houma site. Details are being ironed out as we speak and the Department Convention will either end up in Baton Rouge or Lafayette. Please attend if you can.

We had a couple of exciting awards issued that will be talked about in this issue from National Headquarters. Again the Choctaw's members continue to shine.

Another shining light in the state has been the creation of the Northshore Fireteam in Mandeville, LA. This Fireteam is part of the Choctaw Detachment Family for now but have already reached the requirements for becoming a Detachment and is awaiting their Charter Application so that the process can begin. Great work Marines.

In the meantime, we have a bunch of things coming up in the next few months including Baton Rouge Soldier Outreach, Memorial Day events, 4th of July, and there has even been rumors of assisting at the VA Clinic again at least at the front desk. Which is a good start.

In the coming months as many of us are getting our COVID vaccinations I look forward to seeing attendance rise at our meetings and for everyone to try to make a meeting here or there if you haven't attended in a while. Our Detachment thrives off it's membership's involvement. Getting involved with Detachment brings pride and makes all the charity and camaraderie events successful so do get involved. Try to get involved in a least one thing. Make the extra effort it will be worth it in the end. Semper fi.

## Detachment Breakfast

Every Tuesday @ 0800

Frank's Restaurant  
8353 Airline Hwy  
Baton Rouge, LA

## Weekend Breakfast

- 17 Apr @ 0900 Crawfords 1980 Staring Ln.
- 22 May @ 0900 Piccadilly 3332 Sherwood Forest
- 12 Jun @ 0900 Coffee Call 3132 College Dr. Ste F

## Meeting Dates

Detachment 1830 @ BRPD Training Center

- 6 Apr Regular Meeting & Election of Officers
- 7 May Installation of Officers & Awards Banquet
- 1 Jun Regular Meeting

## Department

25-26 Jun Department Convention Baton Rouge or Lafayette

## Division

Mar 2022 Southeast Division Conf. Holiday Inn South Baton Rouge, LA

## National

9-13 Aug National Convention Springfield, IL Wyndham Springfield City Centre

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**GOOOOOLLLLLLDDDDDD!!!:**

The highest award any Commandant can award to their membership is a Distinguished Citizen Medal. It is earned by a Detachment member who has demonstrated by leadership and performance an outstanding contribution to the Detachment, Marine Corps League, and the Community. That recipient's conduct must also reflect favorably and this member must bring credit the Detachment, Marine Corps League, and the United States Marine Corps. There are three levels of this award: Bronze - which can be issued by a Detachment Commandant or higher, a Silver - which can be issued by a Department Commandant or higher, and the Gold - which can be issued by the National Commandant alone. In the last few weeks three members of the Department of Louisiana were selected by MCL National Commandant



Dennis Tobin to be awarded this prestigious award. The first was Department Commandant, Ronnie Broussard of the Acadiana Detachment. The other two were Department Junior Vice Commandant and Choctaw Detachment Commandant



James Roy and Past Department and Choctaw Detachment Commandant Dick Brandt.

PDC Dick Brandt, James Roy, and Ray Broussard travelled to Acadiana's Detachment Breakfast on 27 February to present Ronnie with his award in front of his whole Detachment. He was very honored to receive the award. Then on 2 March Ronnie Broussard attended the Choctaw Detachment meeting and presented both James and Dick with their awards. All recipients were gracious and all the honors were well deserved. It is a great honor for Choctaw Detachment members to be recognized by National Headquarters for all their great work. Everyone in the Detachment should be proud. Be sure to congratulate them when you see them.





# Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Location	Uniform of the Day
13 May 1830-1930	Budget & Finance Committee Meeting	Sonny's BBQ 12475 Florida Blvd.	NR
15 May 0900-1100	BR Soldier Outreach - Care package preparation (bring a box or tow of gallon zip lock bags).	Warehouse 6150 Greenwell Springs Rd.	Red Shirt
1 Jun 1930-2100	Baton Rouge Area Marines Meetup (After the meeting)	Curbside Burgers 4158 Government St.	NR

## Blast from the Past



(28 July 1999 (left to right) - Joe Corsentino, unknown member in Gray Shirt, Hillar Moore (in back), George Edmonson, and Bob Clothier. If you can help with the identity of the member in gray please contact us.



**Mike Coon's going away lunch:**

On 18 March 2021, members of the Choctaw Detachment gathered at Los Reyes on Coursey Blvd. to wish our dear friend, Mike Coon, good luck in his move to Florida. Mike and Millie are moving to the Lakeland area to be closer to their grand children. Mike plans to transfer to a near by Detachment and stay in the League. Mike will be truly missed as a great member of the Detachment. Everyone in attendance had a great time as we celebrated Mike's time in the Detachment talking about all the great times we have had over the last few years. Mike always stressed that one of most important things we did was attend funerals for our fallen brothers and sister Marines. Mike attended many funerals over the last few years bonding with all members who attend them as well. Members who attended the funerals would bond after at lunch toasting our fallen Marines and sharing life's stories. Mike ran our VA Clinic Coffee Details for the last few years which consisted of picking up George Edmonson, going to Albertson's for the donuts, setting up, taking down, managing money collected and distributed, and even securing money from the Blue Star Mother's to help fund the detail. He served on several committees (membership, audit, and Marine of the Year Society) and secured funds for the Detachment Recruiting parties from Red, Rock and Blue on several occasions. He was a regular at all the camaraderie events including breakfast, lunches, and after meeting get togethers. In Mike's duties as Adjutant, he prepared the meeting Agenda each month, took great notes, added the notes to the meeting report, filed our 990, and Reports of Installtion. He did an outstanding job in his role as Adjutant over the last few years. Mike always helped us secure our Christmas party with Mockler and the Marine Corps Birthday celebration in the Slattery Room. Mike helped organize one of our most successful recruiting parties at Top Golf as well. It's never fun to lose one of your great members at the Detachment but so is life. Mike will be truly missed and we will hope to see him at future events in the Marine Corps League. Mike we wish you well in all your future endeavors and please stay in touch.

Semper fi brother.



Mike Coon's MCL Ribbon stack during his time at the Choctaw Detachment (with more to come).



Left to Right - Ray Broussard, Mike Coon, Richard Ulrich, Michael Alexander, Catherine Alexander, Todd Messina, Mickey Brown, Al Szur, Frank Muscarello, Dick Brandt, Bill Romano, and James Roy





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## 2021 Installation of Officers & Awards Banquet Registration Form

Date: Friday, 7 May 2021

Time: 1800 (cash bar), 1845 (meal), & awards banquet following

Place: Holiday Inn South - 9990 Airline Hwy.

Cost: \$35.00 / person

Menu: Blackened Chicken Alfredo and Sliced Roast Beef. Salad, New Potatoes, Green Bean Almondine, Stuffed Mushrooms, Meat Pies, dessert.

Attire: Red Jacket Uniform or Business Casual

The Choctaw Detachment would like to cordially invite you and your family members to the 2021 Installation of Officers & Awards Banquet. Each May our Detachment installs its new officers and the Commandant recognizes the good deeds of Detachment members. Please try to get your registration forms back in ASAP or at our April meeting. Please try to make the effort to be there if you can. The form can be emailed to [ChoctawDetachment778@gmail.com](mailto:ChoctawDetachment778@gmail.com) or sent to our Paymaster Mickey Brown 11528 Old Hammond Hwy Apt 1904 Baton Rouge, LA 70816. You can pay via check, cash, or Paypal ([ChoctawDetachment778@gmail.com](mailto:ChoctawDetachment778@gmail.com))

Members Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Guests including member: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$35 = \$ 0.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Payment: Cash  Check  Paypal



**Irreverent Warrior Baton Rouge Silkies Hike:**



Steven Babin (Associate Member and IW - Baton Rouge Hike Coordinator)

On 6 March 2021, the Choctaw Detachment participated in and supported the Irreverent Warriors Silkies Hike here in Baton Rouge, LA. The detachment has supported this event two previous years, 2018 and 2019. Unfortunately, due to Covid-19, Irreverent Warriors was unable to hold the 2020 event in Baton Rouge. The Detachment set up it's tent and served coffee and fruit in the early morning during the two hour registration period before the hike. In the past, the Detachment members have planned the hike, Brok Timpa (the original hike coordinator for Baton Rouge and Commandant James Roy). Now the hike is being let by Steven Babin an Army Veteran who has also become an Associate Member of the Choctaw Detachment.

The Silkies Hike is Irreverent Warriors' annual large event to "Bring veterans together using humor and camaraderie to improve mental health and prevent veteran suicide." This mostly caters to the younger veterans as they are more fit to hike, however there is no shortage of volunteers needed and the hike is also very slow paced and makes frequent stops to provide time for the participants to rest and bond with one another. The Baton Rouge hike has

been the first hike of the year in all three years. This brings a lot of veterans in from out of town as they are ready to get to the hikes again. Irreverent Warriors is a national organization started by VetTV founder Donny O'Malley who attended the first hike in 2018. The route of the hike has changed some over the years once starting at Walk-on's and working it way up toward downtown and then up the Government corridor before working its way back through the LSU lakes and campus. In the past, participants were able to stop at the USS Kidd and even Mike the Tiger's Habitat. However due to COVID restrictions this year the hike made a figure 8 around the lakes at LSU starting at City Park. The hike was approximately 7 miles in length.



Member - Elena Branzaru before the hike



Member - Jared Roach



Commandant James Roy during the hike



There were 120 active duty, reservist, National Guard, and veterans that participated in the hike this year's hike in Baton Rouge. Many of the participants were locals but there were also participants from Texas, Arkansas, Mississippi, Iowa, and Tennessee. Over a third of the participants – 43 in total – were brand new Irreverent Warriors hikers! Several of the participants met up with old friends from their time in service and reconnected. Even though social distancing had to be maintained and hikers had to be separated into groups of 25, fun was still had by all. Mardi Gras was the theme, and everyone received swag bags with beads and throws in them. Costumed revelers were seen at every turn. A couple of the groups even managed to come upon an LSU sorority Rose Ceremony. They eagerly welcomed the groups to join them in photos and made it a once in a lifetime opportunity. Dick Brandt, Ray Broussard, James Roy, Jared Roach, and Elena Branzaru, and Steven Babin all participated and / or volunteered for the hike. Well Done!!!



Pictured above: Commandant James Roy & SVC Ray Broussard talking with Heart of Texas Detachment member Jacob Ramero before the hike.

Group photo before the hike



*In recognition and appreciation of your support  
for our mission and the 2021  
Irreverent Warriors Silkie's Hike - Baton Rouge, LA  
Thank You!*





### Baton Rouge Soldier Outreach

On Saturday, 6 February 2021, members of the Choctaw Detachment and Baton Rouge Young Marines attended an event with the Baton Rouge Soldier Outreach. The BRSO is a non-profit organization that collects goods, prepares care packages, and ships them to military personnel stationed overseas. The event lasted roughly two hours as members of both the detachment and Young Marines helped organize, prepare care packages, and package the care packages for shipping. Ms. Christy Smith runs the organization and does an excellent job involving



the community and getting the packages off.

Baton Rouge Soldier Outreach will gathering again on Saturday, 15 May 2021, from 0900-1100, at 6150 Greenwell Springs Rd. If you can come volunteer we can use all the help we can get. Also they always need gallon storage zip lock bags so if you would ever like to donate those bring them to the event or to a meeting and we will be sure to bring them to the next event. Volunteering is part of the mission of the Marine Corps League make an effort to participate in the all the great opportunities we have to volunteer. Semper fi.

Earl Davis (Member & Young Marines Commander) brought the Young Marines in to help. This is a great opportunity for the YM and the MCL to work together. Both will be participating in the May event as well.



# Membership Renewal

Annual Notice

Expires 31 August



**Renew today with your  
local Detachment Paymaster**



## Life Membership

After one year in the detachment you are eligible to become a life member. Use one of the payment methods listed in the dues reminder section to submit payment if you would like to become a life member.

Age	Amount
0-35	\$500
36-50	\$400
51-64	\$300
65+	\$150

Of the 160 members in the Choctaw Detachment, 52 are Life members.

### Dues Reminder \$30

Remember dues renewals take place on 1 Sept each year. Please try to have your money in before this date. Money can be submitted by:

- Check or cash at any meeting
- Check by mail to the Paymaster - Made payable to the Marine Corps League (Mickey Brown 11528 Old Hammond Hwy Apt 1904 Baton Rouge, LA 70816 225-272-9213)
- Paypal - ChoctawDetachment778@gmail.com

### Past Due Members -

These members have not paid their 2020 dues and will be cut from the role if dues are not paid by Aug 31st 2021.

Colby Boudreaux	Delton Christal
Chip Duchein	Noah Hoggatt
David Lacerte	Vincent Pardo
Paul Parker	Glen Peace
Vincent Virga	Lee Wade
Tim Walsh	Charles Williams

## Upcoming Birthdays

### Apr

4 Justin Adams  
Jeffrey Thornhill  
5 Peter Humphrey  
Joshua Lobell  
9 Raymond Martinez  
13 Lance Fox  
24 Joseph Brasher  
25 Vincent Panepinto  
28 Chip Soileux  
29 Justin Woods  
30 Tim Walsh

### May

3 Bernie Campo  
6 Cleve Fair  
9 James Templeton  
18 Joshua Lewko

### June

1 Drew Brown  
Kenneth Streater  
2 Butch Gipson  
6 Carlos Pearce  
7 Michael Alexander  
9 Jimmy Genrty  
10 Stanley Jackson  
11 Frank Muscarello  
15 Lee Alessi  
17 Lee Lewis  
24 Henry Weigand  
26 Tyler Carpenter  
27 Kenneth Altazan  
29 Lee Wade  
29 David Couvillion



## Recruit New Members

One of the main missions of any Detachment is recruiting and retention. You can help our Detachment grow by bringing in new members or even bringing back members who have fallen to inactive status. The Junior Vice Commandant of the Detachment is in charge of the Membership Committee. They can help you learn how to sign up and new member and what the requirements are. They will have pamphlets and applications so that you can go out and recruit members on your own, you can even join the Membership Committee to help the Detachment with recruiting plans. Every Detachment must recruit to survive.

Members who in any combination recruit new members or reinstate members who have fallen to the inactive roster of 5 or more in a year become eligible to receive a Detachment Recruiting Ribbon. The member with the most will become Detachment Recruiter of the Year and be submitted for Department and National Recruiter of the Year.

Additionally, any members who achieves 5 or more will have their name will be submitted to National MCL and will receive a citation from the National Jr. Vice Commandant. If a member reaches 25-49 members in a given year they will receive a National Recruiter Medal - Bronze and a Distinguished Service Award. Members recruiting 50 or more members in a given year will receive the National Recruiter Medal - Silver and the Distinguished Service Medal. The top recruiter of the Year will receive the National Recruiter Medal - Gold, a plaque, and the Distinguished Service Medal. All National Awards will be read aloud during the awards ceremony at the National Conference.

## Welcome Aboard

During the last quarter we welcomed aboard 28 new members

- Jan: (0)
- Feb: (10) Matt Cole, Michael Thibodeaux, Carlos Urbina, Jason Readeau, Brett Kurtz, Jody Hasselbeck, Robert Carver, Peter Mcclenahan, Eugene Phillips, and Steven Babin
- Mar: (18) Justin Adams, Samuel Baumgartner, Bryan Delchamps, Cleve Fair, Steven Juul, Joshua Lewko, Adam Love, Raymond Martinez, Kendal Morris, Salvador Mortillaro, Carlos Pearse, Bradley Rouse, Amanda Schaubhut, Gerald Sticker, Jeffrey Thornhill, Dustin Williams, Frank Giamalva, and Roy Price



Pictured: Roy Price, Frank Giamalva, & Robert Carver taking the oath of obligation on 3 March 2021

## Membership Committee:

Chair: Todd Messina 225-955-7480 [tmessina3@cox.net](mailto:tmessina3@cox.net)

The Membership Committee consist of three aspects: recruiting, retention, and welcoming new members and getting them squared away. Members of this committee will be involved in the membership of the detachment. If you would like to help the detachment grow, retain its current members, or help with the planning of the recruiting events. This is the Committee for you. Please contact the committee Chair to see how you can help.

**Chaplain's Corner**

Below is a list of members we would like you to think about and pray for as they recover from different illnesses or injuries.

- None at this time

**In Memoriam**

Below is a list of members who have passed since our last newsletter.

- None since our last newsletter



Funeral Honors Detail - (from right to left) -  
 Front James Roy, Dick Brandt, Mike Coon, and Ray Broussard  
 Back Frank Muscarello, Pat Kane, Richard Ulrich, and Richard White

**Funeral Honors Details:**

Funeral Honors Details have resumed, however the active duty Marines have not. We are not being informed of the service so we have only conducted one since these have resumed.

Leader: Dick Brandt  
 225-252-0923  
 marinebrandt@gmail.com

Events: Marine funerals (contact Dick if you would like to be added to the list of volunteers so that he may notify you when we have an upcoming funeral.

Uniform of the Day:

- Summer funerals - White Short Sleeve / Dress Blue Trousers
- Winter funerals & MCL Member funerals - Red Jacket uniform (we also provide honor guard for MCL members during visitation.





**Marine Corps League National News:**

**National Conference:**

The 2021 National Conference is scheduled. If you are interested in attending please contact our Detachment Commandant James Roy. You must be registered through Detachment to attend. The conference is open to all members of the Marine Corps League.

DATE: 8 Aug 2021 to 14 Aug 2021

PLACE: Wyndham Springfield City Centre 700 E Adams St, Springfield, Illinois 62701.  
217-789-1530 or [www.wyndhamhotels.com](http://www.wyndhamhotels.com)

Facebook Event: Search 2021 Marine Corps League National Convention

Additional Notes: Free breakfast, free parking, Wi-Fi, and pet friendly.

Room Rate: \$129.95 tax included.



**Southeast Division News:**

**Division Conference:**

Date: 24-27 Mar 2021

Location: Holiday Inn Baton Rouge South  
9900 Airline Hwy.  
Baton Rouge, LA 70816  
225-924-7021

**Additional Information:**

Baton Rouge has been awarded the 2022 Conference after the 2021 conference was cancelled. We will need help raising funds for this conference and we will appreciate any help that. Please see below for the committee if you can help us in our mission to host the next Division conference. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity for our Detachment. All hands on deck.

**2022 Southeast Division Conference Committee:**

**Chair:**

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The Choctaw Detachment is hosting the 2022 Division Conference. The members of this committee are helping to organize this conference and will require lots of help. If you can help with this committee please contact the committee chair. Also please see our fund raising inserts in the newsletter and help find sponsors for this event.

**Next Event:**

Committee Meeting

Date: TBA

Times: 1830-2030

Location: Holiday Inn Baton Rouge South 9900 Airline Hwy.



SE Div. Vice Commandant  
Butch Raynes





Department News

The Department Convention will be hosted this year by the Lafayette area Detachment's (Acadiana, McIlHenny, and Lt. Dronet). The original host location was Houma however due to the oil rigs using all the hotels in the area for COVID quarantines before workers head out to the rigs the Department was forced to move this years Convention. More details will becoming available in the coming month but we do know that the Convention will be at the same Holiday Inn it was at a few years ago. We ask that our Detachment try to have a good representation at the Convention. We are the largest Detachment in the state and the Convention is only about 45 minutes from home. If you would like to attend the Detachment will pay for your registration fee however we need to know that you plan to attend by the June meeting. The Convention which is normally in the first full weekend of June will be later in the month (25 & 26 June) this year due to the last minute rescheduling, hotel availability, and to give time for the new hosts to prepare for the Convention.



Dept. of Louisiana Commandant  
Ronnie Broussard



Military Order of the Devil Dogs - Louisiana Pack

Woof Woof, Devil Dogs. Hope to see all our Dogs at the Grand Growl in June. More details will be available in the coming month. Please plan to attend the Grand Growl which will likely be on Friday night (25 June). For those Pups putting in for advancement please check with Pound Dog Robber, DD Frank Muscarello, to make sure your advancement paperwork will be turned in. Pups you must have at least 1 year as a Pup before you qualify for advancement and get your RED collar. For those who don't know what the MODD is it is the Fun and Honor Society of the Marine Corps League. Many years ago at National Conventions the participants decided that they needed something to let off some steam in the midst of all debating on National Bylaws and such. So the MODD was created. In order to be a member two members of the MODD must suggest you for membership into the Order and the Detachment Commandant must approve. The purpose of the Order has been to support Children's Hospitals and our four legged friends in the area. The Order concentrates on quality members not quantity of members. The Order is reserved for the most active of members in the Detachment. Members can be spotted fairly easily from the patch on their covers, or the patch they wear on their white shirts or their dog collar seen in black, red, and yellow.







## Military Order of the Devil Dogs Choctaw Hounds Pound 261

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<b>Junior Vice Pound Keeper:</b> DD Richard White 225-261-5452	<b>Watch Dog:</b> James Roy 225-572-4994
<b>Dog Robber:</b> DD Frank Muscarello 225-278-3625	<b>Barking Dog:</b> Ray Broussard 225-281-6838
<b>Smart Dog:</b> PDD V.J. Bella 225-931-1975	<b>Junior Past Pound Keeper:</b> unknown
<b>Dog Trainer:</b> DD Richard White 225-261-5452	

**WOOF WOOF**

The Military Order of the Devil Dogs is the fun and honor society of the Marine Corps League. Being asked to be a member of the Order means you are seen as one of the members who puts forth the extra effort to make the detachment great. The Order focuses on two areas: helping children and assistance to our fellow real life dogs.

Next Growl :

DATE: TBD

TIME: TBD

LOCATION: BRPD Training Academy  
9000 Airline Hwy.

Remember to bring dog food and your bones!!! Great job last growl. The growl may of only had 6 members show up but we set a record for the amount of dog food we collected at 305 lbs. Pack and Pound Smart Dog DD Frank Muscarello was kind enough to haul all the dog food to Companion Animal Alliance for us.



## Robert H. Barrow Fireteam (Saint Francisville, LA)

### Robert H. Barrow Fireteam News

**Fireteam Leader:**

Lee Wade 225-245-2222 [lee.wade4@outlook.com](mailto:lee.wade4@outlook.com)

The fireteam has been sidelined during COVID 19. They are currently trying to set up their next meeting.





**Outstanding start:**

At the February meeting, the Northshore Fireteam became the second Fireteam to be hosted by the Choctaw Detachment. Fireteam Leader Matt Cole and seven others signed up for the League at our Monthly meeting. Later that same month under the direction of Detachment Commandant and Department Junior Vice Commandant, James Roy, the Fireteam hosted it's first Fireteam meeting at Old Rail Distillery in Mandeville, LA. During the first meeting 27 Marines attended to hear more about the what the League was. After the meeting concluded the Fireteam had applications for 16 more members who were unanimously approved at the March Choc-taw Meeting. In March, the Fireteam had it's second meeting, this one was also attended by Department Commandant, Ronnie Broussard, Department Senior Vice Commandant, Richard Ulrich, Department Junior Vice Commandant, James Roy, District 2 Vice Commandant, Ray Broussard, Jans F. Hursey Detachment Commandant Lyn Franklin, and Past Department Commandants Dick Brandt and Mary Draughn. The meeting was also well attended. This Fireteam is still waiting on it's Charter Application from National however they do already qualify based on their current number of members.





**Information Update**

Requesting that all members of the Detachment please send in an email with your current:

- Phone number
- Address
- Email

[ChoctawDetachment778@gmail.com](mailto:ChoctawDetachment778@gmail.com)

Or call 225-572-4994 (please only if you don't have email)

**Committees Chairs:**

Audit:	Richard Ulrich
Budget & Finance:	Ray Broussard
Bylaws:	Dick Brandt
Fundraising:	Al Szur
Marine of the Year:	Al Szur
Membership:	Todd Messina
Nominating:	Dick Brandt
Programs:	James Roy
2021 SE Div. Conf.:	Ray Broussard
Social Activities:	Angela Cannon

**Programs Leaders:**

BR Soldier Outreach:	James Roy
Disaster Relief:	Dick Brandt
Eagle Scouts:	Frank Muscarello
Funeral Details:	Dick Brandt
IR Silkies Hike:	Darren Johnson
Parade Details:	Frank Muscarello
Rose Day:	Richard Ulrich
Scholarships:	Al Szur
St. Vincent De Paul:	Frank Muscarello
Toys 4 Tots:	Dick Brandt
VA Clinic:	Vacant
Veterans Homes:	Al Szur
	Pat Kane
Young Marines:	Earl Davis



**Internet & Social Media**

**Website:**

<http://www.mclbatonrouge.org/>

**Facebook Page:**

<https://www.facebook.com/MCL778/>

**Facebook Group:**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/MCL778/>

**Baton Rouge Area Marines**

**Facebook Group:**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/BRAreaMarines/>

**Ad space:**

If you know anyone that would be interested in purchasing ad space in our newsletter please reach out to them. Prices are posted below and they must submit art work to [ChoctawDetachment778@gmail.com](mailto:ChoctawDetachment778@gmail.com)

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