

UPCOMING EVENTS/OUTREACH

2026

Detachment meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of every month at the Elks Lodge, 1505 N. El Camino Real, San Clemente, CA. Dinner - 1715, Business meeting - 1800

May

- May 1**- 2nd Bn, 1st Mar Change of Command @Camp Horno/1000
- May 19**- Detachment meeting- 1800

April

- Apr 15**- 2nd Bn, 1st Mar redeployment homecoming/military child event @ Camp Horno
- Apr 21**- Detachment meeting- 1800

March

- Mar 8**- Festival of Whales 2026 & MCL 'Spirits Garden" @ baby beach, Dana Point Harbor 0900-1700. Volunteers needed!
- Mar 30**- Detachment meeting- 1800

February

- Feb 17**- Detachment meeting- 1800; Detachment Nominations and Elections for 2026-2027

January

- Jan 20**- Detachment meeting- 1800

2025

December

- No Detachment meeting
- Dec 12**- 50th Ann Festival of Lights Boat Parade & military families- 1800 @DP Harbor- FREE Dana Wharf Sportfishing Charter
- Dec 18**- Operation Gift from the Heart Toy Drive Delivery ISO 2/1 and 2/4 Bn Christmas parties
- Dec 21**- MCL/Noble Vikings Charity-0700 @ Pacific Life Insur Bldg., Newport Beach AND distribution @ San Onofre Commissary parking lot- Camp Pendleton.

November

- Nov 1**- 250th Marine Corps Birthday Ball- 1800 @Arroyo Trabuco Golf Club, 26772 Avery Pkwy, Mission Viejo, CA.
- Nov 6**- OC Realtors Veteran's Day Ceremony & Flag Raising- 0900 @ Antonucci's Italian Rest., 24190 Alicia Parkway, Mission Viejo, CA.
- Nov 8**- Veteran's Day Ceremony- 1300 @ Park Semper Fi, San Clemente, CA.
- Nov 18**- Detachment meeting- 6:00pm
- Nov 27**- MCL/Elks Thanksgiving Day Dinner- 1400 @SC Elks Lodge, 1505 N. El Camino Real, San Clemente, CA.

October

- Oct 12**- Family Assistance Ministries (FAM) Walk Against Hunger- 1100 @San Clemente Community Center, 100 N Calle Seville, San Clemente, CA.
- Oct 12**- 2nd Bn, 1st Mar redeployment flt- MCL welcome tent.
- Oct 21**- Detachment meeting- 1800

September

- Sept 4**- Thank You BBQ ISO all 2/1 Marines and MCL volunteers for Concerts in the park participation- 1800 @ SC Elks Lodge SC Elks Lodge, 1505 N. El Camino Real, San Clemente, CA.
- Sept 5**- Dana Hills High School-Honor the Valor Ceremony- 1700- Dana Hills HS, 33333 Golden Lantern St, Dana Point, CA.
- Sept 16**- Detachment meeting- 1800

August

- Aug 3**- MCL/DP Concerts in the Park- 1100-1800 @Sea Terrace Park, 33418 Pacific Coast Highway, Dana Point, CA.
- Aug 10**- MCL/DP Concerts in the Park- 1100-1800 @Sea Terrace Park, 33418 Pacific Coast Highway, Dana Point, CA.
- Aug 11**- 3rd Ann Iwo Jima Golf Tournament- 1000 @ Tijeras Creek Golf Club, 29082 Tijeras Creek, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA.
- Aug 17**- MCL/DP Concerts in the Park- 1100-1800 @Sea Terrace Park, 33418 Pacific Coast Highway, Dana Point, CA.
- Aug 19**- Detachment meeting- 1800
- Aug 22**- HQBN, 1stMarDiv Beach Bash Family BBQ- 1000 @Camp Delmar, CamPen.
- Aug 23**- MCL/Elks Lodge Membership Drive- 1300 @ SC Elks Lodge SC Elks Lodge, 1505 N. El Camino Real, San Clemente, CA.

July

- July 11-12**- MCL/DP Shakespeare in the Park- 1100-1800 @Sea Terrace Park, 33418 Pacific Coast Highway, Dana Point, CA.

- July 13**- MCL/DP Concerts in the Park- 1100-1800 @Sea Terrace Park, 33418 Pacific Coast Highway, Dana Point, CA.
- July 13**- (4) Eagle Scout Pinning Ceremony- 1300 @ Corpus Christi Catholic Church, 27231 Aliso Viejo Parkway, Aliso Viejo, CA.
- July 15** – Detachment meeting- 1800
- July 19**- American Legion Post 281 BBQ/Classic Car Show- 1100 @Bistro K, 30100 Town Center Dr., Laguna Niguel, CA.
- July 20**- MCL/DP Concerts in the Park- 1100-1800 @Sea Terrace Park, 33418 Pacific Coast Highway, Dana Point, CA.
- July 27**- MCL/DP Concerts in the Park- 1100-1800 @Sea Terrace Park, 33418 Pacific Coast Highway, Dana Point, CA.

June

- June 12-14**- MCL Dept of CA Convention- Clovis, CA
- June 13**- SC Elks Flag Day Ceremony- 1700 @ SC Elks Lodge SC Elks Lodge, 1505 N. El Camino Real, San Clemente, CA.
- June 17**- Detachment meeting- 1800

May

- May 10**- Family Assistance Ministries (FAM) Gala- 1800 @ Laguna Cliffs Marriott, 25135 Park Lantern, Dana Point, CA.
- May 20**- Detachment meeting- 1800
- May 22**- Veteran's Resource Fair- 1000 @ Crown Valley Community Center , 29751 Crown Valley Parkway, Laguna Niguel, CA.
- May 26**- City of San Clemente Memorial Day Observance @ 1100 AND @ 1300 Park Semper Fi, Pier Bowl.

April

- Apr 15**- Detachment meeting-1800
- Apr 19**- MCL member Freddie Banks Memorial- 1300 @ Arroyo Trabuco Golf Club, 26772 Avery Pkwy, Mission Viejo, CA.
- May 27** 2/1 Family Day- 1500 @Camp Del Mar Housing Community Center

March

- Mar 9**- Festival of Whales Concert on the Water and Spirits Garden- 1000 @ Dana Cove Park, Dana Point Harbor, 34571 Dana Point harbor Drive, DP, CA.
- Mar 15**- 2nd Bn, 1st Mar deployment flt- MCL hospitality tent.
- Mar 18**- Detachment meeting- 1800
- Mar 20**- 2nd Bn, 1st Mar deployment flt- MCL hospitality tent.
- Mar 27**- 2nd Bn, 1st Mar deployment flt- MCL hospitality tent.

-**Mar 29**- 2nd Bn, 1st Mar deployment flt- MCL hospitality tent.

-**Mar 28-30**- MCL Dept of CA Spring Conference / Training at MCL 022 San Clemente, CA

February

-**Feb 18**- Detachment meeting- 1800

-**Feb 23**- 2nd Bn, 1st Mar deployment flt- MCL hospitality tent.

January

-**Jan 20**- Detachment meeting- 1800