



# Fall 2019 Commandant Report

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# Commandant's Report

## Marine Andy Lopez

The Tucson Detachment 007 had it's first Annual Golf Tournament July 20 benefitting the Clubhouse and a local community member Kristen Gandara. It was a huge success! We raised over \$6,000 which was split between the two benefactors. Kristen's share helped offset some chemotherapy costs and the Clubhouse received funds for repairs to the Kitchen areas and restrooms. We plan on having another one next year benefitting another local community member in need as well as the Detachment.

The Clubhouse continues to stay booked with private events as well as our weekly Sunday Tardeadas. There has been some updates to the Kitchen, back BBQ area and the restrooms. We are blessed to have so many volunteers helping clean, paint, repair and serve our guests. Please stop by and shoot a game of friendly pool or just hang out for the camaraderie!

Unfortunately, the Color Guard has been busy with many funerals. It is always a privilege to honor and pay tribute to our fallen but it is bittersweet.

Marine Raymond has been successful in assisting several Marines through the Marine for Life program. Housing is one of the largest challenges as well as utility bills. Keep up the great work Marine!

November will be busy with the installation of Officers and celebrating the 245<sup>th</sup> Marine Corps birthday. December we will host the Christmas Party for the local neighborhood needy children with toys donated mostly from a senior living mobile home park.

Look forward to seeing you in Tucson as we are the hosting Detachment for the Department of Arizona Spring Conference in March. More information to follow.









