





# Marine Corps League J.R. Spears Detachment Pensacola, Florida Motor Sports Show



## Sponsor Donation Form

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Full Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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For cash donations, please check one of the following:

Sponsor (\$100) \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

All sponsors will receive business listings in the car show brochures.

\$100 sponsors will receive listings in brochures and the  
Pensacola Marine Corps League website.

Deadline to receive recognition:

October 22, 2011

Please mail completed form with your check to:

Pensacola Marine Corps League

P. O. Box 3491

Milton, FL 32572

MCL Member obtaining this sponsorship \_\_\_\_\_

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**Complete this section ONLY if sponsor needs a  
written receipt**

\_\_\_\_\_ has provided a tax - deductible donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Business or Individual

and/or a gift of \_\_\_\_\_ to support the Pensacola Marine Corps League, a non-profit organization  
which supports active-duty military and veterans worldwide.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ League Member: \_\_\_\_\_  
signature

**THANK YOU**

# Marine Corps League

## J.R. Spears Detachment

### Pensacola, Florida

## Motor Sports Show



The Corporal J.R. Spears Detachment of the Pensacola Marine Corps League wishes to thank you for your past, present and future support of our detachment. Your contributions allow us to provide support and much needed assistance to many local charities within our community such as the annual Toys for Tots drive, the Miracle League ball park for handicapped children and the Pensacola Young Marines Program. With your donations, we are also able to continue to provide support and assistance to our local active duty military members and veterans.

Over the years, we have raised money in various ways to include our largest fundraiser, our annual Motor Sports Show. This year the 10th Annual Pensacola Marine Corps League Motor Sports Show will be held on Saturday, November 5, 2011, at Five Flags Speedway on Pine Forest Road in Pensacola. This fun-filled, family-oriented fundraiser would not be possible without the heartfelt and generous support of our local business community.

The Pensacola Marine Corps League requests your support for this event in the form of a tax-deductible donation. As a supporter, your business name will be printed in the Motor Sports show brochure and you will be listed on our widely read Marine Corps League website for a full year. Additionally, as a contributor to this fundraiser, your business name will be added to the Marine Corps League's listing of "Businesses that Support our Military". Our Marine Corps League and other local veteran's groups will subsequently encourage all our members, the local Marine Corps/Military community and veterans to support your business with their patronage.

Again, we thank you for your support and we encourage you to continue supporting this worthwhile cause. Following your donation, we encourage you to display an advertising banner or sign during our show. If you are an automobile affiliated business, we encourage you to display one or more of your vehicles at the show. If these are for sale and are not to be judged during the show, there will be no cost to display them for our spectators to see. There will be a large area provided for those who wish to take advantage of displaying and advertising their vehicles for the many spectators to view.

In conclusion, we look forward to your participation and support of our organization and most importantly, we ask that you keep our brave Marines, Sailors, Soldiers, Airmen, Coastguardsmen and National Guardsmen, who are protecting our freedoms, in your thoughts and prayers.

Semper Fidelis,

Paul Orr  
Committee Chairman,  
Pensacola Marine Corps League Motorsports Show

\*In the event of inclement weather, alternate date is Sunday, November 6, 2011.



## CORPORAL JONATHAN ROSS "J.R." SPEARS UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

Born: 6/30/1984

Died: 10/23/2005

*J. R. Spears was born in Pensacola, Florida on June 30, 1984 to Tim and Marie Spears of Molino, Florida. J.R. grew up in Molino and attended Bratt Elementary School, Barrineau Park Elementary School, and Ransom Middle School. J.R. graduated in 2002 from Tate High School where he was an Offensive Lineman for the Tate Aggies. Following graduation, J.R. attended Pensacola Junior College and made the Dean's List. During this time, J.R. succeeded in his goal of losing eighty pounds so that he could fulfill his life-long dream of becoming a United States Marine.*

*J.R. enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps in July 2003 and completed boot camp at Parris Island, South Carolina. After completion of boot camp, J.R. attended Infantry School at Camp Geiger, North Carolina where he graduated in February 2004.*

*J.R.'s first permanent duty station was with the 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 7<sup>th</sup> Marine regiment, in 29 Palms, California. While stationed there, J.R. completed several specialized training courses and was particularly proud of receiving his EMT certification. From April through October 2004, J.R. served his first tour of duty in Iraq.*

*In September 2005, J.R. and his unit were deployed to Iraq for a second tour of duty. On October 23, 2005, J.R.'s unit was attacked by Iraqi enemy forces in Ar Ramadi, Iraq. J.R. was killed in action by an enemy sniper during this encounter and was the sole casualty in his unit.*

*Corporal J.R. Spears died in Iraq doing what he loved and believed in while serving his country as a proud Marine. J.R. felt it an honor to serve his country and to serve with other proud Marines. In letters he wrote home, J.R. related that he wished all Americans could witness the many successes and accomplishments being achieved in Iraq by his unit and his Marines. While acutely aware of the dangers he faced daily, J.R.'s patriotism never faltered and his selflessness remained evident. Shortly before his death, J.R. told his parents that if a Marine in his unit had to die, he would rather it be him than a fellow Marine who had a wife and children back home.*

*In 2008, J.R. was joined in heaven by his loving and faithful mother, Marie Spears. Along with his father, Tim Spears, J.R. is survived by his sisters, Jessica (1994) and Jennifer (1995), a large host of fellow Marines, and a grateful and humble nation.*

# Marine Corps League

J.R. Spears Detachment #066

Some of our detachment's activities and fund raisers include the following:

## Toys-for-Tots (T4T)

We work each year with the Marine Corps Reserve component at NAS and the Salvation Army in Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties for the annual T4T Program. Members volunteer their time to place and pick up toy collection boxes at numerous locations in both counties. After the toys are collected we help organize the toys by age groups and gender. We then work with the T4T coordinators and help pass out the toys to needy families at Christmas. Over 28,000 toys were collected and delivered last year by Marines and the Salvation Army.

## Fund Raisers

We attend numerous local festivals throughout the year in an effort to raise money which affords us the opportunity to provide any needed form of support for all veterans, past and present, their spouses, widows and orphans. NOTE: We will help any veteran with needs, not just Marines.

## Young Marines Program

The Young Marines is a youth education and service program for boys and girls, ages 8 through graduation of high school. The Young Marines promote the mental, moral, and physical development of its members. The program focuses on character building, leadership, civic duty, and promotes a healthy, drug-free lifestyle. The Young Marines is the focal point for the United States Marine Corps' Youth Drug Demand Reduction efforts.

## Annual 5K Run

The Annual 5K Run is a partnership between the Marine Corps Aviation Association (MCAA) and the Marine Corps League which provides money for three local charities. The charities are; New Horizons of Northwest Florida, The Miracle League, and Escambia County Westgate Schools. Last year, over \$32,000.00 was collected and donated to these three charities.

## Hurricane Katrina

Three days after Hurricane Katrina league members delivered over 1200 MRE's, cases of drinking water and other non-perishable items to victims in Gulfport, MS. While there it was determined that 20 active duty Marines stationed at the local reserve center were impacted as well. We met with each family, compiled a list of clothing for the Marine and their family members, in order to provide them with basic replacement clothing for their lost items. Also, each Marine was given \$200.00 in cash for their immediate needs until more help arrived.

Several weekend work parties traveled to Gulfport and Ocean Springs, MS, and conducted debris clean up, tore out insulation and replaced sheetrock. In one case, we helped a Marine's family by purchasing all the paint and interior doors for their home. Marine Corps League members installed all the doors and painted the interior of the home.

Director

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE  
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Person to Contact: EO:TPA  
Telephone Number: 1-800-829-1040  
Refer Reply to: 99-1035  
Date: November 29, 1998

RE: GROUP EXEMPTION (GEN# 0955)  
EIN: 56-2474853

This is in response to the letter, dated October 15, 1998, regarding your status as an organization exempt from Federal income tax

Our records indicate that a ruling letter was issued in July 1946, granting your organization an exemption from Federal income tax under the provisions of Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.


If your gross receipts each year are normally more than \$25,000.00, you are required to file Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax by the fifteenth day of the fifth month after the end of your annual accounting period.

You are not required to file Federal income tax returns unless you are subject to the tax on unrelated business income under Section 511 of the Code. If you are subject to this tax, you must file an income tax return on Form 990-T.

If any question arises with respect to your status for Federal income tax purposes, you may use this letter as evidence of your exemption.

This is an advisory letter.

Sincerely yours,



Glenn E. Henderson  
District Director

\* This letter covers your subordinate units.