

250th Marine Corps Birthday Ball

Legend has it that on 10 November 1775 Samuel Nicholas was commissioned by the new government of the fledgling United States to "stand up two battalions of Marines" to serve onboard US Navy ships. Nicholas went to Tun Tavern in Philadelphia and organized the first 100 of the "few good men" who became Marines. Our Birthday Ball in Evansville celebrates the birth of our Corps. For 250 years young people have stood up, raised their right hands and sworn to defend our nation against all enemies.

Saturday, November 8, 2025

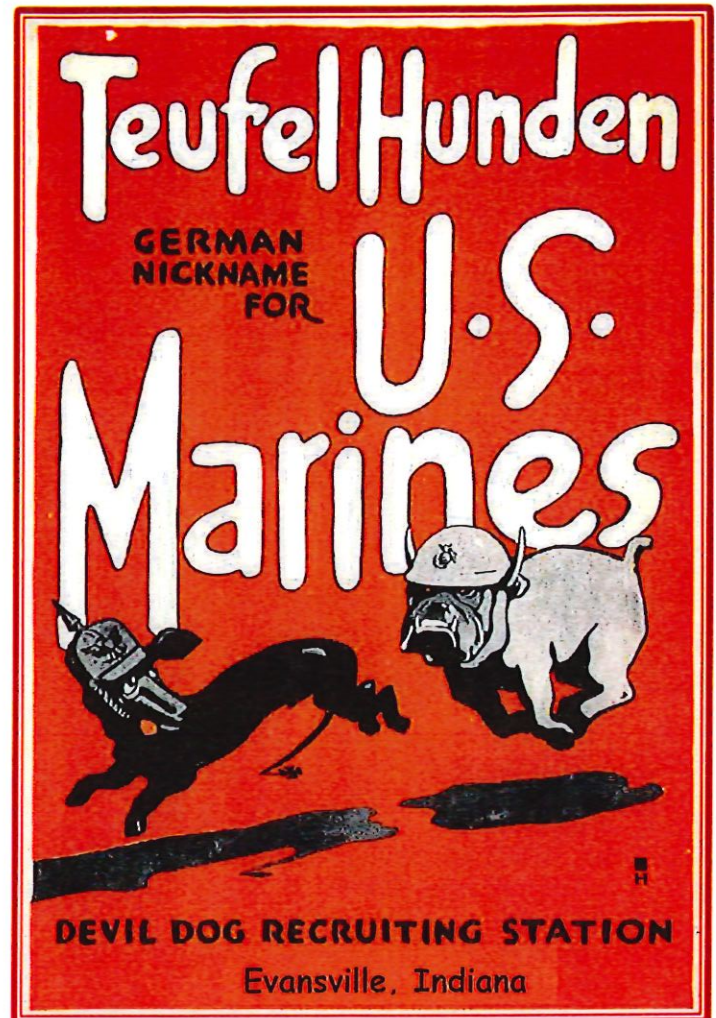
Evansville Country Club
(3810 Stringtown Road)

5:30 until Midnight Dinner,
Dancing, Cash Bar

Special Guest Speaker **Major**
David Westmeyer **Marine**
Helicopter Pilot

Tickets \$50/person

(Table sponsorships available see
website address below)

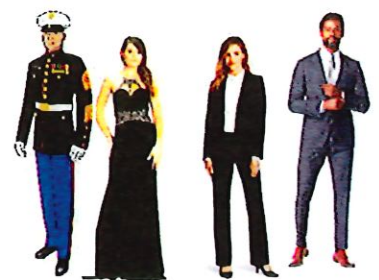


Join us for the 250th
Anniversary of the birth of the
United States Marine Corps.

**For more information or to purchase your
tickets contact:**

David Jones – office (812) 802-5807
or cell (812) 483-1276

Or go to www.mclrivercities1090.com



**Requested attire:
Semi-formal
to Formal**



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21 August 2025

We are having a party. In 1775 the United States Army, Navy and Marine Corps were born. The local Marines are having a celebration to commemorate the birth of the Corps as well as recognizing the other services. Since all who have served in the military of the United States and all first responders are in the same family, we want to extend this invitation to each of you to celebrate these anniversaries.

On Saturday night, November 8th at the Evansville Country Club we will begin to gather at 1730 with a cash bar and meet and greet. 1830 will begin our celebration with a birthday cake ceremony and some pageantry. Dinner will begin at 1900 with your choice of roast beef, chicken or vegetarian with appropriate side dishes, served at your table by the Country Club staff. Dinner will be followed at 2000 by our featured speaker for the evening, a Vietnam era Marine helicopter pilot. Music and dancing will begin no later than 2030 and last until 2400.

We are limited to the first 250 tickets sold. Cost of the tickets to enjoy the entire night is \$50 per person. See the flyer attached to this letter for who to contact to purchase your tickets and make your meal selection for you and your guests. Since we must notify the Country Club as to how many of each meal to prepare, deadline to purchase tickets is midnight, Friday, October 17th. Don't miss your chance to celebrate the birth of the U. S. Marine Corps, U.S. Army and U. S. Navy. This is a **party!** Invite everyone you know. See the poster on the back of this letter for more information.

The evening will be legend – wait for it – dary!

Sincerely,
250th Marine Birthday Ball Committee:

James Reilly, Master Sergeant, USMC (ret.)

James Johnson, First Sergeant, USMC (ret.)

Jim Werner, father of Air Force Colonel Daniel C. Werner

David Jones, USMC Veteran and local Attorney