

# THE TARMAC

## RDU-MCL Detachment #1482



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## RDU-Marine Corps League



### Commandant's Corner ~ Bruce Goeden

Members of the RDU Detachment,  
Welcome to September

By the time you read this we will have  
had our September meeting.

Springfield, Illinois, was an interesting  
place to say the least. I worked with the  
Kennel Staff to assist in promoting  
members of the Military Order of the  
Devil Dogs to the degree of Pedigree.  
Everyone had a Great time!

The meeting was productive and a By-  
Law change now allows Navy personnel  
who served with us Marines and received  
the FMF designation and it was added to  
their DD-214 as is the case of Kevin  
Rumsey who is being moved from an

Associate member to a Regular member.

### **Congratulations Kevin!!!**

I was able Hob Nob with members of the National Staff from the  
National and Past Commandants, down the chain of command, all  
the way to the National District Vice Commandants who all have  
articles in the Semper Fi Magazine each month. We had some  
great conversations and toasts all around at the different  
gatherings.

Looking forward to a lot of you joining us in Daytona Beach  
Florida, next year!

The highlight of the week for me was when all the Devil Dogs  
were Advanced to Pedigree.

Back here at home. We will be either participating in a 9-11  
ceremony at the Capital or some will be at the Winter  
Membership Conference in Fayetteville NC on the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>.  
On October 23<sup>rd</sup> there will be a Beirut Memorial event either in  
Raleigh at the Capital or there is a possibility we may carpool to  
the Memorial Event in Jacksonville NC.

A Golf Fund Raiser and Family Picnic is being planned for  
October 16<sup>th</sup> at Heddingham Golf Course.

I look forward to seeing all of you and your families for a day of  
Fun and Festivities.

We will Kick off our Toys-4-Tots at the October meeting and end  
it the 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend in December.

The Exact End Date will be forth coming

On the Morning of November 6<sup>th</sup> we will participate in the  
Veterans Day Parade and then finish the year with our 1<sup>st</sup> RDU

Detachment, Marine Corps Ball scheduled for the evening of  
November 6<sup>th</sup>.

So, between Today and the Ball, I ask all of you to step up and  
help out in as many areas as possible. This is the sprint to the  
finish line for this year and we need everyone involved.

I want to Thank the RDU Staff for their hard work in making  
these events happen.

Recruiting New members is still our Top Priority. As of this  
writing we have at least 5 New members joining our ranks.  
Let's **Keep Recruiting New Members.**

**Lastly Renewal of Dues** : For those who are not Life Members  
and have not Renewed yet! You can either send your check for  
\$30.00 to the paymaster at 2144 Page Rd, Suite 104, Durham  
NC 27703-5951 or go to the RDU website store and pay your  
dues with a credit card. The \$3.00 processing Fee has already  
been added. The dues are \$30.00 and \$3.00 for credit card  
processing fee. Please send the Paymaster an email with your  
information to [paymaster@rdu-mcl.org](mailto:paymaster@rdu-mcl.org) so we can be assured of  
an accurate transaction record. You may also pay your Dues at  
the meeting.

Semper fi!

Bruce



### Sr Vice Commandant ~ A J Pitts

Thank you all

A J Pitts  
Senior Vice Commandant

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## Paymaster ~ Tomas "Frank" Castillo

Greetings and Salutations Fellow Marines!

I'm happy to report that the RDU Detachment has had a burst of activity, with new members, group activities with focus on fellowship and engagement in our community.

Given the current mood in the country, we need to feel that we are part of a positive, contributory and productive organization. The MCL offers that comradeship and well-being! I hope that you understand that we need each other, for exchange of ideas, sharing our concerns and combining our talents to progress toward self-appointed goals.

"Strength in numbers" is what I learned while in the Marines! As an organization, we can do much to improve our community, with each one of us contributing their personal skills and knowledge. I'm optimistic that our Detachment will provide a positive outlet for former Marines, as well as a positive example for the community to reflect upon. As General John A. Lejeune was quoted as saying, "Fleets cannot operate without bases". Let's make the RDU Detachment a base from which we can extend ourselves, but always come back to!

Frank Castillo  
Paymaster



## Jr Vice Commandant ~ Jewell Thomas, Jr

I would like to thank food Lion store 1482 six forks road in raleigh and spring field pharmacy for supporting our toys for tots effort this year semper Fi

Good morning League this is your Junior vice, Jewel just want to say hello and hope everyone is doing well during the coming holiday season. We hope to accomplish a great mission this year with the Toys-for-Tots and also I'm still working on recruiting and retention of our members. I'm proud of the League, I'm proud of our New Charter and I'm also proud of you guys! I'm rooting for us as we move forward and I hope that we can continue to be successful in our accomplishments and in our goals. Let's try to stick together, root for each other and everyone. Be blessed for the holiday season as we try to accomplish the goal of Toys-for-Tots for the children who are less fortunate and God bless you guys ~ stay motivated - stay Marine JVC out



## Adjutant ~ Jacque' Griffin

RDU-MCL Detachment#1482 is officially moving into its 2nd Quarter of activity. Now is the time to SHINE as we delve into Fundraising! We Need YOU to successfully achieve our goals.

October 16th, Saturday begins with a 10:00 a.m. Golfing fun event; then at 2:30 p.m. invite your families, friends and neighbors to a Picnic at

Heddingham Golf Course.

November 6th, Saturday, we celebrate elaborately our **246th Marine Corps Ball!** Check out our website ~ rdu-mcl.org for complete details.

See You There



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**Chaplain ~  
Jeff Mixon**

The unfolding human tragedy in Afghanistan is on many of our minds this month. Scenes of the evacuation of our allies are reminiscent of the fall of Saigon.

While I certainly encourage you to join me in praying for the safety of our military forces still in the country, I want us to think ahead about how we can help.

Thousands of Afghan allies who risk their lives to support our Marines are being saved and brought to US. This presents a unique opportunity for us as a Veterans Service Organization. I am currently looking into the agencies in our area that will be receiving the Afghan refugees.

I would like for us to begin thinking about ways that we can welcome and help them adjust to life in their new country. That may take the form of putting together welcome packages or connecting with individual families. Please put some effort into thinking how you can make a difference as an individual. Maybe you have a small business that needs help or know of one that does.

The men of these families served alongside our Marines and Sailors and face the same bullets and bombs. In the same way that members of the Special Forces community adopted the montagnards in the 7s and 0s from Vietnam on, so too we have the opportunity to help please battle Buddies today.

As I learn more about what the needs of the community are, I will be presenting that information at our next meeting. Please be prepared to make a commitment to make a difference in the lives of these folks.

Please join me in prayer:

Dear Supreme Commandant, we beseech you to protect our Marines, Sailors, Airmen and Soldiers during this difficult time in Afghanistan. We also ask for your Grace & Mercy for our Gold Star families from Afghanistan as well as Veterans of that conflict as they struggle to make sense of the sacrifices that were made. May you bless our country and provide wisdom in the coming days.

Amen.



**Judge Advocate ~  
Patrick Melton**

Ladies and Gentlemen of the RDU Detachment

I wanted to let you all know that earlier this week we received our draft Bylaws back from the Department. Over the next week to two weeks, I will be reviewing them and making some changes to them that were requested by the Department. I will also

be sharing them with the other Officers of the Detachment for review. Once that is completed I will post them on the website under the Members Only section for your review and comments.

As we draw to the end of this hot summer I wanted to look back at all that we have done and once again say Thank You for all of your hard work and assistance in getting this Detachment Chartered and running. We could not have done it without the support of all of you. We are looking forward to having a great Fall with both the Picnic, Toys-4-Tots, Marine Corps Ball to name a few. Along with that a break from the heat and some great football to watch. Semper Fi and we will see you at the next meeting!

Patrick  
Judge Advocate

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## **Sergeant-at-Arms ~ Kevin Rumsey**

What is a **Sgt-at-Arms**?

The actual term goes back to the 1400's, with the definition by Merriam-Webster Dictionary meaning ``." an officer of an organization (such as a legislative body or court of law) who preserves order and executes commands".

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S/F

Kevin

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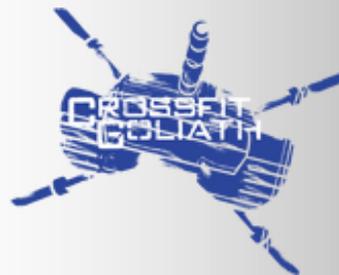
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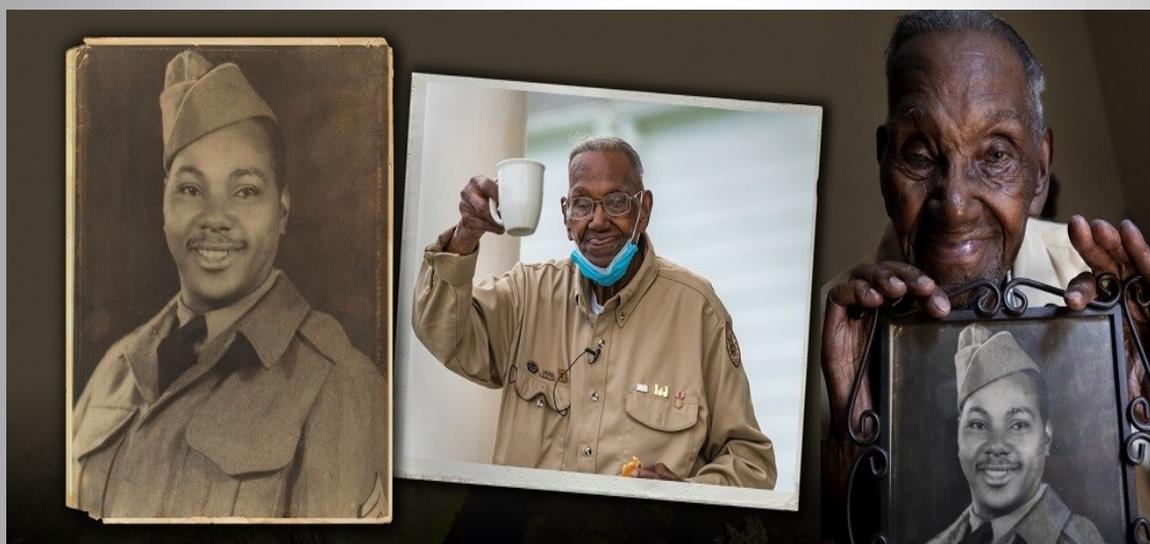


# Veterans Health Care, September 23: Hear from the nation's oldest WWII Vet

*Veterans Health Administration sent this bulletin at 09/23/2021 05:30 PM EDT*

## Providing health care to America's Veterans

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs is home to America's largest integrated health care system, serving 9 million enrolled Veterans each year. [Join your fellow Veterans](#). Here are some of their stories.



## Happy 112th Birthday to Army Veteran Lawrence Brooks

Happy birthday to the nation's oldest WWII Veteran! Lawrence Brooks, a patient at VA New Orleans, marked his 112th birthday on September 12.

Brooks received the hospital's 20,000th COVID-19 vaccine. After the injection, Brooks was overjoyed, exclaiming, "I finally got it!"

His advice to those who ask his secret to longevity: "Serve God and be nice to people."

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## RDU DETACHMENT #1482 - MARINE CORPS LEAGUE Durham NC Agenda for October 14, 2021

1. **Opening Ceremony:** 7:01 p.m. call to order by **Commandant Goeden**. Meeting opened and declared ready for Transaction of Business by **Sgt-at-Arms Rumsey**.
2. **Thanks for Attending: In Person or by Microsoft Teams:** Joining via TEAMS ~ Joshua Steven, Phil Hemming
3. **Recognize All Guests and Dignitaries:** Commandant recognized **Bill Brown**, District Vice Commandant and **Pamela Thomas**, President – MCL#733 Auxiliary/NC Dept of NC MCLAuxiliary SrVice President
4. **Roll Call of Officers – Adjutant:** Jacque' Griffin/(Stand and Salute Commandant)

Commandant	Bruce Goeden
Sr. Vice Commandant	AJ Pitts
Jr. Vice Commandant	Jewell Thomas
Judge Advocate	Patrick Melton
Jr. Past Commandant	David Young
Adjutant	Jacque' Griffin
Paymaster	Frank Castillo/Bill Macrae – {Macrae absent}
Sgt. At Arms	Kevin Rumsey
Chaplain	Jeff Mixon
Budget & Finance Chairman	John Staley, Chairman
Eagle Scout Coordinator	Jeff Mixon
Historian	Vacant

5. **Do we have any applications for Membership or Transfer?** N/A
6. **Installation Ceremony: (Short Version)** Official presentation of Pin to Norena Griffin by **Commandant Goeden**
7. **Our Minutes of the previous meetings will be published** and placed in the “The Tarmac“ Newsletter which is emailed to all members and placed on our Website : “RDU-MCL.org“ under the members only page  
Do we have any corrections?  
Can We have a Motion to Accept the Minutes? {Minutes of September not available prior to meeting}  
By: \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> the Motion: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Discussion** – Hearing None  
**Voice Vote/**Approved or Disapproved / **Rap Gavel**
8. **Correspondence**  
All correspondence from Dept. of NC is forwarded to all members via E-mail from the RDU #1482 Adjutant.
9. **Paymaster Report: For the month of September 2021**  
Monthly Paymaster Report may be viewed online “MEMBERS ONLY” section of the RDU-MCL.org website
10. **Chaplain:** Do We Have Any Reports of Sickness, Distress or Fallen Marines who have passed to Guard the Heavenly Gates ~  
**No Report**

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## 11. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- A. Sr. Vice Commandant – AJ Pitts** = Fund Raiser on Go! So far 45 golfers pre-registered. For on-site payment, our Paymaster will be registering those who bring toys and make payments  
Young '13' year old is making dog-tags for War Vets  
Steve will assist with getting items from Food Lion.
- B. Jr. Vice Commandant – Jewell Thomas** – No recruiting report. Will have water and sodas for the Picnic on Saturday, 10/16/21
- C. Judge Advocate – Patrick Melton** = By-Laws have been approved by the State. Warning: we will vote on and pass the By-Laws during the November 11, 2021 RDU monthly meeting. ANY changes, let Judge Advocate know ASAP! Required 30-days notice to membership has been sent.
- Bill Brown:** Det#1482 By-Laws sent to NCDomCL. ALS Detachment has template, will share with RDU Detachment.  
**Patrick:** Next 6-months of TEAMS link will be posted online in The Tarmac-Members Only.
- D. Jr. Past Commandant** – Dave Young {Absent}
- E. Public Relations** – Frank Castillo ~ No Report
- F. Web Site, Facebook, Newsletter** = Jacque' Griffin, Joshua Stevens ~  
Cancellation of Marine Corps Ball has been updated on RDU Website. Of 215 hits, no sign-up. People are going to the website page but not signing up.
- G. Sgt. At Arms – Kevin Rumsey** ~ Mae sure everyone 'stands' when addressing floor.  
**Patrick:** reminder – people are to Salute Sgt-at-Arms and Colors before leaving the room and upon entering during meetings.
- H. Monthly Shoot Activity – Triangle Shooting Academy 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday each Month!**  
**Next shoot is Monday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. Names needed tonight.**
- I. Eagle Scouts** – Jeff Mixon, Frank Castillo, Kevin Rumsey? First presentation signing lining up. Will be advising everyone of date, time and place.
- J. Historian – Vacant** ~ **Danny Horne** has stepped down as Historian due to family matters.
- K. Budget and Finance Committee** – John Staley, Bill Macrae, James Cox, Frank Castillo, AJ Pitts, Jeff Mixon
- L. Picnic Committee – ( Date?) ( Location)** Jeff Mixon, Frank Castillo ~ Wake Service Rentals contacted regarding rental of their pavilion for Picnic in 2022. Charge is \$50/hour.  
**Devil Dawgs** will be sponsored February 12, 2022 ~ Jesse Price Pound Winter Growl. Per Commandant Goeden any Marine in the Leage over 1-year is eligible. Devil Dawg Should have '5' members at the Growl.
- M. VA Hospital** – Dave Young, Jeff Mixon, Kevin Rumsey ~ Unable to get thru via phone to contact at VA; will physically go by to drop off books.
- N. Detachment Marketing Committee – No Report**
- O. Preppier committee - No Report**
- P. MC Ball = Comittee for next year ~ 2021 Cancelled. Need Committee to prepare for 2022 RDU#1482 Marine Corps Ball.**  
**Frank:** Anyone wanting to attend a Ball??  
**Bill Brown:** Not known if any seats available with Air, Land & Sea  
**A J:** Upset that this Detachment is not having Marine Corps Ball this year! Support by members is essential to get others to see and join us as an Eager Detachment.  
**Bruce:** Flyer invited people from all areas of society.  
**Patrick:** Encourages everyone to 'get-up' and help Detachment to progress.

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- Q. Beirut October 23rd here at Capital. Jacksonville trip Canceled; VIRAL setting.**  
**Bill Brown:** State Capital setting – 0900 muster ~ starts at 1000; Bill will be attending and speaking during this event. Commends both for speaking and efforts to encourage recruiting. “Agree to Participate”, words we volunteer to do, Reach-Across-America and Veterans Smile ~ foundations are helping, asking for contributions toward wreaths. {\$15.00 each}

## 12. Unfinished Business

- A. Updated Roster available on our Web Site : [rdu-mcl.org](http://rdu-mcl.org). (rdudct)**  
**Michael Brady:** Wake County Schools in dire need of School Teachers! Any individuals desiring to help may assist.

## 13. New Business

- A. Committee's needed: Toys4Tots, State Convention, Fund Raisers ~ John Staley and Jewell Thomas**  
**Commandant Goeden:** Toys4Tots – working with Toby Roberts of #733 Detachment. He has list of businesses who are willing to receive boxes. Locations in Cary, Fuquay-Varina, Raleigh and Durham  
**Elaine, Durham Fire Department:** 19 Fire Stations will be added to list

Flyers, banners and boxes are ready to be distributed. Heavy plastic bags will be made available.

- B. New Ribbon everyone can wear with white shirts. Commandant Goeden** – New ribbon may be worn by all.

- C. Convention costs for members attending? Commandant Goeden:**  
1. \$10 to \$15 dollar Registration fee.  
\$15 to \$20 dollars lunch  
Room and Banquet paid by attendee  
**Patrick:** Suggests waiting for November 2021 meeting for discussion/vote; after budget finalized

- D. Square update: Operational and currently in use.**

- E. November 6<sup>th</sup> ~Veterans Day Parade/November 20<sup>th</sup> ~Christmas Parade (\$125.00)**  
Signed up to participate in the Veterans Day Parade.

- F. Invite at least one (1) New member (Marine or Associate) to every meeting.**  
Let them check us out. ‘Chow is Free for First Time attendees or they may donate. Share with them our contact information:

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*Face Book :* [facebook.com/ RDU Marine Detachment](https://www.facebook.com/RDU-Marine-Detachment)

## 14. Good of the League:

Added a link from **Ranger Up** for anyone who is interested. They are looking for volunteers, or donations to help with the relocation of over 12,000 Afghan interpreters, SF, or high ranking government officials and their families as they begin their new lives in the United States. Ranger Up is a company run by primarily veterans from all branches of the military. The closest bases to us that they are seeking volunteers to help at are Fort Lee and Fort Pickett which are both in Virginia Fort Lee is just east of Petersburg, VA and is approximately 129 miles from the Raleigh area and Fort Pickett is located near Blackstone Army Airfield near Blackstone, VA and is approximately 100 miles north of Raleigh area located just off the I-85N on the way to Richmond.

## 15. Announcements:

A J ~ Hosting State Convention next year in our Home Turf! Asking EVERYONE for active participation {RDU#1482 Detachment, a brand new detachment, has more members, doing more together! Others will see us striving and succeeding and “Gear-up their Game!” Hospitality Room volunteers; Booths – 50/50, Auctions, etc., Raffles  
**State Convention Dates: May 13-14, 2022**  
**Hosted by: RDU-MCL Detachment #1482**

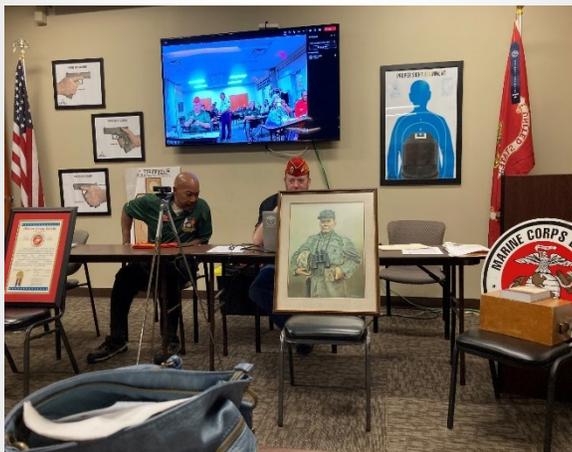
- 16. Closing Ceremony!** Sgt-at-Arms Rumsey ~ Closed until November 11, 2021  
**Chaplain:** Closing Prayer  
Adjourned with singing of Marine Corps Hymn: Membership ~ 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Jacque' Griffin  
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October 2021 RDU Det#1482 Golf Fundraiser Picnic



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## Golf Round Winners

Team Saurel Nichols  
 Richard Scalise  
 Barry Dunn  
 Rickie McGhee  
 Bob Skea  
**53**

Team Chasly Miller  
 Matt Cox  
 Joe Pridmore  
 Peter Dimassimo  
 Kyle Carpenter  
**56**

Team Presley O'Bannon  
 Donnie McLamb  
 Colby Parker  
 Dwight Carter  
 Mike Bradey  
**68**

Team Carlos Hatbrook  
 Rick Childs  
 Nathan Becker  
 Mike Taylor  
 Rick Durham  
**58**

Team Opus May Johnson  
 Georgia Homsany  
 Kelly Armstrong  
 Jayme Heller  
 Andrea Lawrence  
**80**

Team Archibald Henderson  
 Tyler Wood  
 Gary Huller  
 Craig Lancaster  
 Ryan Sauls  
**55**

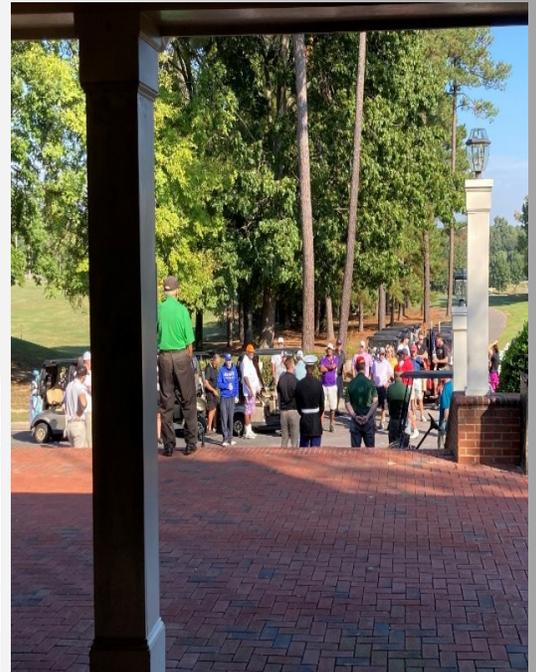
Team John Lepore  
 Tyler Draovitch  
 Jordan Powell  
 Khalid Abuahawa  
 Yousef Asad  
**58**

Team James Matts  
 Joe Stansbury  
 Jessica Stansbury  
 Natalie Stansbury  
 Tommy Martinez  
**62**

Team John Bolt  
 Chris Hall  
 Adam Clark  
 Aisha Chavis  
 Kylie Owen  
**72**

Team Smedley Butler  
 Tim Connelly  
 DJ Settle  
 Gordon Brann  
 Bubba Farrell  
**61**

Team Daniel Daly  
 Ron McCaskill  
 Larry McCaskill  
 Alex Varghese  
 Earl Ralphugh  
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