

HALL OF FAME

Award Recipient



Anthony "Tony" Chestang
Regional VP & Chapter President Montford Point

In his tenure with the Montford Point Marine Association, Tony has served as St Louis, MO Chapter President, The Central Region Vice President and the National Convention Journal Director, all with distinction. Tony was instrumental in combining the two area Chapters after years of separation. Having one centralized Chapter in the St Louis area allowed the Association to operate more efficiently. During his tenure as Chapter President, Tony coordinate two National Conventions, the latest was in 2009. Each convention was expertly planned and executed providing the Association with great exposure in the greater St Louis area. Tony was also the central Association member that was responsible to ensuring a display of the Montford Pointers was included in the St Louis Soldiers Museum. Tony has contributed greatly in ensuring that area Montford Pointers received numerous accolades form the City of St Louis and the State of Missouri. Known for his educational Regional Meetings, Tony tapped the local Marine Corps recruiting Command to assist in the planning of these meetings where the majority of Chapters in his region participated. Additionally, Tony and his team have executed over 12 "Chosen Few" dinner fundraisers for his Chapter. This event always sells out and is known for having top shelf speakers and scholarships awarded to local youths.

Tony has also assumed the responsibilities of coordinating the publication and delivery of the Association National Journal at the past two National Conventions. Each Journal was printed in full color and provided essential information about the history of our Association. Tony secured substantial funding for our Journal through the Marine Corps Recruiting Command and a host of local and National vendors. These Journals also generated much needed capital for the National Office of the Montford Point Marine Association. A quiet leader, Tony never seeks the spotlight but is always available at the local, Region and National level to do whatever it takes to further the goals of the Montford Point Marine Association. There have been few Association leaders over the past 30 years that have done as much for the Montford Pointers and the Montford Point Marine Association as Tony Chestang.

Anthony "Tony" Chestang is immensely qualified to stand by the greatest leaders of our illustrious association and hold his head high.