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MCL Lakeland Detachment #744 Newsletter

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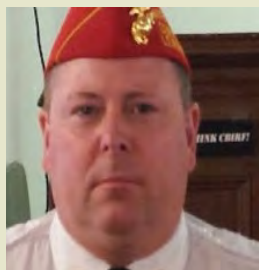


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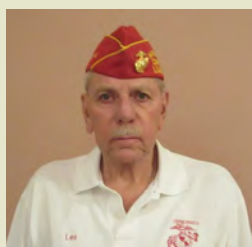


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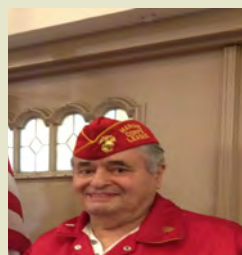


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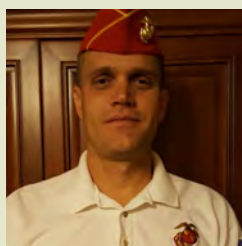


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Commandants Corner October 2017



Successorship

Last month we covered Sustainability meaning to endure and survive. It seems apropos that this document on Successorship be repeated in this newsletter, especially since October is the month of our Detachment installation of officers. Just as it is imperative that we endure and survive, so it is with Successorship which implies continuity. This has been discussed on several different occasions. This is extremely important if our Detachment will continue to endure, thrive and succeed in the future. It's not just Detachment—744, but, all organizations, including government and corporations. This is not for change for change sake. We all know where that has gotten us, straight down the proverbial tube. It is to provide further growth in the organization, hopefully capitalizing on the strengths of the incumbents and leaving behind any weaknesses. Healthy change enables an organization to grow in a healthy manner and provides the stimulation necessary for that growth.

I'm a firm believer that anyone in a certain hierarchical position needs to find a suitable replacement and train that replacement to assume command at a designated time. That serves several purposes, namely, to provide backup in the event something happens to the primary persons holding position or those persons go on an extended vacation or leave, relocate or become unable to continue in their positions. It also provides an opportunity for the primary person to move on to other positions, such as a promotion that may develop and to steer the organization toward future and continued growth. If there is no backup and the person is too



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Semper Fidelis, valuable in their current role, they cannot move on and you may end up losing a valuable person to another organization. That applies in the corporate world, to government and the Marine Corps League.

We have several positions that are complex with some requiring detailed work such as accounting skills. Other positions require other attributes such as organization, planning etc. The Marine Corps is always looking for a few good men. The Marine Corps League is no different. We need Supernumeraries to work with the various members of our Executive Board to provide the benefits outlined previously. We have several members who have stepped up to take on those roles as assistants, but, we need several more. We are fortunate in that we have many members who volunteer and assist in the many projects we have which allows us to share the load amongst many rather than a few. If we only have few members doing the lion's share of the load, those few eventually get exhausted, disgusted and worn out. Eventually they leave for other opportunities that are not so demanding. We don't want that to happen at Lakeland Detachment.

In addition to volunteers, I'm asking the members of our Executive board to actively recruit for those members they feel will be most qualified to fulfill the requirements of their positions. This is our Marine Corps League Detachment founded almost 27 years ago. Let's not let it or our founding members down. We have an excellent Detachment, let's continue to make it grow, thrive and prosper and not let it stagnate on the vine.

God Bless America, the United States Marine Corps and the Marine Corps League.

Semper Fidelis,

Charlie

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HONOR—COURAGE--COMMITMENT



Service Officers Report October 2017

It's been a great year so far in helping our veterans with good comradeship and fun.

Thanks to everyone who has come out and helped.

Continuing in October, we will do our next Bingo on October 9 at 2 PM.,at the Paramus Veterans Nursing Home.

We can always use more volunteers to both help them with their bingo cards, and spread some cheer!

Giving your time in volunteering has a lot of health benefits to you too!

On Nov 6th we'll have our next Bingo at 2pm.at the Paramus Veterans home.

I've attached a memo from the VA to remind everyone that if you are admitted to a Non-VA hospital or get care in an emergency room,to let your PACT team know about it.

Paul Thompson– 201-651-1822

Ed Koreke- 201-317-1678



WE WANT TO KNOW!

If you are admitted to a **Non-VA Hospital** or **Emergency Room** please let us know.

Two steps are all it takes!

Let your PACT Team know. Call us at 973 247 1666

to review medications, medical records and discharge instructions *or* send your PACT Team a My HealtheVet Secure Message.

AND

Let the Benefits Team know. Call the **Non-VA Hospitalization Notification Line** at (973) 676 -1000 extension 2408 to discuss your VA hospital benefits.

YOUR WELL BEING IS IMPORTANT TO US.



The Marine Corps League
Lakeland Detachment #744

Invites you to its:

Installation Dinner

**Please come and join us to show your support for
Our New Elected Officers**

PLACE: American Legion; 65 Oak Street,
Oakland, NJ 07436

DATE: Thursday, October 26, 2017

TIME: 7:00 P/M

**On Thursday October 26, 2017 the Lakeland
Detachment #744 will be installing the
Detachment's New Elected Officers for the
2017-2018 coming year. All members and
their family are invited to attend. After the
swearing in there will be a Hot Buffet with
cake and coffee. PLEASE BE AT THE
MEETING NO LATER THAN 6:45 PM**

Semper Fidelis





BOROUGH OF POMPTON LAKES

25 Lenox Avenue, Pompton Lakes, New Jersey 07442

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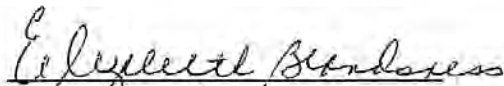
October 2, 2017

The Borough will sponsor a Veterans Day Memorial Ceremony that will be held on Wednesday, November 8, 2017 at 6:30pm in the Carnevale Center, 10 Lenox Avenue, Pompton Lakes. It is an honor and privilege for the Borough to acknowledge the patriotism shown by those who have served in the armed forces.

I would appreciate it if you would advertise this ceremony for us in any way that you can. A flyer is attached for your convenience.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me at 973-835-0143, ext. 238.

Thank you.


Elizabeth Brandsness, RMC
Municipal Clerk

Attachment



**Veteran's Day
Memorial
Ceremony**

on

Wednesday, November 8, 2017

6:30pm

**Carnevale Center
10 Lenox Avenue
Pompton Lakes, NJ**

"This Nation Will Remain The Land Of The Free Only So Long As It Is The Home Of The Brave"
Elmer Davis



COMMANDANT'S CLUB WINNERS FOR 2017

PRIZE #	AMOUNT	WINNING #	WINNER'S NAME	SOLD BY
1	\$50	191	Aniceto Rivera	Dick Wedemeyer
2	\$50	292	Mark Sherman	Dick Wedemeyer
3	\$50	171	Fred Simmons	Dick Wedemeyer
4	\$50	258	Thomas Zanovic	Gene Kelley
5	\$60	343	Robert Lockwood	Dick Wedemeyer
6	\$70	269	Peter Lombardo	Dick Wedemeyer
7	\$80	159	Dave Ross	Dick Wedemeyer
8	\$90	283	Joseph Hunoval	Dick Wedemeyer
9	\$100	149	Kevin O'Leary	Kevin O'Leary
10	\$100	100	Gene Kelley	Gene Kelley
11	\$100	13	Noreen Mackey	Frank Mackey
12	\$100	154	Peter Beuclar	Dick Wedemeyer
13	\$100	135	Laverne Kalb	Dick Wedemeyer
14	\$100	76	Gene Kelley	Gene Kelley
15	\$100	11	Ed Korek	Ed Korek
16	\$100	229	Don Laauwe	Clay Sietsma
17	\$100	87	Arnold Shurkin	Theresa Muttel
18	\$100	172	Fred Simmons	Dick Wedemeyer
19	\$100	159	Dave Ross	Dick Wedemeyer
20	\$150	264	Richard Lindstrom	Dick Wedemeyer
21	\$150	120	Jeff Backman	Jim Backman
22	\$150	324	Richard Wedemeyer Jr.	Dick Wedemeyer
23	\$150	250	Seldomridge	Gracie Alvarez
24	\$300	320	Richard Wedemeyer Jr.	Dick Wedemeyer
25	\$1,000	73	Ann Bateson	Bob Bateson

Rose Program 2017



October 14th Autumn Lights Festival 9-5pm

November 19th Stop & Shop Wyckoff 9-5pm

* Final Events of this year if you have not attended a Rose event come help us out on two great events that are left. *





The Marine Corps League
Lakeland Detachment #744

Invites you to its:

ANNUAL MARINE CORPS BIRTHDAY BALL

PLACE: Macaluso's, Hawthorne, NJ

DATE: Friday, November 3rd, 2017

TIME: 6:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M.

For 242 years the Marine Corps has celebrated its founding in 1775. On Friday, November 3rd, 2017, the Marine Corps League, Lakeland Detachment 744, Pompton Lakes, NJ will host its Twenty Seventh Annual Marine Corps Ball. Please join the Detachment in celebrating the Marine Corps Birthday at Macaluso's Restaurant. If you plan to attend, please send a check for \$75.00 per person, payable to MCL #744 and mail to MCL P.O. Box 8, Pompton Lakes, NJ 07442-0008, no later than October 15, 2017.

If you have any dietary restrictions and need additional information, please contact: Grace Alvarez at 973-839-5693. (Invitations will be mailed by the "End of August 2017")





Department of New Jersey 2017 Shooting Program Schedule

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>MATCH</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Pistol	3/12	8:30 AM	Combat Pistol Match	Union County Sheriff's Pistol Range
	3/26	8:30 AM	Three Gun Aggregate	Union County Sheriff's Pistol Range
	4/23	8:30 AM	Pistol Qualification	Union County Sheriff's Pistol Range
	5/07	8:30 AM	MCL – NJ Championship	Union County Sheriff's Pistol Range
	5/21	8:30 AM	600 Aggregate	Union County Sheriff's Pistol Range
Rifle				
	6/25	8:30 AM	Garand Match	Cherry Ridge Range - Highland Lakes, NJ
	8/06	8:30 AM	Four Position Match	Cherry Ridge Range - Highland Lakes, NJ
	8/27	8:30 AM	Rifle Qualification Match	Cherry Ridge Range - Highland Lakes, NJ
	10/29	8:30 AM	Carlos Hathcock Match	Cherry Ridge Range - Highland Lakes, NJ

Respectfully Submitted,

Joseph Riley
Shooting Program Chairman
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(201) 983-1019 (Cell)
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Events Calendar

11	911 Dedication ceremony--Pompton Lakes Borough Hall--Lenox Ave.--1900
12	Executive Board Meeting--1900
16	3rd Saturday Breakfast--0800-1200
17	State MCL meeting--Red Bank, NJ--1200
22	Bingo--Paramus Veterans Home--1400
23	Veterans Information & Outreach Fair, Concert and 5K run registration at 0800, run at 1000, Fair at 1200, Concert at 1400--Memorial Middle School, 12-00 1st Street, Fairlawn
24	Basilone parade--1130 with parade start at 1300--Raritan Train Station--Thompson and Anderson Streets
28	Detachment meeting--1930
October	
6	MCL--Beefsteak Dinner--at American Legion 1900
9	Bingo--Paramus Veterans Home--1400 or 1900?
10	Executive Board Meeting--1900
14	Autumn Lights Rose Event Union Valley Rd West Milford 10am- 5pm
21	3rd Saturday Breakfast--0800-1200
26	Detachment meeting--1930
29	Eagle Scout Court of Honor--Clark S. Pellington, Paolino "Paul" Tizzano Jr.--Troop 192--Immaculate Heart of Mary--Ratzer Rd.--Wayne--1400
29	Carlos Hathcock Match--Cherry Ridge Range--0830
November	
3	Marine Corps Ball--Maculoso's--Hawthorne--1700
6	Bingo--Paramus Veterans Home--1400 or 1900?
10	Marine Corps Birthday--Mack's--Pompton Lakes--1800
14	Executive Board Meeting--1900
16	Detachment meeting--1930
18	3rd Saturday Breakfast--0800-1200
19	Super Rose Event Stop & Shop Wyckoff 9am-5pm All Hands event!
December	
4	Bingo--Paramus Veterans Home--1400
11	Executive Board Meeting--1900
16	3rd Saturday Breakfast--0800-1200
28	Detachment meeting--1930



U.S. Department
of Veterans Affairs

Health Care Benefits: 1-877-222-8387

Additional Numbers and Websites

RESOURCE	PHONE NUMBER	WEBSITE
Bereavement Counseling	1-202-461-6530	
Children of Women Vietnam Veterans (CWVV)	1-877-345-8179 (or) 1-888-820-1756	
Civilian Health and Medical Program (CHAMPVA)	1-800-733-8387	
Debt Management Center (Collection of Non-Medical Debts)	1-800-827-0648	
Department of Veterans Affairs' (VA) National Call Center for Homeless Veterans hotline	1-877-424-3838	
eBenefits (General Questions & Technical Issues)	1-800-983-0937	
Education (GI Bill):	1-888-442-4551	
Federal Recovery Coordination Program	1-877-732-4456	
Foreign Medical Program	1-888-820-1756	
Gulf War Veterans Helpline	1-800-749-8387	
Homeless veterans	1-877-222-8387	
Income Verification and Means Testing	1-800-929-8387	
Life Insurance	1-800-669-8477	
Meds by Mail	1-888-385-0235 (or) 1-866-229-7389	
National Call Center for Homeless Veterans	1-877-424-3838	
National Cemetery Scheduling Office	1-800-535-1117	
National Personnel Records Center	1-314-801-0800	
National Resource Directory		https://www.nrd.gov/
Pension Management Center	1-877-294-6380	
Presidential Memorial Certificate Program	1-202-565-4964	
Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned or Veteran-Owned Small Business	1-202-303-3260	

Special Health Issues	1-800-749-8387
Spina Bifida/Children of Women Vietnam Veterans	1-888-820-1756
Status of Headstones and Markers	1-800-697-6947
Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD)	1-800-829-4833
VA Caregiver Support Line	1-855-260-3274
VA for Vets	1-855-824-8387
VA Inspector General	1-800-488-8244
VA Office of Public and Intergovernmental Affairs	1-202-461-7600
Veteran's ID Theft Hot Line	1-800-333-4636
Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS)	1-866-487-2365
Women Veterans	1-202-461-1070
Wounded Warrior Resource Center	1-800-342-9647



*Come have an Outstanding Breakfast - a Good Time
With*

*Marine Corps League Lakeland Detachment #744
At The American Legion Hall
65 Oak Street, Oakland, NJ 07436*

*Invites you to our Third Saturday Monthly Breakfast
Saturday October 21st 8am-12pm*

*Enjoy Fresh Eggs Made to Order
Eggs Benedict
Omelets; Scrambled Eggs & Sausage Gravy
Pancakes; French Toast & Waffles
Bacon; Sausage; SOS & Corned Beef Hash
Home Fries & Biscuits
Donuts; Bagels & English Muffins
Coffee; Orange Juice & Pastries*

*Adults \$10.00
\$9.00 Seniors & children under 10 free*

*Bring your family and friends
Most Important Support Lakeland Detachment #744*

Veterans Information

Paul Thompson

Lakeland Detachment 744

Marine Corps League

Veterans Service Officer

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Veterans Administration

Department Of Veterans Affairs

20 Washington Place

Newark, New Jersey 07102-3174

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Veterans Campus Lyons

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Lyons, NJ 07939

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Fax: 908-647-3452

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Margaret Wojciechowicz

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Veterans Service Office

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John Harris VSO/ Richard Mannes VSO

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6326, 7406

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Marine Corps League Information

Marine Corps league National Website

<http://www.mclnational.org/>

Marine Corps League NJ State Website

<http://www.njmcl.org/>

744 Website Address

<http://www.usmcl744.org/>

744 Facebook Page Address

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Marine-Corps-League-Lakeland-Detachment-744/165447603504657>

