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MCL Lakeland Detachment #744 Newsletter

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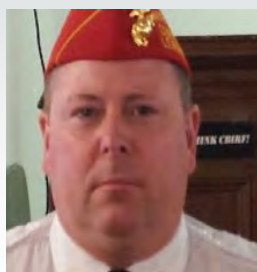
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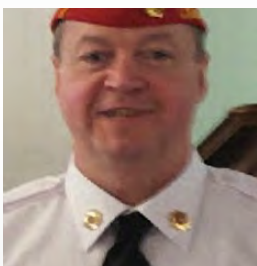
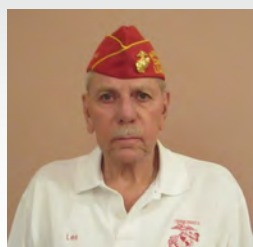


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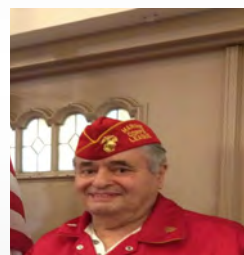


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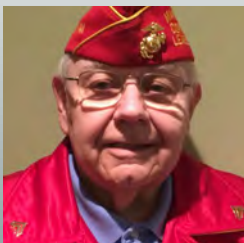
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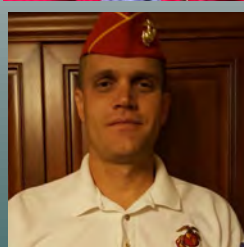


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Commandants Corner August 2016



COMMANDANT'S CORNER Marine Corps League Lakeland Detachment—744 August, 2016

Marines, Once again the year is quickly passing us by; however, we again present an impressive list of activities that we have sponsored and participated in. We are so fortunate to have the number of members participating in our various activities. All of our programs are a success because of our members and their dedication to the principles of “Honor, Courage and Commitment”, the core values of our Marine Corps.

A noted achievement is that we've inducted nine new members into Lakeland Detachment this year which helps us in rejuvenating our efforts and keeping Lakeland Detachment a viable and thriving company of Marines. We all have varied obligations and it's tough committing to the programs that we do in the spirit of service to our fellow man, especially other veterans; however, we are Marines and Marines have always been counted on to do the job, do it well and see it to its conclusion. Let's continue the great job we've done thus far throughout the balance of the year.

On another note, we are actively in pursuit of ads for our Marine Corps 241th Birthday Ball ad book. As you know the cost of the ball is offset by the profit from the sale of ads. If each member just brought in one ad we would have enough to fill a 1-2” book. That would be extremely impressive. For the 240th Birthday Ball book we doubled the ads and the size of the book. It was quite impressive. Let's continue to build on that effort.



Commandants Corner Cont.

In addition we are also selling Commandant's Club tickets as a general fund raiser for the Detachment. The date of the picnic is September 10th at the American Legion in Rochelle Park. It's not far off. Let's make sure we sell all 3,500 tickets. I understand that Gene Kelley has all tickets distributed. The job now is to make sure we sell them all. Unsold tickets don't help us. It's just like voting. Uncast votes don't mean a thing; consequently, unsold tickets don't mean a thing. So let's do the job to obtain those ads and sell those tickets.

While we're at it make sure you patronize our advertisers and let them know you saw their ad in the Marine Corps Birthday Ball Ad book and that's why you're there. It helps a lot.
Semper Fidelis,

Charlie

HONOR—COURAGE--COMMITMENT





Service Officers Report August 2016

Our next Bingo is on August 9th at 2:pm at the Paramus Veterans Nursing Home ,in Paramus.

One of our Marine veterans there last month named "Lou" asked me if we were still coming in August and I said sure. He said the veterans groups don't come as often during the summer.

Once I assured him we were coming in August, he put on that great smile of his, and said "Ooh rah!!

All the efforts everyone does during the year to raise money for our veterans, is why we're able to actively support our Veterans that have marched, endured, and some faced the same kind of battles we did while we were in the service.

It was encouraging at our last detachment meeting to see most of the room raise their hands when I asked the question-" how many of us have helped out at the Bingo's?"

Please continue your support-it's really appreciated.

Paul Thompson



The
**Department of Veterans Affairs
Town Hall Meeting &
Claims Clinic
for
Veterans, Service-members and Dependents**
***“Enhancing the Veteran
Experience”***

*Hosted by
Marine Corps League Detachment 744
American Legion Post 369
&
The Newark Regional Office*

WHERE: Bergen Community College
West Hall
400 Paramus Road
Paramus NJ 07652

WHEN: *Wednesday, August 17, 2016/12PM – 6PM*
**Town Hall Meeting Noon – 2PM/Claims Clinic 1PM – 6PM*

Who should come? Veteran, Service-members and dependents of who are interested and eligible to receive VA benefits and entitlements

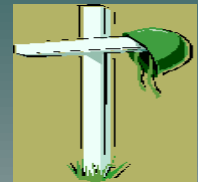
****This is a great opportunity to get information about VA benefits and entitlements, submit a claim for benefits or receive information about the status of your pending VA claim****

This event is open to the public

For more information contact Jennifer Myers at 973-297-3384 or
jennifer.myers6@va.gov



Chaplains Desk August 2016



The Chaplain's Desk August 2016

VA benefits for Camp Lejeune water contamination

Q: Does my family qualify for VA benefits due to Camp Lejeune 's history of water contamination? A: From the 1950s through the 1980s, people living or working at U.S. Marine

Corps Base Camp Lejeune in Jacksonville, N.C., were potentially exposed to drinking water contaminated with industrial solvents, benzene and other chemicals. Family members who lived at Camp Lejeune for 30 days or more between Aug. 1, 1953, and Dec. 31, 1987, may be eligible for VA health benefits through the Camp Lejeune Family Member Program for 15 conditions: esophageal cancer, breast cancer, kidney cancer, multiple myeloma, renal toxicity, female infertility, scleroderma, non-Hodgkin lymphoma, lung cancer, bladder cancer, leukemia, myelodysplastic syndromes, hepatic steatosis, miscarriage and neurobehavioral effects.

VA is reimbursing family members for eligible out-of-pocket medical expenses related to the "5 covered conditions. However, VA pays for treatment only after it has received payment from all other health plans.

To apply for reimbursement, you must show:

Your relationship to a veteran who served at Camp Lejeune, with a marriage license or birth certificate;

That you lived on the base for 30 days or more between Aug. 1, 1953, and Dec. 31, 1987, with copies of orders or base housing;

That you paid health-care expenses for a covered condition on or after March 26, 2013 (the date Congress began to cover the Camp Lejeune Family Member Program), with receipts.

This program only covers the conditions listed above; it doesn't meet the minimum standard for health coverage under the Affordable Care Act.

If you meet the qualifications, apply online: www.clfamymembers.fsc.va.gov



With VA's Caregiver Support Line assistance is just a quick phone call away. Whether you're in need of immediate assistance or have questions about what services you may be eligible for, the caring licensed professionals who answer the support line can:

Tell you about the assistance available from VA.

Help you access services.

Connect you with the Caregiver Support Coordinator at a VA Medical Center near you.

Just listen, if that's what you need right now.

If you're just getting started with VA, calling the Caregiver Support Line is a great first step to take to learn more about the support that's available to you.

Learn more about Veteran specific information by visiting the new webpage: <https://www.irs.gov/individuals/information-for-veterans>



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The Marine Corps League
Lakeland Detachment #744

Invites you to its:

ANNUAL MARINE CORPS LEAGUE PICNIC

PLACE: American Legion at 33 West Passaic Street
Rochelle Park, NJ 07662

DATE: Saturday; September 10, 2016

TIME: 12:00 Noon - Till ???

COST: \$20.00 Per Person
Children under 10 years old will be free

MENU: Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chicken, Cold Salads,
Corn-On the-Cob, Watermelon,
Soda/Beer, Dessert, Coffee and Tea

Please mail checks made payable to:

"MCL Lakeland Detachment 744"

P.O. Box 8

POMPTON LAKES, NJ 07442-0008

Contact: Grace Alvarez at 973-839-5693

**THE COMMANDANTS CLUB DRAWING
WILL BE HELD DURING OUR PICNIC.**



Marines

The Few. The Proud.



The Marine Corps League
Lakeland Detachment #744

Invites you to its:

ANNUAL MARINE CORPS BIRTHDAY BALL

PLACE: Macaluso's, Hawthorne, NJ

DATE: Friday, November 4th, 2016

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

For 241 years the Marine Corps has celebrated its founding in 1775. On Friday, November 4th, 2016, the Marine Corps League, Lakeland Detachment 744, Pompton Lakes, NJ will host its Twenty Sixth 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 21, 2016.

If you have any dietary restrictions and need additional information, please contact: Chairman Marine Les Derbyshire at 201-891-2600. (Invitations will be mailed by the "End of August 2016")





Marine Corps League Saturday Morning Breakfast

"The Best Breakfast in Town"



Join us on August 20th

8am-12pm

Third Saturday Monthly Breakfast

American Legion Hall

65 Oak street

Oakland NJ 07436

Adults \$10

Seniors \$9

Kids under 10 Free

Menu

<i>Bacon</i>	<i>Scrambled Eggs</i>	<i>Sausage</i>	<i>Omelets</i>	<i>Pancakes</i>
<i>Biscuits</i>	<i>Sausage Gravy</i>	<i>SOS</i>	<i>French Toast</i>	<i>Waffles</i>
<i>Hash Browns</i>	<i>Corned Beef Hash</i>	<i>Bagels</i>	<i>English Muffins</i>	<i>Pastries</i>

Coffee, Juice, Tea, Hot Chocolate and More!!

Bring the whole family and enjoy supporting the Marines who support veterans 365 days a year!





Borough Of Pompton Lakes

15th Anniversary

9/11 Remembrance Ceremony

September 12, 2016 - 7:00-7:30pm

Municipal Building – 25 Lenox Avenue

Inclement Weather – Lenox School

**You Are Invited To Participate In The Annual Memorial
Commemorative Ceremony Honoring Those**

Victims And Heroes Of 9/11/01

Rekindle The Spirit Of Unity And Compassion

We Will Never Forget!!!



MARINE CORPS LEAGUE DETACHMENT 744

Mailing Address for Ads: MCL744, 20 High Mountain Rd. Ringwood, NJ 07456
Email MCL_LAKELAND744@HOTMAIL.COM Phone 973 835-4396



2016 SOUVENIR PROGRAM 241st UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS BALL

ADVERTISING RATES

CHECK ONE

Inside front cover	\$125.00 []	SOLD
Inside back cover	\$125.00 []	SOLD
Outside back cover	\$150.00 []	SOLD
Full page	\$100.00 []	
Half page	\$ 65.00 []	
Quarter page	\$ 40.00 []	
Business card	\$ 25.00 []	
Booster (per line)	\$ 15.00 []	50 CHARACTERS PER LINE

DO NOT USE PAPER CLIPS OR STAPLES TO ATTACH ADS
ALL ADVERTISEMENTS MUST BE PHOTO READY
AND THE CORRECT SIZE
BUSINESS CARDS ARE ONLY FOR BUSINESS
CARD ADS

ALL ADS MUST BE SUBMITTED
NO LATER THAN SEPT. 16, 2016

Advertiser: _____
 Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____
 Telephone: _____
 Contact: _____

Solicited by Detachment Member: _____

PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY THIS AGREEMENT

Please make check payable to: **MCL, Lakeland Detachment 744 and mail to**
Ken Fackina
20 High Mountain Road
Ringwood, N J 07456-2534

LIST BOOSTERS ON REVERSE SIDE

AUGUST 2016

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Walmart Rose Event Riverdale NJ 12pm-4pm
8	9 Bingo Paramus Veterans Home 2pm Officers Board meeting 7pm	10	11	12 Greenwood lake Air show Rose Event 8am- 4pm	13 Greenwood lake Air show Rose Event 8am-4pm	14 Greenwood lake Air show Rose Event 8am-4pm
15	16	17	18	19 Breakfast Prep 12pm-2pm	20 Third Saturday Breakfast 8am- 12pm	21
22	23	24	25 Monthly Meeting American Legion Oakland NJ 7:30pm	26	27	28
29	30	31				
		NOTES:				



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www.example.com

SEPTEMBER 2016

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
			1	2	3	4 Pompton Lakes Day Rose Event 9am-5pm
5 Riverdale Street Fair Rose Event 9am-5pm	6	7	8	9	10 Mcl Picnic 12pm American Legion Rochelle Park	11
12	13 Officers Meeting 7pm	14	15	16 Breakfast Prep 12pm-2pm	17 MCL Breakfast 8am-12pm	18 Basilone Parade Raritan NJ
19	20	21	22 Detachment Meeting American Legion Oakland NJ 7:30pm	23	24 Mahwah Day Rose Event 9pm-5pm	25
26	27	28	29	30		
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Rose Program 2016



Rose Team New Events *****

Hi Team we have some new events on the way !

This Sunday Riverdale Walmart 12pm-4pm

August 12,13,14th 8am-12pm The Greenwood Lake Air Show Rose Event 8am-4pm

September 4th Pompton Lakes Day Rose Event 9am-5pm

September 5th Riverdale Street Fair Rose Event 9am-5pm

September 24th Mahwah Day Rose Event 9am-5pm (Color Guard needed for Parade)

Semper Fidelis

Mike

Veterans Information

Paul Thompson

Lakeland Detachment 744

Marine Corps League

Veterans Service Officer

201-320-3210

Veterans Administration

Department Of Veterans Affairs

20 Washington Place

Newark, New Jersey 07102-3174

Phone 1 800 827 1000

Veterans Campus Lyons

151 Knollcroft Road

Lyons, NJ 07939

Phone: 908-647-0180

Fax: 908-647-3452

Veterans Service Officer

Vietnam Veterans of America

Margaret Wojciechowicz

973-297-3227

PASSAIC

Veterans Service Office

930 Riverview Drive, Suite 200

Totowa, NJ 07512

973-569-4090

John Harris VSO/ Richard Mannes VSO

BERGEN

Division of Veterans Services

One Bergen County Plaza,

2nd Floor

Hackensack NJ 07601

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6326, 7406

Richard Daul, Director

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>

