

THE GRUNT



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Commandants Corner

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Marine Corps League Lakeland Detachment—744 September, 2015

The celebration of our 240th Birthday is approaching faster than we thought possible. It almost seems as though we just celebrated the 239th Birthday. Time is fleetingly passing us by and we’re probably unprepared for it. We’ve talked about the sale of Commandant’s club tickets and we should be in good shape for that event at our picnic on September 12th. Good luck to all. With 25 chances to win, this is a terrific value for \$20.00.

However, as Trudi Derbyshire pointed out at our last meeting, we need to see an increase in the sale of ads for the Birthday Ball Book. We should all be proud of our book for it is a first class production. When people see it, they have to be impressed and that also helps to sell an ad. I was hoping we could increase the size of the book with additional ads and make it even more impressive. One of the sponsors that I sold to remarked that the size of last year’s book was larger than the former one. He was impressed. If each member sold just one ad, that would be an additional 40 – 100 new ads. Can you imagine the impression that would make?

I know that this is not something that is in everyone’s bucket list to do. We all have a lot to do and little time to do it in. That’s the main reason we started the ad project earlier this year. We didn’t want members to feel pressured to complete this effort in a couple of weeks. We all have the right stuff to accomplish this mission. Here’s a scenario I like to follow:

Commandants Corner (Cont.)

Commandants corner cont.

-Introduce yourself by name and that you are a member of the Marine Corps League
-When showing them the book, you can ask if they would like to take an ad in our 240th Birthday Ball book

-You can show them the ad book form which has the sizes and prices.

-The pricing is very reasonable from a business card at \$15.00, ¼ page for \$25.00, ½ page for \$50.00 and a full page ad for \$100.00

-If they inquire, the inside and outside covers are always taken by the same customers each year

-You will receive a yes, no or I'll think about it.

-With the yes, you complete the form, determine what size ad and receive either a check or cash. If cash, I ask if they would like a receipt. If yes, use one of the forms, complete it and give it to them.

-If no, thank them and go on your way. If I'll think about it, thank them and tell them you'll be back in several days

I still have some books from this year and last year left. If anyone wants one to help in their effort, please call me. I wish you much success with your effort.

Semper Fidelis,

Charlie

HONOR---COURAGE---COMMITMENT



Service Officers Report



Hello Marines,

Our next Veterans activity is on October 3, 2015 at the Oakland Elks Pavilion. It's our annual off-station veterans picnic.

Really need help setting up starting at approximately 9:30 AM. So if you can come early, it would be a big help.

The three hospitals should start arriving approximately 12 o'clock, and they would be part approximately 3 o'clock.

It will be a great day for the veterans, since I'm told from the volunteers at the hospitals, that they look forward to this event!

Come out and spread goodwill and comradeship, listen to some stories that they tell, and just help them to have a great day!

Don't forget that we will have two guests at our September meeting that will be here to talk to everyone about their veterans benefits.

Paul Thompson 201-651-1822

Ed Korek 973-835-4388

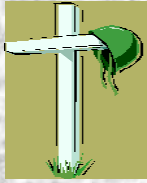
Commandants Club Tickets

COMMANDANT CLUB TICKETS

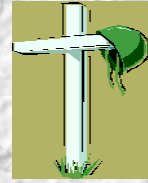
Those who have tickets please try to get the money in by September 5th. Please get your picnic tickets in by this date also.

Thanks...

Gene



Chaplains Desk



The Chaplain's Desk

September 2015

Marines In Heaven

When everybody on earth passed on and was waiting to enter Heaven, God appeared and said, "I want all you Marines to form two straight lines: One line for the men who were true heads of their households, and the other, the men who were dominated by their wives."

"Next, I want all the Marine wives to report front and center to Saint Peter."

Soon, the women had all marched off and what was left, standing at attention, were two lines of male Marines.

The line of Marines, dominated by their wives was 100 miles long, and in the other line, "the true head of their household line", was standing one, lone Marine.

God spoke to the Marines in the long line and said, "You men should be ashamed of yourselves. I created you to be tough and to be in charge of your households. You all have been disobedient and have not fulfilled your earthly purpose! Of all of you, only one Marine obeyed my orders, now you all better listen up and learn from him.

God turned and ask the one Marine, " Marine, how did you manage to be the only one in this line?"

The lone Marine on line and standing at attention replied very loudly, "Sir, My wife told me to stand here, Sir!"

Dennis Kievit / Chaplain
Phone: (201) 825-0183

Lakeland Detachment / MCL #744

New Member



Lakeland Detachment #744 Welcomes Marine Bill Sposa to the Detachment!

Sick Call



Phil Barnett PC -973-839-2881
Bobby Costantin- 973-696-6682
Stanly Golembieski- 973-764-3061

Gene Frederick- 410-229-9951
Augie Ploch -973-427-0050



Editors Corner



The next few months our Detachment will be deployed in many events and activities. Some will be mission oriented such as the Rose Events and Monthly Community Breakfast. Some events will be preserving and honoring tradition (Basilone Parade, Veterans Day, and Marine Corps Birthday).

Other events will be to have fun, (Annual Golf Outing, MCL League Picnic, Commandant Club drawing, Veterans Picnic). There is no doubt that we are a busy unit within the Marine Corps League. This is due to the hard work and dedication that we all have.

We need to actively seek out new members to join our ranks as we grow as a "Team". This is so that we can accomplish our missions. When meeting Marines, have a business card ready that you can give to a Marine or Corpsman that has the information they need to come and join our ranks. (See Paul Purcell for excellent professional cards)

There are a lot of Marines out there who are unaware of The Marine Corps League and its mission. They are Brothers and Sisters of our elite group of warriors that need to be introduced and welcomed to our Team. Thank all of our Team members for your hard work and dedication.

Mike McNulty
Editor/Sr. Vice

Awards



Frank Mackey receives the VAVS award at the August Meeting! Great job Marine !



MARINE CORPS LEAGUE DETACHMENT 744

Elks Lodge, Oakland, NJ

2015 SOUVENIR PROGRAM

240th UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS BALL

ADVERTISING RATES CHECK ONE

Inside Front Cover	\$125.00	()
Inside Back Cover	\$125.00	()
Outside Back Cover	\$150.00	()
Full Page	\$100.00	()
Half Page	\$ 50.00	()
Quarter Page	\$ 25.00	()
Business Card	\$ 15.00	()
Booster	\$ 10.00	() per line

Advertiser: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Contact: _____

PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY THIS AGREEMENT

Please make checks payable to: MCL, Lakeland Detachment 744

Mail to: Ken Fackina - 20 High Mountain Rd., Ringwood, NJ 07456

Email: kfackina@hotmail.com Phone (973) 835-4396



The Marine Corps League
Lakeland Detachment #744

Invites you to its:

ANNUAL MARINE CORPS LEAGUE PICNIC

PLACE: Oakland Elks; 33 Ramapo Valley Road, Oakland, NJ

DATE: Saturday; September 12, 2015

TIME: 1:00 P/M - Till ???

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

MENU: Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chicken, Smoked Beef Brisket, BBQ
Ribs, 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 6th, 2015

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

For 240 years the Marine Corps has celebrated its founding in 1775. On Friday, November 6th, 2015, the Marine Corps League, Lakeland Detachment 744, Pompton Lakes, NJ will host its Twenty Fifth 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, 2015.

If you have any dietary restrictions and need additional information, please contact Marine Les Derbyshire at 201-891-2600. (Invitations will be mailed to you in the near future)





The Marine Corps League
Lakeland Detachment #744

Invites you to its:

17TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Preakness Valley Golf Course
209 Totowa Road, NJ 07470
973-881-4921

DATE: Thursday September 10, 2015

TIME: Register & Breakfast 8AM Tee Time 9AM

COST: \$135.00 per Golfer Includes: Green Fees,
Cart, Continental Breakfast, Plus Buffet Lunch
Beer, Soda, Dessert & Prizes

BEST BALL FORMAT TEAM SCORE

Name _____ Phone _____

Golf Committee

George Vankat [201-797-8616](tel:201-797-8616)—[201-321-6897](tel:201-321-6897)—gwvjr37@optimum.net

Joseph Piazza [201-505-1361](tel:201-505-1361)—[201-661-4226](tel:201-661-4226)—joemar21@msn.com

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Or Mail To: P.O. BOX 8

POMPTON LAKES, NJ 07442

**To Pay by Credit Card call Mike McNulty @ 732-213-5264 Pay Pal, Amex,
MasterCard, Visa**



Marines

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The Marine Corps League
Lakeland Detachment #744

Invites you to its:

ANNUAL JOHN BASILONE MEMORIAL PARADE

PLACE: Raritan Train Station located between
Thompson and Anderson Streets, Raritan, NJ

DATE: Sunday, September 20, 2015

TIME: 11:00 A/M

On Sunday, September 20, 2015, the Borough of Raritan will host its Thirty-Fourth Annual John Basilone Memorial Parade honoring its National World War II hero, Marine Sergeant John Basilone. Sergeant Basilone received the Congressional Medal of Honor for his gallant action during the Battle of Guadalcanal in 1942 and the Navy Cross posthumously for more heroism in the Battle of Iwo Jima where he was killed on February 1945.

“THE ONLY PARADE IN AMERICA HONORING A WAR HERO”



Marine Corps League Lakeland Detachment #744

SCHEDULE OF DETAILED ACTIVITIES --2015

DATE ACTIVITY

January

- 3 Eagle Scout Ceremony for Richard Bonini and Jeevan Jeyabalan of Troop 49 in Oakland, NJ
- 3 Eagle Scout Ceremony for Evan DenDanto, Samuel DenDanto, Evan McDowell, Brandon Miller, Alec Wapshare and Zachary Mayfield of Troop 62 in Middletown, NY
- 12 Officers meeting
- 18 Sunday morning breakfast
- 18 Attended State MCL Meeting
- 22 Detachment meeting--Presentation to Rhonda and Steve Pearl who, on an unsolicited basis, paid for part of the dinner for our Detachment on the Marine Corps Birthday.

February

- 9 Officers meeting
- 15 Sunday morning breakfast
- 16 Conducted ceremony for fallen Marine John Kmetz at Richards Funeral Home
- 19 Bingo at East Orange Veterans Hospital at 1900
- 26 Detachment meeting--Approved following donations--\$300.00 towards barbeque grill for Paramus VA Nursing Home, \$1,000.00 to Family and Friends for Freedom Fund, \$1,000.00 to Marines Care, \$500.00 to Joseph Clayton for his son. Presentations made to Anthony Falcone of Phoenix Diversified who donated the new flag drop box and to Tony Lechniak of our Detachment who is a survivor of the Battle for Iwo Jima.

March

- 7 Kevin o'Leary and Ed Korek attended the Leadership Conference at Sea Bright
- 8 Participated in the Combat Pistol Match at Union County Sheriff's Pistol Range
- 10 Officers meeting
- 15 Sunday morning breakfast
 - Attended State meeting in Red Bank
- 20 Bingo night at Paramus Veterans Nursing Home at 1900
- 22 Participated in Three Gun Aggregate match at Union County Sheriff's Pistol Range
- 26 Detachment meeting--Presented check to GySgt. Mario Monaco for \$1,000.00 for the Marines Care Fund; Approved additional \$500.00 to present to GySgt. Joseph Clayton for his son; Presented autographed , framed photo by Captain Ben Cascio to Don Seise of Minuteman Press for his service to the Detachment; Presented Eagle Scout Certificate to Robert "Austin" Schuster.

April	
7	Officers meeting
12	Pistol Qualification at Union County Sheriff's Pistol Range
19	Sunday morning breakfast
22	Bingo at East Orange Veterans Hospital at 1900
23	Detachment meeting--Presented Awards of appreciation to Mike Arendt of Mack's American Bar & Grill and John Encke of Stop & Shop for their support of Lakeland Detachment. Approved \$300.00 to be sent to the Mission of Honor Fund.
26	Rose program--Adorno's Father's Fair
26	MCL--NJ Championship at Union County Sheriff's Pistol Range
May	
1	Hawthorne Street Dedication--1300--requires 3 Marines
2	Special Olympics, Wayne, NJ--Color Guard
3	Eagle Scout ceremony for Jeff Depetris of Troop 49, Wayne, NJ
5	Presented Award of Appreciation to Corporate office of Stop & Shop, Brenda Dellolio for their support of Lakeland Detachment.
12	Officers meeting
14	Eagle Scout ceremony for Christopher Yap of Troop 12 in Livingston, NJ
15	Bingo night at Paramus Veterans Nursing Home at 1900
15	Participated in fund raiser for Joey Clayton, son of Gy. Sgt. Joe Clayton
15	Attended Veterans Appreciation Ceremony at Bergen County Courthouse. Guest speaker was our own Captain Ben Cascio, Ret.
17	Sunday morning breakfast
17	600 Aggregate Match at Union County Sheriff's Pistol Range
21	Attended Memorial Day Ceremony at Passaic County Technical Institute
24	Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony--Pompton Lakes
25	Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony--Riverdale
24	Memorial Day Parade--Oakland
25	Memorial Day Parade--Hawthorne
28	Detachment meeting
28	Eagle Scout ceremony for Clement Lai of Troop 12 in Livingston, NJ
30	Detachment Rifle Shoot at Cherry Ridge Range--Highland Lakes, NJ
31	Eagle Scout ceremony--Collin A. Marzella--Troop 108--Wayne
31	Rose program--Walmart--Riverdale

June	
5	Hawthorne Street Dedication--1300--requires 2 Marines
	Rose program--Montvale Street Fair
9	Officers meeting
11,12,13	State Convention at Seaview Golf and Country Club in Galloway, NJ
14	Rose program--Pequannock Street Fair
14	Flag Day ceremony w/Oakland Elks--Veterans Monument--Oakland
18	Bingo at East Orange Veterans Hospital at 1900
20	Rose program--Boulder Run Stop & Shop--Wyckoff
21	Sunday morning breakfast--Fathers Day
26	Detachment meeting
July	
14	Officers meeting
16	Eagle Court of Honor--Matthew Scavetta--Troop 12 in Livingston
19	Sunday morning breakfast
23	Detachment meeting
August	
11	Officers meeting
16	Sunday morning breakfast
27	Detachment meeting
30	Veterans picnic at Chrystal Lake, Oakland
September	
6	Rose program--Pompton Lakes Street Fair
7	Rose program--Riverdale Street Fair
10	Golf Outing
11	Color Guard for opening game, Pequannock High School
12	Detachment picnic and Commandants Club drawing
15	Officers meeting
19	Mahwah Day--Rose event

20	Basilone Parade--Raritan, NJ
24	Detachment meeting
26	5K run/walk--Garret Mtn. Reservation
27	State MCL meeting, Red Bank Reserve Center
October	
3	Annual Veterans picnic at Oakland Elks at 1200
6	Officers meeting
10	Detachment Rifle Shoot at Cherry Ridge Range--Highland Lakes, NJ
11	Rose program--Adorno's Father's Fair
15	Eagle Court of Honor--Nicholas McCaffery--1930--Troop 12 in Livingston
17	Teterboro super rose event Teterboro Walmart
18	Sunday morning breakfast
18	Eagle Court of Honor--Tyler Soto--1400--Troop 388 Pompton Lakes
22	Detachment meeting
November	
11	Veterans Day Ceremony--Pompton Lakes--1000
11	Veterans Day Ceremony--Hawthorne--1300
12	Officers meeting
15	Sunday morning breakfast
21	Rose event Wyckoff Stop & Shop
24	Detachment meeting
December	
12	Annual Bingo and christmas party at Paramus Veterans Nursing Home at 1900
15	Officers meeting
20	Sunday morning breakfast
22	Detachment meeting

MCL 2015 Schedule

All M. C. League meetings start at 19:30 (7:30pm)

ELKS, 33 Ramapo Valley Rd, Pompton Lakes

DATES

September

09/06/15	Rose Event Pompton Lakes Day	Pompton Lakes
09/07/15	Rose Event Riverdale Day	Newark Pompton TPK
09/15/15	Officers Meeting	TBD
09/19/15	Rose Event Mahwah Day (Color Guard Needed)	Mahwah Fire Dept/ Com. Perry Filed
09/20/15	Breakfast	Elks
09/20/15	Four position match Cherry Ridge	
09/20/15	Basilone Parade, Raritan train Station 11am	Raritan
09/24/15	Detachment Meeting 7:30pm	Elks

October

10/03/15	Veterans Picnic 0900	Elks
10/06/15	Officers Meeting	Peters House
10/10/15	Rifle Shoot Detachment	Cherry Ridge
10/10/15	West Milfords Autum Lights Rose event	
10/11/15	Adorno Fathers Fall Fair	Adorno Fathers
10/15/15	Eagle Court of Honor--Nicholas McCaffery--1930--Troop 12 in Livingston	
10/17/15	Teterboro Walmart Super Rose Event 0900-17:00	
10/18/15	Sunday Morning Breakfast	Elks
10/18/15	Eagle Court of Honor--Tyler Soto--1400--Troop 388 Pompton Lakes	
10/22/15	Detachment Meeting	

Veterans Information

Paul Thompson

Lakeland Detachment 744

Marine Corps League

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744 Website Address

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