

THE JARHEAD JOURNAL

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This picture is from our June meeting. There is still plenty of room for more members. The July meeting is on the 13th, Tuesday, at 1900.



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Our next meeting is scheduled for

13 July (Tuesday)

1900 (7:00 PM)

Steven's Restaurant

Last Month's Mystery Marine was

Ed Mampe



Where Stuff Is

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Who is this Mystery Marine?

COMMANDANT'S COMMENTS

Hello fellow Marines I hope everything is great with you. Here again we are staring at this one-eyed beast. I would like to comment on our last business meeting, to start we had a good turnout was able to see Richard Butler, aka Smed back from Florida, Robert Cooper, Mr. Theehs, and Wayne Carle, we even had a possible new member, just to name a few. I hope to see a lot more of our members attending the meetings.

Now a little bit of Marine history. On June 14th of 1917: The fifth Marine Regiment sails for France for service on the Western Front.

Now a little something from To Err Is Human, to forgive, Divine

However, Neither is Marine Corps Policy

The Bravest

One day an army general, a Navy admiral, and a Marine Corps general were having an argument about whose branch of the military was the bravest.

Suddenly the admiral yelled to a passing sailor, "Sailor, catch that falling anchor!"

The sailor snapped to attention, shouted, "Yes, sir." Ran under the anchor and was crushed to death trying to catch it. The admiral turned to the others and said, "Gentlemen, that was bravery."

The army general said, "That's nothing," and yelled, "Private, stop that moving tank!" The private snapped to attention, shouted, "Yes sir" and was crushed under the tank while trying to stop it. The Army general turned back to the others and said, "Gentlemen, that took guts."

Finally, the Marine general took his turn. "Marine, tell these officers that soldiers and sailors are braver than Marines,"

The Marine snapped to attention and shouted, "Screw you, sir!"

The Marine general turned to the others and said, "Now, gentlemen, that took balls!"

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Jr. Vice Commandant's Ramblings

Updates on Survey and Popcorn Sales

RECRUITING/RETENTION DRIVE

In the next Issue of the Jarhead I will include comments made in the recent Survey on how to improve our detachment. So if you have any thoughts you would like included let me know.

Also, we have concluded our popcorn drive with a disappointing \$360 in sales – yielding us about \$180.

Further, within some other Detachments of the MCL, there is an award issued to anyone bringing in a new member in the form of “swag” (a bottle of booze --covers – emblems-etc.) and anyone bringing in three new or re-installed members would receive a black leather jacket (or \$100) award. There are caveats of course – the newbie must participate so they need to come to meetings for example. (This Covid stuff now allows group gatherings of a larger number of people. So get out there and earn your swag and get out to the meetings

One of the responsibilities of the Jr. Vice is Recruitment and Retention of Membership. In order to accomplish that the entire Detachment needs to participate in the following:

- Pay your annual dues or become a Life Member (we can offer a payment plan for those interested.)
 - oA new dues Year starts effective September 1, 2021 WATCH FOR YOUR INVOICE
 - oCommunicate – with the members and prospects
 - oListen – to the members and prospects
 - oMentoring -- Need those who can be mentors, and those who would like to have a mentor?
 - oReach Out – to those who might be interested in being members or “rejoining”
 - oRecruit -- new members
 - oRetention -- Reach out to members who are tardy on paying their dues.

If you know someone looking for a place to meet new friends, you can help to make this be the place. So contact me with your ideas, your opinions, your thoughts, and your dues. (847-875-9669 or wroth0730@gmail.com) SFMF

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

JUNE, 2021

I hope and pray that as the month of June, 2021 drew to a close, you and your loved ones were well. We still have a lot of summer to look forward to, so stay safe and healthy so you can enjoy every minute of it!

Those of us who are fathers were honored this month I would like to thank our children, grandchildren, and in special cases, grandchildren, friends and relatives for their love and well wishes. Hopefully, we took time to remember those fathers who are no longer with but were so influential in our lives.

Finally, we must remember to give thanks to give to the greatest father in the universe, our father in Heaven, creator and giver of all that is good.

As covid restrictions continue to be relaxed, we are enjoying, more and more of our American way of life, however in retrospect, we realize how fragile that way of life is. All that we hold dear can disappear in an instant! It is and always will be our responsibility to remain vigilant, if we are to continue to enjoy our way of life. Let's learn from history.

As I've mentioned in previous writings, enjoy each precious day the Lord has granted you. It's ok to plan for tomorrow, to have a contingency plan, the past is behind us, at best it's a fond memory, however, the future is uncharted territory! We must live in the present. In the present we will make those memories which we will cherish in the future.

Our Lord made each day so that we may worship Him bring joy to those around us. There is nothing greater than to go to our Lord in thankfulness each day. Somehow it seems to give each day greater meaning and appreciation.

Don't feel guilty about enjoying each day, it was made for you!

GOD BLESS YOU AND YOURS!

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HANK LANDRAU
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COLOR & HONOR GUARD



COLOR GUARD

Color Guard has been very active thru Memorial Day.

5/26 - Memorial and Cook out
Presented Colors and fired a Volley

5/28 - Marine Leadership Academy – Chicago
Fired a Volley.

Since Covid-19 canceled the Parade in Chicago, the Academy put on their own remembrance program. The young people did a beautiful job. Their Color Guard was spot on----

We did hear the WORST singing of America the Beautiful ever. Figures, it was a 60 year old lady who thought she was Whitney Huston.

5/31 - Lindenhurst War Memorial
Young Marines presented Colors.
We fired a Volley.

July 4th Parades are coming up.

7/3 - Fox Lake Saturday 4:00 pm.

7/4 - Antioch Sunday 10:30 am

Come out and support the Events

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Commander

CAPTAIN JAMES A. LOVELL FHCC VISITS



Armed Forces of America MC
Illinois Chapter

Coat and Sock Drive



Midwest
Veterans Closet

Where Veterans shop free

Saturday, September 11th
4:00 pm to 8:00 pm

VFW Antioch
75 North Ave. Antioch, IL 60002

Bring all your gently never used coats to donate
to veterans and service members in need. Socks
are also needed for those cold winters.

More info contact:
Willi "REAPER" at 360.913.3113

HELP US HELP OUR VETS



Food Trucks, Raffles, fun and more!

Here is Don Bahe, Nada Sydow and Greg Cummings at Veterans Closet handing out food.

Hello fellow Marine Corps League members. Hospital visits are still a no go. Veterans closet is still giving food and clothing away to those in need.

Greg Cummings



EAGLE SCOUTS



Charles Walgreen presenting a Ka-Bar.

It appears Det. 801 will make 67 presentations for the FY 2021. That's an amazing number since we were averaging 80 before the pandemic.

As the Dept. of Illinois Eagle Scout chair, I reported numbers during the recent Dept. convention. A discussion ensued about using \$20 USMC Fighting Knives made in China versus the Ka-Bars made in the USA that retail for \$116.95 MSRP. Det. 801 will continue to get our Ka-Bars from Ka-Bar Corp.

Mel Ellingsen - Eagle Scout Chair - 847-274-8144

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE LAKE COUNTY DETACHMENT 801

Lake County Detachment Marine Corps League Foundation, Inc

Officers and Directors

President- Al Seyler

Treasurer- Mel Ellingsen

Secretary- Jerry Pedrin

Directors

Jim Sroka, Richard Butler, Ed Mampe, Warren Blacklock, Col. Jim Swab and Joe Wallace.

We sent the request form to an individual seeking funds to help with the burial costs for his father. We have not heard anything back.

A motion was been made to Sponsor a hole at the Drive for Veterans charity golf outing at BonnieBrook in Waukegan on July 23rd. The cost is \$250.00 plus credit card fee, for a total of \$266.85. See the following for more info---- <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/drive-fore-veterans-tickets-158314712567?fbclid=IwAR0tnEwCU7yg5EGkVYrecwH5C6U1d6D7tsAQp2TRVqtwzaGMOmce8q9nM-w>

The sponsoring organization is a 501 c 3 organization dedicated to helping veterans mostly rebuilding or fixing houses of veterans. Al Lynch is on their Board. Jim McArdle is organizing the event and he donated all the beer, wine, water, and soda at our two Memorial and cook outs.

The motion was approved by the Board.

We will set up our Red Canopy at the hole with signage about who we are and what we do. We will man the tent and answer any questions and pass out applications to any prospective New Members.

Individuals are encouraged to sign up to participate at a cost of \$100.00 for golf and dinner. John Jezioro, Ed Cooper, Tom Koncan, Jim Sroka and I will play. Come join us.

Al Seyler
President
Lake County Marines Foundation

Related Military Links to Click

Midwest Veterans Closet

US Department of Veterans Affairs

Lake County Veterans Assistance Commission

Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs

Marine Corps League Headquarters

Honor Flight Lake County

Illinois Marine

VFW Action Corps Weekly

American Legion

Sgt Grit