

# THE JAWHEAD JOURNAL

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Marine of the Year Nada Sydow, Commandant Ed Mampe getting his gavel from Mike Struch, Department Commandant and the Officers of Detachment 801.

## MARINE CORPS LEAGUE LAKE COUNTY DETACHMENT 801

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Our next meeting is scheduled for

18 November (Tuesday)

1900 (fellowship at 1830)

Steven's Restaurant

Last Month's Mystery Marine was not you! Did you send us a picture?



#### Where Stuff Is

1. Officer Installation Dinner
2. Where Stuff Is.
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Who is this Mystery Marine?  
(Hint, we need more pictures)

**COMMANDANT'S COMMENTS**

Good day marines. We just had our installation meeting and dinner, if you were not able to make it you missed a good meal and a good time. With us starting a new year for the detachment I hope we will be able to do a few more things than we have been able to do last year. The weather is starting to be a little on the cooooool side, which means the holidays are just around the corner. I hope that this fines everyone health.

Now something from

To ERR is Human, To Forgive, Divine.

However, neither is Marine corps Policy

Career Path

An old southern country preacher from Texas had a teenage son, and it was getting time for the boy to give some thought to choosing a profession.

Like many young men the boy didn't really know what to do, and he didn't seem too concerned about it.

One day, while the boy was at school, his father decided to try an experiment.

He went into the boys room and placed on his study table four objects:

- A. Bible
- B. silver dollar
- C. bottle of whisky
- D. Playboy magazine

"I'll just hide behind the door," the preacher said to himself, "and when he comes home from school this afternoon, I'll see which object he picks up.

If it's the Bible, he's going to be a preacher like me, and what a blessing that would be! If he picks up the dollar, he's going to be a businessman, and that would be okay... but if he picks up the bottle, he's going to be a no-good drunkard, and the Lord what a shame that would be. And worst of all, if he picks up that magazine he's going to be a skirt-chasing bum.

The old man waited anxiously, and soon heard his son's footsteps as he entered the house whistling and headed for his room. The boy tossed his books on the bed, and as he turned to leave the room, he spotted the objects on the table.

With curiosity in his eye, he walked over to inspect them. After thinking for a moment he picked up the Bible and placed it under his arm. He then picked up the silver dollar and dropped it into his pocket. Finally he uncorked the bottle and took a big drink while admiring the centerfold. "Lord have Mercy" the old preacher disgustedly whispered " he's going to be

A MARINE!" Semper Fi Ed Mampe Commandant

Enjoy Ed Mampe Commandant 847-641-9689

**CHAPLAIN'S CORNER**

Fellow Marines, as always it is my fondest wish and prayer that you are well and you are enjoying the peace of our Lord.

As October draws to a close, and we look forward to the "holiday season" lets focus on the importance of each portion of our celebration.

Thanksgiving gives us the opportunity to thank and praise God for all the goodness and blessings He brings to our lives. It's a special day of sharing with family and friends, and more than just turkey slaughtering!

Thanksgiving prepares us for Christmas, and for those of us who are Christians, a celebration of a very special birth! It's also an opportunity to share the bounty of the Lord's blessings with others.

Shortly thereafter we'll celebrate the end of one year and the beginning of another. In doing so, we'll thank the Lord for the blessings, memories and opportunities He in turn blessed us with! The new year will be full of new adventures, surprises and things we've yet to imagine. Isn't life fun. That's what the Lord intended!

Our part is to be ready! To be willing participants in God's plan. How do we do that? First, we must believe that He is in charge. We must be willing to get know Him better by getting into His word. We must put Him first in all we do, no matter how mundane the activity.

**HE MUST BECOME THE CENTER OF OUR UNIVERSE, You're already the center of His!**

Tomorrow will come whether you're ready or not! Tomorrow's challenges are waiting. But you don't have to face them alone.

Choose to live abundantly and without fear, for the rest of your life, and beyond!

If you want to know more, talk to me. I don't have all the answers, but I can show you the way.

**GOD BLESS YOU, YOUR FAMILY, OUR CORPS AND  
GOD BLESS AMERICA!**

Semper Fi

Hank Landrau  
Chaplain, det. 801

## **Message from the Sr. Vice Commandant**

### **Oorah to the Best Damn Detachment #801!**

It is a honor to serve as Senior Vice-Commandant incorporating love of country, courage and commitment to service our Lake County community.

I look forward to collaborating with YOU in fundraising so our BDD #801 can continue supporting programs that make a direct positive impact like OUR Corps did with me.

We held our last 'detachment' fundraiser this past Saturday. We're working on securing two dates for Toys for Tots fundraising song. Watch for those dates in an email blast!

Respectfully Submitted,

Charles Walgreen

## **USMC 246th Birthday Celebration!**

Detachment #801 will be celebrating the 246th Birthday of the Marine Corps on its birthday, 10 November at the Tiki Club, 3500 Sunset Ave. Waukegan. The party starts at 1830 (6:30 PM) in the back where we have celebrated before. Park and enter from the rear parking lot. Our Commandant will cut the birthday cake, we'll enjoy some pizza and liquid refreshments.



**WELCOME  
ABOARD**



Welcome aboard EJ Mampe!!! EJ joined the Corps in June 1991 and started boot camp on 10 November in San Diego. He advanced to Corporal, MOS 0311. He was assigned to 8th and I Marine Barracks with duty at the White House. He also spent time at Camp Pendleton.

EJ lives with wife and kids in Ingleside. He is a first responder fire-fighter in Arlington Heights. And, yes, he's Ed and Carol's son.



## **COLOR & HONOR GUARD**



The Color Guard will be busy during November!

11/11 Thursday

Village Lakes (Journey's End)  
Present Colors 0900  
Veterans Day program

11/11 Thursday

Paul Baumunk Veterans Memorial  
Fire Volley 1100  
Lindenhurst Veterans Day Program

11/11 Thursday

Brookdale retirement home (next to Hawthorne Mall)  
Present Colors 1400  
Warren and Besty Blacklock live there.  
Veterans Day Program

11/13 Saturday

Lake County Beauty Pageant.  
College of Lake County Auditorium  
Present Colors Escort Queens  
1300 And 1800 2 sessions  
Very fun event with the young girls.

11/13 Saturday

American Legion Round Lake  
Post Colors 1500  
Diner.

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Commander (acting) 847-220-1525

## CAPTAIN JAMES A. LOVELL FHCC VISITS



Here's Chuck Butrim. Greg Cummings, Nada Sydow, Mary Carmody and Don Bahe.

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. [Click here for their website.](#)

Greg Cummings





## EAGLE SCOUTS



Col Jim Homan presenting a Ka-Bar (above). Charles Walgreen presenting (below).



During October we presented five Ka-Bars to deserving new Eagle Scouts. There are three scheduled for November.

Mel Ellingsen, Eagle Scout Chair

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and

then

“SMED”

said ....

Smedley asked me to pass this on to all our members:

A frequent attendee at our meetings and gatherings was Dianne Mann, Tom Mann's daughter. Dianne moved to the Rockford area to live with her sister when Tommy reported to his final duty station in March 2020. How about each of us mail Dianne a Christmas Card later this December? Be sure and let her know you're with the Lake County Marines Detachment 801. Here is picture of Dianne from a meeting a few years ago and her address. We're sure getting 30 or 40 Christmas Cards would make her day!!

Miss. Dianne Mann  
% Laura R. Patterson  
3880 Cutty Sark Road  
Cherry Valley, Il. 61016



**LAKE REGION POST 703  
OF THE AMERICAN LEGION  
CELABRATES THE  
US MARINE CORPS  
246<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY**

**TOYS FOR TOTS FUNDRAISER BREAKFAST**

**NOVEMBER 13TH, 2021**

**703 US HWY 12 FOX LAKE, ILLINOIS 60020  
MARINES,**

**PLEASE ARRIVE BY 0730, CEREMONY STARTS AT  
0800 WITH BREAKFAST TO FOLLOW.**

**BREAKFAST WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AT  
0900AM TO 1200PM**

**\$7.00 A PLATE AND A NEW UNWRAPPED TOY, Or  
\$10.00 A PLATE WITHOUT A NEW UNWRAPPED  
TOY.**

**WE WILL HAVE SEVERAL RAFFLE PRIZES  
WITH A SPECIAL RAFFLE PRIZE OF  
A HAND-CRAFTED US MARINE CORPS RING**

***SEMPER***



***FIDELIS***

**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, Ed Mampe, Warren Blacklock, Col. Jim Swab, Charles Walgreen and Joe Wallace.

The new Board of Directors was officially seated at the Installation Meeting on October 19<sup>th</sup>.

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Ed Mampe  
Jim Sroka  
Col. Jim Swab  
Charles Walgreen  
Joe Wallace

Every Members of Det. 801 is a Members of the Foundation.

We look forward to serving the Detachment, “the Best Damn Detachment in the Nation”.

Al Seyler  
President

***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**