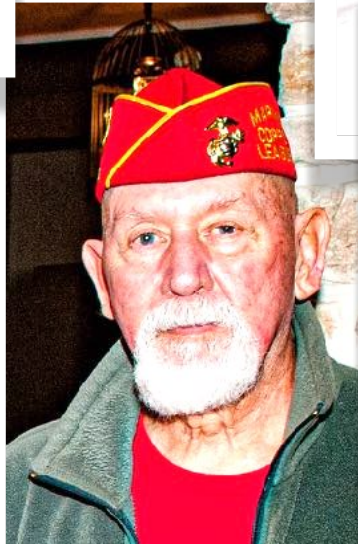


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Thanks to the members who 'Shook the Can' on Saturday at Gurnee Jewel!!!

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Our next meeting is scheduled for

19 October (Tuesday)

1830 (6:30 PM)

Must RSVP

Steven's Restaurant

Last Month's Mystery Marine was

Mel Ellingsen



Who is this Mystery Marine?

(Hint, we need more pictures)

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COMMANDANT'S COMMENTS

At the last business meeting, members elected the new staff for the coming year, Commandant, Ed Mampe, Sr Vice Commandant Charles Walgreen, Jr. Vice Commandant Walter Roth, Paymaster Mel Ellingsen, Adjutant, John Jezioro and Judge Advocate Peter Karlovics. The INSTALLATION MEETING AND **DINNER WILL BE OCTOBER 19TH @1830.** YOU MUST SIGN UP THIS IS REQUIRED. **Deadline to sign up is the 14th October** YOU CAN CALL ME AT-847-641-9689 and I will put your name on the LIST.

Now I am going to mention here is that Round Lake Park is celebrating 75 Yrs. on **November 13th at the American legion in Round Lake Park at 1500, they want to HONOR OUR VETERANS, there will be a dinner catered by Mission BBQ.** The meal is free to Veterans our own Color Guard will be posting Colors. You must sign up for this also because they only have room for 150 people. To sign up you can call me at 847-641-9689 RSVP by 10/29/2021.

I know our Web Sgt. Will be sending this info out a lot of times between now and when the invites take place, so please pay attention.

Now something from To ERR is HUMAN, To Forgive DIVINE.

HOWEVER, NEITHER IS MARINE CORPS POLICY.

GUNFIGHTING

USMC Rules For Gunfighting

1. Be courteous to everyone, friendly to no one.
2. Decide to be aggressive enough, quickly enough.
3. Have a plan.
4. Have a back-up plan, because the first one probably won't work.
5. Be polite. Be professional. But, have a plan to kill everyone you meet.
6. Do not attend a gunfight with a handgun whose caliber does not start with a "4".
7. Anything worth shooting is worth shooting twice. Ammo is cheap. Life is expensive.
8. Move away from your attacker. Distance is your friend, (Lateral and diagonal movement are preferred.)
9. Use cover and concealment as much as possible.
10. Flank your adversary when possible. Protect yours.
11. Always cheat: always win. The only unfair fight is the one you lose.
12. In ten years nobody will remember the details of caliber, stance, or tactics. They will only remember who lived.
13. If you are not shooting, you should be moving, communicating and reloading.
14. Someday someone may kill you with your own gun, but they should have to beat you to death with it because it is empty.
15. Above all....don't drop your guard.

Navy Rules for Gunfighting

1. Go to Sea.
2. Drink Coffee.
3. Buy some candy at the gedunk.
4. Send in the Marines

Army Rules for Gunfighting

1. Select a new beret to wear.
2. Sew combat patch on right shoulder.
3. Reconsider the color of beret you decided to wear.
4. Send in the Marines.

Air Force Rules for Gunfighting

1. Have a cocktail.
2. Adjust temperature on the air-condition.
3. Determine what is a gunfight.
- 4.

Send in the Marines.

Enjoy Ed Mampe Commandant 847-641-9689

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

I pray to our Lord that as you receive these words they find you well, physically, mentally and spiritually.

It is with humbleness and gratefulness that I bring them to you.

It wasn't too long ago that we were talking and planning about what to do with the approaching summer and warm weather! Here we are again considering our options for the approaching change in season. As we know each season has its challenges and benefits and we look forward to meeting those challenges and enjoying those benefits, such as Thanksgiving, Christmas and New year's celebrations, lets also look upwards in thankfulness, and acknowledge the giver of all that is good. Life is a celebration! let's not let the challenges, disappointments and hurts of life take that away from us!

My best wish for all of us is that regardless of the season, and what it brings, lets continue to live lives full of joy and wonder. We are not alone in this world, our God is with us. He knows what we need, and will provide for us, regardless of what we want! In addition, we have each other no matter what the circumstances, as fellow Marines, and brothers and sisters through our God. Together we'll mourn our losses and celebrate our victories!

As I mentioned last month, my wife and I celebrated our 49th wedding anniversary during September and are looking forward to our 50th. This is a good thing and a blessing from our Lord. After that we look forward to many more, as many as our Lord blesses us with. It is a celebration of life and love.

I pray that all of you have cause to celebrate, whether anniversaries, birthdays, graduations, new births, retirements, new careers, and friends and family to celebrate with!

The message here is that life is a celebration, don't be a wall flower, don't let it pass you by!

God bless you, God bless your family, God bless America, and God bless our Corps!

Semper Fi,

Hank Landrau, Chaplain
Det.801,

Let's Chat about what's next for the Lake County Detachment 801!

On Saturday, 9 October we are at the Hawthorn Mall down from Maggiano's 'shaking the can' to raise money for the detachment. Please join us. Check your email for the updated time later this week.

On Tuesday, 19 October the detachment will host its business meeting starting at 1830 followed by the Officers Installation, Marine of the Year Award and dinner. If you want to attend the dinner you must call Ed Mampe or email us not later than call Ed Mampe (847) 641-9689 by 14 October 2021. If you sign-up and don't show, you'll be billed for \$18.

Two appointed positions will need to be filled by the commandant for next year. Larry Lingen has decided to retire as Sergeant-at-Arms and Al Seyler has decided to retire as the Color and Honor Guard Commander. Both of these Marines have served for a long time and deserve our thanks and admiration for their service. If you are interested in either of these positions, please contact Ed Mampe (847) 641-9689.

It's that time of the year when we ask you to pay your annual dues for membership in the MCL. The \$35 annual dues mostly goes to National MCL. The detachment gets to keep only \$7. Regardless of whether you are current with your dues or not, If you pay now, you'll be current into FY2022. How about joining as a Life member? Please pay here:

<https://lakecountymarines.com/pay-your-dues-here>

Or, mail a check to P.O. Box 7732 Gurnee, IL 60031.

At all our future meetings, we will have a list of those members who need to pay their FY2022 dues. Please have cash or a credit card handy when you arrive.



COLOR & HONOR GUARD



Sept. 11th –

We fired a Volley at Stevenson High School. A Fireman from New York that was at ground Zero spoke about the things they encountered that day. Dino Moran, Head Baseball coach and Marine, does a great job of teaching the students about being a Patriot and loving your Country.

Sept. 11TH –

We presented Colors and fired a Volley at a softball game at Del Web Village in Huntley, Il. They honored over 100 Vets out on the ball field and had Hot Dogs, Italian Sausage and cold drinks. John Pickelman, our past Color Guard Commander played for one of the All-Star teams.

I have stepped down as Color Guard Commander effective August 1st. It has been an Honor to represent Det. 801 – “the Best Damn Detachment in the Nation”.

I will still be a Member of the Color Guard and available to help the new Commander. Our Color Guard Events and Eagle Courts are the two most visible things the League does in the Community. It would be a shame to shutdown the Color Guard.

Al Seyler

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



Four new Eagle Scouts with Joe Wallace.



After the barrage of Eagle Courts these last few months, requests have settled down. We attended three Eagle Courts of Honor and presented six Ka-Bars. Some Eagle Cakes are very creative.

Mel Ellingsen, Eagle Scout Chair

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE LAKE COUNTY DETACHMENT 801



and

then

“SMED”

said

Hey! Semper Fi! Good to see ya agin. Missed ya last month. Grab a cuppa 'joe' and sit yourself down. How have ya been?

Ever wonder how you learn stuff? No, seriously, how exactly do you learn? Can you pick up a new idea by hearing it explained? Can you understand a new approach by watching it done, or are you a “hands on” type of individual that has to physically work it through to remember it? I ask because, several weeks ago, I was driving through Memphis, Tennessee as I have done for nearly sixty some years and though I have traveled this route dozens of times and thought I knew it well, I made a wrong turn and got turned around. Once recovered and again on my way, I began wondering how this had happened.

I have maneuvered this route on two wheels and in four. I have used Atlas's, state maps, AAA TripTics, notes on the back of business cards (taped to my motorcycle windshield), GPS and smart phone mapping. What happened this time?

Well, for one thing there was a route change involving a new Interstate bypass route not on my Atlas, my state map or the GPS. For another, it was a new GPS being used in heavy traffic. Lastly, I had not reviewed my route the night before as I always do on the 'scooter'. I had taken the route for granted and was “winging it”. It was a “navigational perfect storm” and I was obviously screwed!

My bride (who was at home) happened to be monitoring my progress when she saw I was driving in circles and not on the correct route on her phone app (Find my Phone), and called me. I was sitting at the side of the road staring at the 3” x 5” GPS window looking for a particular road and it dawned on me, it ain't big enough.

For years, using a map or Atlas, if you were disoriented you could look for traffic signs identifying cross roads and re-orient your position. If more than ¼ quarter mile off course with a GPS screen of only 3” x 5” that is more difficult to do. (It ain't big enough).

I have been using a map and compass since the age of eleven or twelve and have had a lot of fun with them, but this GPS thing completely buries me sometimes.

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More from Smed!!!

In thinking back, I remember sitting in a lecture hall furiously taking notes to review later to understand what was being taught (aurally), then spending hours reviewing what was written to comprehend what was said (visually). This was very time consuming and not very productive. I discovered that reading and re-reading to attempt memorizing was even more time consuming and less productive. What really worked for me was to read or watch at a slow enough pace that I could follow along with a hands-on application. This is not often possible in a structured learning environment however (nor on a freeway at 70 m.p.h.).

My difficulties in Memphis appeared to stem from my inability to transform my visual and/or aural experiences into a hands-on execution. Also, after the fact, I realized my original GPS would plot a new route from my present position if I made a wrong turn. This new model attempts to maneuver me into making a U-turn and returning to where I drove off track. That does not work so well on an Interstate, however. Finally, I got lazy! I became used to my bride sitting in the “navigation seat” watching road signs while I concentrated on traffic and road conditions.

So how do you learn? Visually, aurally or hands on? Using only one method, you might get lost like I did. Using two, you have a better chance of getting to where you are aiming. All three, you are “aces” and nearly guaranteed to get to your destination. I obviously have more learning to do. For one thing, gotta learn how to use my new GPS!

See ya next month? Maybe, if I can keep from getting lost again!

Stay safe, stay well my friend.

Semper Fidelis!

Richard Butler

(c) 847/648-6859

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The Village of Round Lake Park



Are proud to honor our U.S Veterans.

*We will be honored if you are able to attend and join us
in our celebration!*

The afternoon will begin with Posting of the Colors,
keynote speakers, followed by dinner catered by Mission
BBQ

Saturday November 13, 2021 * 3:00 p.m.
American Legion
111 E. Main St
Round Lake Park, IL

Limited Seating - Please RSVP by 10/29/21
Ed Mampe – 847-641-9689
Carol Mampe – 847-546-4320

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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**

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Directors

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

We do not know of anyone in need at this time.

After the Election at the next Meeting, I will schedule a Foundation meeting.

Al Seyler
President
Lake County Marines Foundation

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Lake County Veterans Assistance Commission

Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs

Marine Corps League Headquarters

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