

THE JARHEAD JOURNAL

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And the Winner is Dave Drdla!



MARINE CORPS LEAGUE LAKE COUNTY DETACHMENT 801

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Junior Past Commandant	Jerry Pedrin
Chaplain:	Hank Landrau
Asst. Chaplin	MGSgt. Wayne Carle
Quartermaster:	David Pedrin
Web Sgt.:	Mel Ellingsen

Our next meeting is scheduled for

20 September (Tuesday)

Start Time 1830

Steven's Restaurant

Last Month's Mystery Marines were
Kyle Carpenter & Woody Williams
(RIP)



Where Stuff Is

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Who are this Mystery Marine?

COMMANDANT'S COMMENTS

Hi Marines, here we are heading into another month-SEPTEMBER. This is the last month that we have nominations for staff officers followed by elections. The business meeting will be on the 20th. Starting at 1830. Hope to see everyone there.

Now a little something from, "To Err is Human, To Forgive, Divine." "However Neither is Marine Corps Policy"

BEAT ARMY

Q: Why do West Point graduates hang their diplomas from the rear view mirror?

A: To justify their handicapped parking.

Q: Do you know why the Army football team should change its name to the "Opossums"?

A: Because they play dead at home and get killed on the road.

Q: Why doesn't Army have ice on the sidelines during games?

A: The guy with the recipe graduated.

Q: What do you get when you drive slowly by the West Point campus?

A: A degree

Q: What do navy Midshipman and West Point Cadet have in common?

A: They both got accepted to West Point.

Q: What do you get when you breed a groundhog and a West Point Cadet?

A: Six more weeks of bad football.

Enjoy

Ed Mampe Commandant

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Greetings fellow warriors,

It is with a grateful heart that I greet you, and ask our God to bless you and your family. I pray that you are well, healthy and even wiser than you already are!

Though we are entering the last quarter of 2022, and have accomplished many things, we still have a lot to do before the year is out, so don't roll down your sleeves just yet!

First, let's make sure we continue to enjoy those remaining long days of summer, but remember, as summer wains, life goes on! We'll shift gear and enjoy the coming fall colors. We'll meet the challenges, and pleasures that Winter has to offer, and do so with confidence, because our Father in Heaven is in charge!

August has been a challenging month, health wise for many of us. Illness and pain slowed us down a bit, but didn't take us out of the game, thank God.

Now we look forward to the upcoming "changing of the guard". I would like to be the first to thank Commandant Mampe and his staff for their efforts and leadership, WELL DONE, MARINES!

Next, I would like to remind, and impress upon all of us the importance of active participation in our selection process.

If you feel you are ready for a leadership role in your league, step up!

If you feel you want to do more than just attend meetings, step up!

The League needs you. We are only as good as **you** make us!
This is the time to stand and be counted. If you know of someone, who in your opinion, will make a great commandant, senior vice commandant, junior vice commandant, or any of our elected or appointed positions, LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD! That person can be you.

Our organization can only continue to prosper with your caring and your participation, anything less and we cease to exist!

We reap what we sow!

We have a busy fall and winter season coming up, be part of the parade, not just a spectator!

May our Lord bless you, your family, our country and Corps.

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Hank Landrau, chaplain, Det. 801

Oorah to the Best Detachment #801!

We just secured our first two Toys for Tots fund raising events.

September 24th Grayslake Jewel-Osco Rt
120 east of Rt 83 (885 E. Belvidere Rd)
1000-1500

October 8th Gurnee Jewel-Osco on Hunt
Club south of Grand Ave 1000-1500



from the desk of Junior Vice

Come early to our monthly meeting at Steven's Restaurant and spend some time getting to know other members. Have a meal, a cocktail, tell some lies ...

Annual Dues

Next year's Dues, for the year 2022/2023, are coming due September 1, 2022. Watch for the invoice in your email. Or better yet, become a Life Member.

Click [HERE](#) to pay on-line.

Semper Fi

Walter Roth (847-875-9669 wroth6324@comcast.net)



And this is how every enlisted Marine looked so good in his dress blues!!

Election of Officers

20 September 2022

Our by-laws require that we go through a nomination process one month before our Officer Election and again prior to the election itself, that evening . The following members were nominated during our 16 August 2022 for Detachment 801 positions:

Charles Walgreen - Commandant

Hank Landrau - Sr. Vice Commandant

Randy Lund - Jr. Vice Commandant

Mel Ellingsen - Paymaster

John Jezioro - Adjutant

Peter Karlovics - Judge Advocate

Members nominated for the Foundation:

Al Seyler - President & Board Member

Jerry Pedrin - Secretary & Board Member

Mel Ellingsen - Treasurer & Board Member

Warren Blacklock - Board Member

Ed Mampe - Board Member

Jim Sroka - Board Member

Col. Jim Swab - Board Member

Charles Walgreen - Board Member



COLOR & HONOR GUARD



Color and Honor Guard

We have practice every other Thursday, at the Warren township office start time is 1745 until 1845. Call me for the next practice date and time.

If you would like to join the color guard please show up at practice. Or call me at 847-641-9689.

Ed Mampe Commandant / Color Guard Commander

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



Eighty Ka-bars have been presented since 1 Sep 2021 thru 31 August. Please let me know if you want to join the Eagle Scout presentation team. Mel Ellingsen (847) 274-8144.

BOATLOAD OF BOOZE RAFFLE IV

Mission Accomplished !! Goals Met !!

Over coming the difficulties of Covid-19, the lock downs, the wearing of masks, less people going out, Det. 801 stepped up, worked smarter, harder, and made our goals.

We set a goal of raising \$15,000.00.

We would need 155 bottles of booze.

Our people would have to work to sell the tickets.

We did it !!

We raised \$15,600

We collected 179 Bottles of Booze

We had 28 Members sell tickets. Most volunteer organizations get 10 to 15 percent of their Membership get involved. We had 28 percent.

**WELCOME
ABOARD**



Manuel Hernandez is a MCRD San Diego veteran whose MOS is 0311-Infantry. He was active for four years getting out as an E-5 Sergeant. He spent time in Rota Spain, Camp Lejeune and RS San Francisco. He works as a cook and is ready to help with Toys for Tots fund raising. Manny lives in Waukegan.

**WELCOME
ABOARD**



Patrick Fegan is a MCRD Pairs Island veteran whose MOS is 2531-Field Radio Operator. He was discharged in 1992 as an E-5 Sergeant. He served at Camp Geiger, 29 Palms, Amman Jordan and Jerusalem. Today, he is a podcast host and is married. He lives in Wadsworth.

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE LAKE COUNTY DETACHMENT 801



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then

“SMED”

said

For all members of Lake County Detachment #801 (The Best Damned Detachment in the Nation).

While hauling and spreading nine yards of leaf mulch to and around the flower beds, I was struck by the thought of my Detachment and my garden sharing some common needs.

PREPARING THE BEDS – Preparation, the Quartermaster getting the room ready for our meetings, as well as the Staff Meetings and the program planning.

CHOOSING/PLANTING SEEDS – Recruiting new members. Nomination/election of Officers, occurring this month.

WATERING – Just as plants require water to develop, new members require mentoring. U.S.M.C. Birthday Party, St. Pats Party, Choir Practice. All enhance camaraderie and growth.

FEEDING/FERTILIZING – Officer Training as well as fund raising.

WEEDING – Allowing/making individual space for Officer development.

MOWING/TRIMMING – Just as the lawn is cut in different patterns, the elected and appointed officers may have differing ways of approaching a job. (Not the same ole, same ole.) New ideas should be welcomed, not discouraged.

MULCHING – As a garden requires mulching to retard weeds and conserve moisture, the detachment requires constant maintenance to continue moving forward with the intended program.

PEST CONTROL – The Past Commandants have an obligation to remove obstacles for the new officers. The Sgt. of Arms maintains meeting discipline.

HARVESTING – The “harvest” is derived by working together to continue enjoying membership in the Best Damned Detachment in the Nation!

You may not be “gardeners”.....but you are Marines/Corpsmen/Chaplains and can supply input into our Detachment to ensure a successful “harvest”!

SEMPER FIDELIS

Enjoy your gardens!

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.

There are no requests for assistance at this time.

We sponsored a tee at the Al Lynch “Swingin for the Vets” Golf outing. We put up our Canopy, posters table and chairs at the 10th tee and talked to all Marines about joining the League. Al Blut and Charlotte manned the booth. Gave them a collection jug and asked them to try and get donations for Toys for Tots. WOW!!! They collected \$272.00. Great Job.

John Jezioro, Larry Lingen, Charles Walgreen and myself played as a foursome. Kirk Morris and Jim Sroka were with another group.

We did not finish last—but it was sure ugly. Our highlight was when I attempted to back the Cart downhill and caught the edge of the sand trap and flipped the Cart upside down, spilling all the balls, water, phones, gloves etc. out into the sand---- Including John and Al !!

Do not ever let a L/Cpl 0311 Mud Marine drive a mechanized vehicle on the beach.

The Boatload of Booze Raffle results are in a separate article.

Al Seyler Foundation 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