

# THE JAWHEAD JOURNAL

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We honored those members who have passed on.



**MARINE CORPS LEAGUE LAKE COUNTY DETACHMENT 801**



Names were read and the bell tolled for those deceased members. A rifle volley and Taps were played as well. Jim Reynolds was recognized for always having his bugle at the ready. Our own DJ, Robert Cooper kept us entertained.



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Our next meeting is scheduled for

16 August (Tuesday)

Start Time 1830

Steven's Restaurant

Last Month's Mystery Marine was

Ed Mampe



#### Where Stuff Is

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Who are these Mystery Marines?



**COMMANDANT'S COMMENTS**

Hello marines, well we finely had our Memorial Day celebration, on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of July and it turned out to be a very nice day. If you were there, I hope you had a good time. In August we start to have nominations for the staff positions.

Now a little something from To ERR is Human to Forgive Divine

Uptight Colonel

A crusty old Marine Corps Colonel found himself at a gala event at a posh hotel, sponsored by a local liberal arts college. There was no shortage of extremely attractive, idealistic young women in attendance, and it wasn't long before one of them approached the colonel.

"Excuse me sir, but you seem to be very serious man. Are you this way all the time? Or is there something that's bothering you?" "No, I'm just serious by nature."

Looking over the colonel's ribbons, the young lady said, "You seem to have a lot of action." "Yes, a lot of action," said the colonel rather curtly.

Finding it hard work trying to start a conversation with the colonel, the young women said, "You know, you should lighten up a little.... Relax and enjoy yourself."

This didn't seem to move the colonel, who just looked at her very seriously.

Exasperated, the women said, ' You know, I hope you don't take this the wrong way, but when was the last time you had sex?"

"1955," he replied

"Well, no wonder you're the way you are! You really need to chill out a little and quit taking everything so seriously. I mean, no sex since 1955 is a little extreme!"

"I don't think so- it's only 2130 now..."

Ed Mampe Commandant 847-641-9689

**CHAPLAIN'S CORNER**

Greetings Fellow Warriors.

Thank you for allowing me a bit of your precious time to chat.

First and foremost, I would like to thank our staff members for their efforts in putting together our Memorial/July 4<sup>th</sup>. celebration and picnic in Foss Park on July 23. For those of us who took advantage of the opportunity to get together, it was a good time, with great food and comradeship!

If you couldn't make it, you missed a great opportunity to interact with your fellow marines and their family and friends. If all goes well, there will be other opportunities for more get togethers for, fun and fellowship. STAY IN THE KNOW!

The 7<sup>th</sup> month of the year 2022, took us one-third through the summer, with the promise that a lot of summer is still ahead! Hopefully, we're all taking advantage of the great weather and longer days.

As a reminder, don't forget to be thinking of the upcoming MCL Officer nominations and elections! If you would like to take a more active role in the leadership of our organization, or know of someone who is interested in doing so, please contact our commandant, Ed Mampe.

You have a very active role to play as a member of our organization. Your voice must be heard and your opinions expressed for the continued success of our organization. Let's continue to work together for our good and for the good of our communities!

Lastly, if you know of anyone who can use diabetes supplies let me know. We were donated supplies, which are available for free. Contact me at: [landrauhank@gmail.com](mailto:landrauhank@gmail.com); 224-440-5624.

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

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Hank Landrau,  
Chaplain, Det.801

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

We just secured our first Toys for Tots fund raising date and time.

Please join us as we collect donation for Toys for Tots on 24 September from 1000 to 1400.



## 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 ...

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Memorial Picnic is behind us and we had 30 members and guests attend in spite of flooded basements, flooded viaducts, and last minute illnesses. (Ray DeGroot called off at the last minute due to three cracked ribs. Doc said his sex life was too aggressive.) Service was wonderful, Volley and Colors Presentation was done well, Food was good, Drinks were cool, and conversations were abundant. If you were not able to attend, you were missed and should plan now to attend next year. Please note the date for next year, May 24, 2023.

### 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](mailto:wroth6324@comcast.net))



## **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.

We just posted colors at the Lake County Fair on 7/27/2022, and at the Memorial Picnic on 7/23/2022. We meet on Thursdays at the Warren Township at 1800.

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



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



# BOATLOAD OF BOOZE

## Time is almost up.

The drawing will be August 16<sup>th</sup> right before our regular meeting. I have borrowed the large barrel to spin all the tickets for the drawing from the VFW in Antioch. Make sure you get all your sold tickets to me so they get in the barrel. Don't forget any bars, barbershops etc. you may have left tickets for them to sell.

### To date

\$ 11,000.00 in ticket sales  
164 Bottles of Booze  
\$300.00 in Gift Cards from Jewel.

### Left to Do

Sort all the booze into the 10 prizes.  
Wrap all the boxes in red paper and put on the Marines logo.  
Prepare signage for drawing.

If you want to buy tickets right now, click on the link below:

[Buy Raffle Tickets Here](#)

**WELCOME  
ABOARD**



Bella Mampe has joined as an associate and is EJ Mampe's wife. She has grand kids and lives in Ingleside. Bella works with animal care and handles security at a neighborhood school. She says joining Detachment is a family affair! Welcome aboard Bella!



**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.

There are no outstanding requests for assistance at this time.

The Board has approved unanimously to be a Tee Sponsor at the Al Lynch "Swinging for Vets" fund raising golf outing. The event will be at White Run Golf Course on Friday, August 26th. Al is an Honorary Member of Detachment 801 and this is one of his major Fund Raisers. Our Foundations have worked together by splitting the money given to a person in need.

In the past we have purchased a Tee Sponsorship. We erect our Canopy and man it and advertise Who We Are and pass out brochures. We get Good PR and occasionally a new Member. The Canopy will be manned by Al and Charlotte.

Tee Sponsorship includes a foursome to play golf. The top ticket sellers for the Boat Load of Booze will be invited to play golf.

We have always donated a prize for their silent Auction. I have prepared a prize bucket from the Booze from our Boatload Raffle. Our costs for this item are zero.

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**