

# THE JAWHEAD JOURNAL

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Best dressed Lad was Walter Roth.



Best dressed Lassie was Margareta Landrau.



## MARINE CORPS LEAGUE LAKE COUNTY DETACHMENT 801

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Our next meeting is scheduled for

19 April (Tuesday)

Start Time 1900

Steven's Restaurant

Last Month's Mystery Marine was

Randy Lund



Who is this Mystery Marine?

**MARINE CORPS LEAGUE LAKE COUNTY DETACHMENT 801**

**COMMANDANT'S COMMENTS**

Hello MARINES! We finished another month, we are that much closer to spring/summer, nice warm weather. Well, for this month we celebrated our St Paddy's Day with a nice dinner at Stevens. Some Irish dancers that were VERY good. I hope everyone that attended that meeting had a good time.

At our last meeting we also announce that the meetings STARTING in MAY will start at 1830 (6:30pm).

Now for the Color Guard we will be presenting COLORS at the opening day for the CUBS April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at 1330. Think about that for a moment. Out of all the veteran organizations in the entire Chicago Land area, we've the group being asked to present colors. We also have been asked to do a rifle volley at the Lindenhurst Memorial 1100 on 5/30/2022

And now something from

TO ERR IS HUMAN, TO FORGIVE, DIVINE

However, neither is Marine Corps Policy

There's Always one

As a group of recruits stood in formation at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot

In Parris Island, the Drill Instructor said, "All right All of you idiots, fall out!

As the rest of the platoon sprinted away, one recruit remained where he was at the position of attention.

The Drill Instructor walked over until he was eye-to-eye with him, and then raised a single eyebrow. The recruit smiled and said, "Sure was a lot of em, huh, sir?"

Have A Great Day

Ed Mampe Commandant

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## MARINE CORPS LEAGUE LAKE COUNTY DETACHMENT 801

### CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Greetings fellow Marines and Corpsmen!

It is indeed a blessing and pleasure to be with you again.

We enjoyed one of those transitional months transporting us from winter into spring.

I hope and pray that we are all of sound body and mind, and looking forward to a great spring and summer season.

Let's look back and review what March, 2022 brought us. We celebrated the patron saint of our sister republic, Ireland. If you answered "present" at our march meeting you witnessed and enjoyed a fabulous demonstration of Irish river dancing by some very talented young people! Arranged and provided by your very talented "St. Patty's Day celebration" committee, who also entertained us with games and contests. Including "best dressed male, won by the dapper Walter Roth, and best dressed female won by the lovely Margarita Landrau.

We also savored a deliciously prepared Irish corned beef and cabbage meal with all the fixings, provided by Steven's restaurant. Thank you!

*All in all, a fantastic time was had by all!*

Stay tuned for additional information on celebrations and get-togethers, planned for the rest of the summer. Make yourself available, and you'll have a great summer with your Marine brothers and sisters.

Now that Spring has sprung, and covid restrictions are easing, it's easier for most of us to get around. There are lots of opportunity to use your God given talents to help your fellow warriors.

The detachment can use your help in a variety of ways. You can "shake the can" at various locations, sell raffle tickets to raise funds for our foundation, and help recruit new members, to name a few. At the very least, advertise the existence of detachment 801 and all the projects we're involved in, to everyone you meet! Do this with purpose and enthusiasm, and let God do the rest. The results will be mind-blowing!

For those of you who knew Charles "Chick" Baruffi, he passed away recently. If you knew him or his next of kin, please let a staff member know so that an appropriate acknowledgement can be made to his family on behave of the league.

With that thought in mind, please consider providing the detachment, the name of *your* spouse and/or next of kin, for its records. For those of us who observe lent and Easter, please thank our Lord and Savior for His sacrifice, resurrection, and our eternal life!

Please remember, as the weather improves and outside activities increase, care and precautions are still good ideas.

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

Hank Landrau, Chaplain, Detachment 801

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## MARINE CORPS LEAGUE LAKE COUNTY DETACHMENT #801



### Message from the Sr. Vice Commandant

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

We're working on dates this spring to Shake the Can for our own detachment's fund raising. Save these dates!!! All times from 1000 to 1500.

16 April - Waukegan Jewel-Osco 3124 N. Lewis

23 April - Gurnee Jewel-Osco 1000-1500 on Hunt Club south of Grand Ave

30 April - Buffalo Grove Woodman's NW corner of Milwaukee and Deerfield

7 May - Grayslake Jewel-Osco Rt 120 east of Rt 83 (885 E. Belvidere Rd)

14 May - Libertyville Jewel-Osco Rt 21 - 1300 S. Milwaukee

And a couple of more dates we'll share with you later.

\_Charles Walgreen

The St Paddy's Party Planning Committee hopes you enjoyed the dinner and young performers. Pictures from the party can be viewed by clicking in this link:

<https://lakecountymarines.com/celebrations>





## **COLOR & HONOR GUARD**



Marines and Corpsmen:

The Volley we fired earlier in March at Ft Sheridan was unique in several aspects.

It was by far in least number of family members in attendance but one of the most appreciative we have ever done. The son, with tears running down his face, said it was the one thing his father, a 78 year old Marine that none of us knew, really wanted - Full Military Honors.

We delivered.

The wind was blowing and it was cold. We fired one of our best Volleys. It sounded like 1 Rifle. Super job - Ron Engle, Walt Roth, Charles Walgreen, Nada Sydow and Al Seyler. Followed by a great rendition of Taps by Jim Reynolds, we sent a Brother, we never knew, off to guard the streets of heaven. Rest in peace fellow Marine.



# 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

**Memorial Day Remembrance Picnic**

**SAVE THE DATE -  
25 MAY - NOON**



## EAGLE SCOUTS



Seven Ka-Bars were presented during March. Five Eagles were recognized at their troop meeting without a cake cutting since many churches are still limiting celebrations because of the pandemic. We also presented to the twin sister of a previous Eagle from last year. Now both girls have their own Ka-Bars!

Since 1 September, we have made 39 presentations with another 18 scheduled for the future.



# Marine Corps League



**LAKE COUNTY MARINES DET.801**

HELP VETERANS, THEIR WIDOWS, AND THEIR KIDS  
ZERO SALARIES-100% TO VETS

## RAFFLE

# BOAT LOAD of BOOZE

**WHAT A DEAL!!**

**BOAT**

**Bass Pro Shop**

**7ft. x 4ft.**

**600 lbs. Capacity**

**Oars and Pump**



**Jack Daniel's  
Capt. Morgan**

**Smirnoff**

**Patron**

**Barcardi**

**OVER 50**

**BOTTLES**

**2nd PRIZE -- 25 BOTTLES !!**

**3rd Thru 10th PRIZE -5- BOTTLES or CASE OF WINE!!**

**1 TICKET---- \$10.00**

**3 TICKETS---- \$25.00**

**DRAWING AUGUST 16, 2022**

**STEVENS RESTAURANT**

**GURNEE, IL.**

**NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN**



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

[Buy Raffle Tickets Here](#)

## BOATLOAD OF BOOZE

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We are off and rolling on the Raffle to collect money for the Foundation. All of the money will be to assist Veterans, their Widows and kids here in Lake County.

We have collected **\$1,770** dollars to date. Plus we have **80** bottles of Booze. Please bring ticket stubs and money to the next meeting. And don't forget the Booze.

We are started -- so let's pick up speed and get this plane high in the Air.

**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 requests for assistance at this time.

The Boat Load of Booze Raffle is under way. It is the Major Fund Raiser for the Foundation. We need your help and support.

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**