

THE JARHEAD JOURNAL

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Congrats to last and next year's officers. Charles Walgreen accepts Detachment Colors as Commandant and Patrick Fegan gets walking staff as symbol of being the new Sgt. at Arms.

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE LAKE COUNTY DETACHMENT 801

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Chaplain:	Joe Womack
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Our next meeting is scheduled for

15 November (Tuesday)

Start Time 1830

Steven's Restaurant

Last Month's Mystery Medal of Honor
Recipient was Marine Gunnery
Sergeant John Basilone.



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Who is this Mystery Marine?

COMMANDANT'S COMMENTS

I AM A MARINE!

NEVER GIVE UP! NEVER SURRENDER!

We Marines inherited this esprit de corps initially from our DI's at boot camp. Then we all expressed it with other Marines in our beloved Corps. Now we exemplify it in our Detachment #801 and beyond to fellow Marines, FMF Corpsmen and Veterans that may need our assistance.

It is an honor to serve with our new detachment officers Sr. Vice Commandant, **Hank Landrau**, Jr. Vice Commandant, **Allan Perez**, Paymaster, **Mel Ellingsen**, Adjutant, **John Jezioro**, Chaplain, **Joe Womack**, Judge Advocate, **Peter Karlovics**, Sgt of Arms, **Patrick Fegan**.

I sincerely appreciate our Jr. Past Commandant, **Ed Mampe**, navigating and leading our detachment through the most challenging pandemic of our lifetimes.

A special acknowledgment and salute to our 2022 Marine of the Year, Larry Lingen. He exemplifies esprit de corps at every detachment meeting we attend. Oorah!!

Our first call of duty for this month is to celebrate 247th Marine Corps birthday November 10th upstairs at American Legion Gurnee at 1800. The Toys for Tots program is underway and Gunnery Sergeant Darrin Lee at MACG48 is the Toys For Tots coordinator for Lake County. Let's make this 75th the best yet.

Please check out the Toys For Tots 75th Year campaign video: [Toys for Tot: Anyone Can Be Santa](#)

The Color Guard is having numerous activities this month and please feel free to show your support at all or any event. They will be present in Fox Lake at the Toys for Tots breakfast, the Miss Lake County/Toys for Tots event at Lake County College to crown the Lake County Queens and firing a rifle volley at Lindenhurst for Veterans Day.

We have a fun and busy detachment schedule and look forward to your esprit de corps before Thanksgiving Day.

Semper Fi
Charles Walgreen
Commandant (847) 400-7706

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Greetings fellow Marines and Corpsman.

May the Lord keep you and your families well and provide peace and serenity in the days ahead.

As October draws to a close and we look forward to the holiday season let's focus on what's ahead and what is important in our lives.

A new leadership team is in place and we wish them success and sound judgement as we finish out this year and look forward to the opportunities and challenges of the new.

The Marine Corps 247th Birthday is near and I am looking forward to sharing the love, fellowship and camaraderie with my fellow Marines.

Veterans Day is an opportunity to fill our hearts with thankfulness for our fellow veterans who answered the call to defend the honor and just causes of our great nation. We thank you Lord for their patriotism, devotion to liberty and justice, human dignity and rights, compassion and self-giving.

Thanksgiving is right around the corner and it is a special time to share with families and loved ones; but also, a time to reflect on our blessings and to thank the Lord for all of the blessings, memories and opportunities he has bestowed upon us.

Semper Fi,

Joe Womack

Chaplain, Det. 801



COLOR & HONOR GUARD



Color and Honor Guard

The picture above is from our visit to Stevenson High School in September.

The color guard will do a rifle volley at Lindenhurst Memorial on 11/11/2022 at 1100.

We will also be going to Brookdale Hawthorn Lakes to present colors at 1400.

We will present colors at the American Legion in Fox Lake on 11/12/2022 at 0730 at the Toys for Tots - 247th USMC Birthday Breakfast.

On 11/12/2022 at 1300 our color guard will escort Beauty Queens at CLC.

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, Color Guard Commander

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Marines of the Year Al Blut, Jim Sroka, Nada Sydow, Larry Lingen, Mel Ellingsen and Al Seyler.



2022 Marine of the Year - Larry Lingen

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



Five Eagle Scout presentations since 1 September. Seems like a slow start for the year. Please let me know if you want to join the Eagle Scout presentation team. Mel Ellingsen (847) 274-8144.

247TH

U.S.M.C. BIRTHDAY



Let's celebrate the founding of our beloved Marine Corps.

When: Nov. 10th

Where: American Legion Gurnee (across from Primo)

Time: 6:00pm - 1800

Dress: All things Marine- Casual

Open Bar--Pizza--Cake Cutting

Game--Music—Dancing

Let us know if you and your bride/guest are coming so we know how much food to get and names tags to make.

[Click here to email us back.](#)

**LAKE REGION POST 703
OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
CELABRATES THE
US MARINE CORPS
247TH BIRTHDAY**

TOYS FOR TOTS FUNDRAISER BREAKFAST

NOVEMBER 12TH, 2022

**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 0900
TO 1200**

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

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

**Please R.S.V.P. by November 1st. To:
amerleg703@gmail.com Attn: Sr. VICE Scott Bastean or
Telephone #: 847-973-9391**

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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 Foundation Board of Directors were duly sworn in by Mike Ruffner PDC at the Installation meeting October 18, 2022.

An audit of the Foundation financials was held on October 27, 2022. Present were Al Seyler, President, Ed Mampe, Board Member and Jr. Past Commandant, Charles Walgreen, Board Member and Commandant and Mel Ellingsen, Treasurer and Paymaster . Financials are correct.

We are scheduling a meeting of the Board to start off the new year.

Al Seyler
President
Lake County Marine Foundation
Lake County Marines Det. 801

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