

THE JAWHEAD JOURNAL

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Thank you Distinguished Service Bronze Medal certificates were handed out on 20 Sept. to committee members. Clockwise from top-left: Veterans Care, Eagle Scouts, Color Guard, Foundation and Donations/ Collections.

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE LAKE COUNTY DETACHMENT 801

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Our next meeting is scheduled for

18 October (Tuesday)

Start Time 1800

Steven's Restaurant

Last Month's Mystery Marine was

Sgt. Maj. Daniel Daly



Where Stuff Is

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Who are this Mystery Marine?

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COMMANDANT'S COMMENTS

Hello marines I hope this fines everyone in good health. Next month we will have our installation of the new officers, for the detachment. Good LUCK to them. Please support them as you have supported me.

Now something from To Err is Human, To Forgive, Divine.

However, neither is Marine Corps Policy.

He Is God
General: Leaps tall buildings with a single bound.
Is more powerful than a locomotive.
Is faster than a speeding bullet.
Walks on water.
Gives policy to God.
Colonel: Leaps short buildings with a single bound.
Is more powerful than a switch engine.
Is just as fast as a speeding bullet.
Walks on water if the sea is calm.
Talks with God/
Lt. Colonel: Leaps short buildings with a running start and favorable winds.
Is almost as powerful as a switch engine.
Is faster than a speeding B.B
Walks on water in indoor swimming pools.
Talks with God if his special request chit is approved.
Majors: Barely clears Quonset huts.
Loses tug of war with a locomotive.
Can fire a speeding bullet.
Swims well.
Is occasionally addressed by God.
Captains: Makes high marks when trying to leap building.
Is run over by locomotive.
Can sometimes handle a gun without self-injury.
Dog paddles.
Talks to animals.
First Lieutenant: Runs into buildings.
Recognizes locomotives two out of three times.
Is NOT issued ammuniton.
Can stay afloat if properly instructed in the use of a Mae West.
Talks to walls.
Second Lieutenant: Falls over doorsteps when trying to enter buildings.
Says: "Look at the choo-choo."
Wets himself with a water pistol.
Plays in mud puddles.
Mumbles to himself.
Sergeant: Lifts buildings and walks under them.
Kicks locomotives off the tracks.
Catches speeding bullets in his teeth.
Freezes water with a single glance.
HE IS GOD!!!

Ed Mampe Commandant
Formerly Sergeant USMC 847-641-9689

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Fellow Marines;

It's good to greet you once more and wish God's blessings for you and your family. It's always a pleasure to spend time expressing, and discussing things of interest with you. It's been my hope that some of the things we've touched on were of some benefit to you.

September is one of those months I refer to as a "transition" month. Not only is it the first month of the last quarter of the year, but emotionally, it prepares us for the Fall and winter. We transition from thoughts of summer activities and green grass to Fall activities such as Halloween, and thanksgiving and their orange, and yellow colors. We prepare for the most festive time of the year, Christmas.

But we don't want to rush anything, lets enjoy each God given season for its own beauty and attractions! Including our 147th. birthday celebration!

This month my wife and I celebrated our 50th. wedding anniversary, and our daughter celebrated her 19th. praise God! We're looking forward to the next 50! Unfortunately, sometimes we also have to accept the bad along with the good, we've had an increase in age related health issues. But that's life, we minimize the bad and maximize the good, and keep our gaze forward!

In September you approved a new slate of officers to lead us into 2023. They will need not only your continued support but your help. As I said last month, STEP UP!

Speaking of a new slate of officers, thanks to your vote, trust, confidence and God's, will, I will be part of that new leadership team. We will be asking for your input, suggestions and opinions so that we take your organization in the direction it needs to go and remain accountable to you.

Finally, I just wanted to add that I've enjoyed serving as your chaplain for the last 7 years and sharing with you via this journal and personal conversations.

Thank you for your support, learning experiences, and memories!

I'm looking forward to seeing you at our October meeting and installation dinner.

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

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Hank Landrau
Chaplain, det. 801

SENIOR VICE COMMANDANT REPORTING

Oorah to the Best Detachment #801!

Please help us collect for Toys for Tots

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



Election of Officers

20 September 2022

The following members were elected to a one year term for the following positions and will be installed on 18 October at our Officer Installation Meeting and Dinner starting at 1800.

Charles Walgreen - Commandant

Hank Landrau - Sr. Vice Commandant

Allan Perez - Jr. Vice Commandant

Mel Ellingsen - Paymaster

John Jezioro - Adjutant

Peter Karlovics - Judge Advocate

Members elected 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

Joe Wallace - Board Wallace



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 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.

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OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
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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.

There are no requests for assistance at this time.

The foundation did make 2 donations of \$500 each to groups that are preparing "care packages" to send to deployed service men and women.

After installation, we plan on having a meeting of the Board and discuss our plans for the new year.

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