

# THE JARHEAD JOURNAL

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[Click here to see more pictures from the Award Dinner.](#)



Top - Larry Lingen, MOY '22, announces 2023 Marine of the Year, Ed Mampe, as he's congratulated by Al Seyler, MOY '13. Bottom - Thanks to everyone who made the Pig Roast a big success.

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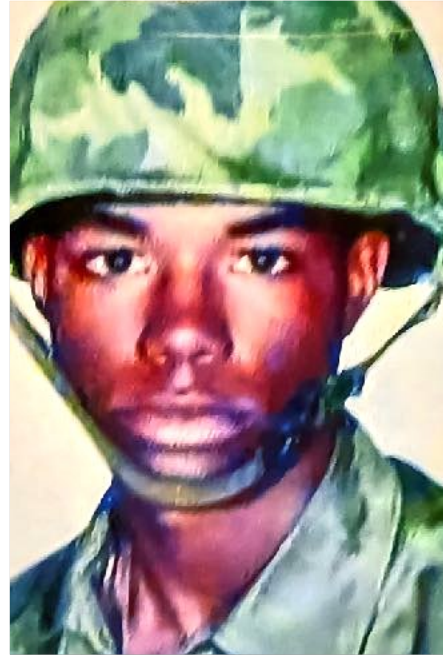
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Our next meeting is scheduled for

21 November (Tuesday)

Start Time 1830

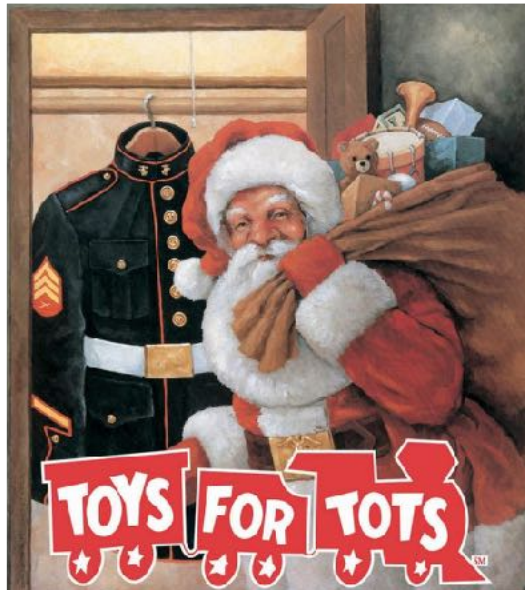
Steven's Restaurant



Who is this Marine? Get the answer at the next meeting on 21 November.

#### Where Stuff Is

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**COMMANDANT'S COMMENTS**

I AM A MARINE

NEVER GIVE UP! NEVER SURRENDER!

Mark Twain wrote "Part of the secret of success is to eat what you like and let the food fight it out inside."

Well, that's exactly what we Lake County Marines did at our annual Installation of Officers and Recognition Dinner.

56 members, spouses and distinguished guests mustered together and enjoyed the camaraderie of the presentation of committee awards, Marine of the Year and the official swearing in of the officers.

Steve, Brad and their successful Stevens team prepared and served with style an outstanding meal.

Congratulations to the Mampe Family all gathered to see our Jr. Past Commandant, Ed Mampe, deservingly receive the highest award of our league the Marine of the Year. The Marine of the Year's bride, Carol Mampe, celebrated her birthday to boot!

Next month for us, Marines are going to be abundantly busy with the 248<sup>th</sup> Marine Corps Birthday, Veterans Day Color Guard presentations and volleys and Toys for Tots at Walmart stores every Saturday. So, enjoy the extra hour in the rack the first Sunday of November because we all will need it.

Semper Fi

Charles Walgreen

Commandant

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Chaplain's Message October 2023

New officers have been installed and Halloween is just around the corner. Let us congratulate our new leadership team and wish them the Lord's guidance as they tackle their new challenges.

Well, it is officially autumn, which means cozy apparel, your favorite chilly weather recipes and beautiful fall foliage. October 26 is National Pumpkin Day, soon followed by Halloween. It is also an ideal time to take a moment to thank God for allowing us the freedom and blessing to partake in these holidays.

It is a cruel world out there, and we are currently witnessing in the Middle East, what can happen when these freedoms are taken away. Let us pray that these atrocities never reach our shores. Furthermore, let us not forget to pray for our fellow Marines and FFM Corpsman currently in harm's way.

On a lighter note, I'm looking forward to seeing each of you at our Marine Corps Birthday Party, Friday, November 10. Come celebrate and have a great time.

Semper Fi!

Joe Womack

## FUN COMMITTEE

The FUN Committee is hard at work planning and prepping for the 248<sup>th</sup> USMC Birthday Party.

We have the traditional Cake Cutting Ceremony.

We have wacky door prizes!!

We have History and Tradition.

We have goofy things happen.....

A fun filled Birthday Party with Pizza and open bar.

There will stories to tell and a great good time.

**DON'T MISS IT !!!!!**

# **248th USMC Birthday**

When: 10 November - Friday

Where: American Legion - Gurnee - 2nd Floor

Time: 6:00 PM

Dress: All things Marines - Casual

Refreshments: pizza, open bar, birthday cake cutting

Games — Music — Dancing



### **TOYS FOR TOTS COLLECTIONS**

Please join us by supporting the detachment as we collect toys and donations for Toys for Tots in support of MACG 48 at the following Walmart locations from 1000 to 1500.

- 11/4 Round Lake Beach 2680 N. Rt 83
- 11/11 Zion 4000 Rt 173
- 11/18 Waukegan 3900 Fountain Square Pl. (Rt 43)
- 11/25 Antioch 475 E. Rt 173
  
- 12/8 We're working w/MACG 48 and WXLC Radio at entrance G (near Floor & Decor) in Gurnee Mills.



## **COLOR & HONOR GUARD**



### **Color and Honor Guard**

Color Guard will be presenting colors during November:

- 0) Burke Hall - VA 0900 on the 10th of November
- 1) Brookdale in Vernon Hills at 0900 on the 10th of November
- 2) Lake Shore Harley in Libertyville at 1045 on the 10th of November
- 3) Lindenhurst Rifle Volley and colors at 1030 on the 11<sup>th</sup> of November
- 4) Mission BBQ in Gurnee at 1200 on the 11<sup>th</sup> of November
- 5) Lake County Community Pageant at 1800, we will also escort the junior miss at 1300 on the 11<sup>th</sup> of November.

We Have Practice on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month at the American Legion in Gurnee at 1830.

Ed Mampe, Color Guard Commander  
(847) 641-9689

## 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. Veterans closet is still giving food and clothing away to those in need.

[Click here for their website.](#)

After a very long hiatus from the VA Hospital visits, we will resume detachment visits every other Thursday from 1300 to 1500 in the nursing home floors and the Green House nursing homes.

Call Nada at (904) 994-5942 for more information.



# Membership Renewal

Annual Notice  
Expires 31 August



Renew today with your  
local Detachment Paymaster

It's that time of the year to pay your annual dues. Still \$35. Bring a check, cash or credit card to the next meeting or pay on-line at:

<https://lakecountymarines.com/pay-your-dues-here>

The following member's dues need to be paid ASAP.

Arroyo	Fegan	Martinez
Bahe	Garcia	Mims
Barclay	Hernandez	Pavlick
Bastean	Idleburg	Robbins
Butrim	Navar	Stancin
Cummings	Murray	Welch

***Lake County 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 newly elected Board of Directors was sworn in at the October Installation meeting.

The Board approved giving a donation of \$1,000 to Help USA. It is a group run by LCpl James Stack's widow that provides needed care packages to our deployed Marines.

The Board approved a donation of \$1,000 to Bob and Linda Stack to bring Navy recruits to Christmas dinner at Christian Liberty Academy in Arlington Heights. It is a super event for those young men and women still in boot camp. They are bussed to Arlington, Christmas dinner with all the trimmings and cell phones to call home. If you can ever make it on Christmas morning, you will love it.

There are no additional requests for assistance at this time.

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***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**

**PTSD Resources**

**Past copies of the Jarhead Journal can be viewed here:**

**[www.lakecountymarines.com/newsletters](http://www.lakecountymarines.com/newsletters)**

## Marine Corps League (MCL) Resources

### Websites:

[www.mclnational.org](http://www.mclnational.org) – MCL national website – **SHIPS STORE**

[www.mcleaguelibrary.org](http://www.mcleaguelibrary.org) – MCL national public documents / resources

[www.mcleaguelibrary.org/member-library](http://www.mcleaguelibrary.org/member-library) - Password (DD2), library holds meeting minutes, forms, national bylaws / administrative procedures manuals to include MCL uniform guidance and MCL awards guidance, etc.

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\_\_\_\_\_ <https://lakecountymarines.com> \_\_\_\_\_ Detachment website

### Facebook:

[www.facebook.com/mclnational](http://www.facebook.com/mclnational) - MCL National

[www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064587650733](http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064587650733) Chicago Area MC Co-Council

[www.facebook.com/groups/67134899955](http://www.facebook.com/groups/67134899955) 2<sup>nd</sup> District Facebook

[www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100068070852934](http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100068070852934) Department Facebook

[www.facebook.com/groups/48678176402](http://www.facebook.com/groups/48678176402) Detachment Facebook Page

[www.facebook.com/groups/mclhonorguardandcolorguard](http://www.facebook.com/groups/mclhonorguardandcolorguard) - MCL Honor Guard / Color Guard

[www.facebook.com/groups/447677227018622](http://www.facebook.com/groups/447677227018622) - MCL National Membership Committee

[www.facebook.com/groups/mcluniforms](http://www.facebook.com/groups/mcluniforms) - MCL Uniforms Buy-Sell-Trade

[www.facebook.com/groups/mclconnections](http://www.facebook.com/groups/mclconnections) - MCL Connections (MCL members only)

[www.facebook.com/groups/usmccollectibles](http://www.facebook.com/groups/usmccollectibles) - USMC Sell Your Sh\*\*!

### Other:

[www.youtube.com/themarinecorpsleague](http://www.youtube.com/themarinecorpsleague) - Click “subscribe” for new content

[www.instagram.com/hqmcl](http://www.instagram.com/hqmcl) – MCL national Instagram

[www.militaryorderofthedevildogs.org](http://www.militaryorderofthedevildogs.org) – MODD Kennel website

[www.nationalmcla.org](http://www.nationalmcla.org) – MCL national Auxiliary

[www.linkedin.com/company/marine-corps-league](http://www.linkedin.com/company/marine-corps-league) - MCL national LinkedIn

*We encourage you all as members to visit these websites and social media pages. Take a look around and know all the resources available to you on these platforms. Please share this information with all members not only in leadership positions, but your Detachment members.*

*Questions about any of these resources can be addressed directly to the **MCL** National Public Relations Committee for assistance.*

[publicrelations@mcleague.org](mailto:publicrelations@mcleague.org)