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The Council

The Marine Corps License plate Program is designed to help Illinois Marines and their families, as well as Young Marines and Marine Corps JROTC with scholarships and grants. Any Marine needing assistance should contact the local Marine Corps League or Women Marine Association.

Sharing organize USMC Birthday Events sends us your details!

Sharing Marine Owned Businesses Send your business information

Interested in the Council or forming a Committee to celebrating the 250th Birthday of the Corps and the future of Illinois Marines, contact us!

MCA Soldier Field Wounded Warrior Awards Banquet

Should any of your team like to watch the event livestreamed or on YouTube later, it can be viewed here: <https://youtu.be/F9jdTPShzRU>

National Marine Corps Council NMCC LEADERSHIP CHANGES

All - Good evening. First & foremost I want to thank Dr. Bridges for his leadership & vision over the last two years. He was the perfect person for this time. He excelled as Chairman of the NMCC. It would have been easy to sit back & "blame COVID", but Dr. Bridges stepped up; he kept the Board engaged; redesigned our website, if you have not visited lately, take a look, www.nationalmarinecorpscouncil.com; & he kept reminding the Commandant's office on the purpose of HIS Council. Thank you Dr. Bridges!

I look forward to serving all of you! As MARADMIN 102/14 states" **"THE NMCC WAS FORMED FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXCHANGING INFORMATION OF COMMON INTEREST TO ITS MEMBERS AND TO SERVE AS A FORUM FOR THE COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS TO SHARE INFORMATION."**

The MARADMIN **"FORMALLY ESTABLISHES THE NATIONAL MARINE CORPS COUNCIL (NMCC) AND REAFFIRMS THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS GROUP TO THE MARINE CORPS."** I highlight this because of our low attendance at the last couple of meetings. To remind everyone, the NMCC formally meets only twice a year & these meetings are typically 3-4 hours. I believe ALL of us can find 6-8 hours a year to support the Commandant's Council to obtain information to share to membership. **As CMC stated in the MARADMIN, "...the purpose of exchanging information of common interest to its members."**

It is difficult to exchange information of "common interest" if we are not talking to each other. It is difficult for CMC to share information if we are not meeting.

The Council can also support you by sharing what is important to you to the over 40 Marine Corps affiliates across the Nation. I have not placed email addresses in the TO or CC line due to privacy reasons, so if you have information you would like to share, send to me; if you are looking for contact information of another association, send request to me; if you have a special event you'd like everyone to know about, send to me; if you are looking for ideas to increase membership, send to me; & I will reach out to the other members.

I stress the importance of attending our meetings because at our last meeting you missed a briefing on:

- The **MARINE INNOVATION UNIT**. The MIU will provide the Secretary of the Navy, CMC, and Major Subordinate Commanders a capability to address advanced technology problems by leveraging existing Marine Reserve talent to accelerate the capability development process. MIU's end state is to:

- o **Accelerate** the adoption of advanced technologies
- o **Transform** Naval Service capacity and capability
- o **Retain and Invest** in Total Force human capital

- The **250th NAVY/MARINE CORPS BIRTHDAY** in their birthplace – Philadelphia and the Delaware River. Currently, the Chief of Naval Operations has decided the Navy's main 250th celebration will be celebrated there. CMC has stated the intent to support, at what level is not exactly known. This will be a ONE WEEK celebration which will highlight the contribution of the Navy/MC Team has made to the security of our Nation. This week's celebration will feature tours, parades, & education opportunities. I have attached a one-page information letter for your use.

- **Legislation** that impacts ALL of our members. If you would like more info, let me know.

Our FALL MEETING will be a face-to-face meeting in Quantico. As COVID will remain a part of our lives for sometime, we will also have a ZOOM option, but it is our desire that the leadership of each of the members attend in person. We would like to expand the Saturday only meeting. There is no reason members cannot fly in early in order to conduct a PME Friday afternoon, followed by "breaking bread" that evening. What a fantastic way to get to learn more about each other.

You will be receiving emails from me pertaining not only to our upcoming fall meeting, but upon CMC information. I will be sharing VA information that is important to OUR membership.

If you have an idea to enhance the engagement of the Council please share. I look forward to assisting all of you!

Semper Fi!
Ken

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GLENVIEW MARINES

Glenview Marines August 17th Luncheon

The important information is Cas's address. So you can mail him your check. By pre-paying it helps Cas & Eddy plan with Hackney's for the room set-up. And you'll save a few dollars.

I am able to text and e-mail with my cell, but cannot access my Glenview Marines D/L. If someone knows how to do it please let me know.

I expect to schedule our November lunch on the 9th. Will confirm that after talking with Hackney's at lunch.

Hope to see many of you on August 17th.

Semper Fidelis,

Loren Miller

MACG-48 GOLF OUTING

We

have a MACG-48 golf tournament on Saturday, 13 August. Get that MWCS-48 team of legends together and come out for a day of fun.

Attached is the info.

Col J

CO, MACG-48

Rockin The Hill 2022

20 AUGUST- with special guest Sammy Hagar & friends

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED RSVP BY AUGUST 1ST - Non Physical Security for outdoor concert Positions available Concert Seating area 4:30-1100 PM; Remote Parking 4:00-1100 PM (will have opportunity to view concert during breaks)

Concert Entrance 4:00-9:00 PM (Good for Veterans who cannot stand or other physical limitation)
Security T-Shirt, Food & Refreshment

FUNERAL HONORS – Have you informed your loved one of your final wishes? Have your DD214 and instructions for family to advise the Funeral Director who will make contact for Military Honors.

The local reserve units provide minimum support, so if your veterans group has weapons or you want to get involved to add to their support contact ruffnermb@aol.com.

USMC Birthday Events

McHenry County Marine Corps League & RS Chicago www.mchenrycountymcl.com

Naperville Marines www.napmar.com

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Semper Fi!

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