



SKUTTLEBUTT

NEWSLETTER FOR THE
MACOMB COUNTY DETACHMENT
MARINE CORPS LEAGUE AND AUXILIARY



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Marines & Auxiliary Members:

MARCH MEETING NOTICE

The next General Membership Meeting will be held on Thursday, 4 March 2010 at 2000 Hours. This is the same time and date for the Detachment and Auxiliary.

Both meetings will be held at the American Legion, Post 351, 46146 Cass Avenue located in Utica.

The telephone number to the Post is: (586) 731-9833.

MEMBERSHIP DUES RENEWAL

December Renewals:

Jason E. Daniels
Donald E. Schwan

January Renewals:

Austin D. Sabin

February Renewals:

Jack W. Ketelhut
Donald R. Lyon, Jr.
Cameron M. Wojie

March Renewals:

Michael H. Burnett
Ross C. Palombit
Dawn R. Saunders

Your annual membership dues of \$31.00 (checks payable to: Macomb County Detachment, MCL) should be mailed to the Adjutant/Paymaster at: 6388 Old Coach Trail, Washington, Michigan, 48094-2148 or in person at the General Membership Meeting.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

For those members that pay their membership on an annual basis, maybe you should think about Life Membership.

For the Life Membership Option: you pay one time and are a member for life. Life membership fees are based on age and are as follows:

Age Up to 35	\$500.00
Age 36 to 50	\$400.00
Age 51 to 60	\$300.00
Age 61 and up	\$150.00

With your Paid Life Membership, you will receive a metal Life Membership Card, Lapel Pin and a Certificate suitable for

framing. You may select Life Membership at any time as long as you are a member in good standing (dues up-to-date).

The Detachment currently has 116 Paid Life Members. This represents 80% of our paid membership.

We have a payment plan for those that do not have the money available for a lump sum payment for Life Membership.

If you are interested in Life Membership under this plan, or have any questions, contact the Adjutant/Paymaster for details.

DETACHMENT & AUXILIARY HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR MARCH



Loretta Balderson
Carmelo A. Baldino
Kenneth L. DeBoer
John M. Dickson
Kim Hadley
Donald L. Musto
Gary R. Nummer
Peggy Rossman
John N. Sottrel
David L. Thompson
Cameron M. Wojie

FEBRUARY MEETING

At the February General Membership Meeting, Marine Erwin Kosciolk would have won the Attendance Raffle of \$20.25 if he had been at the meeting and paid his 25c. The next attendance raffle will be approximately \$29.00 (depending on the number of members present). Another good reason to attend the meetings!

The Detachment also holds a 50/50 Raffle at each meeting. The amount of winnings depends on the number of tickets sold. Tickets are priced at \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00. Winning \$71.00 at the February meeting was Marine Richard Flynn. This raffle supports the publication and mailing of this newsletter.

We had one new member accepted into the Detachment. There were forty-two Marines present at the meeting.

Hope to see you at the next meeting!

NEW MEMBER REPORTING IN



At the February General Membership Meeting, the following Marine was accepted as a Member in our Detachment:

John M. Szajna

Marine Szajna was discharged from Active Duty in March of 1970 with the rank of Lance Corporal and served as a Bulk Fuel Man.

Welcome aboard Marine!

We hope your association with the Detachment will be a memorable one.

This brings our total membership to 149 members

IN MEMORY



Marine Daniel J. Miller was called by the Supreme Commandant on 6 February 2010. Marine Miller was a member of the Detachment since February of 2006.

He served a tour of duty in the Vietnam War and was discharged from the Marine Corps on 4 February 1968 with the rank of Sergeant.

*"They will find the streets are guarded,
by United States Marines."*

MACOMB MONGRELS – POUND 345 MILITARY ORDER OF THE DEVIL DOGS

The next Growl of the Pound is scheduled to meet at the American Legion, Post 351 on Monday, 15 March 2010 at 1930 hours.



The Military Order of the Devil Dogs is the Fun and Honor Society of the Marine Corps League. We are interested in quality members, not quantity. Its purposes is to provide added strength to

the League, to promote camaraderie among all members, and to help make the experience of being a member of the Marine Corps League memorable in every respect.

Membership qualifications are:

- You must be a regular member of the Marine Corps League in good standing (dues up to date).
- Must be of good character and reputation (we have a little wiggle room here).
- You must have at least one (1) year in the Marine Corps League.

For those that are members of a different Pound in the Order, this is an excellent opportunity for those of you that are members and do not attend Growls because of the travel distance involved to Dearborn, Detroit and Wyandotte.

Questions may be referred to the undersigned.

Semper Woofing!
PDD 96-011 George Wittstock
Sir Pound Keeper

*"Patriotism is supporting your country all the time,
and your government when it deserves it."*

-- Mark Twain

AUXILIARY NEWS

For those of us who attended the Mid-Winter Rally, it was an enlightening and fun experience. It's always good to hear what the other auxiliaries are doing and to hear from the Department officers as well. Peggy Tuohy, our Department President, was a great source of information. She encourages the units to take advantage of the available Department resources, especially for those in need. We discussed this at our February meeting and will be looking to help some Macomb County families in need around Easter. We'll be working on this at our March meeting.

At our last meeting, we discussed the cost of life memberships. Our treasurer, Carol Dysarczyk, did some research about this subject and I thought it was worthwhile to put it in the newsletter. The costs are as follows:

Up to age 35	\$500
Age 36 to 40	\$400
Age 41 to 50	\$350
Age 51 to 60	\$300
Age 61 and over	\$150

Also the National Bylaws, Section 645 states the full life membership fee shall be paid to National Headquarters, with no discounts, no rebates, and no installment plan.

Along with the discussion about life memberships, the topic of associate membership was discussed and our unit's by-laws. It's been some time since we reviewed our by-laws. We'll be doing that over the next month or so to see if we need to make any changes or updates so the by-laws remain relevant to our unit.

Finally, we all are wishing Loretta Balderson good luck and a speedy recovery for her knee replacement surgery which is scheduled for March 1. We'll keep you posted on her progress.

Irene Spooner
Auxiliary President

*"Peace is that brief glorious moment in history when
everybody stands around reloading".*

--Thomas Jefferson

*A Marine may leave the Corps...
...but the Corps will NEVER
leave the Marine!*

Semper Fi!



PRE - REGISTRATION FORM

For

MACOMB COUNTY DETACHMENT 154

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

MILITARY RIFLE "FUN SHOOT"

HELD AT DETROIT SPORTSMEN CONGRESS April 24, 2010

PLEASE PRINT INFORMATION - LEGIBLE - WE USE THIS INFORMATION TO HAVE YOUR
REGISTRATION / SCORE CARDS READY WHEN YOU "CHECK IN"

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: (NOT SOLICITED OUT): _____

ARE YOU USING ONE OF OUR RIFLES? YES _____ NO _____

IF YOU KNOW WHAT CALIBER YOU ARE SHOOTING - CIRCLE AMMUNITION CALIBER

30-06 .30 CARBINE .223 .22 - OTHER CALIBER YOU ARE FIRING IN SHOOT _____

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE BOXES BELOW:

MARINE - FIRING MILITARY CONFIGURATION "AS ISSUED" RIFLE / CARBINE

NON - MARINE - FIRING MILITARY CONFIGURATION : AS ISSUED" RIFLE / CARBINE

16 AND YOUNGER YOUTH - FIRING 22 CAL RIFLE

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

PLEASE SEND REGISTRATION FORM WITH PAYMENT TO:

**JIM SZCZESNY
ATTN: MCL #154 FUN SHOOT
52826 TURNBERRY
CHESTERFIELD, MI 48051**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION

**FOR MORE THAN ONE SHOOTER, PROVIDE INFO AS LISTED ABOVE. ON BACK OF THIS PAGE OR
MAKE COPY.**

Macomb County Detachment Marine Corps League 3rd Annual Military Rifle Fun Shoot



COME ENJOY A MORNING OF SHOOTING

Saturday April 24, 2010 @ 0730 Hours

Detroit Sportsmen's Congress

49800 Dequindre Rd Shelby Township MI

At outdoor Rifle Range, first left off Juengle Rd.

Breakfast starts at 0730 Hours, Shooting starts at 0900 Hours
Pre Registration Cost is \$25 per shooter including breakfast or
\$30 day of shoot. 1st place trophy for high Marine shooter &
non Marine shooter.

Pre registration for Youth Shooters 16 years old and younger
with .22 Cal. \$15 per shooter including breakfast or
\$20 day of shoot

1st, 2nd, & 3rd place trophy's to the youth shooters 16 years old
and younger with .22 cal. rifle. Rifles will be provided or you
may bring your own military rifle or .22 cal. for the youth.

Ear and Eye protection must be worn!!!!

Contact Norm Pfaff 586-263-3448, norjo5@comcast.net or Jim
Szczeny at 586-949-9678, szyme04@att.net for more information
Profit to help support Macomb County Detachment Charities

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