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NEWSLETTER FOR THE
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MARINE CORPS LEAGUE AND AUXILIARY



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Marines & Auxiliary Members:

August Meeting Notice

The next General Membership Meeting will be held on Thursday 1 August 2019 at 7:30 pm.(1930)

Join us at the American Legion, Post 351, 46146 Cass Avenue located in Utica. The telephone number to the Post is (586) 731-9833.

DETACHMENT BIRTHDAYS IN AUGUST

DOMINICK F. GRAZIADEI
HARRY M. GROVER
PAUL R. McDERMOTT
RONALD W. OLEKSIK
JAMES A. STEVENS
RAYMOND J. TUCCI
ROBERT J. WAGNER

3rd Quarter 2019 Awards

Arnold F. Blumenthal	50 years September
Kevin R. Brewer	30 Years July
Jan Reiter	25 Years July
Nicholas D. Simon	25 Years September
David Trevino	25 Years September
Steve Whitfield	25 Years September

50/50 ATTENDANCE DRAWING

No 50/50 at the June Meeting

Earl Grobbel won attendance drawing.

Adjutant/Paymaster

Reminder for members that pay their dues annually.

Annual memberships expire on September 1, 2019. I will be mailing out notices this month, please have your dues to me no later than August 15th so I can get them processed in time.

Calendar of Events

Aug. 1	1930 General Membership Meeting 1 st round of nominations for officers.
Aug. 3	Bike a Thon 0800 Stoney Creek Veterans Picnic 1200-1700 1600- Raffle Drawing
Sept. 5	1930 General Membership Meeting Final nominations for officers and election.
Oct. 3	1900 General Membership Meeting Installation of Officers
Nov. 7	1930 General Membership Meeting
Nov. 10	Marine Corps Birthday Party
Dec. 6	1900 General Membership Meeting and Detachment/Auxiliary Christmas Party

2019 3 Gun Raffle

Tickets for the raffle are available at the General Membership meeting. If every member of the detachment sells 10 tickets, we can have a very successful raffle. Drawing at the Veterans Picnic August 3, 2019 @1600.

Prizes for the raffle are:

**Henry Repeating Arms Mare's Leg Lever Action
Pistol .45 LC 12.9" Barrel 5 Round**

Ruger American Rifle 450 Bushmaster in camo

WASR-10 AK-47 Folding Stock 7.62x39mm

Tickets are available from Sr. Vice
Commandant Dean Miles. 586-457-7008

Auxiliary News

Our July meeting went very well. The new starting time at 7:30 instead of 8:00 seems to be working well for our members. We discussed the Community Picnic which is coming up on Saturday, August 3, 2019. We'll be donating baskets for the picnic raffle, so if you have anything to add to help offset the cost, there's still time to bring items to our next meeting on Thursday, August 1st. We encourage all our members to attend the picnic. It's a great way to support our League and Auxiliary. It's all catered by American House which makes this so much easier on all of us. Bring your family and friends to enjoy a pleasant afternoon of good food and fun. Starts at noon to 5pm.

Senior Vice Loretta Balderson brought in a flyer about an upcoming fund raiser for Blue Star Service Dogs on August 9, 2019 at American Legion Post 4 at 401 N. Groesbeck, Mt. Clemens. The dogs that are trained through Blue Star Service Dogs go to our veterans free of charge. These are rescue dogs trained to help our wounded veterans. It sounds like a fun night with "Yappy Hour" from 5-6:30, dinner at 6:30, open beer & wine bar, silent auction and raffles, and more. Get discounted tickets for \$35 until August 5, or at the door for \$50. Call 248-268-3167 or go on-line to Eventbrite and search for Bark-E-Que.

It's never too early to think about November's Birthday Party. This is another time we ask for donations to fill our raffle baskets. As summer draws to a close over the next month or so, there's plenty of clearance stuff in the stores. If you run across a "great sale", think about the Auxiliary Basket Raffle. Some pretty nice stuff can be picked up pretty cheap for our baskets. If you have any questions about our Charity Raffle at the Birthday Party, call me, Irene Spooner, at 586-466-5708.

A reminder to any Auxiliary members paying their dues on a yearly basis, I'm collecting those annual dues starting at our August meeting. Annual dues are \$30 a year. If you are interested in becoming a Life Member, the rates are as follows:

Up to Age 35:	\$500
36 to 40:	\$400
41 to 50:	\$350
51 to 60:	\$300
61 & Over:	\$150

As mentioned at our July meeting, Auxiliary member and former National President Karen Aune is recovering from surgery. Please keep her in your prayers for a speedy and full recovery.

Semper Fidelis,
Irene Spooner
Secretary/Treasurer, Macomb County MCLA

2019 Election of Officers

First round of nominations for elected officers takes place at the August 1 meeting. Second round and Election at the September 5 meeting. Are you willing and able to serve?

2019 Veterans/Community Picnic

August 3, 2019 12:00 to 5:00 pm

Public Welcome
American Legion Post 351
46146 Cass Ave
Utica, MI 48317

Featuring Craft & Vendor show, Firetruck, Defense Vehicles, Horseshoes & Activities. 50/50 Drawings, Gift Basket & Silent Auction Raffles.

Suggested donation \$5.00
Volunteers needed for setup and take down

American Legion Post 351 Fundraiser at Jimmy John's Field Friday Night Game.

Mention "POST 351" to purchase tickets NLT July 18th, 2019 at Jimmy John's Field or Post 351.

\$40 per person

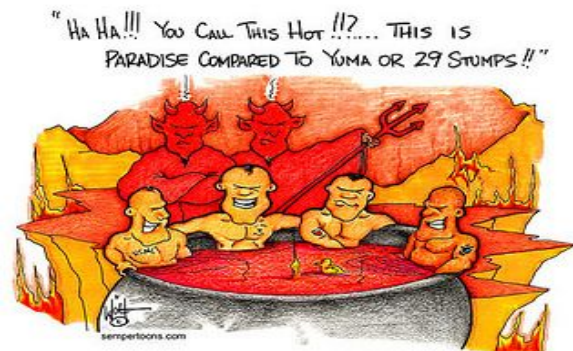
Enjoy an All American BBQ Buffet –premium hot dogs, slow roasted homemade BBQ pulled pork, grilled chicken breast, fresh pasta salad, seasonal fruit salad, potato chips and assorted cookies.

Each guest will receive unlimited Pepsi soft drinks, lemonade, ice tea and water.

Adult guests will also receive two drink tickets good for Bud, Bud Light or wine.

Group perks include: A group photo on the field, welcome message on the scoreboard, meet and greet with the mascots, coach chalk talk, player autographs and much more.

Fun for all ages! Kids can play wiffleball, enjoy the playground and run the bases after the game!



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This month in Marine Corps History

August 4, 1900

Marines lifted siege of Peking

Marines in International Relief Force marched out of Tientsin to lift siege of Peking. Marine Pvt. Dan Daly won first of two Congressional Medals of Honor.

August 14, 1912

Marines landed in Nicaragua

Maj. Smedley D. Butler led marines ashore, beginning intervention in Nicaragua.

August 14, 1912

Marines landed at Veracruz, Mexico

Marine regiments landed at Veracruz, Mexico, to keep German guns from Mexican dictator Porfirio Díaz.

August 7, 1942

1st Marine Division landed on Guadalcanal

Guadalcanal became the first major American offensive of World War II, which began the U.S. Island Hopping campaign. That operation won the division its first of three World War II Presidential Unit Citations.

August 17, 1942

2nd Raider Battalion raided Makin Atoll

The objectives of the Makin Atoll operation were diverse: to destroy installations, take prisoners, gain intelligence on the area, and divert Japanese attention and reinforcements from Guadalcanal and Tulagi.

August 2, 1950

Marines landed at Pusan

1st Marine Provisional Brigade landed at Pusan, South Korea.

August 8, 1974

Nixon forced to resign

Due to the Watergate Scandal, President Nixon resigned the most powerful office on the planet. Incoming president Gerald R. Ford pardoned him. **Don Lyon** graduated from boot camp at MCRD San Diego. (shit have to learn a whole new chain of command)

August 19, 1974

Marines defended Cyprus embassy Marines defended U.S. embassy in Nicosia, Cyprus, after sniper killed U.S. ambassador Roger Davies; mob action ensued.

August 5, 1990

Marines saved Liberian civilians

Marines landed in Monrovia, Liberia, and evacuated civilians threatened by civil war.
WASHINGTON, D.C. --

Sergeant Major Troy E. Black Becomes the 19th Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps

Sergeant Major Troy E. Black received the Sword of Office from Sergeant Major Ronald L. Green during a Relief and Appointment ceremony at Marine Barracks Washington, July 26, signifying his new position as the 19th Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps.

Black, a Louisville, Kentucky native and 31-year Marine veteran, assumes responsibility as the senior ranking enlisted Marine in the Corps.

"I am proud of our Corps and our Marines," said Black. "I look forward to serving the Marines, Sailors and families that dedicate themselves to the Corps every day."

Green, a Jackson, Mississippi native, turned over his responsibilities after serving as the 18th Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps since 2015.

During his time as Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps, Green worked hard to assist the Commandant in improving lethality through innovative training, increasing educational opportunities for enlisted Marines, and advocating for Marine and Family resources.

"I want to thank all the Marines, Civilian Marines, Sailors, families and everyone who supports our Corps every day," said Green. "It has been an honor to serve as the 18th Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps. Though I am no longer in the game, I will be cheering from the sidelines. Take care of our Corps, your fellow Marines, your families and yourselves. Semper Fidelis."

Marines with the Silent Drill Platoon perform at the Statue of Liberty



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