

James M. Slay
Marine Corps League Detachment 329

This year the James M. Slay Detachment will be hosting a Dinner Gala for Toys for Tots. This is the 72nd year of the Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program. We can do no less than to HELP them, "*Right*".

It's a privilege to bring joy to less fortunate children in our Nation. It's expected that we step-up in the League to help the Marine Corps Toys for Tots Program. If not us then WHO!

It's easy to help, here's why and how you can Support the Toys for Tots program.

Since 1980, Marines have collected and distributed only ***new, unwrapped toys/books***. The reasons: Marines do not have time to refurbish used toys; and there could be legal ramifications should the program distribute dangerous or dirty toys that could injury or illness to a child. Lastly, one of the Marine Corps' principal goals of the Toys for Tots program is to send a message of hope for the future to less fortunate children. The best way to accomplish this goal is through a ***shiny, new toy, or new, exciting book to read***.

If you cannot attend the Dinner Gala, you can still ***donate*** a toy or book for the children. At the next stated meeting.

Date: 7 Dec 2019

Location: Lakewood Manor

Arrival Time: 1715-1750 or 5:15 PM - 5:50 PM

Dinner Time: 1800-1900 or 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Entertainment: 1900-2000 or 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Cost: Ticket cost plus accompanied with a purchase of a quality toy/book for Toys for Tots (up to but maximum cost of \$20).

Ticket Cost

Couple \$20.00

Single \$15.00

Contact: Jim Ralls, before or after the stated meetings or for multiple tickets (four or more call (804) 683 2982) or at Honor Guard practice or before or after funerals.

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