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NEWSLETTER FOR THE
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MARINE CORPS LEAGUE AND AUXILIARY



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Marines & Auxiliary Members:

September Meeting Notice

The next General Membership Meeting will be held on Thursday 5 September 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 SEPTEMBER

CLEMENT L. BUCK	TERRY W. RIGNEY
CARL G CHUPA	GORDON P SCHICK
DOUGLAS A. DEAN	HOWARD A. SCHULTE
EDWARD C. MADER	MARK W. SPOONER
EUGENE R. MEREDITH	BRADFORD E. STEENSEN
PAUL D. RANGEL	DONALD L. TEEPLES
	WILL R. WIGGINS

if your birthday does not appear in the list it means that I do not have it in the records. Get the correct information to me.

3rd Quarter 2019 Awards

A. 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
Dominick Graziadei	5 years August
Gary Titus Jr.	5 Years September
Dale Verhaeghe	5 years September

50/50 ATTENDANCE DRAWING

50/50 Drawing was won by Bruce Hartung

Charles Bailey would have won the attendance drawing had he been present.

2019 Election of Officers

Second round of nominations and election for elected officers takes place at the September meeting. Installation of officers will take place at the October meeting

Calendar of Events

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



**A.F. Blumenthal
Celebrating 50 Years of Service
1969-2019**

2019 3 Gun Raffle Winners



Sr. Vice Dean Miles and Adjutant/Paymaster Don Lyon present the winners of the raffle with their prizes.

Adjutant/Paymaster Annual membership renewals due now

William Ackerman	Rick A. Kincaid
Elaine M. Arnold	Gordon Lowrie
Steven J. August	Krikor Merametsdjan
David J. Auwen	Raymond W. Mrosewske
John H. Blackburn	Jerome N. Nadolski
David M. Burin	Ronald B. Parks
Gary D. Cavalier	James Rhodes
Bryan Daffran	John J. Spehar
Eric Esau	Anthone Szeliga
Michael R. Giffer	Raymond J. Tucci
Dominick F. Graziadei	Dale Verhaeghe
Earl T. Grobbel	Daniel F. Wertz
Michael Hall	Malcolm E. Whitehouse
William Heise	

2019 Veterans/Community Picnic



Auxiliary News

We covered a lot of business at our August meeting. We will be electing new officers at our September meeting which will be on Thursday, September 5, 2109, at 7:30 pm. We are asking all of our current officers to stay in their posts for another year. Those present agreed, but we will be contacting the rest before our September meeting. As a reminder, installation of new officers takes place at our October meeting. At the next meeting we'll discuss what we need to bring to the installation for the buffet meal we enjoy after the installation ceremony is done.

We also discussed the picnic which took place on Saturday, August 3, 2019 and what we needed to do to help make this event a success. The Auxiliary ran the basket raffle. We want to thank all the members that contributed baskets and items for the raffle. The picnic turned out to be a fun event for all. The brats and burgers, salad and dessert provided by American House were delicious. Their staff was friendly and cooked the food as well. What a great bunch of people! We can't thank them enough for their continued support. The weather co-operated, too. Beautiful sunshine, warm, but not uncomfortable since we had a big tent for all the tables. There was a DJ playing some great tunes for our listening enjoyment. There was military vehicle brought in. Auxiliary President M. Ailor, Treasurer I. Spooner and Alice Lyon posed next to the truck to give you an idea of how big it was. We were able to climb inside, ask questions about it and get a better understanding of what our military uses when deployed to places like Iraq and Afghanistan. Altogether, it was a fun way to enjoy a summer afternoon. Thank-you to everyone who helped put this event together.



Continuing with our last meeting, President Ailor brought up Auxiliary shirts and logo for discussion. We all agreed that we wanted to pursue this, but we're still looking for a store/company to do our logo and shirts. It was tabled for future discussion once a little more research is done.

As follow-up to an item written about in the August Skuttlebutt, I'd like to report that Auxiliary

member L. Balderson, her son Robbie, Detachment member M. Spooner and myself attended the "Bark-E-Que" at American Legion Post 4 on Friday, August 9, 2019. This was a fundraiser for the Blue Star Service Dogs. Detachment member A. Opra is a recipient of one of these wonderful dogs and was there as well. It was a great way to spend an evening with like-minded people who support our military. The dinner was good. There were door prizes, a silent auction, and a 50/50 raffle. The speakers explained the training program for the dogs. The Blue Star Service Dogs work with the Fallen and Wounded Warrior charity, another worthwhile group. We're looking forward to next year's event and will keep you posted.



Marines at the 2019 Woodward Cruse

It's time to plan for the Marine Corps Birthday party which is Sunday, November 10, 2019. This is always a big deal for the Detachment and the Auxiliary. It's also the Auxiliary's biggest fundraiser of the year. Once again we're asking for donations for our basket raffle. We're all set on the baskets to put the raffle items in. We want to thank Detachment member Mike Giff for donating dozens of baskets for us to use. Now we need items to fill the baskets. We can use just about anything that's new or in like-new condition: small appliances, kitchen and bath linens, tools, decorative items, non-perishable food items, liquor, and on and on. If you have any questions or items to donate, contact Auxiliary Treasurer Irene Spooner at 586-466-5708.



For Auxiliary members who pay their dues annually, I need your dues. It's \$30 a year. Bring them to the meeting or mail them to me: Irene Spooner, Treasurer, 39869 Duluth, Harrison Township, MI 48045. If you have any questions, call me at 586-466-5708.

See you at our next meeting on Thursday, September 5, 2019 at 7:30 pm. Remember, we're always looking for new members, so bring a friend.

Semper Fidelis,

Irene Spooner

Treasurer, Macomb County MCLA

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