



SKUTTLEBUTT

NEWSLETTER FOR THE
MACOMB COUNTY DETACHMENT
MARINE CORPS LEAGUE AND AUXILIARY



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Marines & Auxiliary Members:

OCTOBER MEETING NOTICE

The next General Membership Meeting will be held on Thursday October 4 at 1900.

Installation of Officers will take place at the meeting with a dinner to follow.

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

Marine Down

Richard Flynn a Life Member of Detachment 154 died Saturday September 15, 2018.

Rich was cremated, and there will be a memorial service sometime in the future. When details become available they will be forward to the detachment.

50/50 ATTENDANCE DRAWING

The 50/50 Drawing was won by Randy Hayes
Alan Opra would have won the attendance drawing of \$52.30 had he been present.

NEW MEMBERS REPORTING IN



At the September meeting, Marine James Dewey was sworn in as a member of our Detachment.

Lt. Cdr. James Dewey, a current Navy Chaplain is attached to the Coast Guard unit at Selfridge.

Lt. Cdr. Dewey spent eight years as a Marine officer (1996-2004), attaining the rank of Captain as a logistics officer (MOS 3002).

Welcome Aboard Marine!

2018 ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Results of the 2018 election of officers

Commandant	Donald Teeples
Sr. Vice Commandant	Dean Miles
Jr. Vice Commandant	Michael Hall
Judge Advocate	Christine Tonegatto-Salo
Adjutant, Paymaster	Donald Lyon
Chaplain	James Dewey
Sergeant-at-Arms	Clement Buck

Dignity Memorial Veterans Benefit Program

Join us for a free educational seminar to learn more about the Dignity Memorial Veteran Benefits program and the benefits and recognition you are entitled to as a veteran, including:

- Benefits provided by the government
- Special savings available
- Burial benefits available for you and your spouse through National cemeteries in the area
- Reliability from your Dignity Memorial professionals as part of a network serving more veterans than any other funeral services provider

Tuesday October 2, 2018, 5:30 pm
American Legion Post 351
46146 Cass Ave. Utica, MI

Special guest from Great Lakes National Cemetery
Complimentary dinner following the briefing

RSVP's recommended
Call 248-686-3350

AUXILIARY NEWS

A reminder to all, the **Installation of Officers** will take place at our October meeting. The October meeting starts at 7:00 pm, an hour earlier than usual. The uniform of the day is our Auxiliary cover, white blouse or shirt, black pants and black shoes. Following the Installation there will be dinner provided by the Detachment and the Auxiliary is bringing dessert as we have done for past Installations. Bring your favorite cake, cookie or pie recipe. The choice is yours.

If you pay your dues annually, they are due now. Make your check payable to "Macomb County, MCLA". Annual dues are \$30. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Auxiliary Treasurer, Irene Spooner at 586-466-5708. Speaking of dues, we'd like to applaud Wendy Succarde for becoming our newest Life Member. Wendy's husband, Richard Succarde is a long time Detachment Life Member. Good job, Wendy!

Not wanting to sound like a broken record, but I will when I repeat our Auxiliary is looking for members. If our Auxiliary is to survive, we need to add to our rolls. **I'm addressing this to the Detachment and the Auxiliary.** Those eligible to join our Auxiliary are the wives, widows, mothers, stepmothers, sisters, daughters, stepdaughters, grandmothers, granddaughters, daughters-in-law, aunts, nieces, mothers-in-law and sisters-in-law of a Marine, FMF (Fleet Marine Force) Corpsman or FMF Navy Chaplain eligible to belong to the Marine Corps League, Women Marines and Associate Members. That's a pretty long list of eligibility, so ask around and see if you can bring someone that fits the bill to our next meeting. We would love to meet them.



We had a real surprise at our last meeting. Detachment member, Dave Trevino made a very generous memorial donation to our Auxiliary in the name of his deceased wife and Auxiliary member Gail Trevino. Gail who passed away in March of this

year, was a long time Auxiliary member and a dear friend to many of us. In the photo to the left, Dave is delivering the check to interim Auxiliary President Maureen Ailor. Thank you, Dave, from the Macomb County MCLA. Gail will always be with us in spirit.

The Department of Michigan Fall Staff meeting is on Saturday, October 13, 2018 and is being held at

the American Legion Post where we convene our monthly meetings. We served lunch at last year's Fall Staff meeting and it was quite successful. We discussed serving lunch for this year's Fall Staff meeting at our last Auxiliary meeting in the event we were asked to do so. It is a good thing we did because we were asked. After expenses, we made a few bucks for our treasury last year, so it's a mini-fundraiser for us, too. We may be small in numbers, but we want to show our support and do our part for the Department. This is a good way to do it. We'll go over the details after the Installation but as a reminder, Loretta Balderson volunteered to make Macaroni Salad, Irene to make the Sloppy Joes, Maureen is bringing the buns and Wendy and Maureen bringing the cakes. Sounds yummy to me.

Do not forget the Auxiliary is selling Perfect cloths at \$4 each or 3 for \$10. These are great for cleaning around the house, car or boat. They do not smear or leave streaks on glass or counter tops. Wonderful for shining tile. See any Auxiliary member at the next meeting.

Since our last meeting Detachment Commandant Don Teeple was hospitalized, but I'm happy to say he's back home and on the mend. Don's wife and Auxiliary member Sherri Teeple, is also recovering from a knee injury. Keep both of them in your thoughts and prayers and hopefully we will be seeing them soon.

The Detachment and Auxiliary celebration of the **Marine Corps Birthday** is coming up soon on Saturday, November 10, 2018. This is a special day for all of us and a wonderful Marine tradition and all are invited. For \$5, it is a real deal to eat and drink while celebrating the Birth of the Corps. Bring a friend, Marine or not. Bring family members and share the tradition with them. As the Detachment makes plans for the cake cutting ceremony (don't forget the sword), the music, the cups and all the other things, the Auxiliary is planning their annual Charity Basket Raffle. There are only two more meetings to bring in your donations for this. Bottles of liquor and wine, non-perishable food items like cookies and candy, and Marine themed items are needed. Cash works, too. Contact Treasurer, Irene Spooner at 586-466-5708 with any questions.

Keep the following members in your thoughts and prayers as they recover from illness or injury: Sharon Renaud, Delores Tonegatto and Gayle Brown.

See you at the next meeting on Thursday, October 4 at 7:00 pm,
Semper Fidelis,
Irene Spooner
Treasurer, MCLA, Macomb County

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