

SKUTTLEBUTT

NEWSLETTER FOR THE MACOMB COUNTY DETACHMENT MARINE CORPS LEAGUE AND AUXILIARY



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Marines & Auxiliary Members:

JULY MEETING NOTICE

The next General Membership Meeting will be held on Thursday 2 July 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 AND AUXILIARY BIRTHDAYS FOR JULY



Kenneth Churchill
Frederick Gillick
Roger Hamilton
Alan Hartung
Joseph Kowalski
Gordon Lowrie
Don Lyon
Joseph Nerone
Edmund Page
David Peltier
John Tinsley

MESSAGE FROM THE COMMANDANT

I hope everyone has been out riding to get ready for our Bike-a-thon on August 8th. The challenge is out there, with only two takers. Remember it's only 6 miles around the lake at Stoney Creek Metro Park. Six Miles with a pack and a rifle was what I use to call it " A walk in the park."

The VA is still closed so hopefully bingo will start up in July. Keep the fourth Thursday in July open.

What's in your future? Do you want to stay at the Detachment level or maybe move up to the

Department? There are always openings for good Marines

The annual Postal Shoot is still scheduled for late September or early October. We might have challenge on our hands. The Devil Dogs Pound 6 is putting together a team and wants to know if we want some friendly competition. Like a bottle of good Irish whiskey?

How about a team to golf in the Stanley L. Moore golf outing? That's always fun.

MCL National Convention is Cancelled

MCL Michigan was cancelled

MCL Department Fall Staff is schedule for October 10, 2020 in Bay City. They intend to hold elections for the Department at that time. I'll have the location and time for our next meeting. November 10th & 11th goes as scheduled.

OOOHrah Norm Pfaff Commandant

MEET YOUR DETACHMENT LEADERSHIP

Continuing our series of introductions to the Detachment officers, this month we feature our Detachment Judge Advocate Christine Tonegatto-Salo.



Past Judge Advocates: 2010-2011 Garry Music, 2011-2012 Charles Brown, 2012-2013 Ron Hudas, 2013-2016 Garth Allen, 2016-2017 Bill LaFave. 2017-2020 Christine Tonegatto-Salo

Role of Judge Advocate

The Judge Advocate must possess a good understanding of the National, Department and Detachment Bylaws and renders opinions and interpretation of them subject to ratification by the Detachment Commandant. The Judge Advocate is the watchdog and compliance officer ensuring the strict adherence to all three levels of the bylaws and policies.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 2 August 6	1930 1930				
August		d of nominations			
August 8	Annual Joint League & Legion				
	Veterans Appreciation Picnic &				
	Annual Bike-A-Thon Fundraiser				
Sept. 3	1930	General Membership mtg			
	Election of Officers				
Oct. 1	1900	General Membership mtg			
	Installation of officers				
Nov 5	1930	General Membership mtg			
Nov 10	1500-2000 Marine Corps 245th				
	Birthday Party				
Nov 11	Veterans Day Ceremonies at Clinton				
	Grove Cemetery then Mt. Clemens				
	Veterans Wall				
Dec 3	1900	General Membership			
	Meeting & Detachment Christmas				
	party				



Fly your Flag Especially on the 4th of July *********

2019 VETERANS/COMMUNITY PICNIC

August 8, 2020 12:00 to 5:00 pm

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

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

Dress Blues

Zac Brown Band

American boys hate to lose

What can you see from your window? I can't see anything from mine Flags on the side of the highway And scripture on grocery store signs Maybe eighteen was too early Maybe thirty or forty is too Did you get your chance to make peace with the man Before he sent down his angels for you? Mamas and grandmamas love you 'Cause that's all they know how to do You never planned on the bombs in the sand Or sleeping in your dress blues Your wife said this all would be funny When you came back home in a week You'd turn twenty-two and we'd celebrate you In a bar or a tent by the creek Your baby would just about be here Your very last tour would be up But you won't be back. They're all dressing in black Drinking sweet tea in styrofoam cups Mamas and grandmamas love you

You never planned on the bombs in the sand Or sleeping in your dress blues Now the high school gymnasium's ready Full of flowers and old legionnaires Nobody showed up to protest They just sniffle and stare But there's red. white, and blue in the rafters And there's silent old men from the corps What did they say when they shipped you away To give all in some God awful war? Nobody here could forget you You showed us what we had to lose You never planned on the bombs in the sand Or sleeping in your dress blues No, no you never planned on the bombs in the sand Or sleeping in your dress blues You never planned on the bombs in the sand Or sleeping in your dress blues

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The Make a Veteran Smile campaign kicked off in early April. The members in our Michigan Veteran Homes still face restrictions on visitors due to the COVID-19 pandemic, so you are invited to send these fellow veterans your good cheer.

To send a video, just record and upload your video, then email the link to

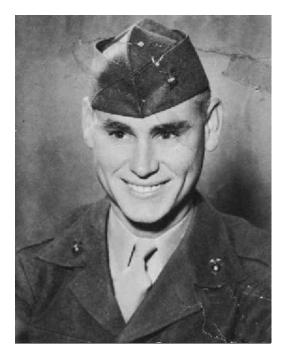
DMVA-MIVeteranHomes@michigan.gov

Send letters and cards to:

Grand Rapids Home for Veterans 3000 Monroe Ave. NE Grand Rapids, MI 49505 ATTN: Letters for Vets --or--

D.J. Jacobetti Home for Veterans 425 Fisher St Marquette, MI 49855 ATTN: Letters for Vets

GUESS WHO?



The shape of his nose and facial features earned this Marine the nickname "the Possum."



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