



SKUTTLEBUTT

NEWSLETTER FOR THE
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MARINE CORPS LEAGUE AND AUXILIARY



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DECEMBER MEETING NOTICE

The next **General Membership Meeting** will be held on **Thursday December 6 at 7:00 pm(1900)**

Join us earlier than usual for the annual Christmas party at the American Legion, Post 351, 46146 Cass Avenue located in Utica. The telephone number to the Post is (586) 731-9833.

50/50 ATTENDANCE DRAWING

No drawings at the November meeting.

IN MEMORIAL

Members of the detachment and auxiliary who made their final roll call in the last year.

Richard D.FlynnJr.
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I am still getting mail returned as undeliverable from some members. Have you moved, changed your phone, email etc.? Please get the new information to me. Either email it to Macomb.marines@gmail.com, or use the form on the back page of the newsletter and mail it to me.



Marines Raise Christmas Tree (used with permission) by artist Joseph Juvenal

Veterans Day at the Macomb County Wall



Detachment members are joined by guest speaker LtCol John C. Gianopoulos/24 Marines I&I. Detachment Chaplain Lt.Cmdr James Dewey (pictured in his Coast guard uniform) gave the invocation at Clinton Grove and the wall.

Veterans Day Service at Clinton Grove



AUXILIARY NEWS

We celebrated the 243rd Marine Corps Birthday in grand style. There are so many people to thank for helping make this such a memorable event, I'm afraid if I started giving individual recognition to any, I would be sure to leave someone out which I don't want to do. To all who donated to the Auxiliary Basket raffle, thank-you because your donations helped raise funds we'll be donating to charity at our Christmas meeting. Same goes to all of you who bought raffle tickets. Thank-you, thank-you, thank-you. Thank-you to everyone who helped set up the hall and move chairs and tables so all our guests would be comfortable and be able to move around the hall easily. Thank-you to everyone who brought a dish to pass for our buffet table. Good food makes every party a great party. There was plenty for everyone, that's for sure. Thank-you to those who helped tend bar, to those who provided music, to those who helped with the cake cutting ceremony, to the tickets sellers and cover charge collectors at the door, to the ones who did the clean up at the end and to all who helped in any way.

This party takes a lot of planning and effort each year and a lot of co-operation, but we can all agree that it's worth it. Let's not forget to thank our guests for coming. Our guest are an important part of this celebration. All of us together made this year's Birthday Party a fun time for all. Ooh-rahhhh, Marines!

A very special thank-you to American House for catering this year's Birthday Party. American House is very supportive of us and the veteran/military community. Great, great people, for sure.

Our Auxiliary's tradition of charitable giving continues this Holiday season. Our meeting starts earlier, at 7:00 pm. December's meeting is our Christmas Party. Though our meeting will be short, it's very important because we determine which charity will be receiving a donation this year. Bring your suggestions to the meeting. If this will be a first-time recipient, bring some information on the group, mailing address, how you heard about them, etc. Years ago

when we started this wonderful tradition, we decided to help Marines, military organizations, veterans organizations, homeless veterans and women's charities. We've donated thousands of dollars over time and want our funds to continue helping as many as possible. So be prepared for our meeting!

Since it is our Christmas party, Auxiliary members are asked to bring either a dessert or an hors d'oeuvre for our buffet. The Detachment provides dinner and our additions round out the table. The rest of the evening is for socializing and enjoying the good company. In the spirit of giving, remember to bring an unwrapped toy for the Toys for Tots collection.



See you at 7:00 pm, Thursday, December 6, 2018.

*Semper Fidelis,
Irene V. Spooner, Secretary/Treasurer
Macomb County, MCLA*

Marine Corps Birthday Party



Harry Grover oldest Marine at 94
and Steve August youngest Marine present



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