



Whitewater Valley Marine Corps League Auxiliary News

June, 2009

The Department of Indiana, Marine Corps Convention was held in Indianapolis, June, 6th, 7th, and 8th.

The Nominations and elections were held for 2009-2010 Department of Indiana Auxiliary officers. The following state officers were elected: President – Patricia Smith, Senior Vice President – Rose Shimek, Junior Vice President – Kim Parker, Judge Advocate – Sharon Dill, Treasurer – Virginia Hanson. The following state officers were appointed: Secretary – Paula Landers, Chaplain – Margaret Fultz, Captain of the Guard – Nina Rose, Outer Guard – Dani Cook, Auditors – Carole, Tenbarga, Martha Albright, and Sharon Grigsby, Crumbo State Scholarship Committee – Patsy Storck and Kay South.

Awards for Unit reports were given:

Americanism -	Vol. – Michiana Hoosiers	Hours - Michiana Hoosiers
Child Welfare-	Vol. – Michiana Hoosiers	Hours - Michiana Hoosiers
Civics -	Vol. – Michiana Hoosiers	Hours – Michiana Hoosiers
Rehabilitation -	Vol. – Michiana Hoosiers	Hours – Michiana Hoosiers
VAVS -	Vol. – Lafayette	Hours – Lafayette

The Unit with the most increase in membership was earned by Whitewater Valley.

Two members tied for Recruiter of the Year with three members each:

Dorothy McMillan and Betty Lou Steele, Way to go girls!

During the convention meeting we also paid for the yearly Summerfest, VAVS, and also donated \$100.00 to the Crumbo Scholarship. If there is anyone interested in the Crumbo Scholarships, there will be applications and instructions available at the October Conference. Deadline for submitting applications is April 30th. We would also be able to contact Pat Moriarity, Chairman of the Crumbo Scholarship for information and eligibility.

The 2009 Fall State Marine Corps Conference will be hosted by the Whitewater Valley Detachment in Richmond, IN on October 10th and 11th, 2009.

Membership!

Whitewater Valley Marine Corps League Auxiliary now has 44 members! Wow! A thank you goes out to everyone for recruitment! We encourage all members and new members to participate in meetings and fundraising events and with ideas to keep the auxiliary successful!

I would like to let everyone know that we now have everyone's membership cards, new members we have your cards and pins! I would like to personally thank everyone for patiently waiting on their memberships cards while we were going through tough times and learning with the transmittals.

Is your contact information up to date? We would like to have your correct home address and email addresses for our mailings, for the national newsletter, notes and reminders? Do we have your phone number and alternate phone numbers for our phone tree? If not, let us know! You can e-mail your information to wwwmcl@yahoo.com or call any of the officers, and, of course, you can always drop your information off at the League – we'd love to see you there!

Upcoming Events!

We have several upcoming events! Again, we would like to encourage all members to participate!

Benefit Ride – Sunday, July 5th. The ride will benefit Kollin Chapman diagnosed with Central Neurocytoma which is a tumor in the center part of his brain.

Thunder of Love – St. Jude Benefit Weekend – Sponsored by: Kicks 96 and WWV Motorcycle Club, July 18th and 19th. Sunday, July 19th cook and serve breakfast to motorcycle club. Bikers will go out at 10:00 am. Kicks 96 and the motorcycle club has asked us to cook and serve breakfast on Sunday morning. “More information to come”

Annual Club Picnic – “More information to come”

August Event – “More information to come”

September – Annual Applefest New Paris, OH

October – October 1st Kicks off Toys for Tots
October 3rd, & 4th, Annual 4th Street Fair
October 10th & 11th, Whitewater Valley MCL hosting Fall Marine Corps League Conference

Operation Little Angels

The room we sponsor at Genesis has been refurbished. Thanks to everyone who helped with shopping and organizing the room! Before and after pictures are included in the newsletter.

Operation Care Package

The Auxiliary appreciates the efforts of everyone involved with the care package program. In order to raise funds for the care package program, we are selling one dollar message cards. Buy a card for a dollar, write a message, sign your name, or just say “thanks”. These cards will be added to each care packages sent to our troops.

A tad bit of Information!

I got this from the National Auxiliary website and thought I would share a bit of information with everyone! Please remember what we stand for and what our purpose is as the Whitewater Valley Marine Corps League Auxiliary.

The Marine Corps League Auxiliary was chartered on September 4, 1937 as a subsidiary organization of the Marine Corps League. On August 25, 1950, the Auxiliary was incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia as an affiliate of the Marine Corps League. The Auxiliary was formed for the purposes of promoting the interests of the U. S. Marine Corps, the Marine Corps League and to protect and advance the welfare of Marines and their dependents. Auxiliary members participate in a wide

variety of programs that benefit and preserve the fundamental rights and freedoms of every person of this Nation, young and old.

Marine Corps League Auxiliary, Inc.

OATH OF OBLIGATION

“I, _____, in the presence of Almighty God, and the members here assembled, do, of my own free will and accord, solemnly pledge, promise and swear, that I will comply with all the laws and regulations of this Auxiliary, and that I will ever be loyal thereto. I will never propose for membership anyone whom I know to be unworthy or ineligible. I will bear true allegiance to the Government of the United States, and to our Flag, and fidelity to its Constitution and Laws. All this I promise, on my honor, so help me God, and keep me faithful.”

Please remember all of our men and women serving our country for our freedom!

Respectfully,

*Nina Rose
Auxiliary President*

The Auxiliary calendar can be found online at
<http://calendar.yahoo.com/wwwmcl>
It is updated as events are scheduled.



Operation Little Angel

