

# Whitewater Valley Marine Corps League Auxiliary Newsletter - July 2009



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**Next monthly meeting: Tuesday, July 14<sup>th</sup> at 1730 HRS (5:30pm)**

**Reminder:** Auxiliary membership dues are due July 31<sup>st</sup>. Renewals are \$22.00

Check out our new webpage: [www.wwvmcla.org](http://www.wwvmcla.org)

It includes a link to our monthly calendar: <http://calendar.yahoo.com/wwvmcl>

Our email address is: [wwvmcl@yahoo.com](mailto:wwvmcl@yahoo.com)

The Marine Corps League Auxiliary was formed for the purpose 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. One of the ways we do this is to strive for the passage of legislation favorable to the Marine Corps League, Inc. and to the United States Marine Corps and its personnel and veterans. Annually we report our efforts to the National MCLA on our Americanism Report. Members are encouraged to contact their Congressman to let them know their opinions about legislative issues and inform the local Unit Junior Vice President of that contact at the monthly meetings. Currently the following issues are pending:

H.R. 24--A bill to redesignate the Department of the Navy as the Department of the Navy and Marine Corps

H.R. 108--A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to extend military commissary and exchange store privileges to veterans with a compensable service-connected disability and to their dependents

H.R. 270--A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for continuity of TRICARE Standard coverage for certain members of the Retired Reserve

H.R. 333--A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability rated less than 50 percent to receive concurrent payment of both retired pay and veterans' disability compensation, to eliminate the phase-in period for concurrent receipt, to extend eligibility for concurrent receipt to chapter 61 disability retirees with less than 20 years of service, and for other purposes

H.R. 775--A bill to repeal the requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan to offset the receipt of veterans dependency and indemnity compensation

H.R. 809--A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to reduce from age 57 to age 55 the age after which the remarriage of the surviving spouse of a deceased veteran shall not result in termination of dependency and

indemnity compensation otherwise payable to that surviving spouse

H.R. 811--A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain retired members of the uniformed services who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation

H.R. 816--A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to prohibit certain increases in fees for military health care

H.R. 1377--A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand veteran eligibility for reimbursement by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for emergency treatment furnished in a non-Department facility, and for other purposes

H.R. 1428--A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide wartime disability compensation for certain veterans with Parkinson's disease

H.R. 2254--A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify presumptions relating to the exposure of certain veterans who served in the vicinity of the Republic of Vietnam

This month the Auxiliary will be participating with Kicks 96 Radio and the WWV Motorcycle Club in the annual Thunder of Love Event to benefit St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. We need volunteers to run our PX booth Saturday and Sunday. We need volunteers to help prepare and serve breakfast Sunday morning. Join us to help support this worthy cause!

## KICKS 96 and the Whitewater Valley Motorcycle Club

### THUNDER OF LOVE II

SATURDAY, JULY 18<sup>th</sup> 2009 & SUNDAY, JULY 19<sup>th</sup> 2009

Dutch Country Flea Market - 7381 State Route 38 - Greensfork, IN

#### Saturday: Event starts at 10 AM

- The Car and Bike show will start @ 10 AM & end 2 PM with **DGC Car Club**
- Motorcycle Rodeo will start @ 11 AM & end 5 PM or when all events and riders are complete
- Kids Events: Face painting, Moon Bouncer, Kids Bicycle Rodeo all to run through the day.
- Beer Garden opens @ 11 AM and closes 1 hour before the bands end.
- Food: Baumbach's BBQ, Ullery's Ice Cream. Open at 11 AM close 1 hour before bands end.
- Cambridge City Girls' Gymnastics team to perform during the day.
  - Followed by children's tumbling lesson and play time on mats.
- Various vendors will be set up in vendor village: Motorcycle parts, Tattoo studio, Leather...
- Camping available
- K-Dawg will be providing DJ service throughout the day

-10 Live Bands:

- 10:30-11:00 Mike Templeton
- 11:00-11:45 Bella Stone
- 12:00-12:45 Soul Marrow Transplant
- 1:00-1:45 The Blevins' Brothers
- 2:00-2:45 Hollow's End
- 3:00-3:45 Waylon T and the Blues Bus
- 4:00-4:45 Legal Eyes
- 5:00-5:45 FM 90
- 6:00-6:45 Tripple Dogg Dare
- 7:00-7:45 Lipstick
- 8:00-8:45 Black Tooth Grin
- 9:00-??? The Groove Doctors



#### Sunday:

- Registration opens @ 8 AM for Motorcycle Benefit ride (poker run style)
- Ride leaves at 10 AM and returns at 2 PM

**Closing Ceremony at 3 PM**

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



Respectfully,

Nina Rose  
Auxiliary President