



WHITEWATER VALLEY MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

AUXILIARY NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2009

The auxiliary is gathering pictures to display online. On our recent trip to Camp LeJeune, we took a lot of pictures of young David Parker and the Marines in his battalion on the day they were deployed. Some of the young men and women that were photographed expressed regrets that friends and/or family could not attend and we invited them to share our website pictures. We started with David Parker's deployment pictures and we are ready to begin expanding our online photo albums. We want to include all of our Auxiliary members on this project! If you have pictures of events and members, send them in! We want group photos, individual photos, and our young service members - we welcome pictures of all of the League family in all branches of the Armed Forces, past and present. We want to include all past deployment pictures. Also, we would like to obtain past Toys for Tots pictures. We have begun construction of our site on MySpace. We are hoping that the troops to whom we send care packages will become our "friends" so we can keep up with them. The MySpace address for the auxiliary is: <http://www.myspace.com/wwwmcla>. Please check it out when you have an opportunity. Keep in mind that what we have online is still a work in progress!



At this time, we request that you please submit multiple pictures via USB flash drive. You can contact Kim Parker or Nina Rose to make arrangements so they can download the pictures from your flash drive. If you only have a couple of pictures, please feel free to email them to us at wwwmcl@yahoo.com with a brief description of the pictures, identifying the people and including dates of the event. As a last alternative, if you only have hard copies of the pictures, we can attempt to scan the pictures.

The auxiliary is especially busy in the fall with our fundraisers such as the Fourth Street Fair and Elder Beerman Community Day Coupon sales (to raise money for care packages), Yellow Thanks cards (for care packages), Warm Glow Candle sales (for Toys for Tots), and the food for the benefit rides with the motorcycle club. We are also providing the food for the state conference hospitality room and the decorating for the birthday ball. Meanwhile, we are trying to find the time to start Friday dinners with bar bingo again, collect and inventory care package items for assembly and mailing, gather the float committee for this year's Christmas parade, and prepare for the Toys for Tots event. We need "finger foods" donated for the state conference and we would like to receive baked items donated for the care packages. Some of our activities have times which overlap, so we will need as many volunteers as possible. You can sell Community Day coupons, Warm Glow Candles, and Yellow Thanks Cards anytime. Even if you are only available for a short time during an event, your presence is appreciated! Please, check you calendar to see if you can join us for any of the following:

OCT 3	10am – 12pm	Community Day sales @ Elder Beerman
OCT 3- 4	10am – 5pm	Fourth Street Fair
OCT 4	10am – 5pm	George McMillan Memorial Scholarship Ride
OCT 6	5:30 pm	Auxiliary monthly meeting
OCT 6	6:30 pm	Auxiliary Treasurer's Quarterly Audit
OCT 10	12pm - 2pm	Community Day sales @ Elder Beerman
OCT 10-11		MCL Indiana Fall Conference @ Holiday Inn
OCT 17	4pm – 6pm	Community Day sales @ Elder Beerman
OCT 24	10am – 12 pm	Community Day sales @ Elder Beerman
OCT 30	7:30 pm	Care package inventory
NOV 1	2pm - ?	Care package assembly

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

Respectfully,

*Nina Rose
Auxiliary President*