



Whitewater Valley Marine Corps League Auxiliary Newsletter - November 2009



November has been such a busy month! We started the first week with our Operation: Care Package. This month, we have sent over 100 packages to the troops overseas. We sold Community Day Coupons at Elder Beerman to raise money for care package postage. The Auxiliary provided food for Marine Night on November 6th. We set up and decorated for the Birthday Ball, celebrating the 234th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps on November 10, 2009. Guest speakers for the Ball were Lieutenant Colonel Simon Doran and TechSgt Sid Shepherd. The Auxiliary received Honorary Membership in the Whitewater Valley Motorcycle Club. Charles Rose was named Marine of the Year, and Kay South was

named Auxiliary Woman of the Year, and Mark Minor was named Associate of the Year. Members attended the Veterans Day ceremonies on November 11th and participated in the Richmond Veterans Day parade on November 14th. We are selling Warm Glow Candles to support Toys for Tots. We went to Haspin Acres in Laurel, Indiana for their annual Toys for Tots Benefit Ride. Bill McFarland is the Chairman of this year's Thanksgiving Dinner at the Marine Corps League. Contact him if you are able to assist. We are assembling a float for Richmond's Christmas parade. At 2:00 pm on November 29th, we will meet at Loretta See's house for a pitch-in dinner and work on the parade float. Bring a side dish and join us!



The Auxiliary has a pretty full schedule in December too:

December 1st Toys for Tots preparations will begin at 5:30 pm topside

We will be setting up tables to organize toy distribution.

Impromptu meetings will occur throughout the month as toy shipments arrive.

December 3rd KICKS96 annual Cash for Kids event at Fricker's

December 4th Richmond Christmas Parade

December 4th Friday Dinner and Bar Bingo

December 11th Friday Dinner and Bar Bingo

December 15th cut-off for candle sales

All money should be turned in or candles returned.

December 18th 5:00 Pitch-in Dinner and shopping trip

December 19th Toys for Tots – toy distribution

December 24th Commandant's Party – gift exchange

December 31st New Year's Eve Party

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

Respectfully,

*Nina Rose
Auxiliary President*