



## WWV MARINE CORPS LEAGUE NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER

### MARINES

Commandant: Bill McFarland  
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Jr. Vice: Matt Gross  
Judge Advocate: Frank Gross  
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### AUXILIARY

President: Connie Gross  
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Chaplain: Dorothy McMillan  
Secretary: Marilyn Toschlog  
Treasurer: Kay South

### National Bylaws Article Six-Members, Section 645-Life Members:

Any member of the Marine Corps League who is in good standing may become a Life Member, upon proper payment of the fee, as is required herein. A Life Member shall be subject to payment of no further dues of a Detachment, or National, such member shall have all the privileges, rights, and benefits enjoyed as a member so long as that Life Member shall live.

### **Life Membership Price Information as of January 1, 2009**

**Up to and including age 35 - \$500.00**

**Age 36 up to and including age 50 - \$400.00**

**Age 51 and up to and including age 60 - \$300.00**

**Age 61 and over - \$150.00**

### Whitewater Valley MCLA Dues

Any member of the Marine Corps League Auxiliary who is in good standing may become a Life Member upon proper payment of the fee as is required above. A Life Member shall be subject to the payment of NO further dues of a Unit, Department or National; such member shall have all the privileges, rights and benefits enjoyed as a member so long as that Life Member shall live. The Life Membership fee shall be established by the National Convention.

### **Life Membership Fees**

**Up to and including age 35 - \$500.00**

**Age 36 up to and including age 40 - \$400.00**

**Age 41 and up to and including age 50 - \$350.00**

**Age 51 and up to and including age 60 - \$300.00**

**Age 61 and over - \$150.00**

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2<sup>nd</sup>-Beth Glaub  
4<sup>th</sup>-Paul Stone Rock  
8<sup>th</sup>-Connie Walls  
11<sup>th</sup>-Jim Heavenridge  
13<sup>th</sup>-James Skiles  
14<sup>th</sup>-Tom Heroy  
Ty Mercer  
15<sup>th</sup>-Jerry Bussen  
16<sup>th</sup>-Rob Kelly  
Otis Broglin  
Vicky Casey  
Sheryl Broglin  
18<sup>th</sup>-Michael Parker  
Frank Schwartzel  
20<sup>th</sup>-Larry Parks  
23<sup>rd</sup>-Dallas Bennett  
25<sup>th</sup>-Carrie Andecover  
Lucy Cornelison  
28<sup>th</sup>-Dwuane Covington

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

1<sup>st</sup>-Gunner Roscoe  
2<sup>nd</sup>-Ann Jackson  
3<sup>rd</sup>-Kara Johnson  
4<sup>th</sup>-Tammy Keister  
Mark Minor Jr.  
5<sup>th</sup>-Steve Foust  
Zach Smith  
6<sup>th</sup>-Bill Coates  
7<sup>th</sup>-Jamison Kelsey  
9<sup>th</sup>-Kay Sims  
Dennis Cochran  
Johnny McGovern  
11<sup>th</sup>-Carole Whited  
12<sup>th</sup>-Sid Shepherd  
13<sup>th</sup>-Jack Miller  
15<sup>th</sup>-Randy White  
18<sup>th</sup>-Rosella Bennett  
Mark Greminger  
19<sup>th</sup>-Merl Gentry  
21<sup>st</sup>-Terry France  
22<sup>nd</sup>-Sherri Killion  
Donald Winchester  
24<sup>th</sup>-Debbie Buccella  
25<sup>th</sup>-Peggy Ponder  
Ace Cannon  
29<sup>th</sup>-Dave Finch  
31<sup>st</sup>-Brian Gay

# CARE PACKAGES



## SUPPORT OUR TROOPS MOTORCYCLE RIDE

WHEN: September 11, 2010

WHERE: WWV Marine Corps League

200 South 9<sup>th</sup> Street

Registration @ 10:00 a.m.

TIME: 12:00 p.m.

HOSTED BY: WWV Marine Corps League Ladies Auxiliary

Come join to support our troops will have raffles, 50/50, door prizes, and high poker hand. Food supplied by the Ladies Auxiliary

\$10.00 Bike/\$5.00 Rider

Let Us Never Forget The Ones Serving For Our Freedom





**TOYS 4 TOTS RAFFLE:**  
Cooler will hold 3 cases-can be seen  
at  
Marine Corps League

TICKETS ARE:  
1 FOR \$1.00 OR 6 FOR \$5.00  
Raffle will run until the Toys 4 Tots Benefit  
Ride, September 19, 2010  
See Bartender for tickets

### Information for everyone:

Marine Night will be Friday, November 5, 2010 @ 1800 hours let the word out that all Marines are welcome to come down and enjoy an evening even if they are not a member of the Club. Please bring finger foods or snack items for this evening.

The Marine Corps Ball will be on November 6, 2010. Tickets prices are \$25.00/person. Tickets available October 15 to Marines and Officers. Tickets available to all other members starting October 22. See your friendly bartender to purchase your tickets and please confirm as to whether you want beef or chicken. If you are not planning on attending the Ball you can still attend the after party for \$5.00/person, however, you must still come dressed business casual. No jeans and T-shirts permitted.

We will be doing Field Day at the Marine Corps League on October 23, 2010 starting at 9 a.m.

### The Marine's Prayer

Almighty Father, whose command is over all and whose love never fails, make me aware of Thy presence and obedient to Thy will. Keep me true to my best self, guarding me against dishonesty in purpose in deed and helping me to live so that I can face my fellow Marines, my loved ones and Thee without shame or fear. Protect my family. Give me the will to do the work of a Marine and to accept my share of responsibilities with vigor and enthusiasm. Grant me the courage to be proficient in my daily performance. Keep me loyal and faithful to my superiors and to the duties my country and the Marine Corps have entrusted to me. Make me considerate of those committed to my leadership. Help me to wear my uniform with dignity, and let it remind me daily of the traditions which I must uphold.

If I am inclined to doubt; steady my faith; if I am tempted, make me strong to resist; if I should miss the mark, give me courage to try again. Guide me with the light of truth and grant me wisdom by which I may understand the answer to my prayer. Amen.

### Commandant's Report



First I would like to thank all of our members that have stepped up and helped with the Friday night meals. The Women Aux. takes a break during summer and works one Friday a month, but every ones support the meals have continued and been really successful. Tickets are on sale now for a 12 gauge Shotgun, (1) one for a dollar or (6) six for five dollars, this is a fund raiser for Toys for Tots. The shotgun will be given away at the Marine Corps Ball. Anyone planning on attending the Fall Conference, Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>. and 17<sup>th</sup>. at Merrillville, In. , sponsored by Howlin Mad Detachment, please notify me no later than Sep. 5<sup>th</sup>. Saturday Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>. at 9:00 A.M. will are planning a field day at the club. If you can help come on down. We have had (2) two meetings for the Marine Corps Ball and everything seems to be on track. The Ball will be Nov.6<sup>th</sup>. and Marine Night will be Nov.5<sup>th</sup>. It will be posted when tickets are available. I hope to see everyone attend. I would like for someone to step-up and take charge of the Thanksgiving dinner this year. If interested please let me know. We are locked on for Toys for Tots, and Ann Hunsinger will be going to Leesburg, Va. Sep. 16<sup>th</sup>. and 17<sup>th</sup>. for the 2010 Toys for Tots Coordinator Conference. Sep. 19<sup>th</sup>. will be the annual Club picnic and also the Toys for Tots bike run, there will be entertainment, plenty of food, raffles and much more, so come on down and enjoy and help the Toys for Tots. Before I close I would like to remind everyone to PLEASE keep our troops and their family members in your prayers.

Bill McFarland  
Commandant



## House Committee Report



The Club seems to be running fairly smooth right now. As always we need to thank the Ladies Auxiliary for everything they do. While I'm at it, this summer, Terry has been helping out at the club a lot and I really appreciate it. I want to welcome our newest bartender Kodi. She's a real asset to us. We've been doing real good for the past few weekends and I also wanted to let everyone know we have drink specials on the board so come on down and join the fun.

Gung Ho!  
Larry Parks

## Chaplain's Report



Last month we lost two life members, Don Longfellow and James Shuminoff. Let us all remember their families. Don was one of the first members I met when I joined the Marine Corps League. It's past and present members like him that make the MCL what it is today and what our new, younger members can take the MCL to. Don was a good example to us all.

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your father which is in heaven. Matthew 5:16

I've been a member of churches, help centers and outreach centers, but our MCL has and does more for the community than most of these places I've known.

We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak, and not to please ourselves. Romans 15:1

Thank you all for all that you do from the Marines, Associates, Auxiliary, club and the motorcycle club members together you help so many. Hope to see you all soon and Marines and Associates come to our monthly meetings. We could use your input and we would like to see more of you at the meetings.

Let me leave you with this this: A forward man soweth strife; and a whisperer separateth chief friends. Proverbs 16:28

Thanks,  
Mark A Minor Sr

## Auxiliary Report



The July Auxiliary Fried Chicken Dinner and Brown Bag Bar Bingo was a tremendous success. Thanks to everyone who donated

prizes! If we can get more donations, we would like to do another similar event. Our July monthly meeting was held at the MCL Cafeteria to accommodate those members who have difficulty negotiating the stairs at the Marine Corps League. If we improve attendance, we will continue to have some off-site meetings. [Just a reminder: We are participating in the monthly Overseas Coupons Program and have adopted the Marine Corps base in Iwakuni, Japan. Please continue to show your support to these Marines and their families by providing manufacturer's coupons; be sure to cut them out and separate them by food and non-food]. Thanks to everyone who brought their coupons to the monthly meeting. Our combined coupon total to date is \$12,331.97.

This season is always very busy for the Auxiliary. During August, we will have weekly staff meetings and committee meetings every Wednesday at 6:00pm. Everyone is invited to attend the committee meetings to provide input. Auxiliary membership is voluntary and all of our members are encouraged to participate in activities. Since we will be sending care packages again soon, we will need your help obtaining, assembling, packaging, and mailing items to support our troops overseas. We still need volunteers for upcoming events. Some of these events include Thunder of Love (St. Jude Children's Hospital Benefit), the Fourth Street Fair, Oktoberfest in the Depot District, the Alzheimer Benefit, and, of course, the Whitewater Valley Motorcycle Club Benefit Rides on the first Sunday of each month (upcoming rides include the Toys for Tots Poker Run). The annual Whitewater Valley Marine Corps League picnic will be held on Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup>. The Department of Indiana Marine Corps League Fall Conference will be hosted by the Howlin Mad Detachment in Hobart, Indiana in October. Remember to submit your \$20 deposit to Kay, if you are planning to attend

Meeting for September is the 12<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm, there are issues that need to be addressed and I hope to see you all there. I would also like my Auditors to do an audit immediately following this meeting.

We are entering an extremely busy time of the year and we need to have our members get involved, again if you can help with one, or some of the events that are upcoming please come to the meeting and we will get committee/volunteers assigned.

Do we have your correct address and phone number on our roster? Do you have an email address? We don't want you to miss any Auxiliary news! You can drop off your current information at the club or send it by email to [wwwmcl@yahoo.com](mailto:wwwmcl@yahoo.com) Be sure to renew your Auxiliary membership dues by August 1<sup>st</sup>. Dues renewal is \$22.00.

Thank you all  
Connie Gross

SEPTEMBER						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Auxiliary Staff Meeting @ 6pm	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 Marines Staff & House Committee Meetings @ 6pm Auxiliary Staff Meeting @ 6pm	9 Shopping for Care Packages @ 5pm-come out to help if you can	10 Friday Night Dinner @ 6pm Putting Care Packages together topside @ 6pm	11 Support Our Troops Benefit Run @ noon Registration @ 10am- come out to help
12 Auxiliary monthly meeting @ 2pm	13	14 Registration for Fall Conference in Hobart is Due-needs postmarked by this date	15 Auxiliary Staff Meeting @ 6pm	16	17 Friday Night Dinner @ 6pm	18
19 Club Picnic @ noon and Toys 4 Tots Benefit Run- come out and help if you can	20	21	22 Auxiliary Staff Meeting @ 6pm	23	24 Auxiliary Friday Night Dinner @ 6pm & Bar Bingo @ 7pm Fried Chicken Rooms need booked for Hobart, IN	25 Oktober Fest in Depot District- Auxiliary has a booth so come out and help if you can
26 Monthly Meeting @3:30pm	27	28 Auxiliary Lia Sophia Fundraiser Topside @ 7pm	29 Auxiliary Staff Meeting @ 6pm	30		

OCTOBER						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 4 <sup>th</sup> Street Fair Auxiliary has a booth so come out and help if you can
3 4 <sup>th</sup> Street Fair & Benefit Ride-need all the help we can get since we have two places to be at	4	5	6 Auxiliary Staff Meeting @ 6pm	7	8	9
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