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Commandant's Comments

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Tim Jones

After six very successful years as our Toys for Tots coordinator, Kelly Williams is passing the torch to Bob Reutter. Kelly has done a magnificent job organizing this event for the detachment. Despite all the kidding he takes when giving his reports, we appreciate the time he has devoted to this cause. I am sure Bob will continue the tradition of excellence Kelly has established. OORAH and THANKS for a job well done.

With our major activities over for a while, it is time to do some planning for the future. Larry Scott is chairman

of the building committee and needs volunteers to put together a plan to secure some land and a building for our use. We also need a volunteer to organize the golf outing. And don't forget, at our February Meeting we will have nominations for new officers. If you are interested in running for an office, please let it be known.

In addition, at our meeting in January it was voted to purchase 30 tables at a cost of \$750. These tables will be used in our new detachment home. We are asking members to sponsor a table for \$25 each.

Semper Fi

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No more "former" Marines!



Marines, listen up!

The Commandant of the Marine Corps has spoken!

No more "former" Marines!

This is very important information to all of us.

A quote from the Commandant, General James F. Amos: "A Marine is a Marine. I set that policy two weeks

ago - there's no such thing as a former Marine. You're a Marine, just in a different uniform and you're in a different phase of your life. But you'll always be a Marine because you went to Parris Island, San Diego or the hills of Quantico. There's no such thing as a former Marine."

The Commandant of the Marine Corps, General James F. Amos

Reprinted from MCL National Web Site
Posted on Friday, January 21, 2011

Public Relations Officer

by Barbara Kortz

We still have 26 commemorative glasses from the Ball for sale. These are Limited Edition, Gold Trim, 14 oz Frosted Rocks Glasses. We are selling them at the discounted price of \$3 each. Contact me at (812) 568-4274 for more information.



January has been a very quiet month. We have had several funerals to honor our brother marines. After our January meeting we finished cleaning up the Toys for Tots warehouse and can rest until fall; then it will start all over again.

We are getting ready to start the ball committee going. We will have our first meeting on Tuesday, February 1st at VFW 1114 at 7 P.M. Anyone that would like to attend please contact me.

The women marines will have their birthday on February 13th.

We need your help in building this detachment. Please join us and make it grow.

Semper Fi

Southern Belles Unit 441, MCL Auxiliary

by Sharon Grigsby

I would like to start out by telling everyone about my adventure in St. Louis when we had to go over for Gene's procedure. There was another couple there registering. While our guys were doing what they needed to do me and this lady struck up a conversation. I had a Marine Corps sweatshirt on and she asked if my husband was a Marine and I told her yes, so was hers. Then she proceeded to tell that she was involved with the MCLA of southern Illinois. Just to hear her say this was amazing to me, so I told her that I am the President of the Southern Belles Unit of southern Indiana. She told me that she had heard a lot of good things about us. Anyway she took me under her wing since she had already experienced this adventure before back in November. I would like to thank Patty Morgan of showing me the sisterhood of the MCLA when I needed a friend, so if you know Patty she is with Shawnee

Town MCLA, tell her Semper Fi from Sharon and thank you.

Remember ladies we are making pizza on the 5th of February at AmVets 84. We will be starting at 8 A.M., love to see you there. Also, we are getting ready to work hard on our Bowling tournament, we will have more information on this at our next meeting.

We will be taking nominations for new officers at our meeting in February. So have a wonderful month and hope to see you at our meeting on the 28th. This is a very important meeting and everyone is encouraged to attend.

Semper Fi

Department of Indiana Conferences and Conventions

2011 Spring Conference

hosted by **Dunes Leathernecks Detachment**

Saturday - Sunday March 12 & 13, 2011

at the

Hilton Garden Inn

501 Gateway Boulevard

Chesterton, Indiana, USA 46304

(on S.R. 49 at the Toll Road exit in Chesterton)

Call 1-877-782-9444 or 1-219-983-9500

Room rate is \$77/night.

Cut-off date for reservations is 1 March.

Be sure to mention you are with the Marine Corps League to get the discount.

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Send advanced registration to:
Dunes Leathernecks Detachment
P.O. Box 411
Valparaiso, Indiana 46384.

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hosted by **Department of Indiana**

Saturday - Sunday April 1 & 2, 2011

at the

Laquinta Inn and Suites

5120 Victory Drive

Indianapolis, Indiana 46203

Call 317-738-7751 for reservations

Room rate is \$74 per night
(includes hot breakfast)

Be sure to mention you are with the Marine Corps League to get the discount.

More information will be posted as it becomes available

2011 Annual Convention

hosted by **Whitewater Valley Detachment**

Friday - Sunday June 3 - 5, 2011

at the

Quality Inn (Old Holiday Inn)

National Road East

Richmond, Indiana

More information will be posted as it becomes available.

Information on Life Membership

The person applying for Life Membership must first be a member in good standing

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

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As long as blood
is being shed
I will wear red.

**Col. P. M. Mitchell USMCR
(Ret.)**

Life Member River Cities Det. 1090



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