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Commandant's Comments

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Tim Jones

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a safe and happy holiday season. I know that our Toys for Tots program helped make Christmas happy for a lot of children. Thanks to all who helped with the collection and distribution of the toys. A special thanks goes to Kelly Williams for heading up the campaign once again. Bob and Linda Reutter get a big OHRAH for the many extra hours spent organizing the warehouse and keeping up with inventory. And the potluck dinner on distribution day was a great idea—and delicious. Thanks to Barb Kortz for suggesting and organizing that event.

member where we have been and to look forward to see where we are going. We were saddened by loss of several detachment members this year; they will all be missed. The detachment has been involved in numerous community events and programs that carry out our mission of continuing the traditions of the Marine Corps. The membership has a spirit that continues to grow and will help us to make the detachment stronger in the future.
Semper Fi

My December message got lost in cyberspace. I know you were all disappointed, so I want to make sure you get to read it!! It is included on page two in the newsletter.

The end of one year and the beginning of another makes us look back to re-

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Public Relations Officer Report

by Barbara Kortz

2010 was a great year. The Rib Fund-raiser, we sold over 300 slabs. The golf scramble was great. The 235th Birthday Ball was very plush. Toys for Tots kept us busy the rest of the year. We had many funeral services. Two of them were from our Marine family. There are so many numerous activities that I can not list them all.

We have commemorative glasses from the Ball for sale. These are Limited Edition, Gold Trim, 14 oz Frosted Rocks Glasses. There are approximately 60 glasses still on hand and we are selling them at the discounted price of \$3 each. Contact me at (812) 568-4274 for more information.

For all those that worked so hard this year, thank you! Now it is time to start all over again. How about some of you marines out there giving us a little of your time.



Commandant's Comments - December 2010

Another Birthday Ball is over and our Toys for Tots campaign is in full swing again; time sure does fly by. Thanks to Barb Kortz and the Ball committee for their time and effort in putting together a successful and fun Ball.

Long overdue recognition was given to our Marine of the Year Don Landers and Associate of the Year Paula Landers. Without the continued efforts of these two outstanding members, the detachment would not be what it is today. Thanks again for all your dedication and service.

Kelly Williams has organized several events for TFT. Please donate your time and talent whenever possible. Hope to see all of you at Walmart on Dec. 4 and 5,

from 0900 to 1800 to collect toys and donations.

Thanks to Mike Kremer and Ray Ko for repairing the water leak at the warehouse--we will be able to make head calls as needed! Semper Fi



Detachment Marine of the Year
Don Landers Sr.

Southern Belles Unit 441, MCL Auxiliary by Paula Landers

The Southern Belles have had a fantastic year. Operation Care Package has been a huge success. With the help of Big Lots we have spent less than \$250 on items to send. All the money we have donated is being used for shipping cost. We look forward to the new year and being able to help even more troops. In keeping with the tradition of helping Marine Families, we have adopted a base in Japan that we mail manufacturer's coupons to. We have been represented in numerous parades and other community events. It is so much fun spending time with the kids from the Boys and Girls Club at Fulton Square, this is

part of our Little Angels Project. There are several events through out the year that we take part in, with the Christmas Party and Summer Picnic being my favorite.

2011 is going to be another great year for our auxiliary; as we continue to grow and get more involved in the community. Always keeping our mission to preserve the traditions and to promote the interests of the United States Marine Corps in mind.

I hope everyone has a safe and blessed new year.



Santa and his Helpers
Brenda Gilmore, Sharon Grigsby, Santa (aka
John Williams), Jackie Williams, Paula
Landers, and Dani Cook



Boys and Girls Club
Christmas Party 2010

Annual Auxiliary Pizza Sale

It is time for the Southern Belles to have their annual Pizza Fundraiser. We will be taking orders until Monday, January 24th. Your pizzas can be picked up between 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. at AmVets 84 on Saturday, Feb. 5th.



Contact any Auxiliary member to place your order or mail order form and payment to:

Southern Belles Unit 441
 c/o Paula Landers
 807 Frank Avenue
 Evansville, IN 47712

PIZZA ORDER FORM

Name: _____
 Address: _____

 Phone: _____



TYPE 12"	PRICE	# ORDER	TOTAL
PLAIN CHEESE	\$5.00		
PEPPERONI	\$6.00		
BEEF	\$6.00		
SAUSAGE	\$6.00		
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SAUS/PEPPERONI	\$7.00		
DELUXE	\$8.00		
TOTAL			

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:

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.

Current Life Membership Price Information

- Up to and including age 35 - \$500.00**
- Age 36 up to and including age 50 - \$400.00**
- Age 51 up to and including age 60 - \$300.00**
- Age 61 and over - \$150.00**

The cost of replacing a Life Membership Gold Card is \$10.00

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is being shed
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**Col. P. M. Mitchell USMCR
(Ret.)**

Life Member River Cities Det. 1090



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Southern Belles Unit 441	Feb - 11
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Larry & Casey Scott	Mar - 11
Robert Moore	Mar - 11
Tom & Alice Kick	Mar - 11
Mike Kremer	Apr - 11
Joe & Kathy Filipczak	May - 11
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David Jones	Dec - 11
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Ray & Betty Cashen	Jan - 12

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Donald Barnes



Richard Lockridge 1/1
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 Dani Cook 1/14
 Sharon Grigsby 1/14
 Richard Christian 1/24
 James Sanders 1/25
 Jack Moretto 1/29
 Kermit Neighbors 1/29

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3 Breakfast Pie Pan 8:00 am	4	5	6 Marine Family Support Group Red Cross Bldg 6:00 pm Veteran's Council Coliseum 6:30 pm	7 AmVets 84 Auxiliary Friday Feast 4 pm to 8 pm	8
9	10 Breakfast Pie Pan 8:00 am	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 Breakfast Pie Pan 8:00 am	18	19	20	21 AmVets 84 Auxiliary Friday Feast 4 pm to 8 pm	22 <i>Newsletter articles for February are due</i>
23	24 MODD & Southern Belles meeting 6:30 pm VFW 1114	25	26 Detachment meeting 7 pm Toys for Tots warehouse	27	28	29
30	31 Breakfast Pie Pan 8:00 am					