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Commandant's Comments

by Kelly Williams

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I feel honored to be elected to the position of Commandant for our Detachment. A special thank you to Tim Jones for the work that he has done this past year in continuing and improving our detachment for all of us. I look forward to continuing our efforts and fund raising events for the upcoming year.

I am grateful to have the active members of our detachment that continue their efforts in promoting and supporting our activities. I

would encourage all members to become involved in our events as we always have a good time along with all the hard work that is accomplished. Semper Fi



Just a reminder, there will be no Devil Dog Growls until August 22nd. Information concerning the annual Devil Dog Picnic will be posted as it becomes available.

Adjutant's Report

by Bob Reutter

The search goes on for a suitable building for us to make as a permanent home for the Detachment. We have started to gather some of the things that will make it a home for Evansville Marine Corps League members. Several of our members have been scouting vacant buildings and/or suitable sites for a building to see if we can locate something we could manage.

Thanks to Larry Scott's tireless searching through endless yard sales and flea markets, we completed the purchase and moving of 13 round tables (60" wide) and 17 rectangular tables (30" x 72") that we believe were originally in the

dining area of the Evansville Executive Inn. We also have 50 chairs that were donated by a bank in Owensboro.

We have also purchased the linen to go with these tables. We have white polyester table cloths for all of the tables. We also have red and gold napkins (12 dozen of each) to use on our new tables. We are still waiting for the red and gold satin table runners to go with them (they are currently out of stock). I will bring a set to the next meeting so everyone can see how our tables will look in the future.

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Ball Committee Report

by Barbara Kortz

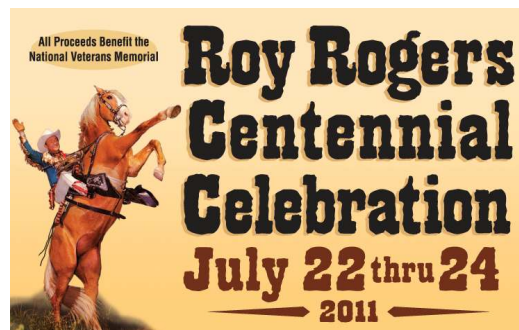
The Ball will be held on Saturday, November 12, 2011. It will be held at the Holiday Inn Airport, this is just south of Hwy 57. More info will be given later. Since the drinks are expensive we are working on something that will be fair to everyone. The tickets will be \$25.00 per person.

The menu will be:

Salad (two types) with dressing
 Carved Prime Rib Chicken Piccata
 Mashed Potatoes Corn with red/grn Peppers
 White Choc Mousse with Raspberries
 Rolls with butter Coffee, and Tea

We were able to sample the menu, the food was great.

Our guest speaker will be Marine Gary Wagoner. Put this date on your calendar.



Schedule of Events

Concert * Contests * Special Guest Stars * Roy's Movies * Children's Events & More * Banquet

Events to be held at the Gibson County Fairgrounds / Princeton IN

Banquet to be held Friday, July 22
 Clarion Inn / Evansville, IN

www.henagermuseumevents.webs.com

All proceeds benefit the National Veterans Memorial

Chaplain's Corner

by Don Counts

The Marine's Prayer (excerpt from *Warrior Culture of the U.S. Marines*, copyright 2001 Marion F. Sturkey)

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 and 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. 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



MARINES
THE FEW. THE PROUD.

Southern Belles Unit 441, MCL Auxiliary

by Dani Cook

I would like to thank you for allowing me to serve as your Auxiliary President. I hope we will be able to accomplish a lot of things this year. Helping the Boys and Girls Club and the Men and Women serving overseas being some of the causes we serve is a great experience. I am hoping we can increase our membership and try to do more this coming year for our community.

Please let me take this opportunity to remind everyone about our upcoming Bowling Fund-raiser. See page 4 for more information. I would like to thank everyone for working hard to make this a success. We are still in need of teams. Try to make sure you are checking with all that you know about getting a team together. Remember this is our biggest fundraiser to help the Boys and Girls Club and our Care Package Project. I hope to see everyone at Franklin Lanes on May 14th at 12:00 pm.

Central Division 2011 Conference,
Indianapolis Indiana, April 1st & 2nd 2011



In this photo:

Karen Aune, MCLA Central Div. President,
Rose Shimek, MCLA Dept of Indiana, President,
Alice Blackford, MCLA National President,
Gerri Touhy, MCLA National Sr. Vice,
Sharon Grigsby, MCLA, Southern Belles #441, President

How it all started

Scuttlebutt from Indy Devil Dog

Scene: Tun Tavern, Philadelphia

Date: 1775 Time: evening

Capt. Robert Mullan was sitting at a candle-lit table with a feather pen and an open ledger before him. He was recruiting the world's first U S Marine Detachment.

The first potential recruit, whose name has been lost in antiquity, walked up and said, "What's the deal?" Mullan said, "Just sign this book, and I'll give you \$5, which is your first months pay, a bottle of whiskey and you're in. Of course you have to have your own musket. The recruit thought for just a second and said, "OK. I have a musket", signed, became the Corps very first Marine recruit, took his \$5 and bottle into the back room to wait.

Second potential recruit walked up and asked, "What's the deal?" Mullan said, "Just sign this book, and I'll give you \$5, which is your first

months pay, a bottle of whiskey and you're in. Of course you have to have your own musket." Looking sad, the second recruit said, "I'd really like to be a Marine, Sir, but I don't own a musket." To which Mullan replied: "Don't worry about it, son, we'll cumshaw one for you."

...which meant he was going to steal one from the Army. So he signed, became the the second Marine, and walked to the back room with his \$5 and bottle of whiskey.

The first Marine looked the second Marine over and, by and by, asked, "So what was your deal?" The second Marine replied, "Well, I got \$5, a bottle of whiskey and a musket."

The first Marine thought on it for a while and finally said: **"Yeah. That figures, but you know, back in the Old Corps, you had to bring our own musket."**

Southern Belles Unit 441

Marine Corps League Auxiliary

Third Annual Bowling Tournament

Join us for a fun afternoon of bowling. Bowlers, and non-bowlers can get in on the action of this bowling event. The proceeds from this event will help fund community projects and to purchase items for our military personnel in Iraq and Afghanistan. There will be random prize drawings throughout the afternoon, a 50/50 Drawing, and a silent auction with great merchandise to bid on. So get your team together and bring your cheering section on down to Franklin Lanes on Saturday, May 14, 2011. Don't want to get a team together, you can still help by bringing an item to donate and participating in the silent auction.



Prizes

First Place Team - \$200

Second Place Team - \$100

Third Place Team - \$50

High Series Male - \$25

High Series Female - \$25

Prizes are based on 40 bowlers

In case of a tie, prize money will be combined

Tournament Schedule

12:00 PM

Check in * Silent Auction * Lunch

1:00 PM

Bowling Tournament

3:00 PM

Silent Auction Closes * Awards Ceremony

Saturday, May 14, 2011

Franklin Lanes

Noon to 3:30 PM

Entry Fee: \$100 per team of 4

9-Pin No Tap * Three Games

Mixed Teams (No Separate divisions)

Registration Deadline is May 1, 2011

Your entry Fee includes:

Three games of bowling * Shoe Rental
Food & Drink * Random prize drawings
\$5.00 Donation

*****Bowling * Silent Auction * 50/50 Drawing *
Special Prize Drawings*****



For registration forms and sponsor information use the following link:

www.mclrivercities.org/bowling

You can also register your team on-line through our web site.

For More Information Contact:

Dani Cook - (812) 437-7097

Paula Landers - (812) 483-5114

Department of Indiana Conferences and Conventions

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

Room rate is \$82.95 per night, with smoking rooms available.

Advanced Convention Registration is \$20.00 or \$25.00 after May 23rd.

Saturday Lunch \$15.00
Saturday Banquet \$35.00
(choice of prime rib or chicken cordon bleu)
More information as it becomes available.

2011 National Convention

hosted by *Treasure Valley Detachment*

Sunday July 31, 2011 - Saturday August 6, 2011
at the
Boise - Riverside DoubleTree Hotel
2900 Chinden Boulevard
Boise, Idaho 83714

Call for reservations (208) 343-1871 or go to <http://www.boiseriverside.doubletree.com>

Room rate is \$86 night.
Be sure to mention you are with the Marine Corps League to get the discount

For more information use the following link.
<http://www.tvdmcl.org/>

Spring Raffle

**River Cities Detachment 1090,
Spring Raffle
Cornhole Set**

**Includes: Blue Board - Red Board - Score Tower
Choice of 2 Sets of corn bags. (4 Bags per Set)**

Tickets are \$5.00 each

There will only be **500** tickets sold. Proceeds benefit the Detachment 1090 Building Fund. Drawing will be held once all tickets have been sold. Winner will be notified. You do not need to be present at the drawing to win.



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New Marine Corps Initiative

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

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

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10/2011

**Compliments of the
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Southern Belles Unit 441

06/2011

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Newsletter Booster Club

<i>Booster Member</i>	<i>Expires</i>
Mike Kremer	Apr - 11
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Jasper & Judy Marshall	Oct - 11
Dan Clark	Oct - 11
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John & Dottie Mills	Dec - 11
Butch & Linda Effinger	Dec - 11
David Jones	Dec - 11
Dot Odom	Jan - 12
Ray & Betty Cashen	Jan - 12
Southern Belles Unit 441	Feb - 12
Kenneth R. Curtis	Feb - 12
Tom & Alice Kick	Mar - 12
Bob & Linda Reutter	Apr - 12
Larry & Casey Scott	Apr - 12
Jean & Keith Benedict	May - 12
Tim Jones	May - 12

A big thank you to all those that donate to the Newsletter Booster Club. We still need Booster Members, a donation of \$5.00 or more is all it takes to become a member. As a Booster Member you get your name listed in the Newsletter for 1 year. This lets everyone know that you help support the River Cities News. The Booster Club and Advertisements help to **defray** the cost of printing and postage.

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- Business Card Size....\$15.00 for 6 months
- 1/4 page \$25.00 for 6 months
- 1/2 page\$50.00 for 6 months

Visit our web site for the forms to submit an advertisement. www.mclrivercities.org. Anyone can use these forms to put an ad in the newsletter. The editor has the right to reject an ad that is not appropriate such as loan companies, adult entertainment etc.

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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Renewals

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Associate Renewals

Rita Johnson



John Mills 5/3
 Tom Kick 5/3
 Larry Scott 5/6
 James Voelker 5/10
 Clarence Mitsdarffer 5/14
 Ronald Bryley 5/15
 Ernest Dillard Jr 5/15
 Larry France 5/16

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5 Marine Family Support Group Red Cross Bldg 6 pm Veteran's Council Coliseum 6:30 pm	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 MCL Auxiliary Bowling Tournament See Page 4
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 Newsletter Articles for June are due	23 Southern Belles 6:30 pm VFW 1114	24	25 Det. Member- ship Meeting 7:00 pm VFW 1114	26	27 Big Lots Care Package Collections noon to 4 pm	28 Big Lots Care Package Collections noon to 4 pm
29	30	31	May 28th - Life Savers Recognition Day Town & Country Ford 9 am—3 pm All officers and committee chairpersons are encour- aged to submit an article for the det. newsletter.			