



# River Cities News

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## Marine Corps 236th Birthday Ball by Paula Landers

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Group picture of the Marines that attended this years celebration.



2011 Marine of the Year  
Tim Jones,  
Past Commandant



From l. to r. Larry Scott, Guest of Honor - Gary Wagoner, Past Commandant - Tom Kremer, in front John Mills, in the back Master of Ceremony - Tim Jones

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2011 Marine of the Year Tim Jones presentations by Don Landers, 2010 Marine of the Year



2011 Associate of the Year Dani Cook presentation by Paula Landers, 2010 Associate of the Year

## MCLA Southern Belles Unit 441

by Dani Cook



I hope everyone had a safe and Happy Christmas and New Year. The year 2011 was a busy one for us and 2012 is just getting started and we are off and running again.

We are doing a joint Pizza Fundraiser with the River Cities Detachment for Super Bowl Sunday. The orders will need to be turned in along with the money by the January 25th at the Detachment meeting. I hope everyone works very hard to make this a success. We will be making the pizzas on February 4th at 8:00 a.m. at the Am Vets Post #84. The more help we get making them the faster it goes. Also ladies, it's time for Bowling again. We need to get to work on getting our sponsors and prizes. I know the fundraiser isn't until May

but why work so hard at the end when we can get on it right away.

I would really like to Thank everyone who helped with the Boys and Girls Club Christmas Party and a special Thank You to Bob Reutter for the toys we were able to give the kids and of course our Santa John Williams. The kids had a blast with Santa and I think Santa had a pretty good time with the kids as well. They really appreciated the toys. They are always thankful for anything they get. Here are a few pictures, you can see more on the web site.

Toys for Tots for 2011 also was huge again this year and the help we had on the distribution days was fantastic. Thank you again to all who helped. It made things go a lot smoother and the food was also very much appreciated.

Semper Fi

## Toys for Tots

by Bob Reutter, 2011 Coordinator

Well, the 2011 Toys for Tots Campaign for Posey, Vanderburgh and Warrick counties is almost behind us. All that is left is to count and bag the remaining toys for next year. I would like to schedule that for the Saturday after New Years, January 7th at 9 a.m. I have to have the final report in to the Foundation by the 15th.

Our total children helped was 1099 in the non-profit groups and just under 1400 for the individual families. The individual families showed an increase from 863 last year. Our groups showed a decrease due (in part I believe) to our request for ID for each child requested. Some of the groups may have had issues with gathering that information.



Our post distribution meal was a great success. Thanks to everyone for the covered dishes. One thing you can say about our group – “we can cook”. Special thanks to my wife for baking the hams and making the deviled eggs. Also to Barb Kortz for coordinating the carry in.

Our campaign could not be successful without the contribution of every member of our Detachment. Each contributed to the level that he/she could. The fact that we were successful is a tribute to everyone.

Thank You

## Public Relations Officer

by Barbara Kortz

This last year has been a busy year. The rib sales were not so good, the economy was bad, but we over came. We also worked hard for Toy for Tots because many children were not going to have a Merry Christmas because of the economy again. We need to come up with some fundraiser to help support our community. Got any good ideals?

Art Midle is taking over as the Ball chairperson this year. We need to support him. I hope everyone has a better year in 2012.

Semper Fi



## Detachment and Auxiliary Pizza Sale

It is time for the Southern Belles to have their annual Pizza Fundraiser. This year we are holding a joint fundraiser with the Detachment. We will be taking orders until Wednesday, January 25th. Your pizzas can be picked up between 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. at Am-Vets Post 84 on Saturday, Feb. 4th. Contact any Auxiliary or Detachment

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

If you would like to help take orders, let us know. We will be happy to mail you an order form.

### PIZZA ORDER FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



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

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Larry & Casey Scott	Apr - 12
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Tim Jones	May - 12
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David Jones	Dec - 12
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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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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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**Current Life Membership Price Information**

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- 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**

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Kevin Cook



Richard Lockridge 1/1

Joel Mullins 1/7

Sharon Grigsby 1/14

Dani Cook 1/14

James Sanders 1/25

Jack Moretto 1/29

Casey Canfield 1/31

*Note:* If we did not list your birthday, it was an oversight or we don't have it on our roster. Please contact us so we can correct the error next year.

## January 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <i>HAPPY NEW YEAR</i>	2 Breakfast Pie Pan 8:00 a.m.	3	4	5 Marine Family Support Group Red Cross Bldg 6 pm Veteran's Council Coliseum 6:30 pm	6	7 Toys for Tots Workday 9 a.m. at the Warehouse
8	9 Breakfast Pie Pan 8:00 a.m.	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 Breakfast Pie Pan 8:00 a.m.	17	18	19	20	21
22 Newsletter Articles for February are due	23 MODD Growl & Southern Belles 6:30 p.m. VFW 1114	24	25 Detachment Meeting 7:00 p.m. VFW 1114	26	27	28
29	30 Breakfast Pie Pan 8:00 a.m.	31	Ball Committee: Meeting January 25 at 6:00 pm. If you need to bring your supper it is ok as it has been cleared with the VFW. If you are interested in joining us feel free to attend. Don't forget to bring some ideas for Fund Raising for the Ball and also for the League. See Ya'll on the 25th. Art Midle			