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The DuPage MCL Detachment 399

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Officers

Commandant: E. Bucur

Sr Vice Comdt: M. Albertus

Jr Vice Comdt: Pete Beaudion

Paymaster: C. Wingard

Chaplain: D. Kenyon

Judge Advocate: J. Schmitt

Sgt at Arms: R. Gaden

Jr Past Commandant: J. Olejnicki

Trustee: V. Cobbett (2022)

Trustee: L. Olson (2021)

Trustee: J. Meschi (2020)

Trustee: B. Barta (2019)

Adjutant: Tom Gillespie

Committee Chairs

Bingo: R. Gaden

Color Guard: R. Gaden

Eagle Scout: R. Gaden

Fund-Raising: L. Olson

Historian: D. Igrisan

Membership: J. Winquist

Picnic: G. Bormann

Quartermaster: M. Albertus

Scholarship: V. Cobbett

Special Awards: Barta & Olejnicki

TFT: R. Kollias

VAC: J. Meschi

Valentine Party: D. Provenzale

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DATES TO REMEMBER

1 Jan 2019 *Happy New Year Day!*

19 Jan MCL **2nd District** meeting

22 Jan **Board meeting**, 1800, VFW Post 2164, Wheaton

22 Jan **General meeting**, 1930, VFW Post 2164,

23 Feb **All Hands Breakfast**

HINES BINGO

Watch for the first 2019 date of Bingo at Hines Veterans Hospital in Maywood in March. We will start at 2:00pm and end at 3:30 in building #217, first floor cafeteria of the extended care unit. You may park in the Oklahoma lot, southwest corner of the hospital complex.

VALENTINE DAY PARTY

Don't forget our annual Valentine's Day Party at DuPage Convalescent Center, 400 N. County Farm, Rd, Wheaton, IL 60187. The date will be announced at our January meeting and by email.

CENTRAL DIVISION CONFERENCE

The Department of Illinois will be holding the Central Division Conference and 3rd Staff Meeting at the Holiday Inn Rock Island – Quad Cities, 226 17th St., Rock Island, IL. The Conference will be Thursday thru Saturday March 21-23 and 3rd Staff will be Sunday March 24. All Detachments are asked to consider helping to provide a Hospitality Room with a donation of a variety of food and drinks. To contribute, contact Renee McGuan, Hospitality Chair via email at: Rsm1455@yahoo.com or telephone : 815-751-1455.

Please check Department website for further information or any updates: www.theillinoismarine.com/events.php

ALL HANDS BREAKFAST

The Marine Corps Coordinating Council is bringing back the *All Hands Breakfast* featuring good ole SOS & Scrambled Eggs, followed by the Local Marine Organizations briefings & resources. The date is

SATURDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2019 from 0900-1300 and will be located at WEAPONS COMPANY, 2ND BATTALION 24TH MARINES, FT SHERIDAN, IL. Registration is via Eventbrite with a \$10 prepay or \$15 at the door. The link is:

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/marine-corps-coordinating-council-of-illinois-all-hands-breakfast-tickets-53207295453?utm_source=eb_email&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=new_event_email&utm_term=vie_wmyevent_button

PRAYER LIST

The following members, their family, and friends of the detachment need our prayers and well wishes; perhaps a phone call or a card: John Schmitt, John Burlace, Read Rogers, Thomas Stuckey, John Finn, Allen Zenner, Vito Pogwizd, Helen Ehlers, John Olejnicki, Carl Baker, Robert Henry, Ruth Ann Barta, Merrill Albertus, Gary Cobbett, Wayne Harrison, Brett Lauten, Richard Doria, Mike Mikulecky, Don Haines, Frank Jurek, Terry Owens, Vito Markas, Richard Nazimek and spouse, Roland Johnson and spouse, Gary & Gail Shilkaitis, Harper Orbell, Col Mark Smith, Charlie Castino, Kilyn Winquist, and Sharon Passero If you know of anyone who should be added to this list, contact Chaplain Don Kenyon or the Commandant.

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE

Welcome and a big thank you to Pete Beaudion who has accepted the position of Jr Vice Commandant and thank you to Jim Winquist for his hard work in that position.

Congratulations to the following members who were sworn in to our detachment over twenty years ago:

- * William B. Barta - 23 years, 10 August 1995
- * Martin R. Bourgeois - 23 years, 12 October 1995
- * Vito J. Markas - 22 years, 26 September 1996

Consider becoming a Life Member; after One (1) year of membership, any member can become a Life Member of the Marine Corps League.

| <u>Age Group</u> | <u>\$Life Membership Cost</u> |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 0 — 35 | \$500.00 |
| 36– 50 | \$400.00 |
| 51– 64 | \$300.00 |
| 65 and over | \$200.00 |

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