



## The Few. The Proud.

# The DuPage MCL Detachment 399

C/O DuPage Memorial V.F.W. Post #2164 · 0N731 Papworth Rd. · Wheaton, IL 60187

### 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  
 News Memo: V. Cobbett  
 Picnic: G. Bormann  
 Quartermaster: M. Albertus  
 Scholarship: V. Cobbett  
 Special Awards: Barta & Olejnicki  
 TFT: R. Kollias  
 VAC: J. Meschi  
 Valentine Party: D. Provenzale  
 Web Sgt: J. Stanovich

### Website

[mcleague399.org](http://mcleague399.org)

### Contact any officer

[websgt@mcleague399.org](mailto:websgt@mcleague399.org)

### DATES TO REMEMBER

2 Feb **Groundhog Day:** *early spring prediction*  
 11 Feb **Valentine Day** BINGO party  
 16 Feb **WMA** meeting  
 23 Feb **All Hands Breakfast**  
 26 Feb **Board meeting**, 1800, VFW Post 2164, Wheaton  
 26 Feb **General meeting**, 1930, VFW Post 2164,  
 26 Mar **General meeting**, 1930, VFW Post 2164,  
 23 Apr **General meeting**, 1930, VFW Post 2164,  
*detachment elections, pizza party*

### VALENTINE DAY PARTY

Don't forget our annual Valentine's Day Party at DuPage Convalescent Center, 400 N. County Farm, Rd, Wheaton, IL 60187. By request, a Bingo gaming evening is planned. Please join us. Call Danielle for any questions.

### 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](mailto:Rsm1455@yahoo.com) or telephone : 815-751-1455.

Please check Department website for further information or any updates: [www.theillinoismarine.com/events.php](http://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. For more information

<http://www.chicagomarines.com/activities.asp>

## HINES BINGO

The first "Bingo" of 2019 is Sunday, 10 March 2019 at Hines Veterans Hospital in Maywood, from 1400 until 1530, in the first-floor cafeteria of the "extended care unit" building #217. You may park in the Oklahoma lot, southwest corner of the hospital complex.

## 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 Winqvist, and Sharon Passero. If you know of anyone who should be added to this list, contact Chaplain Don Kenyon or the Commandant.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Detachment Scholarship Application & Instructions are available online at: [www.mcleague399.org](http://www.mcleague399.org). Hardcopies are available by request at every meeting.

## GOOD OF THE LEAGUE

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

- \* John A. "Andy" Doyle - 21 years, 27 January 1998
- \* Helen G, Ehlers - 21 years, 27 January 1998
- \* Catherine M. Godfrey - 21 years, 27 January 1998
- \* Brett P. Lauten - 21 years, 27 January 1998

2. Consider becoming a LIFE MEMBER. After one (1) year of membership, any member in good standing may become a LIFE MEMBER of the Marine Corps League.

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

3. Think about getting involved with your detachment. The first round of officers' nominations for 2019-2020 occurs at the 26 March meeting with final nominations and voting at the 23 APR 2019 meeting; why not try on an elected office for size? We have many activities requiring different levels of exertion; find one to fit your abilities and join us. We always have fun and do good deeds (almost) daily!

**SEMPER FIDELIS**