



The Few. The Proud.

The DuPage MCL Detachment 399

Meeting at DuPage Memorial VFW Post #2164 · 0N731 Papworth Rd. · Wheaton, IL 60187

Officers

Commandant: R. Gaden
 Sr Vice Comdt: M. Albertus
 Jr Vice Comdt: P. Beaudion
 Paymaster: V. Cobbett
 Chaplain: D. Kenyon
 Judge Advocate: G. Bormann
 Adjutant: V. Cobbett
 Sgt at Arms: H. Quiroga
 Jr Past Commandant: J. Olejnicki
 Trustee: C. Wingard (2022)
 Trustee: B. Barta (2023)
 Trustee: J. Meschi (2024)
 Trustee: L. Olson (2025)

Committee Chairs

Bingo:
 Color Guard: H. Quiroga
 Eagle Scout: D. Kenyon
 Fund-Raising: L. Olson
 Historian: D. Igrisan
 Membership: P. Beaudion
 News Memo: V. Cobbett, D. Igrisan
 Picnic: G. Bormann
 Quartermaster: M. Albertus
 Scholarship: V. Cobbett
 Special Awards: B Barta/J Olejnicki
 TFT: C. Heiman/L. Bellow
 VAC: J. Meschi
 Valentine Party: L. Bellow
 Web Sgt: J. Stanovich

Website

www.mcleague399.org

To contact any officer:

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Oct 2,3 Dept IL Staff Conference, Bloomington
Oct 6 Honor Flight Chicago, Women Veterans
 OPERATION: HerStory
Oct 8 2021 TFT Campaign begins
Oct 12 COLUMBUS DAY Holiday
Oct 26 #399 General Meeting, begins 1930
Oct 31 HALLOWEEN
Nov 10 **USMC 246th Birthday**
Nov 11 Veterans' Day

MESSAGE FROM THE COMMANDANT

Thank you to all Members and Associate Members who continue to attend; in person or zoom meetings. As the year end approaches, our biggest event, TOYS for TOTS! is starting. Please consider volunteering your time; to accomplish the various tasks needed to have another successful Tft season. Our warehouse needs volunteers! As COVID still exists, we will follow all guidelines for social interaction.

Be safe. Take care!

Semper Fi,

Roger Gaden

EAGLE SCOUT COURT OF HONOR

A Court of Honor is scheduled on 20 November in Wheaton at Gary United Methodist Church, 224 N. Main Street, Wheaton IL 60187. Notify Chaplain Kenyon if able to attend.

ZOOM ATTENDANCE

We had our best ever in person and virtual attendance at the September meeting: 10 members on Zoom and about 15 in the room including members we haven't seen in a while. It was GREAT! If you missed our last meeting, bring your smiling face and join us at our detachment meeting on 26 October at 1930 virtually via the zoom invitation or in

person at VFW Post 2164 in Wheaton

TOYS FOR TOTS CAMPAIGN 2021

We have a warehouse located at 8255 Lemont Road, Darien on the East side of Lemont Road, north of 83rd Street, back of property. The hours of operation are:

| <u>Dates</u> | <u>Monday</u> | <u>Tuesday</u> | <u>Wednesda</u> | <u>Thursda</u> | <u>Friday</u> | <u>Saturday</u> | <u>Sunday</u> |
|--|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| October 8 - November 23 | 9a - 1p | 9a - 1p 6-9p | closed | 6-9p | 9a-1p | closed | closed |
| November 29 - December 11 | 8a - 4p | 8a - 4p 6-9p | 8a -4p | 8a - 4p 6-9p | 8a - 4p | 8a - 1p | closed |
| FACILITY WRAP UP = December 13 - December 18 | | | | | | | |

DuPage County Toys for Tots Team

Coordinator: Cortney Heiman

Asst Coordinator: Linda Bellow

Main Phone: 888-267-4449

General E-Mail: toysfortotsdupage@gmail.com

ANNUAL DUES

Annual dues of \$32 expired 31 August 2021. If you have not yet mailed your annual dues, please do so ASAP. Your Paymaster thanks everyone who has already done so. If you have difficulty paying your dues, please contact Paymaster Vicki Cobbett and confidentiality will be maintained. You are very important to our detachment

THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

Please keep Bill Barta, Marty Bourgeois, John Burlace, Charlie Castino, Roland Johnson, Vito Markas, Mike Mikulecky, Richard and Lois Nazimek, Terry Owens, Harper Orbell, Sharon Passero, Read Rogers, Gail(Hanck)Shilkaitis, Kyle Micheal Koener, and Thomas Stuckey in your thoughts and prayers; perhaps contact them with a phone call or a card.

Marines take care of their own.

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE

Members who were sworn in to our detachment over twenty years ago:

- * John F. Doyle [Charter Member] – 44 years, 6 October 1977
- * Vincent Bavetta – 44 years, 6 October 1977
- * James R. Sullivan – 44 years, 6 October 1977
- * Martin R. Bourgeois – 26 years, 12 October 1995
- * Daniel D. Gore – 25 years, 10 October 1996
- * Fernando J. Lozano – 21 years, 24 October 2000

Remember to wear your Red Fore & Aft Cover!

SEMPER FIDELIS