



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:	V. Cobbett
Sr Vice Commandant:	R. Kollias
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Chaplain:	D. Kenyon
Judge Advocate:	J. Schmitt
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Trustee:	L. Olson (2021)
Trustee:	J. Meschi (2020)
Trustee:	B. Barta (2019)
Trustee:	G. Bormann (2018)

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
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NOVEMBER CALENDAR

1 SEPTEMBER	NEW DUES SCHEDULE IN EFFECT
10 November	242 Birthday of USMC
11 November	Veterans' Day
12 November	Bingo at Hines Hospital, Bldg. 217 with Veterans' Day party
28 November	Detachment meeting, VFW 2164, Cake cutting ceremony after the meeting

HINES BINGO

Our next bingo games will be on at 1400 on Sunday 12 November at Edward Hines Hospital, 5000 South Fifth Avenue, Hines, IL 60141 in the Extended Care Building 221. Parking is available in the Oklahoma parking lot. The games will begin at 1400 and last until 1500 after which we will provide cake to celebrate Veterans' Day with the residents who have been playing bingo. Join us to celebrate with hospitalized veterans.

TOYS FOR TOTS

The warehouse location is in the Yorktown Shopping Mall between JC Penney and Von Maur at :

**173 Yorktown Shopping Center
Lombard, IL 60148**

Check out the web site at <http://dupage-il.toysfortots.org> for warehouse days of operation, updates and other information on our campaign.

USMC BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

For a complete listing and details of all Chicagoland events, go to: theillinoismarine.com.

Eagle Scout COURT OF HONOR

Another boy scout from Troop #35, Wheaton, has attained the rank of Eagle Scout. Marines Kenyon and Cobbett attended the ceremony on Sunday 4 November and presented August "Gus" Peterson with a certificate from CMC Neller, a good citizenship award from our detachment, and a k-bar. Participation by our detachment in the BSA ES/COH is an active program since 1993 and I encourage everyone to attend at least once.

PRAYER LIST

The following members, their family, and these friends of the detachment need our prayers: Wayne Harrison, Frank Jurek, Bob Henry, Vito Markas, Richard Nazimek and his wife, Roland Johnson and his wife, George Pradel, Brent Lauten, Richard Doria, Ed Godfrey, Noel Daley, Ron Gnech, Mike Mikulecky, Don Haines, and Sharon Passero. If you know of anyone who should be added to this list, contact Chaplain Don Kenyon.

NEW MCL DUES SCHEDULE 2017

Please be aware that **National is no longer sending out Renewal Notices.**

In an attempt to get everyone on the same page, here are the new rules for membership renewals.

NATIONAL BYLAWS, SECTION 610 - MEMBERSHIP DUES AND FEES

(d) The membership year and the annual dues shall expire on the 31st day of August of each year. New members joining the MCL between August 31st and the last day of February will pay the full amount of the current National Dues + \$5.00 Initiation fee; new members joining between 1 March and August 30th, will pay one half (1/2) the current National Dues + \$5.00 Initiation fee. The Current Annual renewal rate will be due on the 31st day of August of each year."

	<u>CONSIDER BECOMING A LIFE MEMBER</u>
1. New member dues are \$35	
2. All memberships will expire at midnight 31 August and each year thereafter	Age to and including 35 years..... \$500 Age 36 to 50 years..... \$400
3. Renewal of membership will be on 1 SEPTEMBER and each year thereafter	Age 51 to 64 years..... \$300 Age 65 and older..... \$200
4. Annual dues are \$32.	

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE

We will celebrate the 242 birthday of our USMC at the November regular meeting. It is an annual event where we remember our bond with all Marines everywhere since 1775. The youngest and oldest Marines present will be recognized and a cake will be provided by Marine Olejnicki. Join us.

Semper Fidelis,

Victoria Cobbett, Commandant

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