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The DuPage MCL Detachment 399

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

Officers

Commandant: V. Cobbett

Sr Vice Commandant: R. Kollias

Jr Vice Commandant: J. Winquist

Paymaster: C. Wingard

Chaplain: D. Kenyon

Judge Advocate: J. Schmitt

Sgt at Arms: R. Gaden

Jr Past Commandant: J. Olejnicki

Trustee: L. Olson (2021)

Trustee: J. Meschi (2020)

Trustee: B. Barta (2019)

Trustee: G. Bormann (2018)

Adjutant: H. Quiroga

Committee Chairs

Bingo: R. Gaden

Color Guard: R. Gaden

Eagle Scout: R. Gaden

Fund-Raising: L. Olson

Historian: D. Igrisan

Newsletter: Commandant

Membership: James Winquist

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

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DATES TO REMEMBER

11 May	Detachment Awards Dinner and Installation Bohemian Crystal Restaurant, Westmont 60559
20 May	Bingo at Hines Hospital, long term care facility
22 May	Regular detachment meeting , VFW Post 2164, Wheaton 60187
27 May	Memorial Day event at 2:00 pm, Dupage County Government Center Campus, 421 N. County Farm Road, Wheaton 60187
13-17 June	MCL Department Convention , Holliday Inn Crystal Lake 60014

2018-2019 BOARD ELECTIONS

The following members were elected office at the 24 April general meeting:

Commandant: **M. Bucur**

Sr Vice Commandant: **Merrill Albertus**

Jr Vice Commandant: **J. Winquist**

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Trustee: **V. Cobbett** (four year term)

Adjutant: **to be appointed**

Congratulations to our new Board of Officers!

AWARDS & INSTALLATION DINNER

The Awards and Installation dinner will be held at the Bohemian Crystal Restaurant, 639 N. Blackhawk Drive, Westmont, IL 60559, [630-789-1981]. Festivities begin at 1830 with cash bar cocktails followed by dinner at 1930. The cost is \$25.00 per person, payable at our next meeting or send checks to arrive before 5/10/2018 to: Paymaster Chuck Wingard, 719 S. Lombard Avenue, Lombard, Illinois 60148-3453.

NEW MEMBERS

Nine Marines transferred into our detachment from Band of Brothers. They are all life members of the MCL:

Marvin Goodman, John Doyle, Eddie Duran, Carol Eubanks, John Gaw, Bernt Monsen, Frederick

Schwerdtner, Robert Wilson, and Joseph Vincje. Welcome to all.

MARINE ROSE

The first Marine Rose fund raising effort took place on 28 April at the Jewel in Wheaton. Over \$300 was raised in two hours by member volunteers Chuck Wingard, Ralph Fleischman, Dominic Ferrara, Bob Kulseth, Marty Bourgeois, and John Meschi. Thank you.

HINES BINGO

Our next "BINGO" is Sunday 20 May 2017 at Hines Veterans Hospital in Maywood. 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. Bring yourself and a friend for an enjoyable afternoon.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The 2018 scholarship applications are available on the website, mcleague399.org or e-mail Vicki Cobbett at: v.cobbett@comcast.net for the form and instructions. Hard copies will be available at every meeting. The deadline to submit is 30 June 2018.

EAGLE SCOUT COURT OF HONOR

Patrick Catalano received his Eagle Scout award at a Court of Honor ceremony on 28 April at the Villa Park VFW. Marine Don Kenyon presented him with the USMC CMC Citation & MCL Citizenship Award.

PRAYER LIST

The following members, their family, and friends of the detachment need our prayers and well wishes: John Burlace, Read Rogers, Thomas Stuckey, John Finn, Allen Zenner, Vito Pogwizd, Helen Ehlers, John Olejnicki, Carl Baker, Robert Henry, Merrill Albertus, Gary Cobbett, Wayne Harrison, George Pradel, Brett Lauten, Richard Doria, Mike Mikulecky, Don Haines, Frank Jurek, Ralph Fleischman, Terry Owens, Vito Markas, Richard Nazimek and his wife, Roland Johnson and his wife, 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.

DEPARTMENT CONVENTION

Information about the 74th annual MCL Department Convention to be held at the Holiday Inn Crystal Lake, 800 South Route 31, Crystal Lake, IL 60014, and the convention schedule may be found on: <https://www.mchenrycountymcl.com/dept-of-il-mcl-74th-convention.html> or <http://www.theillinoismarine.com/Events.php>. Events include a pistol shooting contest, a family fishing event, a grand growl, memorial services, and much more. The hotel registration deadline is 1 June, but the convention is located near enough should you choose daily attendance.

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE

Our installation and awards celebration is this Friday 11 May. I hope to see all of you there to recognize you for your hard work this past year and present your awards. We had a very successful year of fund raising and sharing our proceeds with Veterans and those in need. This is the time to celebrate. Bring your camera, your cellphone, your date, take photos, relax, visit with other members, eat, drink, enjoy yourself. No one will ask you to serve food or bus tables or shuck corn or wait for donations. RSVP Chuck your intent by email, darandchuck@aol.com, or telephone, (630) 627-1766.

Thank you to everyone who participated. It has been my honor to be your Commandant.

Semper Fidelis. Victoria Cobbett, Commandant MCL #399