



The Few. The Proud.

The DuPage MCL Detachment 399

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

Officers

Commandant: E. Bucur

Sr Vice Commandant: M. Albertus

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: V. Cobbett (2022)

Trustee: L. Olson (2021)

Trustee: J. Meschi (2020)

Trustee: B. Barta (2019)

Adjutant: Vacant

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

Web Sgt: J. Stanovich

Website

mcleague399.org

Contact any officer

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The 2018 TOYS FOR TOTS season has begun. For any information, the website address is:

<http://dupage-il.toysfortots.org>.

DATES TO REMEMBER

14 Oct **2nd District** meeting, 0800-1200

Golden Corral, 601 S Randall Rd, Elgin, 60123,

14 Oct **Bingo** at Hines Hospital, long term care facility

20 Oct **DEPT 2nd staff** meeting, 20-21 Oct

Comfort Inn, 1500 Illinois, Hwy 50, Bourbonnais, 60914

23 Oct **Board meeting**, 1800, VFW Post 2164, Wheaton

23 Oct **Regular meeting**, 1930, VFW Post 2164, Wheaton

31 Oct **Happy Halloween**

HINES BINGO

Our next "BINGO" is Sunday 14 October 2018 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.

10 November 2018 is our 243rd Marine Corps birthday!

Where will you celebrate?

The Naperville MCL will host on **9 Nov** at the Chicago-Naperville Marriott and will include recognition of 100 years (1918-2018) of Women Marines.

Recruiting Station Chicago will hold their celebration on **3 Nov** at the Mid America Club Aon Center Chicago 80th Floor, 200 E. Randolph, Chicago, IL.

On **9 Nov**, MACG and MWCS 48 will be holding their Birthday Ball at Navy Pier and on the Odyssey vessel.

McHenry County will be holding their Birthday Ball and Detachment 20th Anniversary celebration at the Randall Oaks Golf Club on **10 Nov**.

2/24 Headquarters, H&S and Weapons Company combined Birthday Ball will be held at Pheasant Run Resort in St. Charles, IL on **17 Nov**. Further events and details may be found on:

https://theillinoismarine.com/Marine_Corps_Birthday.php

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, 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, 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.

EPITAPHS

Marine A. George Pradel age 80, passed away Tuesday 4 Sept 2018. George became a police officer after his honorable discharge from the USMC and joined our detachment in 1982. He served as mayor of Naperville for 20 years and was always available for MCL corn roasts and TFT events prior to his illness. RIP, Marine.

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE

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

Age Group	\$Life Membership costs:
0 – 35	\$500.00
36 – 50	\$400.00
51 – 64	\$300.00
65 – Over	\$200.00

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