



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: P. Beaudion

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

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mcleague399.org

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DATES TO REMEMBER

11 May **Marine Rose/Flags** Lombard Jewel 1100-1400

17 May **Installation and Awards dinner** 1830-2100
Bohemian Crystal Restaurant,
639 Blackhawk Dr, Westmont, IL 60559

18 May **Marine Rose/Flags** Wheaton Jewel, Main & Geneva
Streets, 1100-1400

28 May **General meeting**, 1930, VFW Post 2164, 1930

15 Jun **Sgt. Tommy's Kids'** 13th Annual Kids Fishing Day
0800-1200

20 Jun **Setup** for Downers Grove Fest (in the afternoon)

21-23 Jun **Corn Roast**, Downers Grove Fest
daily shifts 1000-1400, 1400-1800, 1800-2200

19-23 Jun **75th Dept IL MCL Convention**,
Magnuson Grand Hotel and Conference Center,
19067 W. Frontage Rd., Raymond, IL 62560

25 Jun **General meeting**, 1930, VFW Post 2164, 1930

30 Jun **Detachment scholarship** application
postmark deadline

8 Sept **Detachment Picnic**, VFW Post 2164, noon-1600

BOARD OF OFFICERS

Congratulations! The following members have been elected to serve for the 2019-20 year:

Commandant – Manny Bucur

Sr. Vice Commandant – Merrill Albertus

Jr. Vice Commandant – Pete Beaudion

Paymaster – Vicki Cobbett

Adjutant – Tom Gillespie

Judge Advocate – George Bormann

Chaplin – Don Kenyon

Trustee – Bill Barta

Sgt. at Arms – Roger Gaden

Jr. Past Commandant – John Olejnicki

They will be sworn in at the awards dinner and everyone who participated in any detachment event this year will be

recognized individually. **Tickets are \$25** per person with checks payable to DuPage MCL #399 and mailed to Chuck Wingard, 719 South Lombard Avenue, Lombard IL 60148-3453. Do try to attend.

MARINE ROSE/FLAGS

We will be fund raising with the Marine Rose and US flags on **11 May** at the Lombard Jewel Food Store, 1177 S Main St, Lombard, IL 60148 and **18 May** at the Wheaton Jewel Food Store, Geneva and Main Streets, Wheaton, IL 60189. We will be there at the new time of 1100-1400. Contact Larry Olson at 630-569-7395 or Merrill Albertus 630-800-7198, to select your time to volunteer. Wear your cover or something to identify as a Marine. The Marine rose is an effortless way to provide funds for your detachment, the scholarship program, and all veteran services we support.

HINES BINGO

Bingo at Hines Veterans Hospital in Maywood will be on 12 May 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. And, yes, it is Mothers' Day.

The schedule for 2019 is as follows: 14 April, 12 May, 9 June, 14 July 14, 11 August, 8 Sep, 13 Oct, 10 Nov, 8 Dec.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Detachment Scholarship Application & Instructions are available online at: www.mcleague399.org. Hardcopies are available by request at every meeting. Entries need to be postmarked by 30 June.

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. **Some of the names have long term illnesses and problems and remain on our prayer list to remind us that not all issues are easily resolved.** John Schmitt, John Burlace, Read Rogers, Thomas Stuckey, John Finn, Allen Zenner, Merrill Albertus, Gary Cobbett, Wayne Harrison, Brett Lauten, Richard Doria, Mike Mikulecky, Don Haines, Terry Owens, Vito Markas, Richard Nazimek and spouse, Roland Johnson and spouse, Gary & Gail Shilkaitis, Harper Orbell, Charlie Castino, Kilyn Winqvist, and Sharon Passero If you know of anyone who should be added to this list, contact Chaplain Kenyon or Commandant Bucur.

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE

Marine Eric Schuda was sworn in at our 23 April meeting. Eric served 2005-2009 with an MOS of 0621 and was honorably discharged a Corporal. Welcome, Eric.

Marine Howard (Howie) Chittenden will be celebrating **Birthday # 99** on 16 May; VFW 2164 and MCL #399 are hosting an event at the post on Friday 24 May at 1800. More details to follow.

Marine John Olejnicki was sworn in to our detachment 20 years ago at a detachment meeting on 23 March 1999.

SEMPER FIDELIS