



ROCKFORD DETACHMENT SCUTTLEBUTT



JUNE 2016

2016 Rockford Detachment Marine Corps League Officers

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The next Rockford Det. Marine Corps League meeting is Wednesday, 6 July 2016 at 1900 Hours (7p.m.) at the VFW located at 2018 Windsor Rd, Loves Park, IL 61111.

WHATCHAMACALLIT

Each month the Scuttlebutt will include a photo of a weapon, weapon system or other strange/odd piece of military equipment. Information about that photo will be shown near the bottom of the last page of the Scuttlebutt. Do you know what it is & when it was in service?

Please send me your suggestions for next month's **WATCHAMACALLIT**.



Commandant's Message:

It's hard to believe that the year is almost half over, and the Fourth of July is just around the corner. We have had a flurry of events lately, some scheduled and some not. I'm proud of our League in that we have met all of these events, even those that were not scheduled and sometimes were last minute situations.

Our event calendar is crowded with upcoming events as well. I am hoping that none of our Marines start to feel burned out. We need more members to lighten the load. Regarding that, if you know of any Marines that are not in our League I hope you encouraged them to attend our "Meet and Greet" on 25 June. If that didn't happen though, continue your recruiting efforts through the year. Try to always have our Marine Corps League cards with you and try to follow up on any contacts you make.

In the mean time we will have to continue to draw from the same 15 or 20 League members that make the majority of these events. Your efforts don't go unnoticed or unappreciated. The Color Guard members at Poplar Grove were thanked profusely by Joe Anderson (Lions Club President) and also by the Poplar Grove Mayor. The families and BSA Scout leaders are always very appreciative. So hang in there and "continue to march."

Thanks to:

- 1) Bruce Giersch, Larry Barr, Rich Nicholls, Rick Egbert, Dave Kjederquist, Don Robson, Don Reynolds, Kerry Kline, Pat Deinhammer, Don Allen and Al Laseke for their participation in the Rockford and Pecatonica Memorial Day Parades 30 May.
- 2) Bruce Giersch, Al Laseke, Kerry Kline and Don Robson for their participation at the 5 June Court of Honor for Tristin Barker.
- 3) Bruce Giersch, Al Laseke, Tony Arnone and Don Allen for their participation at the 13 June Court of Honor for Tanner Lafen.
- 4) Bruce Giersch, Larry Barr, Al Laseke, Pat Deinhammer, Denny Palmer, Kerry Kline, Don Reynolds and Dave Kjederquist for the rifle salute at the DAR Flag Day ceremony 18 June.
- 5) Bruce Giersch, Gene Kujawa, Kerry Kline, Don Reynolds and Al Laseke for participating in the Color Guard for the Poplar Grove Lions Club Neighbor Fest 18 June.

The Grundy County Marine Corps League Det. 1372 is raffling off a NEW Springfield M1 Garand with certificates for two (2) individuals to complete classes for Illinois Concealed Carry permits at Davis Covert Carry—or a \$500 cash prize. There will be 1,000 tickets sold. Price per ticket is \$10. The Drawing is 30 Oct 2016, need not be present to win. FFL laws apply. See Don Reynolds or Al Laseke for tickets.



Grundy County #1372



RIFLE RAFFLE

Springfield M1 Garand
with certificates for two (2)
individuals to complete classes
for Illinois Concealed Carry at:
DAVIS COVERT CARRY

or \$500.00 CASH

Tickets:
\$10.00 each
Drawing:

Sunday, October 30, 2016
During Lion's Club Car Show
Morris, Illinois

Need not be present to win. FFL laws apply.

2016 Postal Rifle and Pistol Match

It appears the Dixon Detachment will not be participating in this year's Postal Match. I will check with the Tri-County Gun Club for an available Saturday to shoot. The Scores must be received no later than 31 October so we have plenty of time to practice and mail scores.

Semper Fi,

Rick Nicholls

The following is the order of precedence of flags, according to U.S. Military regulations.

1. The flag of the United States.
2. Foreign national flags. (Normally, these are displayed in alphabetical order using the English alphabet.)
3. Flag of the President of the United States of America.
4. State and territorial flags. Normally, state flags are displayed in order of admittance of the State to the Union. However, they may also be displayed in alphabetical order using the English alphabet. Territorial flags are displayed after the State flags either in the order they were recognized by the United States or alphabetically.
5. Military organizational flags of the Services in order of precedence
 1. Cadets, United States Military Academy
 2. Midshipmen, United States Naval Academy
 3. Cadets, United States Air Force Academy
 4. Cadets, United States Coast Guard Academy
 5. Midshipmen, United States Merchant Marine Academy
 6. United States Army
 7. United States Marine Corps
 8. United States Navy
 9. United States Air Force
 10. United States Coast Guard
 11. Army National Guard of the United States
 12. Army Reserve
 13. Marine Corps Reserve
 14. Naval Reserve
 15. Air National Guard of the United States
 16. Air Force Reserve
 17. Coast Guard Reserve
 18. Other training organizations of the Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, and Coast Guard, in that order, respectively.

The 25 June "Meet and Greet" Marines that was held at the Loves Park VFW was lightly attended. Photos from the event are below:



MCL Calendar of Events~~UPDATED 8 June 2016

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE - ROCKFORD DETACHMENT 083

Important Note: Each edition of the calendar is sent because of additions, deletions, and/or corrections.

Rely only on the latest issue and double check all info.

NOTE: Times shown are event times. "Show" time is always ½ hour earlier unless otherwise indicated.

1st Wed	6 July	1900	Detachment Meeting <u>1st Wednesday, every month</u>	VFW Loves Park
2nd Fri	10 June	1700	Veterans' Dinner <u>2nd Friday, every month; 1600 show, Serving 1700</u>	Drop-In Center
(10 June; 8 July; 12 August; 9 September; 14 October; 11 November; 9 December)				

Fri	10 June	1600	Veterans' Dinner 1600 Show, 1700 Dinner	Drop-In Center
Wed	6 July	1900	MCL Detachment Meeting	VFW Loves Park
Fri	8 July	1600	Veterans' Dinner 1600 Show, 1700 Dinner	Drop-In Center
Wed	13 July		Agility Course Set-Up, Royal Family Children	Lake Geneva, WI
Sat	23 July		Golf Outing – Toys for Tots fund raiser	Byron, IL
Sat	30 July		Detachment 4 th Annual Golf Play Day Timber Pt GC	Poplar Grove
Wed	3 Aug	1800	Toys for Tots Meeting	VFW Loves Park
Wed	3 Aug	1900	MCL Detachment Meeting	VFW Loves Park
	Aug		Postal Shoot	
Fri	5 Aug	1730?	Pistol shoot for spouses	Pine Tree Pistol Club
Sun	7 Aug	???	Eagle Scout Court of Honor	?? Rockford
Fri	12 Aug	1600	Veterans' Dinner 1600 Show, 1700 Dinner	Drop-In Center
Wed	7 Sept	1900	MCL Detachment Meeting	VFW Loves Park
Fri	9 Sept	1600	Veterans' Dinner 1600 Show, 1700 Dinner	Drop-In Center
Sun	11 Sept		Provide Breakfast and/or Lunch for Car Show	
Sun	18 Sept		Detachment Picnic	
Wed	5 Oct	1900	MCL Detachment Meeting	VFW Loves Park
Wed	2 Nov	1900	MCL Detachment Meeting	VFW Loves Park
Fri	4 Nov		Winnebago County Veterans Appreciation Dinner	Giovanni's Restaurant
Sat	12 Nov		Detachment Marine Corps Birthday Ball	Veterans Memorial Hall
Sat	17 Dec		Toys for Tots Distribution	

Any Marine who has a subject worthy of being in "The Scuttlebutt," (especially MCL Officers, Committee Chairs, and Event Coordinators) – please email the information to Rick Nicholls (ssqtrick@wms1.com)

Thanks, Al Laseke Semper Fi

SCUTTLEBUTT INPUT

Please send **ANY** input you have for the Scuttlebutt to SSGTRICK@WMS1.COM no later than one week after the monthly Detachment meeting. Your input is always welcomed. Please keep it at a G or PG rating. The Scuttlebutt can't include any political opinions so please don't send any. There is no limit to the length of the Scuttlebutt as they are sent via email in PDF format.

F.Y.I. / GOOD OF THE LEAGUE

Marines,

The annual golf outing in Byron benefiting "Toys for Tots" will be held Saturday, July 23. The Marine Corps League will need to support this outing with at least 1 foursome. The fee is \$70 and includes a t-shirt and a pork chop luncheon after golf. The outing starts at 08:00. Please let me know if you would like to golf. I will need a head count by next Wednesday's MCL meeting.

Thank you!

Pat Deinhammer

*** The Marine Corps League Website has been updated. Check it out at:**

<http://www.mclnational.com/>

Breakfast @ Navy Club every Sunday 8:30-11:30am Cost =\$6.00

You can view some other Illinois Detachment's newsletters and more great info at:

http://www.theillinoismarine.com/Home_Page.php

http://www.theillinoismarine.com/Detachment_Newsletters.php



The M261 was used by the U.S. Military as a less expensive way to teach basic marksmanship. The M261 would be installed into any AR-15 or M16 converting the rifle to fire 22LR (long rifle) ammunition. Special magazines were included in the M261 kit. The .223 caliber of the M16 was a good match for the 22LR ammunition.



Chicago Air and Water Show at Navy Pier

ROOF TOP EVENT



On August 20, 2016 from 1000 to 1500

It's also the 75th Anniversary of the Women Marines as well. Please take this opportunity to show your support for these two great Marine Corps organizations by place an Ad in the book we will be giving away at this event on the Navy Pier top deck.

COLOR AD BOOK Honoring Marine Corps Reserves and Women Marines

FULL PAGE AD	5 1/2" wide and 8 1/2" high	\$ 250.00
1/2 PAGE AD	5 1/2" wide and 4 1/2" high	\$ 150.00
BACK PAGE	5 1/2" wide and 8 1/2" high	\$ 500.00
INSIDE BACK PAGE	5 1/2" wide and 8 1/2" high	\$ 400.00
INSIDE FRONT PAGE	5 1/2" wide and 8 1/2" high	\$ 400.00

1,000 books will be printed and distributed at this amazing event.

Please have camera ready art work for our printer. Last date is August 1, 2016 for art work send to Marine Corps Coordinating Council, 40557 N. Minena St, Antioch, IL 60002. Checks Payable to Marine Corps Coordinating Council.

Any questions please contact Marty "Snappy" Smith III 847 668 9591 Matt@9000@aol.com

P.S. Please indicate if you a Veteran Owned business



MARINE CORPS LEAGUE
Rockford Detachment 083



**4th Annual
Silent Auction
50/50 Drawing
Golf Playday**

Saturday July 30, 2016

Tee Time: 1:00 p.m. Check-In Time: 11:30 a.m.



Timber Pointe Golf Course
Poplar Grove, IL

Gold Sponsor	\$500
Golf For 4 Including Four Polo Shirts	
Silver Sponsor	\$300
Golf For 2 Including Two Polo Shirts	
Bronze Sponsor	\$100

\$75.00 Day of Playday

Early Bird Special:

**Sign Up By July 15, Golf Fee \$70
or \$260 for a 4 Some**

*Make Checks Payable to: Marine Corp League 083
Mail Checks to: Kerry Kline
5436 Pebble Creek Trail
Loves Park, IL 61111*

Organization & Programs Our Detachment Supports

- Local Toy-For-Tots Program
- Veterans and FNF Corpsmen
- Veterans Drop-In Center
- Winnabago Country Veterans Association
- Recognition of New Eagle Scouts and their Court of Honor
- Royal Family Organization for Winnabago & Boone County Foster Children
- Scholarship Fund
- USMC Wounded Warrior Program
- Support the Local Marine Corps Recruiters Pooler Family Night
- Save A Vet
- Local Parades

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