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2010 Department of Massachusetts Convention At Westover Air Reserve Base in Chicopee, MA.



Commandant's Corner...

As I prepare to go to the National Convention, I have a brief message for the summer to date.

As you may know, the 4th of July Pig Roast went well. This year's attendance was down, but we still had a great time. Special kudu's to Marc (our Paymaster) for all his hard work chasing down those who held tickets to the last.....will they ever learn? Mrs. C. made the raffle work...again. And special thanks to all who jumped in at the chow line and remained for clean-up.

Coming up we will need some help with the Westfield Fair, running from August 20-22. See Dan Bishop for a duty time. Leave your telephone number in case we need to get you for any changes.

Aldo Mancini will be needing help on the 18th of September for the Bike Run. Call him ASAP.

And last of all, September 11th will be the breakfast start-up, we still need some volunteers to make this happen.

Nominations for ALL positions accepted in September/October with final voting in October. This is your League, so step up and serve.

That's it for now....be kind to Marc at the August meeting. See you in September.

Semper Fi

Fran Curnow

August Birthdays

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Richard Greene | 2 |
| Donald Rivette | 3 |
| Jacques Racine | 4 |
| Lisa Smith | 5 |
| Richard Tyrell, Donald Whitehead | 8 |
| Wayne Cartwright | 11 |
| Joe Willis, Robert Dittrich | 17 |
| Thomas Pirnie | 19 |
| J.B. Stern | 21 |
| Roger Butler, Javish Garcia | 22 |
| Wilbur Greene, Jason Laverty | 25 |
| Bruce Rogers | 27 |
| Donald Withee | 29 |



Commandant Francis J. Curnow



Detachment 141 meets monthly on the second Monday at 1900 hours. Social hour at 1800 hours.



Woof! Woof!

Dog Bites!

September 5: Pack Growl at
 October 10: Pound #276 Annual Fundraiser at Headquarters
 in Agawam, (Springfield Street)

Upcoming Detachment 141 Events

July 4: Detachment 141 Pig Roast at Westfield Fair Grounds
 July 12: Detachment 141 meeting
 August 9: Detachment 141 meeting
 August 20-22: Westfield Fair & Westfield Air Show at Barnes
 September 13: Detachment 141 meeting/Nominations for ALL positions
 September 18: Toys for Tots Motorcycle Run
 October 11: Detachment 141 meeting

**** Coffee & Donuts every Saturday, Breakfast will start up on 11 September ****

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Can You Name This Spotlight?

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| Where were you born? | Baltimore, MD. |
| Graduated from? (High School) | Westfield Voke 1996 |
| Married? Children? | Yes, Gianna, Thomas and Hannah |
| Graduated from? (Boot Camp) | Parris Island, 1st Battalion |
| MOS | 0311 |
| First Duty Station? | Machine Gun Platoon, Westover |
| Last Duty Station? | MGP |
| What did you do after leaving the Corps? | Joined the Marine Corps League |
| Favorite meal? | S.O.S. |
| Current occupation? | Police Officer |
| Where were you on December 7, 1941? | Wasn't born yet |
| Favorite President? | Ronald Reagan |
| Favorite military movie? | Full Metal Jacket |
| Favorite actor? | Tom Cruise |
| Favorite book? | Why Marines Do What They Do |
| Last book read? | Iwo Jima |
| Favorite vacation place? | Daytona Beach, FL |
| Favorite subject to talk about? | USMC |
| Favorite quote? | "Earned, never given" |
| What do you think of today's Marines? | Love them |
| Most memorable lifetime event? | Bootcamp |
| Did you make the Corps your career? | No |
| Would you do it all over again? | Yes |
| Should politics be kept out of the military? | Yes |
| All time favorite Marine? | Lee Emery |





Flag Day Ceremony with Tom Pirnie, Bill Penkala and Mike Burke

A special thanks to the following Marines who helped make the Flag Pin Sales this year a huge success:

Dan Bishop, John "Jack" Ramsey
 Fran Curnow, Fred Shannon
 Edwin Orwat, Joe Willis
 Tom Pirnie, Brian Dupee
 Bill Fisher, Don Dorrington
 Steve Christenson,
 Bill Garen, Lynn Dupee
 Boomer, J.B. Stern
 Marc Dunne

July Birthdays

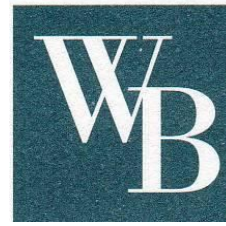
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| George Daly | 2 |
| Richard Stone | 4 |
| Misty Phillips | 6 |
| Robert Duffy | 7 |
| Sean Sullivan | 9 |
| Leila Connolly | 11 |
| Bustos Santiago, Jr. | 14 |
| Barry Szymojko, Thomas Walsh | 15 |
| Mary Sankolewicz | 16 |
| Justin Gelgut, John Kern | 19 |
| Ella Balchunas | 20 |
| David McBee | 24 |



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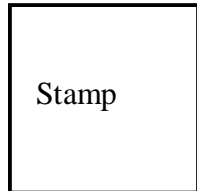
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