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IMPORTANT CHANGE!! If you received this via mailed hard copy - Please provide your E-MAIL address to barry@georgopulos.com, fredkmcl@msn.com and bandbmcl@aol.com **ASAP !!!** With the cost of postage going up again soon, it is imperative that we reduce costs by sending this letter e-mail whenever possible.

From the Commandant

Many thank you notes have been received from the Marines that received the Christmas Stockings we sent to Afghanistan. They not only liked all the goodies, their spirits were lifted by our thoughtfulness and caring. Once again, “well done” Marines. We served our purpose and should be proud.

The next regular Detachment meeting will be on February 20, 2010 at 14:00 at the American Legion, 5110 Morrison Rd. Hoping to see many of you at the meeting that we haven’t seen for a while. Give us a chance to catch up and see how each other is doing. A good way to start the new year off. In fact, making more meetings would make a great New Year’s Resolution!

We have received an invitation to attend the Installation of Officers Ceremony for the Windsor Marines Detachment. It is an open meeting with friends and family invited. The Buckley Field Young Marines Color Guard will present the colors and refreshments will be served. It will be held at the CenterPoint Bldg, 597 S. Clinton St. on Tuesday, February 9th at 1900. Also see the attached flyer for the Women Marines Anniversary in Castle Rock on Feb 13 and attend if you can.

Parade Chairman Tom Krueger asks that you put the following parades on your calendar. Help is always needed and appreciated. March 15, Denver St Patrick’s Day, May – Denver & Commerce City Memorial Day, August – Arvada Harvest Festival and Littleton Western Welcome Week, November – Veterans Day.

Semper Fi,

Bob Cowan

Bob Cowan, Proud Commandant

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From the President

The Holidays have come and gone and we have a lot to be thankful for. I hope everyone has a great 2010.

On December 19, 2009 members of the Frank J Carroll Detachment and Auxiliary met at Abundant Life Christian Center to put together gifts and food baskets. We had 10 families this year. The families were from the Arvada area. We got help from the City of Arvada program "Lighting up the Holidays." Carrie Brady from the city helped us with names of families from the local Elem. Schools. The City of Arvada helped us with all the toys for 22 children. The Auxiliary bought the Colorado Share Christmas baskets. The Detachment and Auxiliary added to the baskets with canned food and non-perishable items. We also gave all of the families a \$25.00 gift card for Safeway. The children got toys and Christmas stockings filled with goodies. The families were speechless with all the things they received for Christmas. I would like to thank everyone that helped in this project.

We have received letters and thank you cards for the Christmas stockings we sent to Iraq and Afghanistan. We have received a Marine Corps flag that was flown in Afghanistan. It is a really special thing to receive from the Marines. Thanks again for keeping our Country safe for us. We would like to thank Russell Stover and Debby Krueger for helping with the fundraiser on December 5, 2009. The Auxiliary made \$250.00 in profit. That was a great way to raise money. We will have to do it again this year. **PS (Reminder - Reports due before March Staff Meeting)**

The Auxiliary **will not be meeting February 20, 2010.**

The Twins Sydney and Olivia Dowdy turned two years old on January 22, 2010. We have watched them grow the last year. The girls have gotten so big and cute. **Happy Birthday Girls!**

Janice Miller

ladylimo@comcast.net or 303-423-3924

If you received this notice via E-Mail, please share it with all Detachment and Auxiliary members in your household !!

Check out the following sites for information: Web sites List:

1. Marine Corps League – www.mcleague.com
2. Aux Natl - www.nationalmcla.org
3. Military Order of Devil Dogs - www.moddkennel.org
4. Rocky Mountain Division, MCL, www.mcleaguerckymntdiv.org
5. Dept of Colorado, MCL—www.mcleaguecolorado.org
6. Dept of Colorado, MCLA, www.mcladepthofcolorado.org
7. Frank J. Carroll Det & Unit - www.frankjcarrollmclmcla.org
8. US Marine Memorial Assn – www.usmarinecorpsmemorial.com

Dates for your Calendar

Feb 6 Windsor Gardens Texas Holdem Poker
Feb 9 Windsor Gardens Installation
Feb 13 Women Marines Anniversary Party – Castle Rock
Feb 11-13 National Mid-Winter Staff Meeting – Falls Church, VA
March 6 Marine Memorial Assn Mtg. – 1655 Simms St, 12:00
March 20 FJC Meeting
March 27 Dept of Colo. Staff Meeting & Pack Growl – Grand Junction - 1200
Apr.29-May 2 Dept. of Colo. Convention – Colo. Springs

Women Marines Association Co Columbine - WM History Chapter

67th Anniversary of Women Marines Celebration

February 13, 2010 11:00 AM Castle Café, Castle Rock, CO

\$20 per person

Please **RSVP** to Paula Sarlls at email (paulasarlls@comcast.net) or 303-766-9023

Money collected at the door

Menu includes a good variety including the restaurants famous pan fried chicken, homemade mashed potatoes, and much more! It's all delicious. Price per person includes a small donation to the chapter for our projects like the Women of the Corps Collection.

There will be a 50/50 drawing, color guard presentation, cake cutting, and art exhibit.

The art exhibit includes pieces done by American Folk Artist and WWII Marine, Marge Alexander, including her never exhibited piece "A Walk through Time"! There will be an opportunity to buy prints of the painting and perhaps greeting cards, too. It's awesome!

Our guest speaker will be Lt. Col. Sheila Scanlon who is runs the ROTC program at CU in Boulder. She is an excellent speaker and has wonderful stories that all will enjoy about the Marine Corps.

Please invite your family and friends to this wonderful event! It's a great time for Marines to network with other organizations.

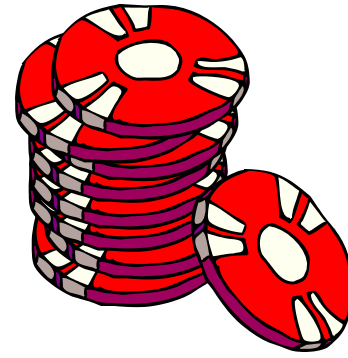
Plus it's a great valentine date! The restaurant only seats so many so get your reservations in quickly.

We'd appreciate your support at this event, plus it's a great way to recruit for the League. The Anniversary of Women Marines is important to us just as the MC Birthday is to all Marines. The League has always had members at this event and hope that you will continue to support us. Please pass this on to your friends, family and members.

Paula Sarlls, President

Women Marines Association

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No Limit Texas Hold-Em Poker Tournament

to benefit:

U.S. Marine Corps League Windsor Marines Detachment

We are a non profit organization raising funds to help -
The Young Marines, Scholarship Program, Marines Helping Marines

Where:

Windsor Gardens Auditorium Bldg.
595 S. Clinton Street
303-360-6302

Date: Saturday, February 6, 2010

Time: 5:00 to 6:00 registration (Food & Beverages Available)
Tournament will start promptly at 6:00 P.M.

Buy-in: \$25.00, \$10.00 goes into the Marine Corps League fund
\$15.00 goes into the cash prize

One rebuy will be allowed - Must be bought by the end of the first break

Please call Robert Hunter to get your name on the sign-up sheet.

We need to know how many will be attending to make sure we have everything set up for your enjoyment. You may also sign in at the door.

Call Robert Hunter at 720-480-5525 and leave a MSG for directions or just leave your name and I will register you. You may also Email me at POLOKPAT@Aol.Com

cash pay outs:

1stprize= 50%

2ndprize=25%

3rd prize=15%

4th prize=10%

Seat assignments will be made randomly at registration.

An effort will be made to separate spouses and significant others for the initial seat assignments.

Each player will receive \$2,000 in chips to start

OVER

There will be a standard "button" "small blind, "big blind".
The button is the dealer and will be rotated clockwise throughout the play.
Everyone will get a chance to deal.

Blinds will be raised every 25min promptly. Blinds will start out at \$25.00 and \$50.00
Minimum bet is equal to the big blind.

This is a no limit tournament. At any time players may move "all-in".
Raise must be in the amount of the previous bet.
Fold in turn.

DONT SPLASH THE POT. Place your bets in front of you in the pot.
A table Captain will be appointed to each table. The purpose of the table captain will be

- A. To ensure play proceeds according to the rules.
- B. To assist with "all-in" and "split pot" situations.
- C. To determine and explain winning hands if necessary.

Every effort will be made to keep players evenly distributed among the tables.
Tables that fall below 5 people will be shut down and remaining players will be moved to other tables.

*This is a friendly tournament. The purpose is to have a good time and donate to a worthy cause.
Accordingly rules violations like betting out of turn, string betting, and improper bet amounts and raises,
will not be tolerated.*

The table Captain or fellow players should politely explain what the player did wrong.

Courtesies

*You are here to have a good time. Enjoy the company and the poker. Not everyone can win. Poker is
always part luck. When you lose, smile and shake the hand of the person who eliminated you.*

The following will not be tolerated:

*anger
contentious arguing
name calling
poor sportsmanship
drunk and disorderly conduct*

*The Tournament director will settle all disputes and his ruling will be final.
Dollar amount of pay outs will be announced after the Tournament begins.*

CASH ONLY, NO CREDIT CARDS AND
MUST BE 21 YEARS OLD TO PLAY