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From the Commandant

My friends and fellow Marines;

The Memorial Day parade in Denver had the fewest viewers I have ever seen. That didn't squash our enthusiasm or that of the Young Marines. A picture of the float made the news paper. Our own Paula Sarlls was the Grand Marshall and Fred Krebs was her escort. Bob Hunter was the parade committee chairman. He and Pat walked the parade route and sat in the reviewing stands when they got that far. Tom Krueger and Warren Miller got the float out of Larry Kaiser's field and down to the staging area, preparing it for the parade. They are instrumental in doing this for all the parades we agree to participate in. "Thanks " to Lawrence Kaiser for buying a vehicle large enough to tow the float and letting Tom Krueger, of all people, drive it.

The Commerce City parade was on the 25th. It was a long parade so Tom and Warren let me ride with them. This parade is well attended by the public. There were two areas where reviewing stands were set up for judging. We finished securing the float just as the rain arrived. As of this letter I don't know if an award was received.

There was a Memorial Day ceremony at the Marine Memorial at 1400. Paula was the guest speaker. Her message was to "Speak up when you hear something you don't think is right", express an opinion, use the "Right" of free speech. That's what service men and women have given so much for. Among the dignitaries attending was the Department Commandant who made the trip on his 2 wheeler, (no training wheels). Though the weather was "%^\$#@!" in some parts of town, at the Memorial site it was just cloudy.

Somewhere in all these activities there was a meeting of the MMA. Didn't have a lot to discuss and didn't for over an hour and a half? Paula presented a check for \$250.00 to John Fitzgerald from the annual run for the WMA and Memorial and encouraged everyone to attend the next one.

Our next meeting will be at Post 193, 5110 Morrison Road on June 20th at 1400. "WHEW"

Semper Fi,

Bob Cowan

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From the President

I hope everyone had a good and safe Memorial- day weekend. The Frank J. Carroll float was in two parades for Memorial day. I would like to thank everyone that helps with the parades as it takes team work to do these parades. There was a Memorial Day service in Golden on Monday and we barely beat the rain. Paula Sarlls was the speaker and spoke from her heart and it was a really nice speech. Thanks Paula.

We will have our meeting on June 20th @ the American Legion located at 5110 Morrison Road. I hope to see all the ladies at the meeting.

July 18th, 2009 in Albuquerque, New Mexico for the Rocky Mountain Division meeting. On July 25th 2009 is the Department of Colo. Staff meeting at the Foothills Detachment in Golden. There will be no meeting in August because of the National Convention in Rochester, Minnesota July 31- August 8, 2009.

Jr. Past Rocky Mtn Div. Vice Pres. Merveena Wing was recently hospitalized with breathing problems. She is home now but let's keep her in our prayers. Cards can be sent to her at 790 Washington St. #1202, Denver, CO 80203-3752

Let's remember to keep all our troops in our thoughts and prayers and for a safe return home to their families and loved ones.

Janice Miller

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

Marine Corps League – www.MCLeague.org

[↑ Go here for National Convention info](#)

Frank J. Carroll Det & Unit -

www.frankjcarrollmclmcla.org

Dept of Colorado, MCL—

www.mcleaguecolorado.org

Aux Natl - www.nationalmcla.org

Dept of Colorado, MCLA,

www.mcladepotcolorado.org

Rocky Mountain Division, MCL,

www.mcleaguerckymntdiv.org

US Marine Memorial Assn –

www.usmarinecorpsmemorial.com

Dates for your Calendar

June 20 Frank J Carroll Detach. & Auxiliary Meeting

July 18-19 Rocky Mountain Division Conference – Albuquerque, NM

July 25 Dept. of Colo. Staff Meeting-Golden

Aug 2-8 MCL National Convention – Rochester, MN