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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 recently increased to 42 cents, it is imperative that we reduce costs by sending this letter e-mail whenever possible.

From the Commandant

My friends and fellow Marines;

Before the last meeting my medications had been changed and I regret that the reactions popped up at that most unfortunate time. Since then they were corrected again and so far so good. Thanks for your tolerance and patience.

As usual, there will be no Detachment meeting in December. Our next meeting will be Saturday, January 17 at 1400 – 5110 Morrison Rd.

By now all the feasting at Thanksgiving is behind us and the mad dash to Christmas has begun. I'm sure everyone is wishing everybody a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year as do I.

DON'T FORGET TO PROVIDE SUPPORT BY PURCHASING GROCERY GIFT CARDS FOR YOURSELF AND FOR GIFTS! --- Call Barry G at 303 360-6302

Bob Cowan

Bob Cowan, Proud Commandant

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From the President

I would like to thank everyone for helping with our Christmas stocking project on November 15, 2008. We were able to send 90 stockings to the Buckley Marines in Iraq. We sent 15 flat rate boxes of books and toys to the Operation Holiday Joy in Iraq. Thanks to everyone that generously donated items and bought Christmas stockings. We would like to thank the Frank J. Carroll Detachment for their donation of \$400.00 which paid the postage. Also thanks to those unable to attend (Lora Woods, JoAn Cate and Pauline Wright) who provided cash donations in support of the project.

We will be doing our annual December Christmas baskets for 10 families this year. We will be presenting them on Saturday, December 20, 2008. We will meet between 11:30 and 12:00 at Abundant Life Christian Center 7100 Wadsworth Blvd. Arvada Co. meet in Room #310. The families are from the Arvada area. If you have something to contribute or can help with this project contact Janice Miller 303 423-3924 or 720 936-7445 cell or ladylimo@comcast.net . We can use any donations of food, toys etc. that you can spare.

Once again the drop off for **Toys for Tots** is the Arvada Russell Stover store. Let's make lots of children happy this holiday season.

I would like to welcome three new members to our auxiliary Ruby Brannon, Lindsay Dowdy, and Linda Anderson so welcome aboard ladies.

We will have a meeting on January 17, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. at the American Legion, 5110 Morrison road.

Please remember Tony Sarlls in your prayers and thoughts. Send a card or call the Sarlls' to let them know you are thinking of them.

I hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Lastly keep our troops who are in harm's way and their families in your thoughts and prayers so everyone can come home soon and safely.

Janice Miller

ladylimo@comcast.net or 303-423-3924

If you are considering becoming a life member, review the following chart to determine if it is to your benefit to do so this coming year as life membership dues are scheduled to increase January 1, 2009. Life Member dues as of:

Age Category	MCL 2007	MCL 2009
0 - 35	\$400	\$500
35 - 50	\$350	\$400
51 - 60	\$250	\$300
61 - over	\$125	\$150

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:

Marine Corps League – www.MCLeague.org
Frank J. Carroll Det & Unit -
www.frankjcarrollmclmcla.org
Dept of Colorado, MCL—
www.mcleaguecolorado.org

Dept of Colorado, MCLA,
www.mcladeptofcolorado.org
www.nationalmcla.org
Rocky Mountain Division, MCL,
www.mcleaguerckymntdiv.org

Dates for your Calendar

Jan 17 Frank J Carroll Det & Aux Meeting - 1400
Feb 4-5, '09 MCL/Marine West Military Expo – Camp Pendleton
Feb 6-7, '09 Quin Division Conference, Oceanside, CA
Feb 12-14 Midwinter Staff Meeting – Fairfax, VA
March 28 Dept. of Colo Staff Meeting – Golden

