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**IMPORTANT CHANGE!!** If you received this via mailed hard copy - Please provide your E-MAIL address to [barry@georgopulos.com](mailto:barry@georgopulos.com), [fredkmcl@msn.com](mailto:fredkmcl@msn.com) and [bandbmcl@aol.com](mailto: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

The new officers have been elected! There are many activities we participate in. A few work to make them a success, yet all of us get credit. Somehow the Detachment recruits new members. In that respect everyone does a good job letting other Marines know we exist. The more of a profile we leave the more people notice.

The float was present at the Woman Marines run/walk in Golden, so were many Marine Corps Leaguers . I don't know how many ran or walked the 5K but when I finally drove I still came in last. Congratulations to Woman Marine Paula Sarlls for another successful event. I did find out that Marine Fitzgerald was hobbling around and had about 30 cases of water to distribute there.

Last meeting Marine Bob Hunter was presented with the "Marine of the Year" plaque. Yes Bob, you did deserve it.

He also received his Life Member Pin and Card. Past Commandant Wayne Coleman received his Past Commandant's Pin. I hope to continue to respectfully fill his shoes.

There was a Department Staff meeting in Fort Collins. The Scholarship By Laws...etc were handed out to anyone who wanted them. They are finalized. The MMA by laws were voted on and approved by the Department.

"HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARINES" !!  
SUPPORT BY PURCHASING

DON'T FORGET TO PROVIDE

YOURSELF AND FOR GIFTS!

GROCERY GIFT CARDS FOR

Bob Cowan

Bob Cowan, Proud Commandant  
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## **From the President**

Ladies, it was very nice to see many of you at the Quarterly Department Staff Meeting on Saturday October 25, 2008 at the Hilton Garden Inn of Fort Collins. We would like to thank the Northern Colorado Auxiliary for the wonderful lunch they provided for the staff meeting. I would like to thank our State President Debbie Pierson for installing the following Officers at the Staff Meeting.

President: Janice Miller  
Jr. Vice Pres.: Nadine Kaiser

Sec. / Treasure: Bea Georgopulos  
Chaplain: Tommie Coleman

Let's remember Veterans Day November 11, 2008. Thank a Veteran for our freedom. There will be a Memorial Service @ Marine Memorial in Golden at 2:00 pm on Saturday, Nov. 8. Also, don't forget the very impressive Veterans Day Program held at O'Connell Middle School every year. It will be held on November 11 at 13:00 this year.

Our Christmas project will be stockings for the troops. So start collecting items now for the stockings project. Please if everyone can buy Christmas stockings this year plus items for the stockings. Last year we sent 95 stockings. After we ran out of stockings we just filled boxes with items. Please bring items to the November 15, 2008 meeting. We will fill stockings after our meeting. Below is a list of items:

### **PERSONAL ITEMS**

Suggestions- AND NOTE PERSONAL SIZED WHEN POSSIBLE  
RAZORS, SMALL SHAVING CREAM  
SHAMPOOS, CONDITIONER, DEODORANT, SOAP, BODY WASH  
TOOTHPASTE, MOUTHWASH  
TOOTHBRUSH, FLOSS  
SUN BLOCK CHAPSTICK  
HAND LOTION  
HAND SANITIZER  
Q-TIPS (no big boxes), COTTON BALLS (no big bags)  
SMALL EMERY BOARDS

### **FOOD ITEMS**

Suggestions – AND NOTE SINGLE SERVING ARE NEEDED  
SWEETHENED POWDERED DRINK MIXES (like cool-aide type of products AKA DRINKS ON THE GO)  
CANNED OR DRIED FRUIT (SMALL INDIVIDUAL SERVINGS OR POUCHES)  
BEEF JERKY INDIVIDUAL SIZES- NO PORK  
SINGLE SERVING OF CEREAL  
INSTANT COFFEE PACKAGES, TEA BAGS  
MICROWAVE POPCORN  
SARDINES  
INSTANT OATMEAL INDIVIDUAL PACKAGES  
GRANOLA BARS  
SNACK SIZED PACKAGED CRACKERS  
SNACK SIZE PACKAGED COOKIES  
SPICES  
HARD CANDY INDIVIDUAL WRAPPED  
GUM  
TUNA OR CHICKEN LUNCHES ON THE GO

### **FUN, GAMES, PRACTICAL ITEMS**

DISPOSABLE CAMERAS  
 CURRENTS CDs DVDs  
 PUZZLES, TRAVEL GAMES  
 CURRENT SELLERS PAPERBACK BOOKS, MAGAZINES, COMICS  
 PLAYING CARDS, YO-YOs  
 BATTERIES  
 POCKET HAND WARMERS & FOOT WARMERS  
 PENS AND PENCILS, PAPER, ENVELOPES

For our December meeting we will be doing our annual Christmas Baskets. The date will be December 20, 2008. So please help us with this project. If you have something to contribute please bring it to the meeting or call Janice Miller at 303-423-3924 or email her at [ladylimo@comcast.net](mailto:ladylimo@comcast.net).

I would like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving, and to be thankful for peace. Keep all our troops in your prayers and wish them a safe return home.

*Janice Miller*

[ladylimo@comcast.net](mailto: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](http://www.MCLeague.org)  
 National Marine Corps League Auxiliary – [www.nationalmcla.org](http://www.nationalmcla.org)  
 Frank J. Carroll Det & Unit - [www.frankjcarrollmclmcla.org](http://www.frankjcarrollmclmcla.org)  
 Dept of Colorado, MCL – [www.mcleaguecolorado.com](http://www.mcleaguecolorado.com)

Dept of Colorado, MCLA,  
[www.mcladepthofcolorado.org](http://www.mcladepthofcolorado.org)  
 Rocky Mountain Division, MCL,  
[www.mcleaguerckymntdiv.org](http://www.mcleaguerckymntdiv.org)

**Dates for your Calendar**

**Nov 8** Memorial Service – Marine Memorial - 1400  
**Nov 11** Memorial Program – O’Connell Middle School – 1300 – Mississippi at Teller  
**Nov 15** Frank J Carroll Det & Aux Meeting  
**Nov 15** Marine Memorial Marine Corps Birthday Ball – see attached  
**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



**United States Marine Corps**  
**232<sup>nd</sup> Birthday Ball**  
**November 15, 2008**

**- Hosted by the Marine Corps Memorial Association -**

VFW Post 4171  
15625 W. 10<sup>th</sup> Ave. Golden, CO 80401  
Starting at 6:00 PM

**Cost:** \$35 per person.

**Cocktails:** Starts at 6:00pm.

**Ceremony & Guest Speaker:** 7:00pm

**Supper:** Steak, baked potato, roll,  
vegetable, salad & Birthday cake.

**Dancing:** Following supper.

**Attire:** Evening formal dress, Dress  
Blues "A" (for those who possess it),  
Marine Corps League dress uniform  
(without covers).

**Parking:** VFW 4171 possesses sufficient  
parking on site.

**Raffle & Door Prizes...Invite friends,  
Celebrate & Enjoy!**

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Please Register in Advance. RSVP to John Fitzgerald by Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>

Number of 2008 Ball Tickets Requested \_\_\_\_\_ (\$35 per person X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Write check payable to: Marine Corps Memorial Assn**

***Send check and registration to: John Fitzgerald, 10184 W Maryland Dr., Lakewood, CO 80232***

***For more information call John at 303-885-3139***