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From the Commandant

There was a Department Staff meeting and a Pack Growl in Loveland on the 24th of Oct. Thanks for the hospitality of that Detachment and the VFW. A lot of information was passed by the Vice of the Division, Tom Krueger. It was decided to add attachments rather than make the long list of what was said. The Division has several activities happening that are of interest to all.

A huge gavel was presented to the Department Commandment of Colorado in honor of Jim Lugg, who was a past Dept. Commandant and a forever member of the Marine Corps League. The Gavel will be passed along to all the upcoming Dept. Commandants.

On the 25th the Memorial 5K was run around the Jefferson County court house. The Float was brought out for the 4th time. The dedication of the float people is unreal. This race was in memory of Tony Sarlls who was a member of our Detachment. His wife, Paula is a member of FJC and the Women Marine association and she's a strong organizer of this event. It was a success. Thanks Paula.

The Marine Memorial Association had a meeting on the 25th. Fund raising was being discussed when I suddenly became sick and had to leave. Don't know what it was but by Wednesday I was feeling better. I do know that the MMA ball is still looking for more people to attend on the 14th of NOV. at Windsor Gardens. (See Attachment).

Our next meeting is on the 21st of Nov. at Legion Post 193. We'll be helping the Auxiliary put together every thing we have to send to Marines, or other families who need a little nudge to get by.

There probably won't be a meeting in Dec. To close to Christmas. So; Merry Christmas and Happy new year!!!

Semper Fi,

Bob Cowan

Bob Cowan, Proud Commandant

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From the President

Ladies it was great to see everyone at the quarterly Department staff meeting on Saturday, October 24, 2009 in Loveland. We would like to thank the Loveland Sweethearts Auxiliary for the nice lunch they provided for the staff meeting. We had sixteen ladies at our meeting, and six of the ladies were from the Frank J Carroll Unit.

Happy Birthday Marines 234 Years Let's remember Veterans Day November 11, 2009. Thank a Veteran for our Freedom. There will be a Memorial Service at the Marine Memorial in Golden at 2:00 P.M. on Saturday, November 7. Also there will be a Denver Veterans Day Parade on Saturday, November 7 at 10:00 A.M. Don't forget the very impressive Veterans Day Program held at O'Connell Middle School in Lakewood. It will be held on November 11 at 1:00 P.M. this year.

Help us make some extra money from Russell Stover Candy Store 7705 Wadsworth Blvd, Arvada. Fundraiser for Frank J Carroll Auxiliary. We will have 10% coupons from November 13-15 2009. So go and shop at Russell Stover with your coupons and get 10% off of everything in the store. We get 10% on all purchase from November 13-15 2009. Please come shop and help us out. Thanks for your support in advance on this project.

Our Christmas project will be stockings for the troops. So start collecting items now for this project. Last year we sent 90 stockings. I have 58 stockings from the San Marino Red Hat club. We will need a few more stockings. We will have a short meeting and fill stockings after the meeting. Please bring items to the Nov.21 meeting. On the next page is a list of Items which you may bring.

For our December meeting we will be doing our annual Christmas Baskets. The date will be December 19, 2009. We will be helping 10 families in the Arvada area "Lighting up the Holiday." Last year we help 28 children with new toys for Christmas. We will be meeting at Abundant Life Community Church at 7100 Wadsworth Blvd in Arvada. We can use any donations of food, toys etc that you can spare. Contact Janice Miller 303 423-3924 or cell 720-936-7445 or

ladylimo@comcast.net

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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

↑ 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.mcladepartmentofcolorado.org

Rocky Mountain Division, MCL, www.mcleaguerckymntdiv.org

US Marine Memorial Assn – www.usmarinecorpsmemorial.com

Dates for your Calendar

Nov 7	Denver Veterans Day Parade – 10:00 AM - Denver
Nov 7	Veterans Day Services – Marine Memorial – Golden – 14:00
Nov 11	Veterans Day Program – O'Connell Middle School – 1300 - Lakewood
Nov 14	Marine Memorial Birthday Ball hosted by Windsor Marines at Windsor Gardens
Nov 21	Frank J Carroll Det & Aux Meeting & Troops Christmas Stocking Stuffing

PERSONAL ITEMS

Suggestions- AND NOTE PERSONAL SIZED WHEN POSSIBLE

RAZORS, SMALL SHAVING CREAM

SHAMPOOS, CONDITIONER, DEODORANT, SOAP, BOBY 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 POWEDERD 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



UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS MEMORIAL

Marine Corps Memorial Association

Department of Colorado Marine Corps League

P.O. Box 1803 Wheat Ridge, CO. 80034-1803

Welcome to the **234th Marine Corps Birthday Ball**

Presented by the Marine Corps Memorial Assn / Windsor Marines

November 14, 2009

To be held at **Windsor Gardens Auditorium** – 595 S. Clinton St.

Denver, CO 80247

FORMAL / SEMI FORMAL DRESS REQUIRED

1700 – 1800 Reception, Appetizers, Cocktails (Cash Bar)

1800 – 1930 Dinner (Selections and order form on next page)

1900 – 1930 Guest Speaker / Cake Cutting Ceremony

1930 – 2130 We are delighted to announce that the **DENVER CONCERT BAND** will be performing for your after dinner listening and dancing enjoyment. Bring your dancing shoes and enjoy the fabulous music.

Also available: Event Photos (fee), Silent Auction (Marine Stuff), 50/50 Raffle, and door prizes.

Dinner Choices:

Chicken Italiano – Breaded chicken stuffed with prosciutto, mozzarella and basil served with Penne Alfredo and vegetable medley.

Salmon Filet – Grilled Atlantic salmon and creamy dill sauce, served with Penne Alfredo and vegetable medley.

Filet Mignon – Seasoned and grilled (medium) with red wine sauce served with twice baked potato and vegetable medley.

Vegetable Wellington – Portobello mushroom, peppers, seasonal vegetables and boursin cheese wrapped in phyllo pastry.

All dinners will be served with mixed green salad with Ranch or Italian dressing (on table) and rolls & butter. Birthday Cake

If you have any questions contact;

Mike Dighero @ 303-367-0770
John Fitzgerald @ 303 885-3139
Barry Georgopulos @ 303 360-6302

Please complete the following form and mail with your check or money order in the amount of \$60.00 per person made payable to: Windsor Marines Det. MCL **by October 30**. This will ensure your meal & seating ticket will be available for pickup at the reception desk the night of the ball. (Call Mike Dighero for reservations after this Oct 30)

Seating limited. First Come – First Serve – Don’t delay!

Mail To: Mike Dighero, Treasurer MMA
655 S Alton Way #10A
Denver, CO 80247

Please Print. Include phone number for any questions (_____)

Name(s) 1. _____ 2. _____

Dinner Choice 1. _____ 2. _____



The High Country Chorus Proudly Presents:

Winter Wonderland

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 21 - 2009

Matinee 2:30 pm - Evening 7:00 pm

Lakewood Cultural Center - 470 South Allison Parkway
Lakewood, CO 80226

FEATURING: ELIZABETH WHITNEY & STUDIO 4

Adult: \$20.00 - Child/Student/Senior - \$17.00

FOR TICKETS CALL:

High Country - 303.395.0307

*Box Office - 303.987.7845

*Purchase Online: www.lakewood.org

*Service Charges will apply