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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 41 cents, it is imperative that we reduce costs by sending this letter e-mail whenever possible.

From the Commandant

Those that missed the Frank J Carroll Det. & Aux. picnic last month not only missed out on some great chow and hospitality, you also missed a great opportunity to visit with your Marine friends and family in an enjoyable and relaxed atmosphere. Many thanks to Bob & Kathy Cowan for hosting the picnic and all the work of preparation, cooking and welcoming us to your home.

Our October meeting on Saturday 10/18 at 1400, American Legion at 5110 Morrison Road will see the election of officers for the coming year. Nominations were initiated at a short meeting during the picnic and will conclude with elections following at the upcoming meeting. Don't be bashful. Come out and lend your support by becoming involved.

See the list of upcoming activities in the calendar below. Additional information can be obtained for any of them by attending the meeting or calling me at the number below.

Wayne Coleman

Wayne Coleman, Commandant

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From the President

The normal Auxiliary Meeting for October 18, 2008 **will not** be held because of the Staff Meeting on Saturday October 25, 2008 in Fort Collins, Colorado at 12:00 noon.

We would like to thank Bob and Kathy Cowan for a wonderful cook-out (picnic) at their home on September 21, 2008. We had great food, and time visiting with all of our Marine Family. It was great to see everyone there. We had special guests with us, Lindsay and Olivia and Sydney Dowdy and Grandma Linda Anderson. The twins are 8 months old. They are so cute and really growing so fast. Debbie Pierson our State President and National Vice President Rocky Mountain Division was also present. It was nice to see her.

We had a short Meeting on September 21 for election of Officers. Here are your Officers for 2008-2009:

President – Janice Miller
Sr. Vice Pres. – Patricia Hunter
Jr. Vice Pres. – Nadeen Kaiser
Judge Advocate – Meg Krebs

Sec/Tres – Bea Georgopoulos
Chaplain – Tommie Coleman
Captain of the Guard – Wendy Miller
Web Master- Meg Krebs

At the Staff Meeting on October 25, Debbie Pierson, our State President will install the Officers. I would love to see all of Frank J Carroll Auxiliary members there.

Help us make some extra money from Russell Stover as a new Fundraiser program. We will have 10% coupons from October 15- 31 2008. We will send them out to the members. So go and shop at Russell Stover with your coupon 10% off of everything in the store. We will get a check from Russell Stover for 10% of all purchases from October 15-31, 2008. So go get your Halloween candy and help us out. Thanks in advance for your support on this project.

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

Janice Miller

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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

Marine Corps League – www.MCLeague.com

Marine Corps League Auxiliary –
www.nationalmcla.org

Frank J. Carroll Det & Unit -
www.frankjcarrollmclmcla.org

Dept of Colorado, MCL –
www.mcleaguecolorado.com

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

Dates for your Calendar

Oct 18 Frank J Carroll meeting – 1400 – 5110 Morrison Road
Oct 26 WMA/Marine Memorial 5K Run - 0900 – Jeff. Cty Courthouse – register at active.com
Go to Marine Corps Memorial 5K – Winners (M & F) 2 Southwest Airline Tickets @
Nov 8 Memorial Service – Marine Memorial - 1400
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
232nd Birthday Ball
November 15, 2008

- Hosted by the Marine Corps Memorial Association -

VFW Post 4171
15625 W. 10th 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!**

Please Register in Advance. RSVP to John Fitzgerald by Nov. 5th

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***