

NEWSLETTER

MINEOLA DETACHMENT #1278

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

September Newsletter

SEPT. GUEST

Our speaker this month will be Ken Morrow. He will give us a report on the veteran project the post sponsored in Dripping Springs, Texas.

OFFICER MEETING

Immediately after the monthly posted meeting all officers and squad leaders are asked to stay for an officer meeting.

again for the opportunity to serve as have recently returned from family adapting to many new duties over the beside me as we reach out to our of our ability. I have compiled this brief is coming up. I have several new have in place and hope to introduce everyone to some great new ideas. I have been in touch with our District 9 Vice Commandant and look forward to making some great things happen for our post. I am including a letter that the Department of Texas Commandant, Charles G. Ynman Jr. sent out. There are many questions about it from everyone. Yet, Vice Commandant Brewer said to follow these instructions until we hear further. I have included the letter with this newsletter. We will discuss it at the meeting.

We have several things coming up soon. We have the parade that is on November 12, 2016. Chairman Mac McCoy will be calling for assistance. After the parade we will have hot dogs, chips and drinks so invite everyone to come out and see how awesome we are! We will be discussing the float for the parade at the next meeting. Therefore, be thinking of how you can help and who you can enlist to help as well. A great time to invite new members.

POST ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Marine Corps 241st Birthday Ball and Veterans Day Celebration

Tickets are on sale and we need to be talking about the Ball to everyone we can. The Ball is Saturday, November 5, 2016 and starts at 5:30 pm. The price per ticket is \$35.00. Contact Bobby Ullman 903-492-3031 for further information.

SEPTEMBER SPOUSE LUNCH 1st Tuesday of every month at 11:30 am. This month we will meet at **Parades September 6, 2016 at 11:30 am.**

WEEKLY BREAKFAST @ the Country Kitchen on Wednesday mornings 7 am.

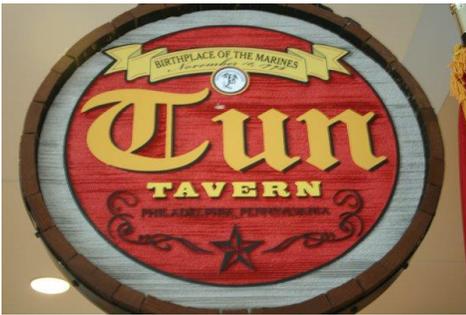
NEXT MEETING- September 20, 2016 at 7:00 pm, everyone is welcome at 6 pm for supper.

TELL YOUR FRIENDS about our **Facebook Page**. The page is called Marine Corps League Mineola Detachment and we keep great photos on.

“Never underestimate one Marine, let alone a group of them.”



Post Commandant Update- I want to thank everyone your Commandant. As many of you know my family and I vacation and are now back in the swing of things. I will be next several months and I ask that you be patient and stand community and serve our Marines and Veterans to the best newsletter in order to help keep everyone updated on what things that will accommodate the traditional process that we



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I have reached out to a couple of Marine Corps League resources in order to help us start the Young Marines of the MCL, the MCL Youth Scholarship, the US Marines Youth Physical Fitness and a couple of more to see what how we can give back to our youth and keep them on the right path. I will also be completing several online training programs in order to serve our post to the best of our ability. Thank you all again, God bless each one of you and see you soon. Semper Fi

RECRUITING AND RETENTION

I know how important our Post is and am seeking the best means to promote recruiting and retention of our members. The best way to do this is to open our hearts and minds to new means of communicating our mission and leadership values. I ask that we all keep an open mind and like we always do, welcoming new members to our post. I hope that you are as excited as I am as we embark on the upcoming year. I have left the bottom portion of this newsletter blank so that you can put an address on it, fold it and mail it or simply drop it off at a place of business once you are done with it.

OUR MISSION

Members of the Marine Corps League join together in camaraderie and fellowship for the purpose of preserving the traditions and promoting the interests of the United States Marine Corps. This is accomplished by banding together those who are now serving in the United States Marine Corps and those who have been honorably discharged from that service; voluntarily aiding and rendering assistance to all Marines and former Marines and to their widows and orphans, and by perpetuating the history of the United States Marine Corps through fitting acts to observe the anniversaries of historical occasions of particular interest to Marines.