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141 Upcoming Events

**Detachment 141 Meeting in April
July 11, 2016 @ 1900**

Wall That Heals — Big E— August 17—21

Westfield Fair—August 19 — 21

Saturday Breakfast

Since September 2015 the Saturday breakfast is offered on the second and fourth Saturday of the month

**Get Involved, Volunteer!!
Uniform Up!**



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Commandant's Corner.....

Commandant
 Dan Bishop

We have just completed our second flag pin weekend at Walmart of Westfield. I believe we greatly exceeded our best financial record to date. We were lucky enough to have three days of great weather. At our next meeting I would like to read off the names of all the volunteers involved. Our paymaster Roger Beer will have all the financial details. Great job by everyone involved!

By the time you receive this message we will have already participated in the parade at Hampden Ponds, and a burger burn at the Westfield fairgrounds. We have invited the Ware, Oak Ridge, and Pittsfield detachments to join us. I hope we have a great turnout. I'm not sure of the total count of our summer raffle ticket sale but regardless, the numbers will be drawn at the fairgrounds.

We have a situation with our heating system at the barracks. At the present time the boiler has a leak and the water shut off. The situation must be remedied before winter. I am in the process of trying to get several quotes to replace the system. I should have more information regarding this in the near future.

As you all know we have elections scheduled for this fall and all those interested should let the detachment officers know your intentions.

We have numerous members from our detachment attending the national convention in August, so we must decide if we're having a meeting that month.

Please contact Marine Keith Buckhout about participating in upcoming events for our honor guard.

May God protect all our Marines in harm's way.

Semper Fi!

Detachment 141 meets monthly on the second Monday at 1900. Social hour at 1800. Detachment phone number is 413-562-4850.

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**Happy Birthday
to our following
members:**

July

(2) Robert Peloquin, (4) Richard Stone, (7) Robert Duffy, (11) Roger Beer, Leila Connelly, (12) Edwin Buckhout, (14) Santiago Bustos, (16) Mary Sankolewicz, (19) John Kern, (20) Ella Balchunas, Brian Willette, (25) David Mee, (31) James Hibert

Photos from the Burger Burn by the editor:



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