



# *Westfield River Valley Detachment 141 Scuttlebutt*



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## *Marine Corps League*



### **141 Upcoming Events**

**Detachment 141 Meeting in April  
June 13, 2016 @ 1900**

**Flag Pin Donations  
June 17, 18 & 19 at Walmart in Westfield**

**Detachment Cookout—July 3**

**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've had an extremely busy month of May. We had our flag pin event at Geissler's supermarket, placing the flags at the old cemetery, attended and sponsored a burger burn for the Westover Marines, and participated in the Memorial Day ceremony at South Middle School. I would like to thank everyone that participated in these events.

A number of us were able to attend the Department convention in Hyannis. Conventions can be extremely informational and if at all possible you should try to attend one. The

conventions give us all a chance to meet Marines from the other detachments and to swap sea stories.

Our own Fran Curnow was selected as the Department Marine of the year. As you know this award is an honor and was well deserved. Congratulations Fran great job!

The month of June will find us at the Walmart store in Westfield for Father's Day weekend flag pin sales. The signup sheet is at the barracks please volunteer as we can use the help.

On Sunday July 3, at the Westfield Fairgrounds, we will be having a burger burn. I thought it would be a great idea if we did this as a potluck type of function. The detachment can supply the hot dogs and hamburgers with the assorted condiments. We will generate a sign-up sheet so people can decide what they would like to bring. It might be a great time to invite several of the local detachments to join us.

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

Semper Fi!

Daniel J Bishop, Commandant

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**Happy Birthday  
to our following  
members:**

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**June**

**(1) Lorelei Kaiser, (5) Steven Christenson,  
 (10) Joseph Danek, Thomas Johnson, Ste-  
 ven Jones, (13) John Foley, (14) Steven  
 Snow, (20) Stanley Strempek, (27) John  
 Haley**

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**From the Editor:**

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