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## *Marine Corps League*



### **141 Upcoming Events**

**Detachment 141 Meeting in September  
September 12, 2016 @ 1900**

**Nominations of officers**

**Election of officers**

**November 10—Marine Corps Birthday**

### **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

I would like to thank everyone that participated in the Westfield fair Marine Corps league booth. Although we had a good turnout of Marines from the league, attendance at the fair was extremely disappointing. Roger will have the financial results at our next meeting. Although I believe we made a small profit, results were extremely disproportionate to the amount of energy expended.

We did receive good news as we will be receiving a free HB Smith gas-fired steam boiler from Mestek. This came about because of our own Jim Hibert arranging the donation. The new boiler is a huge donation for our league. We

can't thank you enough Jim! We expect to receive the boiler sometime in the next two weeks. It'll be interesting to see how we get it into the basement.

The Marines at Westover asked if it would be possible for us to donate 500 bottles of water for their upcoming family day. We were able to secure the water and Bob Peloquin and I delivered the water to Westover for their event. JR, Bob Peloquin, and Marcy Daley attended this function and worked the grill so the Marines would not have to assign one of their own to the detail of cooking. Thanks to all three of you guys.

This month's meeting will have nominations for our new slate of officers. For continuation of this great detachment it is imperative we have new Marines step up into the officer positions. If you have an interest in serving on the board please let us know at our next meeting.

We have numerous functions coming up over the next several months in which I hope you all will be able to participate.

Thank you and I will see what the next meeting.

May God be with the warriors of today and yesterday as they serve The United States of America.

Semper Fi!

Daniel J Bishop, Commandant

**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:**

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**September**

**(2) Karl Ozga, (8) Carrieann Dymon-Bailey, (11) Kevin Scarborough, (19) Wendell Thomas, (20) Jeremy Friedrich, William Penkala, (21) Sophie Bartosik, Fredy Palacio, (23) Lowell Lloveras, (24) Philip Martin, Edwin Orwat, (26) Richard Adams, (29) Joseph Deleo**

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**Final Salute to Don Dorrington****Iwo Jima Survivor, past Commandant and brother****Contributed by Carriann Dymon-Bailey**