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141 Upcoming Events

**Detachment 141 Meeting in September
July 10, 2017 @ 1900**

Calendar Raffle Drawing and Burger Burn—July 4 @1300

MCL National Convention—August 13—18

Westfield Fair—August 18—20

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....

The Department of Massachusetts MCL had one of the best organized Conventions in recent memory.

The Department Staff did a great job and I had the honor of calling the election with lots of help from the peanut gallery. Congratulations Fran Curnow and Staff.

We pulled in some extraordinary donations on our Father's Day pin sales at Wal-Mart and we had 100% sales of our calendar tickets. The numbers were drawn after the parade with ten participant's. Copies of the three page report is

on the counter for all to dissect.

Our Paymaster can see the end of the tunnel on this dues realignment issue. Just ten more adjustments and we will all be subject to the same dues renewal date of September 01 each year. That is; unless you are a paid life member (PLM) which I very much encourage.

We will be needing a NEW Scholarship committee ASAP. Step up to the plate folks.

Your Commandant will be attending the National Convention in Kansas, Aug. 13 ~ 19 and return in Sept. for Officer Nominations. It's time for some fresh blood people, don't be shy.

Semper Fidelis

John S. Rutovich, 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:***

July

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

Also for July

On July 11, 1798 the U.S. Congress re-established the Marine Corps

From the Paymaster:

The new annual membership plan is about to start. Those who pay their dues annually need to be aware of how the membership term works from now on.

All up-to-date annual memberships will expire August 31, 2017. Dues for the next year will be due September 1. The term for renewed memberships will be one year and they will expire on August 31, 2018. The dues for renewals will be \$35.00.

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