

Westfield River Valley Detachment 141 Scuttlebutt



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141 Upcoming Events

Detachment 141 Meeting in September June 12, 2017 @ 1900

Flag Pin Donations at Walmart—June 16-18

Calendar Raffle Drawing and Burger Burn—July 4 @1300

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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Elected Officers:

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Commandant's Corner.....



Greetings Marines & Associates

Your Commandant has just returned from Connecticut Convention. It is interesting how similar and at the same time how dissimilar conventions can be. Great learning experience.

July 4th is fast approaching and it's time to get all those tickets sold and to the Paymaster. We will be drawing the winning tickets on July 4th at the Barracks at 13:00. I would like 5 helpers. If decent weather we can cook up some burgers & dogs after the drawing.

We still don't have a Public Relations Officer or Historian. And we still need a Roster Tender.

Life Membership is still a great idea.

In May we had two funeral ceremonies; Marine Towlson of Ware Det. and our own Marine Jim Hibert. Once again the 141 did what they had to do and did it well. Thank you for a job well done.

I will be attending the Massachusetts Convention in Hyannis from 06 -08 through 06-11 and return for our Regular monthly meeting on the 12th.

The sign-up sheets for flag pin sales are on the counter waiting for you. June 16,17,18,

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:

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> > June

(10) Joseph Danek, Thomas Johnson, Steven ven Jones, (13) John Foley, (14) Steven Snow, (20) Stanley Strempek, (27) John Haley

From the Paymaster:

Scuttlebutt sponsorships are for one year. We ask that our sponsors donate \$100 to the detachment to continue their inclusion in our newsletter.

We ask our members to remember their generosity by mentioning them to friends and family.

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New Life Members



Peter Pitoniak



Joe Delaney



Barbara Dymon



Lynn Dupee







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