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141 Upcoming Events

**Detachment 141 Meeting in October
October 14, 2019 @ 1900**

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
Keith Buckhout

----- October 14th is our next scheduled meeting.

-----November 4th (this is a change from our regular schedule)

This past month was relatively quiet. We had a colorguard in the Westfield day parade at the big "E" with 2 associate members steppin' up and steppin out. Thank you Lynn Dupee and Brian Willette for joining up with Roger and myself in a soggy march. We celebrated a birthday with a 97 year old Marine (J.R., Joe D.,

Larry H., Dan B., Rene, Bustos, and myself assisted in eating the cake. And our regular meeting. Things are going to heat up quickly and we'll be looking for assistance.

What we will be doing;

Elections-(feel free to volunteer). We will have many dignitaries for the installation. We expect at least 5 of the head honchos from the department, plus our own luminaries.

Marine Corps birthday (oldest & youngest Marine)

Veterans Day parade—Need a colorguard

Dates for children Christmas party (need volunteers)

and skate party

Dues due

Assist Bob P. in getting things ready for the Soldiers' Home Christmas party

Colorguard for Dec. 7th ceremony at the bridge

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Please remember we cover each others 6's. So if somebody misses something, if you can, correct it.

Security. For those who use a key for the barracks, the door was repaired by Brian Dupee last month. There is a change in the way it is locked. You **must use the key to lock the door when departing.** Please make sure the hatch is closed and locked before leaving .

Semper Fidelis,
Keith Buckhout
Commandant



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