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141 Upcoming Events

**Detachment 141 Meetings
Suspended until further notice
Saturday breakfast also suspended**

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

Happy June. Under the existing conditions, we still cannot have meetings and we will have to continue canceling events. We will not have our regular scheduled meeting this month, and we will have to cancel the flag pin sales at Walmart.

Westfield has not determined whether or not they are having the Westfield fair this year. If they do I'll be back in touch.

At this time, I'm not sure if the 4th of July parade will take place either. So really everything is up in the air.

I urge all of you to stay home if possible and practice good health habits. If you know of a member who can't get out or needs help, let us know. Maybe we can assist.

Other info; Your federal and state income tax are due July 15th. Also, if your vehicle is due inspection, the extension as far as I know ends July 31.

And lastly, The July calendar cards have not been canceled yet. I will discuss the options with the Trustees and get back to you.

Semper Fidelis,
Keith Buckhout
 Commandant

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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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From the Paymaster:

Annual membership renewals come due on September 1 each year. There are some members that are in arrears for this year. Please remember to submit your dues to the Paymaster.

As Paymaster I must report that the current emergency will have an impact on our finances. Ordinarily this is the season that we build up our funds to carry us through the year. The flag pin donations and July raffle account for much of our annual income. I cannot project how this will play out in the coming weeks but we need to be prepared to find ways to recover from a financial setback when we are able to resume our usual activities.



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A message from the Junior Vice:

Subject: Membership Dues

Because of a change to the National Bylaws all annual memberships expire on **31 August** of each year, nationwide. National will no longer send renewal notices.

It is the responsibility of each Detachment to remind their members when they are overdue. As of 1 September 2020 your membership expired and is now overdue.

Westfield River Valley Detachment 141 dues are \$35 per year.

If you wish to avoid annual dues a Life membership is available (**and encouraged**) as follows:

- 65 or older is \$200
- 51 - 64 is \$300
- 36 - 50 is \$400
- 35 & under is \$500

Please forward dues payment to MCL Det 141, 71 North Elm Street, Westfield, MA 01085 to maintain your membership.

Semper fi,
SOPHIE F BARTOSIK
Jr Vice Commandant



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