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## Marine Corps League



### 141 Upcoming Events

**Detachment 141 Meetings**  
**Subject to COVID-19 conditions 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....**



I hope all of you have been able to stay healthy during these trying times. The stress and isolation have made things difficult for all of us. Please keep these in mind as you deal with others.

We are meeting Monday on the 9<sup>th</sup>. Bring your mask. It is required.

Commandant  
Keith Buckhout

I hope some of you will be able to join us to celebrate the 245<sup>th</sup> birthday of the Marine Corps.

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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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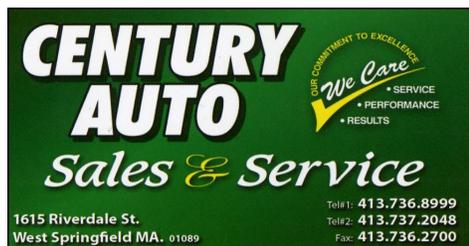
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**From the Paymaster:**

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 is having an impact on our finances. We have seen very little income since March and have missed the usual window for raising funds. I cannot project how this will play out in the coming months 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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**Commandant's Corner** (continued from Page 2)

What we will be discussing:

1. Elections-As we have not reached a quorum in the past 2 meetings, we have opted to keep the same members in office for 2021, subject to approval.
2. Marine Corps birthday (oldest & youngest Marine)
3. Veterans Day ceremony on the 11th—limited to 25 people total, 3 MCL members (covid restrictions) Masks will be required outside
4. Dates for children Christmas party. Possible drive by style and skate party
5. Detail for Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> ceremony at the bridge
6. Wreaths across America
7. Scholarships
8. everything else

Semper Fidelis,  
*Keith Buckhout*  
Commandant



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**Reminder 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