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Marine Corps League



141 Upcoming Events

**Westfield River Valley Detachment # 141
Golf tournament
Saturday, August 5, 2023**

**Get Involved, Volunteer!!
Uniform Up!**



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Commandant's Corner



Hello Detachment 141,

I hope all of you are enjoying the summer months. A lot of hard work is being done by all of you and it is appreciated. Our biggest event is right around the corner and Dan has done an awesome job putting it together. There's more to be done as August 5th draws near. Uniform up and lend a hand.

Thanks for all you do for our Detachment and community.

Commandant
Chris Cekovsky

Semper Fi,
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Commandant

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From the Paymaster:

Annual renewals will begin September 1 for annual members. Please submit your dues to the paymaster and stay current.

Announcements:

We have a new paymaster, Joe Delaney. Brian Dupee has been appointed Senior Vice Commandant, replacing Joe.

Brianna Torrey has agreed to serve as Adjutant while Bill Federman is on sick leave.

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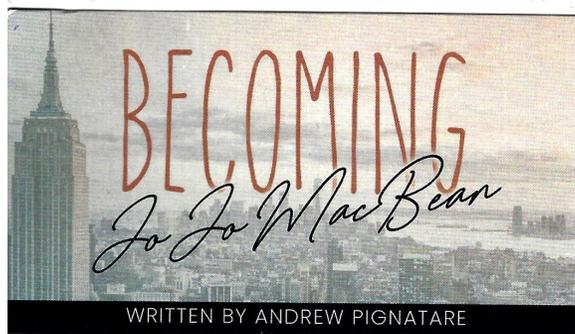
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July 11, 1898

By Roger Beer

We all know about the Marine Corps Birthday. We celebrate it every November 10. On that day in 1775 the Continental Congress adopted a resolution calling for the raising of two battalions of marines for service as landing forces with the fleet, the Continental Marines.

The thing is the Continental Marines were disbanded following the Treaty of Paris in 1783. They went out of existence.

The United States was formally established when the U. S. Constitution was ratified in 1788. Ten years later the United States Congress reestablished a Marine Corps, the United States Marine Corps.

So, we have another birthday this month.

In the spirit of full disclosure your editor acknowledges a special interest in this birthday. He was born on July 11 (1942, not 1798).



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