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## Welcome Home MWS Squadron 472



# Commandant's Corner...

As you may know by now, the February fundraiser has been rescheduled ( March 20 ) ALERT! Buy/Sell your tickets now.

Super Bowl party is upon us. Mike Burke has been preparing diligently and would like to know what you are bringing ASAP...remember, it is Sunday, 7 February at 1700 hours, no matter who is playing. Dogs have a growl, same day & same place, time 1300.

Just returned from the Baystate Hospital where Boomer has been on a short return visit to undo what has been done before. Seems we once again had a growl with certain Dogs at the hospital....what a way to duck those bones Boomer! Sounds like improvement is on the way....he should be home as you read this.

Also, our condolences go out to the family of Shirley Fisher and the Auxiliary, as she was a long time President, the wife of Past Detachment Commandant Art Fisher and long time supporter of the League. Her family is planning on private services as she will be laid to rest at the Agawam Veterans Cemetery.

The Chapel of Four Chaplains service will be held on 7 February at 1400.

Joe Mucha is putting in the hours for this year's Memorial Day Parade. He will be looking for your support as the Detachment has the lead in the Parade. You can start by making plans to participate in uniform. February 19 is Iwo Jima Day and will be celebrated in Boston with a parade from Faneuil Hall to the State House beginning at 1100. The Metro West Detachment sponsors this event and invites all to join them. More details to follow.

There will be a MODD Birthday Bash at the Worcester Dog House on 21 March at 1300 hours. See your Pound Keeper for more info.

S/F  
Fran Curnow



Commandant Francis J. Curnow



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# Can You Name This Spotlight?

Where were you born?	Philadelphia, PA.
Graduated from? (High School)	Springfield Technical High (53)
Married? Children?	Barbara, 8 children, 8 grandchildren
Graduated from? (Boot Camp)	Ft. Drum, N.Y.
MOS	8404, 8440
First Duty Station?	Ft. Drum, Tank commander
Last Duty Station?	USS Mauna Loa, AE-8
What did you do after leaving the Corps?	Police officer, State of Mass.
Favorite meal?	S.O.S.
Current occupation?	Retired
Where were you on December 7, 1941?	At the movies in Springfield
Favorite President?	Harry S. Truman
Favorite military movie?	Officer and a Gentleman
Favorite actor?	Glenn Ford
Favorite comedian?	Tim Conway
Favorite movie?	The Sheep Man
Favorite book?	National Geographic
Favorite vacation place?	Paradise Island, Bahamas
Favorite subject to talk about?	Military experiences
Favorite quote?	"Suck it up, Marine"
What do you think of today's Marines?	Outstanding
Most memorable lifetime event?	Vietnam, Thailand
Did you make the Corps your career?	No-The Navy
Would you do it all over again?	Yes
Should politics be kept out of the military?	Yes, Yes, and Yes
All time favorite Marine?	Lee Marvin



## February Birthdays

Allan Ardito	2nd
William Seguin	8th
Marc Dunne	9th
Alphonse Piela	9th
Richard Rutovich	11th
Elizabeth Brewer	12th
Warner Robinson	18th
Jonathan Curtis	20th
Earl Cooley	27th

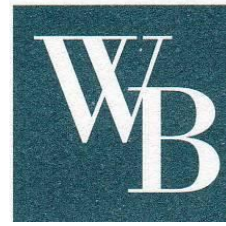
## Super Bowl Party

Come watch the stars (NFL) on the big screen TV at the Barracks on Sunday, 7 February at 1700. Food & drink will be available, but feel free to bring your own. There is a list at the Barracks, so sign up and let us know what you're bringing. Mike Burke has Super Bowl squares still available, but they're going fast. Do not let Brian Dupee win again.

**Detachment 141 meets monthly on the second Monday at 1900 hours. Social hour at 1800 hours.**

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