

# MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

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Westfield River Valley Detachment 141  
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Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month  
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**SEMPER FIDELIS**

## Minutes of Monthly Meeting 11 October , 2021

**OPENING CEREMONY:** The Sergeant-at-Arms secured the quarters, posted the Colors, and led the detachment in the Pledge of Allegiance; the Acting Chaplain then read the opening prayer, after which the meeting was declared open.

### ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS :

<b>Board of Trustees</b>		
Commandant	Keith A. Buckhout	P
Senior Vice Commandant	Joseph R. Delaney	P
Junior Vice Commandant	Sophie Bartosik	P
Judge Advocate	Christopher Cekovsky	P

<b>Appointed Staff Officers</b>		
Junior Past Commandant	John S. Rutovich	P
Paymaster	Roger Beer	P
Adjutant	William Federman	P
Chaplain	Lawrence Holbrook	E
	Stanley Lachtara	E
Sergeant-at-Arms	Aldo Mancini	P
Historian/Photos	John S. Rutovich	P
Auditor	Sophie Bartosik	P
Public Relations	Trudy Tynan	E
Scuttlebutt Editor	Roger Beer	P
	William Federman	P
Web Sergeant	Carriann D. Bailey	P
Armorer	Chris Cekovsky	P
Color Guard	Keith Buckhout	P
Quartermaster	Chris Cekovsky	P

Past commandants							
Brian P. Dupee	P	Francis J. Curnow		Joseph C. Willis		Steven Snow	
Donald E. Wielgus		Daniel Bishop	P	Joseph F. Mucha		John S. Rutovich	P

**The adjutant was excused from last month's meeting; the following are the highlights of the meeting as recorded by Roger Beer.**

**New officers were elected, or re-elected, for the coming year. They are:**

**Commandant: Chris Cekovsky**

**Senior Vice Commandant: Joe Delaney**

**Junior Vice Commandant: Sophie Bartosik**

**Judge Advocate: Keith Buckhout**

**MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:** Accepted unanimously.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** The Westover Young Marines sent a letter regarding their birthday banquet.

**SICK OR IN DISTRESS:** Brian Willette's family is having multiple difficulties; Fran Curnow and John Foley Peter are ailing.

**REPORTS OF OFFICERS** (those not listed had nothing to report or were not present):

**Paymaster:** Report accepted unanimously.

**GOOD OF THE LEAGUE:** Keith Buckhout was designated Marine of the Year for his outstanding leadership during a tumultuous year.

**NEW BUSINESS:** A motion was made and passed to donate \$150 to Wreaths Across America. A skate party is planned but does not yet have a date. Anyone wishing to attend the Marine Corps Society luncheon should contact Keith. The Veterans' Day parade will step off at 10 a.m. on Nov. 11. Our barracks will be the distribution center for Toys for Tots.

**CLOSING CEREMONY:** The Sergeant-at-Arms retired the colors and the Acting Chaplain gave the closing prayer. The Senior Vice Commandant read the closing

statement and the proceedings were adjourned until the next detachment meeting, scheduled for November 8.

William W. Federman  
Adjutant  
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