

NEWSLETTER

MINEOLA DETACHMENT #1278

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

October Newsletter

SEPT. GUEST

Our speaker this month will be Ken Morrow. He will give us a report on the veteran project the post sponsored in Dripping Springs, Texas.

OFFICER MEETING

October 7, 2016 at 12 noon we will have an officer's meeting at Pizza, Pasta, Amore to discuss some of our upcoming events and projects. If you have any MCL books or materials please bring them with you.

POST ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Marine Corps 241st Birthday Ball and Veterans Day Celebration

Tickets are on sale and we need to be talking about the Ball to everyone we can. The Ball is Saturday, November 5, 2016 and starts at 5:30 pm. The price per ticket is \$35.00. Contact Bobby Ullman 903-492-3031 for further information.

Toys for Tots Sponsor Dinner, October 4, 2016, 6:00 pm at the Red Dome in Quitman, Texas

SPOUSE LUNCH 1st Tuesday of every month at 11:30 am. This month we will meet at **Pizza, Pasta, Amore on October 4th, 2016 at 11:30 am.**

WEEKLY BREAKFAST @ the Country Kitchen on Wednesday mornings 7 am.

NEXT MEETING- October 18, 2016 at 7:00 pm, everyone is welcome at 6 pm for supper. Mineola ISD members will be in attendance.

TELL YOUR FRIENDS about our **Facebook Page**. The page is called Marine Corps League Mineola Detachment and we keep great photos on.

WEBSITE- Our website is up and running at www.mineolamcl.com come and visit us.

“Never underestimate one Marine, let alone a group of them.”



Post Commandant Update- I want to thank everyone again for the opportunity to serve as your Commandant. We have had a busy month in our Detachment and have some exciting events and projects coming up. In the past meeting we installed three new members and look forward to seeing their talents in our Detachment. For those that were unable to attend, I went over the Lost Footlocker Project and Ken Morrow did an after action report on the veteran family that we provided assistance to in Roaring Springs. We are doing great things in our Detachment. The links to the foot locker video are on our website so that you can see them. I am enclosing a letter that describes the coverage that we received from that project as well.

Our website and Facebook page are showing to be a great success and thank you to everyone helping out with these projects. The Facebook page and website are now linked together. So, please share this information with friends and family. They can like our Facebook page, visit our website and come and visit us. They will be an invaluable asset with recruitment and retention. Terry Pruitt has put in some time on this project and will continue to keep it updated so be sure and thank him as well. We have many, many members that work behind the scenes for our Detachment and do not intend for that to go unnoticed. Thank you to each one of you. I will be inviting the Mineola ISD School Board to our next



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meeting and intend on recognizing them for their efforts with our school, and the many things that they work endless hours on.

Members of the Mineola ISD School Board will be attending our next meeting. I will present them all with an award from our Detachment and they will be speaking as well. Please invite a friend or two. Also, consider sponsoring someone and inviting them to the Marine Corps Ball. (You pay for their ticket and they can pay for their spouse, pretty good deal)

We have several things coming up soon. We have the parade that is on November 12, 2016. Chairman Mac McCoy will be calling for assistance. After the parade we will have hot dogs, chips and drinks so invite everyone to come out and see how awesome we are! We will be discussing the float for the parade at the next meeting. Therefore, be thinking of how you can help and who you can enlist to help as well. A great time to invite new members.

I have reached out to a couple of Marine Corps League resources in order to help us start the Young Marines of the MCL, the MCL Youth Scholarship, the US Marines Youth Physical Fitness and a couple of more to see what how we can give back to our youth and keep them on the right path. I will also be completing several online training programs in order to serve our post to the best of our ability. Thank you all again, God bless each one of you and see you soon. Semper Fi

RECRUITING AND RETENTION

I know how important our Post is and am seeking the best means to promote recruiting and retention of our members. The best way to do this is to open our hearts and minds to new means of communicating our mission and leadership values. I ask that we all keep an open mind and like we always do, welcoming new members to our post. I hope that you are as excited as I am as we embark on the upcoming year. I have left the bottom portion of this newsletter blank so that you can put an address on it, fold it and mail it or simply drop it off at a place of business once you are done with it.

OUR MISSION

Members of the Marine Corps League join together in camaraderie and fellowship for the purpose of preserving the traditions and promoting the interests of the United States Marine Corps. This is accomplished by banding together those who are now serving in the United States Marine Corps and those who have been honorably discharged from that service; voluntarily aiding and rendering assistance to all Marines and former Marines and to their widows and orphans, and by perpetuating the history of the United States Marine Corps through fitting acts to observe the anniversaries of historical occasions of particular interest to Marines.