

Marine Corps League



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Greetings All.

The minutes of the Donald Cook Detachment 06/16/2016 meeting are attached. Snail Mail versions, a total of 12, will be in the mail shortly.

Reminders:

- ❖ Next meeting of the Donald Cook Detachment of the Marine Corps League – Thursday, 21 July 2016, @ the VFW Post 6689, 73 Pearl Street, Essex Jct., VT. Dinner at 1800 Hours. Main course: Ham (**ham**). The meeting will follow at 1900 Hours. Among other things we'll talk about the current state of schedule of events with the Vermont Lake Monsters (Color Guard & 50-50 dates). NOTE: For those involved, there will be a Color Guard dress rehearsal/practice at 1630 hours prior to the meeting.
- ❖ Annual Summer Picnic @ Sandbar State Park, Saturday 8/27/2016. Rain date, Sunday, 8/28/2016. The Detachment will provide burgers, hot dogs, rolls/buns, corn on the cob, condiments, bottled water, and soda. Bring a dish or a desert to share. RSVP by this next meeting so we know how much food to buy.
- ❖ Marine Corps Birthday Celebration, 12 November 2016 at the Eagles Club in Burlington. Cocktails @ 1800 hrs. Dinner @ 1900 hours. Last call will be last man/woman standing. Menu, & guest speaker TBD. We all need to be thinking about selling ads in the 'MC Ball Booklet,' and selling tickets for the Birthday Ball.
- ❖ Toys For Kids 2016 campaign – Toy Barrels and Coin Cans, be mindful of possibilities for additional locations for the coming season. It will be here before you know it. This is the time of year to approach business owners for their interest and support. Pass the word. We need to talk about how to sustain this part of our mission in the years to come.
- ❖ Be sure to read the next (back/last/other side) page.

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Reminders, continued:

- ❖ Recruitment/re-building of the Detachment membership (*a/k/a the elephant in the room*): This is critical to our mission capabilities and to our Detachment's survival. So be prepared for more active discussion(s) at the next and at future meetings.

Drive safe. Drive defensively. Anticipate that other drivers may not be so attentive – or may be distracted (kids, in-laws/out-laws, cell phone/texting, hot coffee, etc.).

Semper Fidelis.

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