

Marine Corps League



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Greetings To All:

Minutes of the Donald Cook Detachment 09/21/2017 meeting are attached. Snail Mail versions, a total of 14, should be in the mail shortly.

Reminders:

- Next meeting of the Donald Cook Detachment of the Marine Corps League – Thursday, 19 October 2017, @ the American Legion Post 91, 3650 Roosevelt Hwy, Colchester, VT at 1900. This is a significant change. For those who were unable to attend last month's meeting, this is our second monthly meeting at this new location. Please note the slight time change. Dinner precedes the meeting and will be served – starting at 1730. Main course: Baked Ham. *Note: It is strongly recommended that you arrive early, not only to secure a parking place, but to also be able to sit with the Detachment. Also, there is on-going road reconstruction in the immediate vicinity.*
- Marine Of The Year: Any remaining nominations will be collected at the up-coming October meeting. *NOTE: A total of three nominations have been received to date. It is not a requirement that the award be made every year.*
- Reminder from Marine John Kohler that the American Legion Post 91 web site may be found at <http://www.vtpost91.org>.

~ Commandant's Scuttlebutt ~

- 1) Uniform of the day is civilian clothes with the MCL "RED" Cover.
- 2) Do not forget to bring your "Nomination Sheet" for your choice of "Detachment Marine of The Year" which was due the last meeting.

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~ Commandant's Scuttlebutt, continued... ~

- 3) Be prepared to "Vote" for NEW Officers of the Detachment which mainly will be for "Commandant." The rest of the officers are automatically "in" since they are running unopposed.
- 4) Get your Marine Corps League Birthday Ball tickets as soon as possible. You have only fifteen days left to get them. You could get them at the door the evening of the Ball which is November 4th. Many "Thanks" to Marine Bill and Wanda Loney for having sold more than sixty tickets for the Birthday Ball.
- 5) All the "AD's" for the Ball Booklet have been turned in and the Master Disc has been completed (Thanks to marine Joe Gills), and turned over to Marine Bill Loney, who in turn has brought the disc to Queen City Printers for printing. Even though we were a bit late in completing the above (due on the 6th of October but finished on the 10th of October). I personally want to "Thank" all the Marines who go out there and got "AD'S" and all those who worked to make it all come together. Hoorah!!
- 6) Thanks to Marine John Kohler for putting out a "Press Release" announcing the Birthday Ball in the hopes of selling more tickets and having a large attendance. All TV stations, radio stations, individual town newspapers, and even help from the American Legion were notified. The Ameican Legion (in Colchester) has posted it on the entry door of the club and even put it in their website (<http://www.vtpost91.org>). Good job !!!
- 7) Meal for Thursday the 19th of October will be "HAM" with potatoes, vegetables, rolls and butter, tossed salad, and dessert.

I hope to see everybody at the meeting, but drive carefully. If the parking lot is full, check in the back near the mobile home park. The Legion may have the back gate open to allow some parking inside the outdoor eating area.

Thanks and "SEMPER-FI."

Herb Drew, Jr.
Commandant

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Respectfully,

Bob Ware
Detachment Adjutant

~ Donald G. Cook Detachment Calendar ~
by Marine Herb Drew, Jr.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Meal</u>	<u>NCOIC</u>
10/19/17	1800	Memb. Meeting	Colch Am L	Baked Ham	Commandant
11/01/17	0900	TFK Barrels Out	Chittenden Cty	Breakfast	Commandant
11/04/17	1800	Marine Corps Birthday Celeb.	Elk's Club North Ave Burl	Buffet	Loney, B.
11/16/17	1800	Memb. Meeting	Colch Am L	TBD	Commandant
12/22/17	0800	TFK Barrels In	Chittenden Cty	None	Commandant
01/07/18	Noon	Dept of VT Qtrly Meeting	Rutland VFW		Dept Commandant
01/18/18	1730	Memb. Meeting	Colch Am L	TBD	Commandant
02/11/18	Noon	Capital Hotel Boy Scouts Awards	Montpelier VT		B. Kaufmann
02/15/18	1730	Memb. Meeting	Colch Am L	TBD	Commandant
03/15/18	1730	Memb. Meeting	Colch Am L	TBD	Commandant
04/14/18	Noon	Remove Parade Float from storage	Charlotte, VT		Commandant
04/19/18	1730	Memb. Meeting	Colch Am L	TBD	Commandant
04/20/18	Noon	Quad State and New England Div Convention	Holiday Inn Burlington, VT		Div Commandant
04/21/18	"	"	"		"
04/22/18	"	"	"		"
04/29/18	1000	Maple Fest.Parade	Saint Albans, VT		T. Fortenberry

(always subject to additions/changes/modifications/corrections/improvements)

Notes & scribbles: