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The Official Newsletter of the Marine Corps League, Burbank Detachment

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Spring 2011

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2000 hrs @ (8pm)

FWF Post 177

10537 Ridgeland Ave.

Chicago Ridge, IL 60415

First of all, on behalf of the Burbank Detachment 072 MCL and Auxiliary Unit

I want to welcome all of you to our Installation Of Officers Dinner.

Next I want to thank the Burbank Detachment membership for re-electing me as their Commandant for this 2011-2012 year. I also want to congratulate all the incoming officers for this year. It is an honor for me to be working with you.

I want to thank the detachment officers and members for all the support and assistance they gave me over this past 2010-2011 year. I hope that they would agree with me – that we had a good year. Our Color Guard / Ritual Team has been busy all year participating in a lot of events. Most notably, we also participated at the Combined Veterans Awards Ceremony, the Four Chaplain's Memorial Ceremony and at two Eagle Scout "Court Of Honor" Ceremonies. Financially, we had three good Fund Raisers and consequently were able to make donations to a variety of charitable organizations as well as to other Veterans Groups/Organizations, the VA Hospitals/Home and sent

From the Quarterdeck....
By Ed Modla
Detachment Commandant



CARE Packages to our active duty troops in Afghanistan. On a sad note, we had two of our members (Marine Harold Conrad and Marine Manny Serritos) leave us to join with our most high Commandant. They will be missed by all.

I want to THANK the Officers that served with me last year. You all did an outstanding job.

And since all the officers from last year are again serving with me for this 2011-2012 year, I want to welcome them back and congratulate them as they get installed as our newly elected and appointed officers. I am looking forward to working with each and every one of you.

I will try my best to uphold the leadership standards of the office of Commandant.

Again, I will need a lot of help and support from our members as I work



Marching Ever Forward



MCL Burbank Detachment

MCLA Burbank Unit

Commandant.....Ed Modla
 Sr. Vice Commandant.....Al Pechar
 Jr. Vice Commandant.....Larry Sobczak
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 Asst Paymaster.....John Buckley
 Adjutant.....Terry Ryan
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Cheryl Schoon

MCLA Burbank Unit.....

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Marines and Ladies of the: Auxiliary:

Is someone in your life celebrating a Birthday? Anniversary? Graduation? Acceptance to a College? Maybe a promotion? Maybe you read or have written a poem that inspired you (or in the case of you Marines , it made your eyeballs sweat). If you'd like to share it with your Burbank Family, Send to us and it will be put in (as long as it's appropriate) Vet News. Below is a list of ways to get it to us:

Rob at:

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or

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c/o Rob & Cheryl Schoon

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through my term as Commandant. I welcome the comments and suggestions from each Marine. As it is our goal to make our Detachment bigger and better.

Again, I want to thank Jr. Past Commandant Bruce Blackmer for all the assistance and support he continues to give me since taking office.

We have scheduled Bingo Parties at the Hines VA Hospital for March 27 (1400 Hrs) and at the Manteno VA Home for April 10 (1330 Hrs).

First fund raiser is scheduled for April 29-30, at the Wal-Mart & Sam's Club Stores in Country Side/Hodgkins.

Participate in the Curie H.S. MCJROTC awards ceremony in May.

Participate in the Romeoville H.S. MCJROTC awards ceremony May 19.

Dept. Of Illinois MCL Convention May 18-22 in Carbondale Ill.

Color Guard at Chapel Hills Cemetery on Memorial Day May 30.

Semper Fi

Ed Modla

Commandant.



The Eye Of The Vice
Sr. Vice Commandant's
Report
By Alex Pechar

I would like to wish everyone blessings in the coming year. I hope it's as rewarding as last year.

Now with the new term beginning I am looking forward to planning the activities and adventures for the upcoming year.

Semper Fi
Alex Pechar

Adjutants Call!

By Terry Ryan



Well here it is installation time again. It seems I just can't get away from being installed in some office or another. After 18yrs. of being associated with this Detachment I have participated in 17 installations serving as a Adjutant or a Trustee. It's been a long and wonderful journey. I can remember when I first started as Adjutant before computers, self licking stamps. Self sticking address labels, and tape recorders came into play. I had to write the addresses by hand and lick the stamps on the post cards and take the minutes as the meeting progressed. We had about 49 members. I got writers cramp and a very dry tongue and mouth by the time I finished addressing and licking. I drank about a quart of water after I finished. As I looked back at it, it was worth it..

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TERRY RYAN,

Chaplain's Report

By Reverend Rob (CHAP) Schoon



Dear Brother and Sister Marines and Ladies of our wonderful MCL Auxiliary unit,

Another year has passed and if you're anything like me, you've all overcome many hurdles in your lives.

As a detachment, we've lost some longstanding and beloved members, such as Manny Serritos, as well as some, newer members.

I know I have said goodbye to some family members, and friends who Cheryl and I wait to be reunited with sometime in the future.

I mourn with those of you who have lost a dear friend or kin over this last year. Although there is much pain for us in the loss of loved ones, please remember that our loss is their celebration.

There are also gains in our lives. By the time you've gotten this issue, Marine Michael Haas and wife will have gained a daughter. On Friday last I had the opportunity and extreme pleasure in uniting Michael Joseph Haas, Jr. and Crystal Rose Garcia in marriage. In a time when young people don't seem to see the significance in being married, it's wonderful to see two people so in love to follow through with this blessed sacrament.

I wanted to share this with my brother and sister members because it is a blessing to share in this joyous occasion.

I pray that all the members of the Burbank Team will have a successful term over the next year and also for the health and safety of each of you in the detachment, auxiliary and veteran community.

Semper Fi
"CHAP"



This is where IMPORTANT INFORMATION is passed and Detachment Members can pass on good news about themselves or family members!

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BINGO: Hines VA Hospital Extended Care Center - 27 March 2011, 2pm

Manteno Veterans Home - 10 April 2011, 1230pm

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Curie High School MCJROTC awards ceremony in May.

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Color Guard at Chapel Hills Cemetery on Memorial Day May 30.

Good News: Michael Haas, Jr. and Crystal Garcia were married on Friday, March 18, 2011. Officiating at the ceremony was our own Burbank Detachment Chaplain: Reverend Rob Schoon, Sr.

Military Language Conversion Chart Translated according to Service

Submitted By Charlie Luhan, Public Relations Officer



USMC / USCG / USN	US ARMY	US AIR FORCE
Head	Latrine	Powder Room
Rack	Bunk	Single with ruffle and duvet
Mess Deck / Chow Hall	Mess Hall / Mess Tent	Dining Facility or 'The Cafe'
'Cookie', stew burner	Mess Cook	Contract Chef
Coffee / Mud	Cup of Joe	Vanilla Skim Latte'
Bug Juice	Kool-Aid	Shirley Temple
Utilities / Digitals	BDUs / ACUs	Casual Wear
Seaman / Private	Private	Bobby / Jimmy
Chief / Gunny	Sergeant	Bob / Jim
Captain / Skipper	Colonel	Robert / James
Captain's Mast	Article 15	Time Out
Berthing / Barracks	Barracks	Apartment
Skivvies / U-Trau	Underwear	Undies
Thrown in the Brig	Put in Confinement	Grounded
Zoom Bag	Flight Suit	Business Casual
Cover / Head Gear	Beret	Optional
Ship's Store / NEX	PX (PX Trailer)	AAFES Shopping Mall
TAD/Traveling around drunk	TDY	PCS with family
Cruise / Afloat	Deploy	Huh?
Ground Grabbers	Athletic Shoes	Flip-Flops
Die for your Country	Die for your Battle Buddy	Die for Air Conditioning
Shipmate / Marine	Battle Buddy	Don't Ask, Don't Tell or Honey
Terminate / Kill	Take Out	Back on Base for Happy Hour
Boon Dockers	Jump Boots	Birkenstocks
Low Quarters	Low Quarters	Patent Leather Pumps
SEAL/ RECON	SF/Ranger	Librarian
Shore Patrol / MPs	MPs	SF
Oouh-Rah!	Hoo-ah!	Hip-Hip hurray!
MRE	MRE	Happy Meal To Go
Salute	Salute	Wave
Obstacle Course	Confidence Course	Class 6 Parking Lot
Grinder / Drill Field	Parade Field	What?
Ge-Dunk	Snack Bar	Chuck E. Cheese
PT Test	APFT	'No conversion available'
Dept. Of the Navy/ U.S. Marine Corps (Men's Dept of Dept of the Navy)	DoD	DoD Lite
Midshipman	Cadet	Debutante
Hard-Core	Strak	'Way Too Serious'

Paymaster's Report

By Dan Perrino



Judge Advocate's Report

By Bruce Blackmer



Brother and Sister Marines,

Another year has come and gone and the Burbank Detachment continues to march forward. OOH RAH! Commandant Ed Modla has done an excellent job of leading and guiding the detachment in the right direction. Our officer roster is the same as last year's except for a shuffle of the trustees, all advancing in their tenure, however Len Kolpak (having served for three years is starting over as Three -Year Trustee. Good luck to our Commandant and crew..

I should have addressed this at our last meeting, but better late than never. Manny Serritos was a dear friend of mine and I do and will miss him greatly. Rest in peace my friend.

God Bless the Marine Corps and pray for our troops serving in harm's way.

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By Cheryl Schoon, MCLA Reporter

First of all I would like to congratulate all the newly elected officers of the Marine Corps League and Auxiliary.

It is wonderful to see some new faces in our midst. We should all continue to recruit wherever and whenever possible. This organization does great work for our Veterans.

I would like to thank all the ladies in the Auxiliary; they work tirelessly for the cause. I have not been available as often as I was in the past. I do apologize for that. I have an ailing grandmother that I am helping to care for. I am also doing the Lord's work.

Again, congratulations to all the incoming officers for the upcoming year. They, as well as the winners of our 50 dollar Drawing are listed in the next column.

**God Bless You and Yours,
Cheryl**

The winners of Burbank Auxiliary's \$50.00 drawing are

Sept. - Lynn Hoeskstra,

Oct. - Meryl Mioni,

Nov.- Jeff Crites, Dec. - Mike Haas.

Jan. - Nancy Campbell

Feb. - Tom Seem.

The Marine Corps Auxiliary 2011-2012 Officers are:

Pat Buckley, President

Mary Ann Kutcha, Sr. Vice- President

Marilyn Crites, Jr. Vice-President

Violet Tolsky, Treasurer

Sharon Durkin, Secretary

Josephine Danca, Chaplain

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Cheryl Schoon, Auditor 3

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Marine Corps League

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Installation & Dinner

Sunday, 20 March 2011

at

Oak Lawn Elks Lodge

10720 South Central Ave.

Chicago Ridge, IL 60415

2:00 pm

Cash Bar

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