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KEEPING MARINES INFORMED THROUGHOUT THE LANSING AREA

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FROM THE COMMANDANT

Greetings Marines, FMF Corpsman and all of our associate members. The last three months have went by very quickly as I am sure the next will be the same way.

I would like to thank all who have answered the call to help when it was needed and those who have attended any or all of the functions we have done.

There has been a lot of positive feedback on our steak fry's and I believe this is something that we should continue to do next year when the weather breaks.

Our first ever awards dinner went well. This is something else that will continue to occur. I am looking for a couple of Marines who would like to be on the Awards Committee. If interested, please contact me via phone or email. I believe it is very important to recognize others for their efforts.

Don't forget we have guard duty this month at the Ingham County Fairgrounds. If you are unsure of your time that you signed up for, please contact Phil Zamora or Doug Williams as they have the sign up sheet.

Next month we have Silver Bells in the City and the Electric Parade in Mason. Please come out and join us. With the new collection sight and design, I believe it will draw people over to see what it is. It promises to be GREAT!!!! And, of course, we have our own Stan Lyons driving his 6x6 in the parade. Help will be needed in decorating this. Please contact Doug Williams for information on when and where.

We also have our annual birthday party next month. Doug is going to need help with this. If interested please contact him or myself as to what you can do.

Raffle tickets are now on sale for the Dept. of Michigan. The tickets are for a trip for 2 to Las Vegas or \$1000. 2nd Place is for \$500 and 3rd Place is for \$200. Tickets are \$10.00 each and only 2000 of them were printed. If you want to sell or buy any of these, please contact me and I will get the tickets to you.

Thanks again everyone for all of your hard work. I am definitely proud to be a member of the Capital Detachment.

One last thing we are in need of a Judge Advocate and a Adjutant, Phil Zamora is currently filling the Adjutant's job until a replacement is found.

SEMPER FI
Commandant
Wendy Zamora
Capital Detachment #148
Central Zone Vice Commandant

From the Jr Past Commandant

**Department of Michigan
Office of Legislative Director
Northern Zone Vice Commandant
Boy Scout Coordinator
Junior Past Commandant Capital Detachment
Legislative Update**

As you can see I keep busy, I know when I write these articles that I am preaching to the choir, but you must know the choir has not responded and therefore I shall continue to rattle on from the soapbox, We have some huge tasks facing us in the coming years and as I see it now, we still have too much apathy present and that needs to change.

Come on you guys we cannot hope to win if you are not in the game. If you have access to a computer go on the Department of Michigan Web site and look at the legislative update program we have installed. This program was the idea of our Department Assistant Legislative Director Mark Sutton Commandant of the Northwest Detachment and is maintained by him and updated each week. Mark has invested many hours in this program and all of that has been done to keep you better informed about those issues we are monitoring and trying to impact for the benefit of our Michigan Marines and all veterans. By the way if our Department had a few more Mark Sutton's We could whip the a—of the world. Please look at what we are doing and get on board. As Boy Scout Coordinator for the Department I am happy to report that to date we have issued 98 Good Citizenship Certificates and hope that we can expand the program into each Detachment. Word on this will be coming out in the next Michigan Marine publication. If you are interested in helping out with this program give me a call at 676-4437. This program is a way to recruit new membership into the Detachment as well as get some positive press for your Detachment.

As Vice Commandant for the Northern Zone, Elaine and I will be taking a fall color tour, where we plan on meeting with the Marines from the Yagle Brothers #165 Detachment. They meet at Interlochen on October 10, 07 should be fun and will give me a new audience.

We are getting prepared for our B-Day party on 10, November and I can use all the help I can get. Don't be bashful give me a call and I will give you a job, there are plenty to go around.

I have been helping our Senior Vice Commandant with the T4T program and it looks like all is a go for our Detachment and the Board of Water and Light. The new and exciting Toy Mill House will be at Wentworth Park this year and should be a big success. We are working with the Charlie Company Marines and can still use volunteers to work at the house on the 16th of November so give the Senior Vice or me a call and get on that detail.

I now represent the Commanders Group of Michigan as Legislative Chairman and I hope I can meet all of the expectations of the position. I feel confident that I can ,with the help of each organization's membership.

Look forward to seeing you at the next Detachment Meeting.

Junior Past Detachment#148 Commandant

Douglas Williams

Doug Williams

**Visit our Website at www.capitalmcl.com
Remember our Marine Corps Birthday Party NOV 10th**

Detachment Adjutant / Paymaster / Web Gunny

Marines:

If you haven't heard by now the Capital Detachment will be hosting the 2008 Mid-Winter Rally at the Holiday Inn West, on January 24-26, we need all members to go out and sell ads for our booklet, this booklet will help offset all the costs with hosting this event, this booklet will be given to all the department members that will be attending the Rally, we will also need members to step up and help with numerous things during the meeting, you can either contact me or Cedric to help.

And for all of you that have been in the Marine Corps League for more than a year, you have heard us talk about joining the Devil Dogs, at the Mid-Winter Rally will be your chance, some of us want to start up a Devil Dog Pound in Lansing, so now would be the perfect time.

Semper Fi
Phil



From the
Department Jr. Vice Commandant

Marines:

The leadership in the Department of Michigan, Marine Corps League has been very busy these last three months since we've been elected.

We have finally got the Department Travel site up and running, If you do any type of traveling, business or pleasure go to www.mimcltravel.com, the Department gets a percentage when you buy your travel with us, this only helps our scholarship program, VAVS, and all the other programs that the Department donates to.

As I mentioned in my Paymaster column the Capital Detachment will be stepping forward again and hosting the Mid Winter Rally, we need all to step forward and show all of the other Detachments just what kind of Marines are in our Capital Detachment.

Semper Fi
Phil Zamora – GySgt (ret)
Detachment Paymaster / Web Gunny

Department of Michigan
Jr. Vice Commandant



Important Events coming up

October 12th - Steak Fry at VFW Hall
(volunteers are needed)

November 10th –
Marine Corps Birthday Party
VFW Post #701 – 1630

January 24, 25, 26 2008 -
Mid -Winter Rally - Lansing

Life membership prices
As of Jan 1, 2007

35 years or younger	\$400.00
36 – 50	\$350.00
51 – 60	\$250.00
61 and older	\$125.00

see the Paymaster for more info

Life Membership prices will
rise again Jan 1, 2009

New members: July, Aug, Sept, Oct, 2007

Regular & Associate(*) New Members:
Matt Slocum, Donald (Chris) Sebolt, John Hall, Joseph Jerome, 1stSgt Jeffrey Smith Norman Helfer, Frank Phillips, Kelley Dandaneau, Brian Kost, Alfred Murray

Delinquent members:

Brian Jodway, Michael Williams, Nate Yager, Tyree Flowers, Andrew Bouck, Phil Fingado, Victor Hernandez, Ray Miranda, Tom Short, Charles Spagnuolo Jr, Amber Woods, Refugio Aguilar Jr, Mike Brokenshire, William Burleson,
If you know these Marines contact them and see if they will come back.

Detachment T/O Strength

Regular Members – 85
Associate Members – 7

Total Membership -92

Pictures from the Capital Detachment



Glenn Miller Orchestra fundraiser
Concert July 14, 2007



Capital Detachment members with the
Glenn Miller Orchestra



Jesus "Jessie" Arroyo
Reported for duty at Heavens Gates
September 16, 2007

**Cpl Jesus Arroyo joined the
Marine Corps League in April 2006,
just before deploying to Iraq with
Charlie Company 1/24, he had done 2
tours in Iraq with Charlie Company.**

**He is survived by his son Adrian and
his Parents Hector and Guadalupe
Arroyo**



**Marine Cedric Hamiel and a Young Marine
from the Detroit area.**

OCTOBER						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 Steak Fry 5:00 – 7:30 VFW Post 701	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Detachment <u>meeting 1900</u> Firewatch	26 Firewatch	27 Firewatch
28	29	30	31 Halloween			

NOVEMBER						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Marine Corps Birthday Party VFW Post 701 1630
11	12	13	14	15	16 SILVER BELLS IN THE CITY Toys for Tots Drive (Noon)	17
18	19	20	21	22 Thanksgiving	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 Rescheduled Detachment meeting 1900	30	

DECEMBER						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 CHRISTMAS EVE	25 CHRISTMAS	26	27 Detachment Meeting 1900	28	29
30	31 NEW YEARS EVE					

JANUARY						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 NEW YEARS DAY	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 Detachment Meeting 1900 Nominations for officers	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 DEPARTMENT MID-WINTER RALLY LANSING	25 DEPARTMENT MID-WINTER RALLY LANSING	26 DEPARTMENT MID-WINTER RALLY LANSING
27	28	29	30	31		

MARINE CORPS *League*



Capital Detachment #148 * Lansing, Michigan

The Capital Detachment is selling ads to our 2008 Mid-Winter Rally Program Book, to help defray some of the expenses incurred with hosting the 2008 Mid-Winter Rally. All Detachments and Units are invited to purchase an ad, as are all Department and Auxiliary Officers. Candidates seeking advancement in the Department line are also encouraged to purchase an ad.

Program Advertising Rates January 24,25,26, 2008 * Lansing, Michigan Holiday Inn Lansing West

<i>Size of Ad</i>	<i>Customer Supplied copy</i>
Full Page - 8 1/2" x 11"	\$100.00
Half Page - 8 1/2" x 5 1/2"	\$75.00
Quarter Page – 4 1/4" x 5 1/2"	\$50.00
Business Card – 2" x 3 1/2"	\$25.00
Patron – (1 Line) 3/4" x 8 1/2"	\$10.00
Back cover - 8 1/2" x 11"	\$150.00
Inside Front & Back -8 1/2" x 11"	\$125.00

Make checks payable to: Capital Detachment #148 MCL

Mail to:

Capital Detachment #148
Phil Zamora –Detachment Paymaster
412 W. Harris
Charlotte, Michigan 48813

(517) 204-4883
<http://www.capitalmcl.com>
gunnyz@capitalmcl.com

DEADLINE FOR COPY ~ Jan, 1 2008



Send to:
Capital Detachment #148
Phil Zamora
412 W. Harris St
Charlotte, MI 48813

Date _____

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Please circle the selected size ad & price

Check # _____ \$ _____ Cash \$ _____

Copy ready attached Yes _____ No _____

All checks made payable to Capital Detachment #148

Business Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

Point of Contact _____

DEADLINE FOR COPY ~ Jan, 1 2008

We will send a receipt once money is received

WOW! I GUESS I OWE YOU
A SODA.... YOUR MOM DOES WEAR
COMBAT BOOTS!!!



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Marine Corps League
Travel Site
www.mimcltravel.com**



**"Once A Marine,
Always A Marine"**

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE
Capital Detachment
3121 W. Saginaw
Lansing, MI 48917



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Newsletter of Marine Corps League

Capital Detachment

Lansing, Michigan

Meets Fourth Thursday of the Month

**NEXT
DETACHMENT MEETING
THURSDAY
OCTOBER 25, 2007, 19:00
VFW POST 701
123 N. ROSEMARY STREET
LANSING MICHIGAN**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Anyone wishing to have something put into the newsletter (advertising, photos, announcements, birthdays, anniversaries, taps etc...) may do so by contacting:

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phone: 517-321-7091

mail: Insty-Prints

3121 W. Saginaw

Lansing, MI 48917

Complaints: see the Chaplain

DETACHMENT MEETINGS

Thursday, October 25th

November 10th
Marine Corps Birthday

Thursday, November 29th

Thursday, December 27th