

Commandant's Corner October 15, 2022

Hey, Marines!

Fall is here, and winter is on the way. I hope all is well on the home front. If you are in need, please contact me or the chaplain.

We are moving forward with helping with the *Toys for Tots* collection and boxes will be placed around Knoxville for collection. Keith Kregel has the lead on this project. We thank the 1st SGT. Company D for allowing us to participate.

I must say we (MCL) need your help in supporting our Birthday Ball celebration. We have kept the price at \$35 pp. The entertainment is the same as last year (Vocal Point) who do an outstanding job. If you can please, please attend you all know and respect the Marine Corps so attend and enjoy a wonderful Birthday. See the website for your choice of meal and the necessary forms. Bob Willis has the lead for the fund and Larry George is committee chair.

On Nov.11 we will be having a float in the Knoxville Veterans Parade (No walking) -- see the website for further details. On Nov.11 we will also be doing the Rose Program at Kroger in Farragut and can use volunteers for that event -- see the website or call Susie Schmidt to get on the list.

Nov.19 at the Alexander Bonnyman grave site, the MCL and the USMC will be doing a ceremony in recognition of that brave Marine. It is going to be a real tribute to this fallen Hero. (See website)

You are members of the largest MCL detachment in the State. We do more because we are a step above, but its strength comes from you. Let's keep moving ahead support our functions come out and spend time with your fellow Marines.

Semper Fi.

Your Commandant
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