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Meeting Dates

December

* 07 Dec 2011 @ 1930

January

* 04 Jan 2012 @ 1930

February

* 01 Feb 2012 @ 1930



A message from our Commandant....

Marines,

Happy 236th Birthday! As we celebrate another year of our beloved Corps, let us renew our commitment to the ideals and purposes of our Marine Corps and Marine Corps League, participating in our activities as much as possible, supporting our Detachment with your dues, and securing new members.

We had a very successful presence at the Westminster Fall Fest, raising over six hundred dollars for Marines Helping Marines. Our Color Guard also marched in the Fall Fest Parade.

Members of our Detachment are celebrating the Marine Corps Birthday this year with at least three other Detachments. We are also representing at local Veterans' Day celebrations. And of course, don't forget to volunteer or stop by with a donation for our annual Toy Drive at the Town Mall of Westminster from 03 December to 11 December.

May all of our Marines and their families have a healthy and happy Thanksgiving!

As always, Semper Fidelis!

Marc S. Fisher

Commandant—MCL Carroll Cnty Det #896

MARINE CORPS QUOTES:

The United States Marine Corps, with its fiercely proud tradition of excellence in combat, its hallowed rituals, and its unbending code of honor, is part of the fabric of American myth. [Thomas E. Ricks; *Making the Corps*, 1997]

Some people spend an entire lifetime wondering if they made a difference in the world. But, the Marines don't have that problem. [Ronald Reagan, U.S. President; 1985]

Marines I see as two breeds, Rottweilers or Dobermans, because Marines come in two varieties, big and mean, or skinny and mean. They're aggressive on the attack and tenacious on defense. They've got really short hair and they always go for the throat. [RAdm. "Jay" R. Stark, USN; 10 November 1995]



ROLL CALL:

WHEN: 1st Wednesday of EVERY month.
TIME: 1930 hrs
WHERE: American Legion
2 Sycamore St.
Westminster, MD 21157

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UPCOMING EVENTS



- Nov 13** Howard County Det—Birthday Ball
Ellicott Mills Brewing Co More info: 410.313.8141
- Nov 26** Miracle on Main St Electric Holiday Parade @
1700 hrs—Color Guard will be in the parade, if
you wish to help, call Mel Long 410.848.2218
- Dec 3-11** Toy Drive @ Town Mall of Westminster
Contact Mel Long 410.848.2218 for more info.
- Dec 7** Young Marines Pancake Breakfast—0800-1000
Applebee's in Westminster—contact Gary Hammett
- Dec 7** 1930hrs—Detachment Meeting

WEBPAGE

WWW.MCLCARROLL.ORG

Marines: We still need your photos for the "Remember When?" webpage section launch. Please submit any of your favorite Marine Corps photos either electronically or through the mail. Mail receipts will be scanned and returned.

Email: adjutant_mclcarroll@comcast.net

Mail: MCL Carroll Det 896
Attn: "Remember When?"
PO Box 1524
Westminster, MD 21158

FALL FEST

Many thanks to Marines Gardner, Davidhizar, French, Long, Royer, Hammett, and Whitney for their time and support to a successful fall fest this year!

Our Detachment raised over \$600 for Marines Helping Marines, supporting the Marine Corps League efforts to aid our fellow injured Marines at Bethesda Naval Hospital.



VETERAN'S DAY:

Marines—Many local businesses will be supporting us and our fellow Veteran's by offering free or reduced meals and discounts on other purchases. Be sure to take advantage of these offers—We've earned them! I have listed a few, for more information visit:

<http://www.examiner.com/finance-examiner-in-national/free-meals-and-discounts-for-military-members-on-veterans-day-2011>

Applebees Chili's Golden Corral Hooters Krispy Kreme Outback Steakhouse Subway Texas Roadhouse
T.G.I. Friday's Home Depot Lowes Sport Clips



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

We have been fortunate to have no deaths of members of our Detachment reported to us during 2011.

2011 RECRUITMENT DRIVE

Know a Marine? Bring them to our monthly meeting!



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