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141 Upcoming Events

**Detachment 141 Meeting in March
March 9, 2020 @ 1900**

Saturday Breakfast

Since September 2015 the Saturday breakfast is offered on the second and fourth Saturday of the month

**Get Involved, Volunteer!!
Uniform Up!**



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Commandant's Corner....



At our meeting Monday night we will be discussing the sewage saga and the possible costs. I hope no one suffers from sticker shock. Don't forget the July calendar cards. Buy or sell a few. They're only \$10, and your odds of winning are much higher than the lottery, and one lucky winner will get \$500. We also have challenge coins for \$10.

Upcoming events;

APRIL

Commandant
Keith Buckhout

Saturday breakfasts, 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month

April 26 Scholarship dinner. Good seats are still available. If nothing else, it's a good meal for only 20 dollars. It also shows our support to our members and the community. We're also looking for donations for the raffle .

Thanks to American Legion Post 224 for absorbing the cost of the hall and VFW post 3422 for providing the minibar bartender

MAY

May 8, 9, and 10, Mothers Day weekend. Flag pin sales at Geisler's in Agawam. Sign up sheets are on the counter. If you're not sure now, email me online when you can assist:

kbuckhout@hotmail.com., or
senior vice Joe at smsgtjoed@gmail.com.

This is when we generate most of our income.

Cemetery reflagging (TBD). We do it every year and only takes about ½ hour of your time.

May 25th is the Memorial Day parade. Last year there were five of us in the colorguard. At least 2 of those members will not be marching. If you can walk the 1.5 mile route, we can use you. If you can't march, meet us at the end for the ceremony.

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Detachment 141 meets monthly on the second Monday at 1900. Social hour at 1800. Detachment phone number is 413-562-4850.

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From the Paymaster:

Annual membership renewals come due on September 1 each year. There are some members that are in arrears for this year. Please remember to submit your dues to the Paymaster.



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JUNE

State Convention in Hyannis for those interested in going, let us know.

Flag pin sales again. Fathers Day weekend at Walmart in Westfield

JULY

4th- Westfield parade starting at Hampton Ponds plaza @1000. 1 mile march

AUG

No monthly meeting and no Saturday breakfasts. National convention in Daytona, FLA

Westfield Fair. The 4 members who have done such a great job organizing the fair in the past will not be available this year, so I need people to replace them. Seriously, we have a good time and usually have the Young Marines assisting. Give it some thought. Even a couple hours will provide a break for the rest of us.

SEPTEMBER

It will be time for nominations for office in September. If you wish to run (not away) please let us know. Please consider running for an office. We have a lot of experience to draw on and we will be there to help you succeed.

Junior Vice Commandant, Sophie Bartosik is responsible for detachment recruiting. In speaking with former Marines, FMF corpsmen, or Navy chaplains, do not hesitate to relay any information you might have concerning their interest in joining us, to Sophie. **We are all recruiters.**

Semper Fidelis!

Keith Buckhout

Commandant

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