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141 Upcoming Events

**Westfield July 4 Parade
Hampden Ponds @1000
Contact: Keith Buckhout**

**Detachment Meeting
July 8 @1900**

**Saturday Breakfast
July 13**

**Golf Tournament
Saturday, August 3 @1200
Contact: Dan Bishop**

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



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Commandant's Corner



Commandant
Chris Cekovsky

Hello Detachment 141,

Thank you for a monumental June meeting. Thanks to Elizabeth and the Scholarship Committee, Nancy Butler was here to award three \$1000 scholarships which hasn't been done since before Covid.

Al from the Military Order of the Purple Heart was here to tell us about a new monument being built in Springfield.

Paul and Chuck put together a fantastic pasta dinner which was enjoyed by all in attendances.

Thanks for all of your hard work. Uniform up, and lend a hand.

Semper Fi,
Chris Cekovsky
Commandant

From the Paymaster:

Annual renewals begin September 1 for annual members. Please submit your dues to the paymaster and stay current.

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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Annual Detachment Golf Tournament

Once again the detachment is holding a golf tournament. The 2023 event was a great success and Tournament Chair, Dan Bishop, is hoping that this year's tournament will be even better.

Dan is urging all members to seek sponsors and help bring in players. Raffle items are also requested.

Forms for player teams and sponsorships are available. Please contact Dan for any forms.

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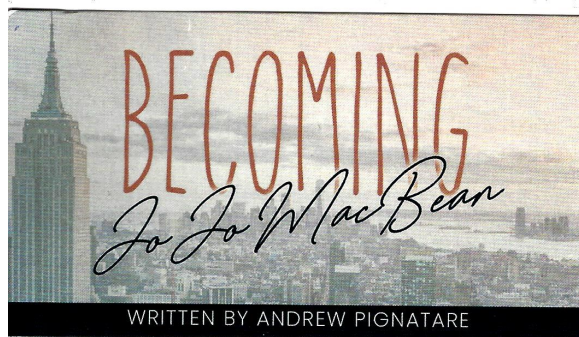
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Congratulations 2024 Scholarship Recipients

Three Scholarships were awarded at the June meeting. Congratulations to Emmalene Pirnie, Jake Jachym, and Julia Sabat. Thanks to the Scholarship Committee and Nancy Butler for putting this together.



Introductions by Scholarship Chair Elizabeth Brewer with Sponsor Nancy Butler

Recipient Emmalene Pirnie



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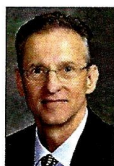
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Recipient Jake Jachym

Recipient Julia Sabat
Brian Dupee accepts for his
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Online Store

The detachment has launched an online store where you can purchase the Westfield River Valley patch and items of clothing with the logo. The store opens for a brief time so you need to catch it quickly. Watch for the next opening.

Go to: [Marine Corps League DET 141](#)

Marines in your Community

We are looking to have a social media segment for the Recruiting effort called “Marines in Your Community”. The purpose of this is to get stories out about service into the world via social media. The goal is to conduct interviews inside of the League building, so that when the video gets pushed out there is a bunch of Marine Corps things/history in the background.

Questions expected to ask:

What’s your name?

Where are you from?

What made you enlist/choose the Marines?

What was your job/how many deployments?

What things did you take away from the Marine Corps to make you successful?
(discipline, education, a trade)

What advice would you give to young people about joining the military?

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