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Principles: The members of the Marine Corps League join together in camaraderie and fellowship for the purpose of preserving the traditions and promoting the interests of the United States Marine Corps. Those who belong have the respect of a nation, the loyalty of their own, and the pride of being a part of history.

OCTOBER- On the **6th**, P.C. Tegge met with students and participants in a **NRA Rifle Instructor Course, held at OUR HOUSE.** There they were given the basics of proper handling and sighting of various rifles. After, they proceeded to the range for a day of practical exercise. Once again, well done P.C. Tegge, and congratulations to the newest certified instructors.



Later, on the 12th, the general meeting was held. Again, lots going on. Last minute plans for the upcoming Ball, and Gifts for Children drive. Final nominations were held, and a few changes being made. Sadly, Commandant Waldron has decided to step down from his position, due to personal issues. We all wish him the best and hope he and his family are well. Due to varied work schedules, the Staff Installation will be held at the next general meeting, in November.

On the 16th, shooters from near and far met at the range for the annual Carlos Hathcock match. It was a nice day, and turnout was amazing.







A big shout out to Joe, Juan, and P.C. Tegge for organizing the event. With their push, the event had 39 shooters, and made a decent profit, after regular expenses.

On the 20th, Cmdt. Engdahl, and P.C. Healy again held a VAVS Bingo at the Menlo Park Veterans Home. Sadly, our regular helper Rob Milligan took a fall at home and has been hospitalized. We wish him a full recovery. He and his wife Eileen are going to be missed in their absence, during his recovery. But the Staff and residents enjoyed a nice afternoon.



Later, on the 23rd, again, P.C. Tegge assisted with a training course. This time, shooters were instructed to become NRA certified Pistol shooters and Instructors. As always, the course was instruction, and then a full day of practical exercise at the range. Conducting drills, safety, and procedure. Well done, and congratulations to all 11 new Instructors, and certified shooters.



NOVEMBER- The month began with our monthly meeting, which was postponed, to conduct our Installation of Officers for the coming year. The ceremony was conducted by P.C., and present State of New Jersey Commandant J. Cleary, and state Jr. V.C. Mike Waluk.



Afterwards, Marines adjourned to the lounge, to toast the new staff. Congratulations all.



On the 11th, Veterans' Day, West Hudson Marines took part in several ceremonies around Kearny. Sr. V.C. Sean Glennon was again asked to play taps on his bugle, which he did honorably.



Later in the evening, Marines got together at Mickey's, in Lyndhurst to honor an old tradition of celebrating with P.C. Maccagnano. Together they hoisted a few to the birthday of the Corps, and for Veterans Day, as well as remembering our fallen brothers.



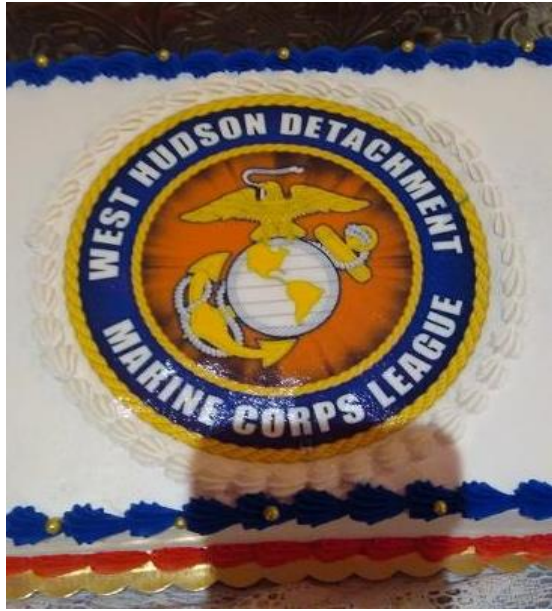
On the 12th, West Hudson Detachment celebrated the 247th birthday of the Marine Corps, with our Marine Corps Ball, held this year at the Fiesta. A new venue, yet the turnout was great, and the evening was a blast. From the introduction to the finale, Marines and families were witness to the ceremony, and respect, to our beloved Corps.











As always celebrating our Corps, among family and friends. Semper Fidelis and Happy 247th birthday to the United States Marine Corps. Here's to many more!

**A day later we were informed of the passing of yet another West Hudson Marine:
Edwin Ramirez. 10/11/1946- 11/12/2022**



Edwin “Eddie” Ramirez passed quietly on the 12th after a sudden illness. Ed was a long-time member and Lifetime member of West Hudson Detachment. Many will remember his smile and desire to help out with activities going on. He was quick to volunteer time with our can shakes for both the Gifts for Children and VAVS events. He served in the Marine Corps and attained the rank of Sergeant. He was deployed to Viet Nam and was awarded 3 purple hearts during his time there. Upon his return he worked for US Air until his retirement. After that he served as a Town crossing guard in Lyndhurst. He was a good friend and detachment member and will truly be missed.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to his wife Gloria, and son Troy, along with his many family members at this tragic loss. Rest in Peace Eddie, your tour here is done. Take your post with many of your fellow Marines. May you all Rest in Eternal Peace. Semper Fidelis!

On the 17th, again, Cmdt. Jack Engdahl and P.C. Healy again served up an afternoon of Bingo at the Menlo Park Veterans Home. As always, we were greeted and shared a few laughs and a few stories, along with giving up some money to the game winners. It's humbling having the residents thanking us for our time.



Well, again, my apologies for the delayed newsletter. Breaking in a new computer with new formatting is a bit tricky for this old jarhead! Hopefully I'll get the hang of it and things will return to a monthly newsletter. Thanks for your patience. Now, on to December....Still another month of busy activities to go!