



# **-Belleau Wood Detachment- MARINE CORPS LEAGUE**

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## **November 2008 • Call To Meeting**

The next three meetings of Belleau Wood Detachment are scheduled as follows:

Wednesday, November 19, 2008 at 1900

Wednesday, December 17, 2008 at 1900

Wednesday, January 21, 2009 at 1900

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The monthly meetings start promptly at 1900 and seldom last more than one hour. Consider dropping in to meet your fellow MCL members, some of whom have an informal gab session afterwards in the Post, with libations. Last month Weant brought two cans of nuts. Come out, see what we're doing, and play a role in the operation of your detachment.

All meetings are held at Linden AMVETS Post 89 at 3535 Westerville Road, Columbus, Ohio. Any time severe weather is a factor, call Post 89 at 614-475-9007 to see if it is open. If the Post is closed or about to be closed we will not meet.

If you would like to attend a meeting but do not have transportation, please feel free to call a Detachment officer for assistance. We will do our best to help you.

## **Future Activities and Events**

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| All Saturdays<br>At 0800 | Breakfast social hour at Post 89. Let us hear your tall tales and war stories. Everyone is welcome.   |
| November 7               | Columbus Veteran's Day Parade. Muster at 1100 on Nationwide Blvd. between High St. and Neil Ave.  |
| November 9               | Belleau Wood MC Birthday Luncheon-see inside.   |
| November 10              | Informal celebration at Frog Bear and Wild Boar.  |
| November 11              | Vet's Day program— 0800 Hastings Middle School.   |
| November 21              | Col. Fox reception Crowne Plaza North.  |
| November 22              | Central Ohio MC Ball at Milano's on Shrock Road<br>Col. Wesley Fox, MOH, is the speaker.  |
| December 21              | Sea Scouts Christmas Dinner FREE to MCL members, as we are their sponsors. RSVP to Nancy Peto at <a href="mailto:nancypeto@hotmail.com">nancypeto@hotmail.com</a> or 614 306 9768 |

## A word from the Commandant



You may have noticed that the November 7 Columbus Veteran's Day parade is **now on** our list of events. At the October meeting there were four Marines who stepped forward to serve as a color guard, two of whom carried the arms and colors in the Westerville 4th of July parade. The son of one of our members has a pickup truck which will hold a few riders. It was driven in the

Westerville Parade, and will be available to us again. Motts Military Museum still doesn't have Tom Wards old 5 ton on the road, so we can't use it. Those were the days when we were able to ride in that sharp USMC vehicle.

If you have an interest in participating in the parade, show up on Friday the 7th at 1100-1130 on Nationwide Blvd. between High St and Neil Avenue. Wear

your red cover, at the least. Belleau Wood is registered as a participating entity. Let's see some red covers and red jackets there. As I try to remind us all each month, remember to check the website for up to the minute news, informational links, and other items. And don't forget—gifts and bequests to the League are fully tax-deductible  
Semper Fidelis

*Detachment Meeting*

*Wednesday*

*November 15, 2008*

*@1900*

*AMVETS Post 89*

*3535 Westerville*

*Road*

*Columbus, Ohio*

## Life Membership Dues increasing again

Age group	Current dues	As of 01/01/2009
Birth - 35	\$400	\$500
36 - 40	\$300	\$400
41 - 50	\$350	\$400
51 - 60	\$250	\$300
61 - Over the Hill	\$125	\$150

## Facts and Figures— Belleau Wood 233rd MC Birthday Luncheon

Sunday, November 9, Cash Bar at 1230 , Lunch 1330, Sanese Banquet Center, 6465 Busch Blvd. All present are Guests of Honor, the Guest Speaker will be Captain Shane Rosenthal of the OSU ROTC program. If you wish to attend, send \$37.00 to Marine Corps League, 2403 Olde Sawmill Blvd., Dublin, OH, 43016-9094.

The menu will be Burgundy Beef Tips with egg noodles, Rosemary Chicken, and Roast Pork Loin, and assorted accompanying items. No one will go hungry at this event.

***RSVP—Maybe Upper can still fit you in.***

Dress sharp, this is a class event. USMC uniform if it fits, bring your MCL Garrison Cap at the least, and wear your Red Blazer uniform if you've got it.

Semper Fi  
Marine Upper

## Hastings Middle School Visit Nov. 11th—What's that all about?

For the last 5 years or so, Marines from Belleau Wood have gone to Hasting Middle School to give the students there an idea about what it was like being in the service, why time in the military is well spent, and how military service, especially that in the Marine Corps, helps people deal with the various things we all have to deal with the rest of their lives. It involves interfacing with eighth graders, one of whom will be assigned to you as your guide when you arrive. It is best to arrive about 0800 so that you can meet with the student who has been assigned as your guide, and to get a briefing about what you will be doing while there and what to expect.

The teacher in charge, Bill Richards, is a veteran pilot and now a Social Studies teacher who feels that it is important

## Membership Update

There were two new members last month. We need to keep on recruiting. Every member should continue working to recruit two additional members each year. Remember, annual dues are now \$35.

### March membership:

Life	165
Regular	72
Honorary	3
Total	240

for kids in their early teens to hear first hand how military service has proved to be of value to those who have served, what it is like in the military, and even what it is like to serve in combat.

Hasting Middle school is located at 1850 Hastings Lane, which is a road two blocks north of the intersection of Reed and Fishinger Roads, just west of the OSU Golf course. If you wish to join those of our Detachment who will be there, get in touch ASAP with Adjutant Rozzell at home 478 1703 or [rozzell@earthlink.net](mailto:rozzell@earthlink.net) to give him some background about yourself that he can provide to the school when he gives the list of who will be there.

These days, especially, it is important that young folks learn that military service ain't all bad. Dress: Sharp.

## Now, what is Sea Scouts 468? Why a free Christmas Dinner?

Sea Scouts Ship 468 was formed by the daughter of our member George Peto, and when they formed they needed a sponsoring entity. Our detachment voted to become that sponsor, and has been for some years now.

Each Christmas, to share the spirit of giving of the season, and to thank our detachment, Belleau Wood members and our families are invited to attend, at no cost, Ship 468's Christmas dinner and Bridge of Honor recognition, which is at Maize Manor United Methodist Church, 3091 Maize Road. Maize runs north and south between Broadway and Morse just east of I71, and the church is just south of Cooke Rd.

The dinner will be at 1700, and their ceremonial service will be at 1800. If you choose to attend, notify Nancy Peto by December 17th at the email address or phone number on the front page of this newsletter. You can also find the welcome flyer on our website under the Events dog tag link option.

Wear your red MCL items, Marines. Semper Fi.

### **Welcome Aboard !!**

Croft S. Merrit, sponsor Jim Upper  
Michael B. Wiley, sponsor John Maurer.

### **Uniform Purchases Information**

Any members who want uniform items should contact Marine Upper or Marine Rozzell. Items may take two or three weeks for delivery. If you want lettering for covers, or insignia, ribbons, medals, etc. contact either of them by phone, at Saturday breakfasts, or at a meeting.

### **Rifle Pistol Team**

The scheduled matches for 2008 are completed. Contact Bowman or Maurer to be in on the occasional informal shoot at the shooting club they belong to.

### **Detachment Website and Email Address**

If you would like an email address through our website, contact the webmaster. See the interesting USMC items at [www.mcleague598.com](http://www.mcleague598.com). Consider contributing to maintain the website, it's tax deductible, remember. For those of you who have contributed, remind the Commandant for recognition at a meeting. You deserve it.

### **2008/2009 Committee Assignments for Belleau Wood Detachment**

The Commandant serves on all committees.  
To have your name added or removed from a committee, contact the Commandant or Adjutant.

#### **Awards**

Rozzell 478 1703

#### **Burial**

As needed

#### **Fund Raising**

All members

#### **Nominating**

TBA as needed

#### **Public Information**

Earl Bailey 429 0601

#### **Toys for Tots**

As needed

#### **Birthday Ball**

Upper 764 9570  
Johnson 898 0449

#### **Membership**

All members

#### **Parades & Observances**

Steve Stiverson 740 815  
8231

#### **Rifle & Pistol**

Muncy 267 5194  
Bowman 208 6223

#### **Telephone**

Volunteer needed

#### **Web Site**

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