



Celebrating Our Lives as Marines

Semper Fidelis Marine *|FNAME|* *|LNAME|*

Our Commandant's 248th birthday message to all Marines, regardless of status of active, retired or former, focuses on how Marines have earned a reputation as the most disciplined and lethal warfighters in the world. Marines have given, and have been willing to give, their lives for Country and Corps in every fight our Nation has entered. Our actions turned back the tide of tyranny in Europe during the Great War, defeated fascism in Asia during World War II, fought for democracy in Korea and Vietnam, and offered the hope of self-determination in the Middle East. We go to war whenever our Nation calls, and in the interwar periods we train, we prepare, and we innovate. We have chosen a life of service and sacrifice — an honorable life that has meaning.

The Women Marines Association has taken a deep look into our future and the importance of providing meaning into all of our Marines lives. The Women Marines Association continues to be

We want to ensure that our legacy and history will continue to be shared and our accomplishments and milestones influence the next generation of Marines. This reflection is a never-ending process and as we grow, we will continue to enhance our Marines lives in many ways.

The Women Marines Association is committed to remembering and appreciating all women who have worn the uniform and earned the title of Marine. Since 1960, the Women Marines Association has proudly reflected our great Marine Corps heritage and history and will continue to do so for many more years to come. I am exceedingly proud of the achievements that WMA has accomplished this past year. Keep charging forward Marines — as our Commandant stated, "we will be here for you every step of the way as we prepare for the fights ahead." Take care of each other and yourselves. Happy birthday Marines!

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WITH RESPECT HONOR AND GRATITUDE
THANK YOU VETERANS

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WE DON'T KNOW
THEM ALL, BUT WE
OWE THEM ALL
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WMA Needs YOU!

Are you looking to get involved in WMA but don't know where to start?

Chapters

One of the easiest places to start is locally with your chapter if one is close to you. All chapters should encourage members to take a term as an officer. This way new ideas can motivate your chapter to new heights. If your chapter is not meeting then help sound the call to get back in the mix of things.

National

Looking to get your feet wet on the National level then think about a committee if you have never been active.

Be part of one of the many committees we have. They are: History, Member Services, Chaplain Corps, Fundraising, Marketing and PR, Convention and Bylaw Committees. Help us build WMA stronger.

Send us your questions to
listening@womenmarines.org

Update your Contact and Chapter Info

We have noticed that many have fallen from our lists due to bad addresses and emails. Please work to update your personal information. Sadly we continue to lose many of our senior members. Please check on your fellow Marines in your state even if they are not in your chapter. Recognizing the death of a member many years after their death is not acceptable.

Chapters,



According to our National Bylaws and Standing rules chapter officers should be elected in the same year as National officers. Please update your chapter officers. Check the tab on your rosters to check if your officers are up to date. Send all changes to
membership@womenmarines.org

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Card Alerts

Cpl Dorothy Dee
88 Scott Swamp Rd #338.
Farmington, CT 06032
[#CARDALERT](#)
101 years old
Corporal Dee serviced from 1943-1945 at
Marine Corps Air Station Miramar in California.

Cards and letters are appreciated



Continue our
BrotHERhood in
your community.
Starting, Reviving
and Sustaining WMA
chapters

Reviving Chapters

AL-1 Heart of Dixie - Can be relocated to any
area in AL where there is enough interest

CA-1 GREATER LOS ANGELES

officer email: CA1@womenmarines.org


<https://www.facebook.com/groups/WMACA1GreaterLosAngeles/>

GA-2 Semper Sororibus - Albany GA area


<https://www.facebook.com/groups/637847723224021/>

MI-3 West Michigan

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1443484492629020/>



1775 RUM PUNCH
1 part lime juice
2 parts sugar syrup
3 parts dark rum
4 parts water
Mix ingredients and pour over ice or chill. Top with a
sprinkle of nutmeg and a dash of Angostura Bitters. You can
substitute pineapple juice for the water.



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WMA is inviting you to a Marine Corps Birthday
Toast

Celebrating the Marine Corps Birthday!

Friday, November 10•8:00 – 9:00pm.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82474465244>

Register now for the convention

[Get Directions](#)
[Hotel Reservations](#) Book NOW!

[WMA NATIONAL 2024 Convention Facts.](#) Be
sure to read

You can now register online!!

Loving WMA and Her Members



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