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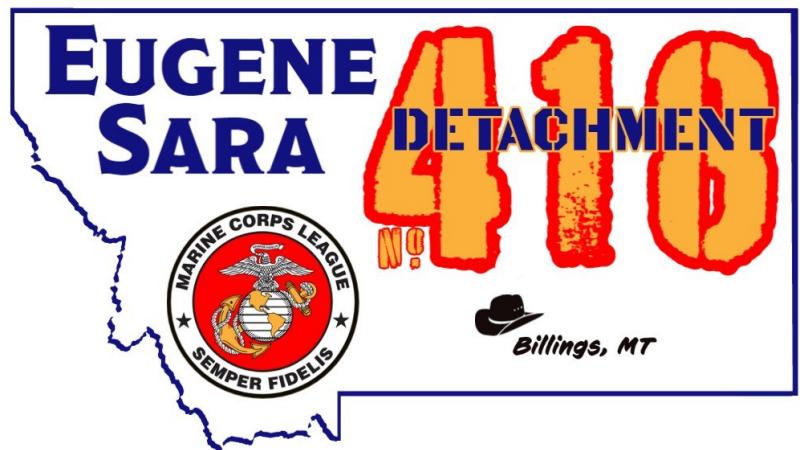
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Christmas party on December 8th after the regular meeting. This is a white elephant swap/exchange so bring Booze, Bullets or an ornament

Commandants Message

Members of the League,

I have some disconcerting news. Some one has hacked into our email addresses. There have been email requests in my name and Ben Ostermillers to send money/Gift cards that are supposed gifts for members. **THIS IS A SCAM!!!! DO NOT SEND OR SPEND MONEY UNLESS YOU CHECK** with the email owner by phone. In most email, if you click on the sender name it will show you who its from. If you don't recognize it delete it as SPAM! Happy Holidays, Marines!

Semper Fi!

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Paymasters Report

Marines,

Next meeting is to be our Christmas party.
Please join us for the festivities and some camaraderie.

We are also pleased to announce that The Wall That Heals will be visiting Billings, MT from July 2nd to July 5th. Details pending.

<https://www.vvmf.org/The-Wall-That-Heals>

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Chaplains Report:

All,

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving. We are truly blessed to be able to celebrate these things with our friends and family. We have a lot coming up this next month so if any of you can step up and lend a hand it is much appreciated. Toys for tots and wreaths across America just to name two. Our sincere condolences to the Wyrwas family. We have done a lot of services this year, and I think our Honor Guard has really set a high standard for the rifle details. Thank you, guys for always stepping up. Best wishes for everyone this Holiday season, Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year to all.

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December 2025 upcoming events

November 28th Holiday Parade Downtown 1830

December 3rd The Wall that Heals planning meeting VNN office on 7 North 31st all welcome.

December 7th Pearl Harbor Memorial @Noon at the National Cemetery

December 8th – MCL Regular Business Meeting @1900 at VFW 6774 on Anchor St. Short meeting followed by the Christmas Party. **Remember this is a white elephant exchange, Booze, Bullets or ornaments.**

December 13th Wreaths across America@ noon at the National Cemetery.

December 13th Mike Wyrwas service at Faith eChurch on Shiloh.

December 25th Merry Christmas!!

December 31st Stay safe and Happy New Year!!

Thanks again to those members that make our details and services happen Throughout the year!

Semper Fi!

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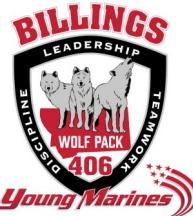
Hello Marines,

Please step up for the Toys for Tots and the Gun Show November 28-30. Happy Holidays All!!!

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Young Marines Mission Update

November started strong for the Young Marine with their annual Dinner & Auction Fundraiser. It was a great night of fun and laughter, thank you to everyone who was able to attend and for all the support you

gave to these great kids. During this event the Unit Commander Nick Molina presented YM Corporal Foreman as this year's Unit Young Marine of the Year, we look forward to seeing more great things from him. The unit came together to place flags at the Yellowstone National Cemetery honoring those not with us this veteran's day, we had six Young Marines attend the Infinity Independent Senior living community to present colors and serve dinner to the veterans that live with in that community, the kids were then invited to enjoy dinner with the vets, great stories were shared as the kids got to listen to what time in service meant to this group of veteran's. The Young Marines keep working toward honoring our service members this month by selling Wreaths at the Laurel Ace Hardware as part of Wreaths across America to help make sure they have a wreath for every headstone come December. We have several Young Marines on the edge of promotions and we're looking forward to seeing if they make it before year end. Thank you all for your support and Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and Happy New.

Katie Bellamy Wolf Pack Billings Young Marines
Nick Molina Unit Commander



Unit Commander Molina presents the young Marine of the Year Award to YM Cpl. Foreman at the Auction/Dinner.



YOUNG MARINES

Marine Corps League Eugene Sara Detachment #418

Meeting Minutes for November 3rd, 2025

1905 – Meeting called to Order by Commandant Jim Glover. Motion was made to bypass the normal ritual routine after the Pledge of Allegiance as our regular meeting space was occupied and the meeting was held in the VFW bar and not secure (Jim G.) (Don H.) all voted aye, Passed.

Roll Call — Jim G., Dean R., Tim B., Kevin K (ex. Sick), Amy H. (ex), Al W, Doug W., past Commandant Tom Lowry

New Applications - Chris Henckles, DD214 had been Checked, Motion to Accept, all

Voted aye. Sworn right away. Quick introductions done. **Correspondence** — None **Minutes** —

Bypassed due to non secure location. **Paymaster** — Not available. **Senior Vice** — No report

Junior Vice— Christmas party dinner (December 8th) meeting **Chaplain** — Not Available.

Committee Reports

Riverside — No report, done for the season. **Vets Council** - None.

Detail Commander — There will be a Color Guard at the Legion Post#4 on Broadwater @ 1000hrs.

Young Marines — The dinner and auction event had a great turnout and good food. Lots of money was raised for the young Marines. **Toys for Tots**— Turkey Tuesday discussed. Ralph now has an events list.

Marine Corps Birthday Ball — The 1st Sgt had tumbler glasses for the ball available to all League members present. Old Business — none. **Good of the League** —The rifle for the November Gun Show November 28—30, will be a Henry .223 lever action. **New Business** — Tim advised Mike Wyrwas had passed on10/28. Kathy Wyrwas was directed to the funeral home and VA to begin arrangements. Services to be held December 13th.

Meeting closed at 1919 hrs.

The next meeting will be held on December 8th, which will also be the Christmas party with food by Kathy & Al Werk and Potluck sides. A white elephant exchange/swap to follow.



Turkey Tuesday at KTVQ 2 Downtown With SSgt Mendoza and Captain Arroyo and Tim Bender. Ralph McKinney and the 1st Sgt put time in too amongst other duties on Veterans day. Darrell Thiessen and the Youngest Marine who is 19 at the Marine Corps Birthday at the Den. Chaplain Kuhlman hangs with Mr. & Mrs. Santa and a few good men. Marines!!



Memorandum of the MODD meeting
 January 14th at Pat Weber's shop at 1830 hrs. 2210 Anna Dr. Billings, MT. If interested, you need to have 1 year MCL membership and \$20. Pound Dog of the Year Tim



Jr. Vice Commandants Report:

Marines!

The League has been approved to host the Viet Nam Memorial "The Wall that Heals" traveling exhibit in Billings. Amy is spearheading the project and is looking for help in planning and execution. There is a planning meeting set for December 3rd at the VNN office at 7 N. 31st. at 1730.

Watch for more information on this as the project progresses in the coming months. Things will start moving fast and help will be needed. The Christmas Party will be after the Regular Business meeting on Dec. 8th. Toys for Tots has started. Please get involved and help.

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P.S. Its been brought to my attention members not getting what they are due, Please let us know so we can fix the problem.



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Doug Wood cuts the Birthday cake for the local Marine Corps Birthday Party and presents a slice to Darrell Theissen, the oldest Marine on October 10th at the Den. Darrell Theissen and Kevjn Kuhlman watching the Commandants Message



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Scenes from the Young Marines Fundraising Dinner and auction. Also from Veterans Day events at Legion Post #4 and Young Marines at one of the Cemeteries. As well as Meadowlark Brewery and Walmart Toys for Tots.





Remaining Toys for Tots events

December 5th Rimrock Mall —KULR TV
Spirit of Giving by Dillards 0600-1800.
December 6th Valley Credit Union Toy
Roundup —King Ave Branch 0800-2000.
Metra Expo Center TFT Distributor—
December 12th—20th All available
Hands. Pictures from Black Friday
Sites Doug Wood with Capt. Arroyo, Sgt
Reed & Cpl Emery. Tom Lowry with Many
Marines and Law Enforcement Officers.
OUR super Trooper Carol Jones hangs
tough with the 1st Sgt and two more Ma-
rines in Laurel. The Holiday parade was
snowy, but our Color
Guard (Dave Malkuch,
Kevin Kuhlman, Doug
Wood and Al Werk

*Happy
Holidays*





The Bjorn service at the National Cemetery. The Honor Guard Members include Bugler Randy Grow, Jim Glover, Bill Bishop, Dave Malkuch, Al Werk, Doug Wood and Mike Tolstedt.

The Dominguez Service follows on the next page. Members of the Detail were Dave Malkuch, Ralph McKinney, Doug Wood, Jim Glover, Bill Bishop, Don Huffman, Al Werk, Mike Tolstedt.

Happy Holidays to all of our Members friends and Sponsors throughout the year and for doing all that you do. Also remembering those who have gone on before us this past year. May we all keep warm memories of those loved ones in our hearts.

