

CO Columbine-WM History Chapter

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Many of our members are also members
of the American Legion, Marine Corps
League, and Disabled American Veterans



Rocky Mountain Cadillac & LaSalle Club escorts

The club continues to be our Loyal Escorts at the parades. We are so happy to see them and enjoy their company at lunch at the Blue Bonnet Restaurant after the parade.

You never know what cars they'll bring and it's always fun to see who rides in what car!

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Columbine Petals



2014 Welcome to the New Members of CO-1

Marines,

2013 was a great year with much we can be proud of. We welcome you all back and look forward to seeing you at the upcoming events and meetings. We really would like to make 2014 about reconstituting the chapter with YOU present at the meetings and participating in the events. Please Check the 'Nouncements magazines for more new members in CO and contact them. The future of our chapter is up to the newest Great Generation. **WE NEED YOU! Let us know the best Saturday of the month for you to meet, please.**

We will have two major events this

year. The Anniversary Party and the 5K. We will also participate in the parades as always and the Marine Memorial Ceremonies. The schedule is located on the back of the newsletter.

The board decided to forego the elections this year and just keep the same officers. If you're interested in helping out by being an officer let one of us know. It really involves email for the most part. We try to have our board meetings twice a year (telephonically if possible).

THE CHAPTER NEEDS YOU TO PARTICIPATE!

Members News

Sheila Scanlon went back to Afghanistan to complete some "unfinished" business. We do miss her energy and pray for a safe return for her. Her email is still good and last I heard she was fine and coming home in May

Marge Alexander has moved. but her phone number is the same. She had a bad accident in September and was hurt badly, bt has recovered nicely and is doing well. Many thanks to Loretta Krook for helping her get to some events this fall.

Nancy Henke passed away this year. She was a WWII lady that hadn't be able to attend much the last few years. Her family did not notify us. We found out through 'Nouncements. Please make sure your family knows to notify us of any major events in your life?

IF YOU HAVE NEWS, LET US KNOW, PLEASE!

DONATIONS NEEDED !

When making donations for your taxes please remember WMA either at the national or local levels. Our chapter projects include a scholarship for the MCJROTC Outstanding Cadet in April; our wounded warrior project where we help veterans in crisis; the Women of the Corps Collection, The Marine Memorial 5K, and other projects that come up. When you donate specify the project you would like your donation to benefit and 100% of your donation will go to that project.

You can also make a general donation that will go to chapter operations. Both types are needed.

MANY THANKS TO THE SCANLONS FOR THEIR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

Make checks payable to**WMA CO-1**

**16482 Bluebonnet Dr
Parker, CO 80134**



WWII Marines Velma Brooke and Shirley Brown. Velma (l) is our eldest member. I believe she was in recruiting when she served. Shirley Brown was in motor transport and a great scrapbooker whose work inspired many stories in the history project. She and her husband were huge financial supporters also.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2014

SEE WWW.WMACO1.ORG

OR CALL A CHAPTER OFFICER FOR MORE INFO

February 8th— Important for all to attend

Women Marines Anniversary Luncheon at the Renaissance Hotel at 3100 Quebec.

This is a tea party theme and FREE for all who attend. Wear your best hat for the Hat Contest! And dress for tea! It'll be lots of fun and there will be prizes for all. This theme honors the beginnings of WMA and the "Scuttlebutt Club"!

May 24— Memorial Day Parade

May 26th—Marine Memorial Ceremony

Nov 7-Denver Athletic Club MC Birthday Luncheon

Nov 8-Denver Veterans Day Parade & Marine Memorial Ceremony

Nov 11-Ft. Logan Memorial Ceremony

Coopers Troopers every third Thursday at noon at 60th and Jay in Arvada at the American Legion. Great camaraderie and fun!

Watch email and call 303-766-9023 if you have any questions about these events.

Email WMACO1@comcast.net

Email us with your email so we can update our database, please!

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