

# Marine Corps League

Corporal Philip A. Reynolds Detachment № 203 INCORPORATED BY ACT OF CONGRESS

### **Mission Statement**

We members of the Corporal Philip A. Reynolds Detachment № 203 of the Marine Corps League are united together in camaraderie and fellowship for the purpose of preserving the traditions and promoting the interests of the United States Marine Corps

We are active and former United States Marines and/or Fleet Marine Force Navy Corpsmen, who are honorably serving or have been honorably discharged from that service.

We promote the ideals of American freedom and democracy.

We voluntarily aid and render assistance to all Marines and to their widows and orphans plus other needy endeavors.

We members perpetuate the history of the United States Marine Corps and observe the anniversaries of historical occasions that are of particular interest to Marines

## **Donations Help Support**

### Marines Helping Marines - Wounded Warriors

Donations are made to the National Marine Corps League program that assists Marines that have been wounded in action. More information can be found on the National website www.MCLeague.org

#### **Scholarship Programs**

Our Detachment funds scholarships through donations from our members and contributions from our fund drives. We award two scholarships annually to seniors of the Freehold Regional School District.

A special scholarship awarded annually is the Chief Warrant Officer Charles Clark Scholarship. We also award scholarship to member's children and grandchildren who will attend accredited colleges and universities.

Donations are also made to the Department of NJ Scholarship Fund to support their Scholarship Program.

#### **Youth Physical Fitness Program**

We support this National Marine Corps League program. There are local, regional and National events.

#### Memorial Crosses at "The Point" in Freehold Borough

The Reynold's detachment has had a long history of service to the Elk's Point Memorial Court of Honor providing maintenance to the crosses, flags and lighting at "the point" in Freehold of the intersection of Route 537 (Main St) and Route 79.

Each cross represents a serviceman who was killed in action and lived in the Freehold Regional School District.

We partnered with Freehold Borough in the renovation of the Elk's Point Memorial Park in 2013 and the World

War II Memorial in 2014.

#### **United States Marine Corps Reserve Support**

Our local USMC Reserve unit is located in Red Bank, NJ. We provide phone cards for deployed troops, participate in homecoming and going away celebrations and assist individual Marines as the need arises.

We support the annual Toys for Tots Program the Marine Reserve is charged with running in Monmouth & Ocean Counties.

#### **Community Support**

We participate in many community activities as requested by local towns. Among the many are marching in Parades, coordinate Memorial Day and Veterans Day ceremonies. Our Color Guard is also asked to participate in many local events.

Our <u>Corporal Philip A. Reynold's Detachment No. 203</u> supports many more worthy endeavors for veterans and our community with your donated funds.