



Dwyer Newsletter

November 2025



For many of you, 10 November will be a monumental day: the 250th birthday of the United States Marine Corps. On 10 November, 1775, the Second Continental Congress passed a resolution to raise two battalions of marines, to be led by Captain Samuel Nicholas. Their initial purpose was to serve as infantry units aboard naval vessels and were responsible for the security of the ship and crew (this mission ended in 1998). They conducted both offensive and defensive combat during boarding actions and defended the ship's officers in the face of a mutiny.

The founding is where the legendary Tun Tavern comes into play. The tavern was built in 1686 by Joshua Carpenter, a Quaker. The name comes from Old English, as "tun" meant a barrel of beer. Many organizations were founded in the tavern, the Continental Congress held some meetings there and even the Navy was established there during one of their meetings on 13 October 1775. Captain Nicholas was the innkeeper at Tun Tavern, so that was the very spot that Nicholas held his first recruitment drive. Unfortunately, in 1781, Tun Tavern burned to the ground and now there is a commemorative marker near the original site as the I-95 now goes right through the actual location although there is an ongoing effort to build a replica less than 250 yards from the original.

It was not long until the Marines went to sea and started taking decisive action. Under the command of Commodore Esek Hopkins, they set sail the following January and in March, they undertook their first ever (and America's first ever) amphibious landing in the Bahamas, the Raid of Nassau. America was running low on gunpowder, they stormed the beaches, seizing two forts and large quantities of gunpowder and other military supplies, before sailing back to New England after a two-week occupation of Nassau.

There are two battles mentioned in The Marines' Hymn, "the Halls of Montezuma and the shores of Tripoli". "The Halls of Montezuma" refers to the Battle of Chapultepec on 12/13 September 1847 during the Mexican-American War. This was a battle which took place at the strategically located Chapultepec Castle outside Mexico City; she sat atop a 200-foot hill surrounded by a 1600-yard-long wall. The castle was being defended by 832 men against 2000 U.S. Marines and soldiers. We won the battle, which played an outsized role in our successful victory in the war as the victory opened up Mexico City for us to occupy the following day and it dealt a severe blow to the morale of the Mexicans. This resulted in Santa Anna stepping down as president, a provisional government being established and the ending of hostilities on 2 February 1848 with a clear American victory in the war. Many officers participated in our invasion of Mexico, including future generals Ulysses Grant, Stonewall Jackson and Robert E. Lee among many others who played prominent roles on both sides of our Civil War.

Throughout the 250 years of the Marine Corps, they have been engaged with an enemy force for the overwhelming majority of their history. As an example, in the 30 years of the post-bellum years, the Marines were involved in 28 separate interventions overseas, mainly in the Caribbean. While they have been under the Navy since 30 June, 1834, they are a distinct fighting force whose amphibious prowess helped to turn the tide of war in the Pacific Theater in World War II. Throughout their history, at least 41,4448 Marines have paid the ultimate sacrifice so that we may live free.

May God bless them and God bless America. Semper Fidelis Marines, Happy Birthday.

To read about the Shores of Tripoli– Visit our website at: <https://wycojvc.wixsite.com/wycovets>

Upcoming Events and News

Are you Looking for a way to help other Veterans?

We are very short on Drivers to take Veterans to their Medical Appointments.

If you are willing to be put on our drivers list please call and let us know.

786-8860

We have received a generous donation from the

Crazy Country Kids

4 H Group in Pike

Paper Products, hygiene items, Canned goods, first aid supplies and so much more!!



Bring a bag, Stop in at the Office and see what we have!

These Kids have donated to the Veterans in Wyoming County for 3 years, they have gone above and beyond to recognize the Veterans of Wyoming County and we

THANK them

Free Hair Cuts

Free Veteran/spouse Haircut

November 5th 10am—Noon

36 Center St Basement



The Office will be closed on :

November 11th Find out what your local post or school district has planned on our website

<https://wycojvc.wixsite.com/wycovets>

Buffalo Sabres Hockey Game

November 19th 2025

42 Tickets—21 Veterans and 1 guest EACH

Tickets are First Come- First serve Basis

Call the Office to reserve your ticket 786-8860



Bus will transport us to and from the game—pickup and drop off at 36 Center St

Bus will leave at 5PM SHARP !!

We advise you to arrive no later than 4:45pm, as we can not hold the bus

RSVP @ 786-8860

Check out our website for More info:

<https://wycojvc.wixsite.com/wycovets>



We will be planning a trip to Visit the Livingston County

Veterans Monument on Friday November 7th at 9AM

All these Poppies were made by local Veterans and their family

RSVP if you would like to ride with us or meet us there at 10AM

If you plan to ride with us please be at the office by 8:45.

Link to watch how this was made:

<https://www.livingstoncountyny.gov/1163/>

Livingston-County-Veterans-Monument



Operation Wellness At Beaver Hollow

November 12

November 26

Check our Website for updates on Class Schedules

As always, please RSVP the week before each Class



Join us for Coffee Hours

No RSVP needed

- November 3rd 10am

The Prospector in Attica

- November 18th 10am

Perry VFW-Perry

- November 21st 8am

Heavy Eavy's—Castile

- November 24 10am

Wyo. Co. Vets Club—Warsaw



Note: No Wyoming Coffee Hour this month

The Office will be closed on

November 27th Wishing you and your Family A
Very Happy Thanksgiving



Veterans Community Bulletin Board

Perry VFW Breakfast

November 2nd

8am

20 Washington Blvd.. Perry, NY

held every 1st Sunday of each Month

Donation

Full Breakfast Options

Walter Klein Post # 532

November 8th

Veterans Day Dish to pass Dinner

cocktails starting at 5pm

dinner starts at 6pm

meat will be provided, please bring a dish to share

RSVP by November 1st to JIM 585-309-8518

Wyoming Village Firehall–

November 9th

8am-Noon

Full Breakfast Veterans Eat Free

Calling All Marines!

Marine Corps Birthday celebration November 10th 6pm

Come and Celebrate 250 Years

Beer Justice Brewing Co.

3 Hudville Rd Arcade

250 Celebration to Honor 250 Years of Service and Sacrifice

Cake Cutting Ceremony 7PM



Hunt Stout Post #1670

November 16th

3pm– Sold out

Chicken BBQ and Raffle

Dinner \$15.00 eat in or Take out - Raffle tickets \$5.00 each See a post member if interested

Rally Point Ministry: Starting 11/11 6 week Ministry for ONLY Veterans

Every Tuesday 6:30 Valley Chapel in Warsaw– More info on the website

We have petitions to go to the NYS legislature and Governor for increased

funding and services for Veterans in Wyoming County

Come to the office and get one to obtain signatures or come in to sign one

WE NEED YOUR HELP! More info and printable forms are on our website

<https://wycojvc.wixsite.com/wycovets>

Veterans Day Activities 2025

Friday November 7th

Firing and Taps—JVC Honor Guard— VFW Members

The Cloisters	9:00am
EastSide Nursing Home	9:30am
Crestview Terrace Apts.	10:15am
WCCH SNF	10:45 pm
Connect 55+	11:15pm

LaGrange Baptist Church Harvest Dinner—RSVP 585-237-3680

Friday 11/7 at 6pm Free Dinner for Veterans 7092 LaGrange Rd Pavilion, NY

Saturday November 8th:

Walter Klein Post Veterans Day Dinner—Cocktails at 5pm Dinner at 6pm

Bring a dish to pass, Meat provided by the post. RSVP to Jim by 11/1 - 585-309-8518

Attica: Parade assemble 10-10:30 at Attica Elementary, Vehicles park at Attica High School

Parade starts at 11 ends at Legion Post— Sloppy J with FF \$6.00 Noon-3pm

Monday November 10th

- Letchworth Central School—8am beverages and donuts for veterans 9am ceremony in the Auditorium
- Perry Central School—9am Veterans Day Ceremony

Tuesday November 11th

- Genesee County Park—Veterans Day service 9am Genesee County Park
11095 East Bethany Rd
- Firing and Taps-
11am Warsaw Monument and 11:30 at Liberty Way
followed by a lunch 12:15 pm at the Wyoming County Vets club in Warsaw
- Eagle American Legion Post 1720 Veterans Day Dinner at the Blissful Event center
Cocktails at 6-7pm Dinner 7-8pm

- Arcade American Legion— Ceremony on the Front Porch at 11am
Followed by a luncheon served by the Ladies Auxiliary

- Legion Family 2pm at The Pines in Machias
We will serve Veterans ice cream sundaes

If your post didn't respond in time enough for the newsletter-
we can still put your Veterans day ceremonies on the website, but you must call the office— 786-8860