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Welcome to our first digital Newsletter. Help us by passing this on help benefit MCL Worcester Chapter.



Those Who Serve: Iwo Jima vet commits to giving back

By [George Barnes](#)
Telegram & Gazette Staff

BOYLSTON - A chaplain aboard ship after the battle of Iwo Jima told Richard D. Gates and the surviving Marines with him he was not sure why they made it out alive while so many others died, but he believes the Lord had further use for them on Earth. "I never forgot that, and I have tried these last many years to live up to it, doing what I can for my fellow man,"
[Click here to read full article](#)

Upcoming Event June 4th

Music - Auntie Trainwreck
Rock & Blues with a Twist

Saturday June 4, 8pm - 11pm
181 Lake Ave, Worcester, MA 01604, USA
100% of the cover charge will go to repair the seawall at the League.

[Auntie Trainwreck on You Tube](#)



Your Commandants Message

May was a busy month, picking up flags from the city for our Marines to put them on our fallen warriors at the cemetery. The water ceremony at Elm Park; and the Parade at Hope Cemetery; Color Guard for the Vietnam Memorial. I thank all Marines that participated.

Also in May the Marine Corps League just celebrated its 40th Anniversary.

As far as the seawall is going, we are still in the process of getting prices from contractors, for the best price and the best materials for replacement.

Our summer Bash is around the corner [July 9th], our committee has the bands setup for the day, and we will be looking for volunteers to work the day. We hope this year will be in our favor for good weather and a good turnout. Marines and associates are needed for cooking, gate admission collectors, parking lot coordinators, and general help.

We are also having a Golf Tournament in August, more information to follow, date, price, location, etc.

Semper Fi
Franklin Peepas
Commandant



Worcester Marines lead all Veterans in Memorial Weekend ceremonies at Elm Park, the Parade at Hope Cemetery & Color Guard for the Vietnam Memorial.



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Marines' hidden battle scars

"We can't afford to lose a single Marine to anything, whether it be accident, injury or suicide," Neller said. "I can tell you — giving my solemn word — that the Marine Corps will try to help anyone who comes forward."
Commandant Gen. Robert Neller

[Read story in Marine Corps Times](#)



Upcoming Event June 18th

Music - Teter Todders
Alternative, Classic Rock, Funk, Rock

Saturday June 18, 8pm – 11pm
181 Lake Ave, Worcester, MA 01604, USA
100% of the cover charge will go to repair the seawall at the League.

[Teter Todders on You Tube](#)



Upcoming Event June 25th

Music - Whiskey Church

Saturday June 25, 8pm – 11pm
181 Lake Ave, Worcester, MA 01604, USA
100% of the cover charge will go to repair the seawall at the League.

[Whiskey Church on You Tube](#)

Team RWB Worcester

Fellow Marine, My name is Brian Maloney. I'm a Marine living up in Haverhill, MA. I am a member of Team Red White & Blue (TeamRWB.org) I'm going to be helping out the Worcester



chapter get rolling again. Do you know if any MCL Marines like running or other fitness related activities? Be honored to talk more about RWB with you all. Semper Fi Brian

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[TeamRWB Website Link](#)

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