



# Lake Erie Marines

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## “Marines”

### “ATTENTION”

#### January:

- ◆ 25th : Next monthly meeting
  - ◆ Vote to continue meetings at VFW Post 470 permanently
- ◆ 28 January: 6th Annual Chili Cook-Off & Chinese Auction
  - ◆ Location > Zukor Club, 808 West 38th Street
  - ◆ 1500—1700 hours
  - ◆ \$5 donation to taste and vote for your favorite!
  - ◆ Better yet—**Enter your best / favorite chili**
    - ◆ No entry fee—8 quart minimum
    - ◆ Two categories: Spicy or Traditional
    - ◆ **Deadline to enter 21 January**
    - ◆ **Contact Ben or Denise Witt @ 814-434-3403**
  - ◆ Chinese Auction items are welcome and needed.
  - ◆ All Proceeds to Benefit Veterans Programs

#### February:

- ◆ 22nd: Monthly meeting
  - ◆ Nomination of officers

#### March:

- ◆ 28th: Monthly meeting
- ◆ Election of Officers
- ◆ St. Patrick’s Day Parade: Volunteers are needed to march

#### April:

- ◆ Installation of Officers

### Department Meetings:

- ◆ 2012 National Mid-Winter Conference & Staff Meeting 15-19 Feb.
- ◆ 2012 Spring Staff Meeting 16-17 March
- ◆ National Northeast Division Conference 30-31 March

### Good of the League:

- ◆ If your dues are in arrears & you want to know your options for reinstatement contact Judge Advocate or Adjutant.
- ◆ Life membership eligibility is negatively impacted by dues gaps.
 

**New Member \$36      Renewal \$31**
- ◆ **Contact Adjutant for current Life Member rates**

### Officers:

*Commandant*  
**Bernard “Ben” Witt**  
(814-434-3403)

*Senior Vice*  
**Mike Romba**

*Junior Vice*  
**Rich Domster**

*Adjutant/Paymaster*  
**Tom Williams**  
(814-440-2698-cell)  
(814-774-5525 -H)  
[fifthbolt@aol.com](mailto:fifthbolt@aol.com)

*Sergeant At Arms*  
**Dave Hemenger**

*Judge Advocate*  
**Jim Hertner**

*Chaplain*  
**Burr Allen**

*Newsletter*  
**Tom Williams**

*Web Sergeant*  
**Bill Koehle**

[billkoehle@att.net](mailto:billkoehle@att.net)

### Meeting Location:

**VFW Post 470**

1808 West 26th Street  
Erie, Pa

Date & Time:

**4th Wednesday of month**  
**1900 hours**

### Don’t Forget!

- **Please send in your dues payment!**
- **New membership is always welcome!**

