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**From:** Tracey Tippett, Adjutant, Department of Michigan, Marine Corps League  
**To:** Department Staff  
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Cathy Rayl, President, Department of Michigan, Marine Corps League Auxiliary

**Subj:** Official Call to the 2024 Fall Staff Rally

The Department of Michigan, Marine Corps League's Annual Fall Staff Meeting will convene at 10:00 on Saturday, 12 October 2024 at the American Legion Post 106, 106 S James St., Grayling MI 49738.

Uniform of the Day is Civilian Casual and written reports are not required. You will be responsible for your own lunch. There are several restaurants close to the American Legion Post and you will have 1 ½ hours to enjoy your meal.

Anyone needing to arrive the day prior or staying after the event may make reservations online to the Grayling Ramada Inn by Wyndham (989-710-2399). The rate is \$85.00 + taxes. Includes a free continental breakfast, free WiFi and parking. Be sure to mention you are attending the Marine Corps Fall Staff Rally for discount.

All Department Staff are expected to attend this meeting, unless excused by the Department Commandant **prior** to the meeting. Detachment Commandants are encouraged to attend this meeting.

If you feel a need to contact other members about this meeting, please feel free to do so.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

*Semper Fidelis!*

*Tracey Ann Tippett*

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*By Direction of the Department Commandant  
Raymond Rayl*

*“Once a Marine, Always a Marine!”*



## **Fall Staff Agenda October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

- 1. 10:00 Opening Ceremony**
- 2. Opening Prayer—Chaplain**
- 3. Roll Call**
- 4. Past National and Department Officers Recognition**
- 5. Officer Reports (informal)**
  - Commandant (s)**
  - Senior Vice**
  - Junior Vice**
  - Judge Advocate**
  - Adjutant**
  - Zone Vice Commandants**
  - Paymaster**
  - VAVS**
  - Budget/Investments**
  - Chaplain**
  - Legislative Director**
  - Marine News Editor**
  - Department Website Administrator**
  - Eagle Scout Coordinator**
  - Toys For Tots Representative**
  - Time and Place Committee**
  - Jr. Past Commandant**
  - Compliance**
  - Scholarship/Foundation**
- 6. Lunch (11:30 to 1300 hours) (Lunch is on your own)**
- 7. Unfinished Business**
- 8. New Business**
- 9. Announcements**
- 10. Good Of The League**
- 11. Closing**

**Growl to Follow:**

**For those attending the Fall Staff Rally on October 12<sup>th</sup> at the Grayling American Legion Post #106, arrangements have been made with the Ramada Inn by Wyndham. This hotel is conveniently located about 4 blocks south of the Rally location. Once you exit I-75, the Ramada Inn is the first hotel on the west side of the Business Loop. If you are driving in from the north, it will be the last hotel on the west side of Business Loop. It is approximately 4 blocks south of the American Legion Post. (South side of the AuSable River).**

**The Ramada Inn's discounted rate for the Rally attendees is \$95.00 + tax==\$104.xx for anyone who wishes to arrive on Friday, spend the night and attend the Rally on Saturday and/or spend Saturday night. Included in this rate is a Free Continental Breakfast and WiFi with free parking.**

**Or you can go online to Grayling Ramada Inn By Wyndham for reservations. Room rate doing it this way is \$85.00 + taxes.**

**When calling for reservations, (989) 710-2399, mention the Marine Corps Fall Staff Rally for the discounted rate.**