



July 7, 2026

Dear Friends:

This year's ball, celebrating the United States Marine Corps' 251st Birthday, will be held on November 7, 2026 at the Penn Harris Hotel and Convention Center, Camp Hill, PA..

The United States Marine Corps Birthday Ball is a tradition shared by Marines globally; it is a formal event with military pomp and circumstance.

The Central-Pa Marine Associates (CPAMA) view this celebration not only as an opportunity to celebrate with Marines, it is an opportunity to provide a greater understanding within our local communities of some of the History and Traditions of our Corps.

CPAMA is tasked with raising the funds necessary to bring our celebration of the illustrious history of our Corps to life. **As a non-profit 501 (c) (3) veteran organization, (EIN 84-2959972) we are seeking support from community members such as yourself.**

CPAMA is excited to host this annual Marine Corps Birthday Ball. We respectfully request your support to allow us to provide lower-cost tickets. Additionally, to provide complimentary tickets to older veterans living on a low-fixed budget, the Cumberland County Veterans Affairs & Services, our Guest of Honor, Gold Star Families, and our "oldest" Marine present (most often a WWII Marine).

CPAMA would be honored by your attendance, and to enjoy a role with one of the sponsorship opportunities; please find the attached "Sponsorship Form" with it's descriptions. To acquire further information about our mission and purpose, please visit our web site at <http://www.centralpamarineassociates.org>. For additional information about how to provide a donation to CPAMA, please contact me by telephone at (717) 602-7924 or via e-mail at cpamarassoc@gmail.com.

Thank you, in advance for your investment in our community and for helping demonstrate our respect and appreciation to our Veterans, and to our beloved Marine Corps - Semper Fidelis.

Sincerely,

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