

MCA&F Events Directory

9th Annual MCA&F I MEF Dinner
Carlsbad, California

6 February 2019

Scheduled in conjunction with the Marine Corps League's annual Marine West Expo event, the dinner serves as an opportunity for outreach to the Marines and friends of the Corps communities in the Camp Pendleton, MCRD San Diego, MCAS Miramar, MCAGCC (29 Palms) and MCLB Barstow areas. Guest speakers usually focus on evolving issues and challenges in the Pacific region with particular emphasis on I Marine Expeditionary Force, 1st Marine Division, 3d Marine Air Wing concerns and developments. Attendance tends to be at the 300 plus level.

MCA&F III MEF Okinawa Dinner
Camp Butler, Okinawa JP

28 February 2019

The dinner is held in close coordination with III Marine Expeditionary Forces and provides an outreach opportunity to Marines and friends of the Corps in Okinawa, Japan. Guest speakers usually focus on issues facing Marines in the Pacific and East Asia regions.

14th Annual MCA&F Logistics Awards Dinner
Arlington, Virginia

28 March 2019

This annual dinner is held in close coordination with the Deputy Commandant for Installations and Logistics and focuses on the vital issues, organizational structure concerns and challenges facing the Marine logistics community of the MAGTF. The dinner provides the formal opportunity to recognize the professional achievements of the top performing Marine logisticians and logistics unit of the year for the previous year. Perennially well attended this dinner usually approaches around 450 attendees annually.

8th Annual MCA&F II MEF Dinner
Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, North Carolina

10 April 2019

MCA&F conducts an annual dinner at Camp Lejeune to perform outreach to the Marines of II MEF, 2^d Marine Division and local 2d Marine Air Wing Marines as well as the substantial retired Marine and friends of the Corps community in the Camp Lejeune area with scheduling coinciding with the Marine Corps League's annual Marine South Expo event. The dinner is held in close coordination with II MEF and 2d Marine Division. Attendance tends to be in the 200 plus level.

15th Annual MCA&F Ground Awards Dinner
Arlington, Virginia

2 May 2019

The Ground Awards Dinner is an annual dinner held in close coordination with the Deputy Commandant for Plans, Policies and Operations. The focus is on the Ground Combat Element of the Marine Air Ground Task Force and on providing professional recognition to the top performing leaders in the ground combat community from the preceding year. This is MCA&F's most well attended professional event and invariably approaches almost 500 attendees including a very high proportion of the Corps' most senior leadership. The Commandant of the Marine Corps is the usual guest speaker and also assists with presentation of the evening's awards.

15th Annual MCA&F C4 Awards Dinner
Arlington, Virginia

16 May 2019

Held in close coordination with the Director, C4/Chief Information Officer of the Marine Corps this annual dinner showcases the Marine communications, command & control and computer field and provides the annual opportunity to recognize the professional accomplishments of the top performing C4 community Marines, civilian and unit from the previous year. Well attended, dinner guests reach almost 500 attendees each year. The dinner ordinarily features the Commandant of the Marine Corps, the Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps or retired Commandant as the guest speaker.

Ammo Tech Awards Reception
Woodbridge, Virginia

TBD 2019

The Ammo Tech Awards Reception is held in coordination with the Program Manager, Ammunition (PM AMMO) from Marine Corps Systems Command to honor a small but vital occupational community – that of Marine Ammunition Technicians. The highlight of the reception is the presentation of 4 ammo tech awards to Marine enlisted, NCO, SNCO and Officer leaders who made the most substantial contributions to the community during the previous year. The reception usually includes around 200 attendees.

2nd Annual MCA&F Acquisition Awards Dinner
Arlington, Virginia

15 August 2019

A celebration of the Marine acquisition community that is held in coordination with Marine Corps Systems Command. This dinner provides a formal venue to recognize the professional achievements of the top performers in Marine Corps Acquisitions.

8th Annual MCA&F Intelligence Awards Dinner
Arlington, Virginia

26 September 2019

Celebration of the Marine intelligence community and professional recognition of top performing leaders and units in the community are the focus of this event. Held in close cooperation with the Marine Corps Director of Intelligence (DIRINT), guest speakers examine the issues and challenges facing Marines in providing, processing, interpreting and exploiting intelligence. Well attended, the dinner usually draws well over 450 attendees.

MCA&F MCCDC Combat Development Dinner
The Clubs at Quantico, MCB Quantico, Virginia

TBD 2019

Held in cooperation with the Deputy Commandant for Combat Development and Integration this annual professional event focuses on employment of the Marine Air Ground Task Force and combat development and integration issues. The Deputy Commandant for Combat Development and Integration frequently serves as the guest speaker and the event draws almost 300 attendees.

MCA&F Albany Professional Dinner
Albany, Georgia

TBD 2019

Outreach to the Marine logistics community, industry sponsors, and friends of the Corps is the purpose of this professional event which focuses thematically on the challenges and issues facing Marine Corps logistics. Held in close coordination with the Marine Logistics Command the dinner features guest speakers drawn from senior Marine leadership from the logistics community and draws almost 300 attendees.

MCA&F Ground Dinner
Arlington, Virginia

14 November 2019

Held in close proximity to the annual meeting of the Marine Corps Ground Board and in cooperation with the Deputy Commandant for Plans, Policies and Operations, the event features a moderated panel discussion with all four Marine Division Commanding Generals discussing the unique challenges, issues, opportunities and constraints facing their particular Division. The dinner draws around 400 attendees annually.

MCA&F Hawaii MAGTF Dinner
Kaneohe Bay Officer's Club, Oahu, Hawaii

TBD 2020

The dinner is held in close coordination with Marine Forces Pacific (MARFORPAC) and provides an outreach opportunity to MAGTF Marines and friends of the Corps on Oahu, Hawaii. Guest speakers usually focus on security, logistics and organizational issues facing Marines in the Pacific and East Asia regions. Attendance tends to be in the 200 range.