



MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

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APRIL NEWSLETTER - 1988

Easter has come and gone, and even April Fool's Day is safely behind us for another year. The biggest "fooler" of them all is how quickly the days, weeks and months fly by while we sit back and say, "I'll do it later when I get time". We might be a lot smarter to do things as they come along, rather than having regrets "down the road".

That reminds me - have you sold your auto raffle tickets, and sent the money in? If not, do it now and help your Detachment. Remember - we get to keep 40¢ per ticket, which is an easy and painless way to raise money for our treasury. We need the help of everyone if this Detachment is to survive and prosper.

It's election time for the new officers of the Detachment. If you have any desire to run for an office, or know of any member who would like to be nominated, please contact me at 345-1673; or, better yet, come to the April meeting and participate in the election. This would be the best way to show your support. It certainly would indicate that you have a personal interest in who is elected to lead your Detachment, rather than leaving it up to "the other guy". Make that extra effort to come to this meeting.

Hope to see you on Wednesday, April 13 (8 PM) at the Amber Inn, Shewell Avenue, Doylestown, Penna. Try to bring along a prospective new member.

Semper Fi

Robert A. Schaffer
Sr. Vice-Commandant



Department of Pennsylvania - Marine Corps League

Semper Fidelis

From: Commandant
To: All Marines
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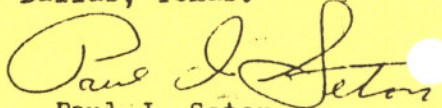
1. 4th Veterans Home. Governor Casey announced on 7 March at a news conference in Harrisburg, that a 4th Veterans Home will be built in Scranton. The site selected will be the Scranton State General Hospital. This facility will be torn down and a new 200 bed Veterans Center constructed. Paul Hastings and I attended this press conference in living color and though it is a few good years away, its a begining.
2. 43rd State Convention. Mark the calendar for 23-25 June and make it a point to attend this Convention at the Sheraton Williamsport, by the beautiful Susquehanna. Business will be conducted expediently in three days, so all can look forward to a fun Banquet, 3 presentations and a sharp guest speaker- Jack Curcio, Chief Executive Officer of Mack Truck an excellent menu and dancing to a super live band. The wives deserve a good evening after all that League business. Detachments will be receiving more information from Ferne Lauter, assistance Adjutant, during the months of April, May and early June.
3. Vote. Ensure that you are registered to cast a vote for Veteran power. The only way Veterans can apply their rights is through voting for the right Representative.
4. War Veterans Council. By virtue of being your Commandant, I represent the Dept. of Pa. on this Council which meets on the first Thursday of Jan, Mar, May, Sep, Oct, and Nov at 1000 in the American Legion Hq. in Wormleysburg, on the west bank of Harrisburg. I urge all members who have the opportunity to attend and see 17 Veteran Organizations in action.
5. Auxiliary. I've heard the saying, that behind every Marine is a good woman. This month, I pay tribute to the Marine Corps League Auxiliary under President Kathy Huber, and the gals who serve our League. They are my unsung workers of the month, the Auxiliaries perform a service to the Department and my thanks go to each of them.
6. Rifle Match. The Adjutant General's office has notified me, that the range at Ft. Indiantown Gap will be available on 24 & 25 September, 1988.
7. Chapel of Four Chaplains. MCL day will be observed on Sunday 17 April 1988 at the Chapel, 1855 N. Board St., Phila. PA at 1600. This year's recipient of the Bronze Medallion Award will be Mr. Jack Curcio of Mack Truck, and a member of the Bethlehem Detachment. The Smedley Butler Detachment, Young Marines, sponsored by the Hidden Bell Detachment, MCL will report on board with a Color Guard.
8. League Dates.
 - 1988 National Northeast Meeting, 9 April, Newburgh, N.Y.
 - 1989 National Northeast Meeting 22 April, Bethlehem, PA
 - 1988 Dept. of Pa., 3rd Quarter Staff Mtg., 30 April, Meadville PA
 - 1988, 43rd State Convention, 23-25 June in Williamsport.
 - 1988 National Convention, 31 July-6 August in Cincinnati
 - 1989 National Convention 6-12 August, Dallas, Texas.

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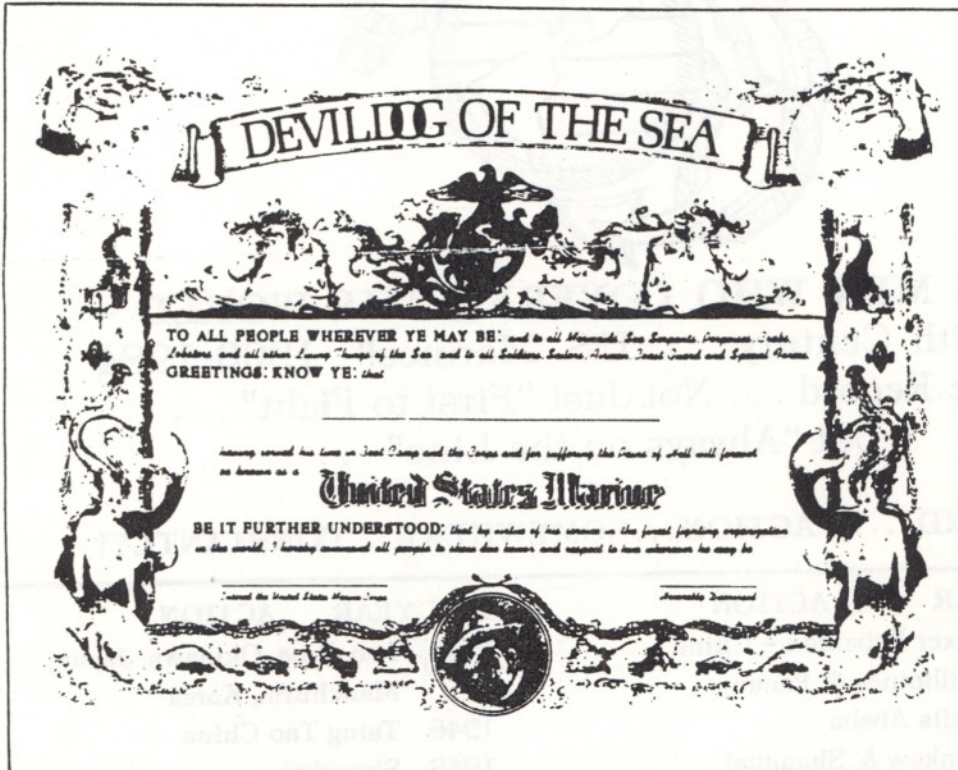
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THE YEAR	ACTION	THE YEAR	ACTION
1900	Boxer Rebellion - China	1945	Iwo Jima, Okinawa, Japan, Manchuria, Korea
1901	Phillipines & Panama	1946	Tsing Tao China
1903	Addis Ababa	1948	Shanghai
1911	Hankow & Shanghai	1950	Korea, Inchon, Pusan, Chosin Reservoir
1912	Nicaragua, Guantanamo	1953	Inonian Islands
1915	Haiti	1956	Jerusalem
1916	Dominican Republic	1958	Beirut Lebanon
1917	Azores	1960	Agadir
1918	Belleau Wood, Chateau-Thierry, Meuse-Argone	1962	Thailand, Vietnam
1919	Vladivostok	1965	Danang, Dominican Republic
1924	Hondorus, Dominican Republic	1968	Tet, Khe Sanh, Hue
1927	Nicaragua	1969	DMZ, Batangan
1934	Moscow, Haiti	1973	Vietnam Away
1937	Shanghai	1974	Cyprus
1941	Iceland, Pearl Harbor, Wake, Corregidor, Midway	1975	Mayaguez, Koh Tang
1942	Makin, Samoa, Guadalcanal, Tulagi, Gavutu, Tanambogo	1980	Diego Garcia
1943	New Britain, New Georgia, Bougainville, Tarawa	1981	Afghanistan
1944	Kwajalein, Peleliu, Saipan, Tinian, Guam, Leyte	1982	Beirut, Palestine
		1983	Lebanon
		1984	Grenada