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American Legion Post 210  
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**NEWSLETTER**

**AUGUST 1995**

## MINUTES FROM THE JULY DETACHMENT MEETING

The scheduled Detachment meeting was held on July 12, 1995 at the American Legion home on North Street in Doylestown, Pa.

There were twenty-six (26) members present including all officers.

Past commandants; Frank Yohe, Don Parzanese and Bill Plant were recognized along with State Public Relations Officer, Don Gee.

There were two applicants for membership; Charles J. Wilson Jr. of Warminster, Pa. and Charles J. Wilson Jr. of Hatboro, Pa. (This is not a typographical error, just a unusual coincidence). Both candidates were approved by unanimous vote.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as written and published in the newsletter as well as the paymasters's report.

### SICK BAY

Don Parzanese Jr. is scheduled to have a hernia operation at the Bethesda, Md. Naval Hospital , on July 18th.

Bob Sundling's son Bobby, fractured his foot and Herb Krout's wife Sarah, will undergo orthoscopic surgery on her knee, July 20th.

Doris Miller, wife of Marlin Miller and Jean Schaffer, wife of Bob Schaffer are both recovering from surgery.

### CORRESPONDENCE

A check for \$138.20 was received from Genuardi's Market for their ongoing cash register slip refund program. Just keep those slips coming in and the refunds will keep coming.

A letter was received from Bill Kiss of the Department of New Jersey expressing a desire to start a Detachment in Flemington, N.J. It is possible that some of our members who live in that area might wish to transfer. This is a wait and see situation.

A thank you note was received from James P. Hayes for our Color Guard's participation in the Special Olympics event held in Collegeville, Pa. sponsored by Rorer Pharmaceuticals on June 24th.

Detachment members, Frank Yohe, Jim Marckstein, Don Parzanese Don Parzanese Jr. and Bill Rosenberger volunteered their time for this worthy cause. A special thanks is extended to them.

**SR. VICE - Bill Rosenberger**

The Detachment has fifty seven members, as of this date, and three members delinquent.

**JR. VICE - Mike Waldron**

The bus trip to Washington for the Evening Parade has to be considered a success with thirty-eight people attending. Bill Haas brought his whole family.

The Marine Corps Birthday Bill is set for November 11th at the Willow Grove NAS. More details on this later on.

**ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY**

The next clean-up of our section of roadway will be August 26th. A discussion was held about where to meet for breakfast prior to the highway walk and it was voted that we meet at Tilly's Restaurant in Doylestown, Pa., at 0800.

**DEVIL DOGS**

Frank yohe has tickets available for a Pig Roast being sponsored by the the Devil Dogs at the All Divisions Home in Southampton on August 12th. They would welcome members of the Central Bucks Detachment to come out and join in. The affair will start at 11Am and go till dusk and the tariff is only \$10.00 apiece.

**DETACHMENT AWARDS AT THE STATE CONVENTION**

The Central Bucks Detachment was the recipient of the following awards at the State Convention in Lancaster Pa., last month.

- 1st Place - Category 1 - SCRAPBOOK
- 1st Place - Category 1 - NEWSLETTER
- 1st Place - Category 1 - NEWSLETTER EDITOR
- 2nd Place - Category 1 - VAVS

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\$100.00 Award for submitting VAVS reports on time.

The Detachment can be proud of their accomplishment and will hopefully continue this trend at next year's convention.

**RIFLE MATCH**

The Detachment will participate in the Rifle Match in Towanda, Pa. on July 15th. Good luck to those participating.

### YOUNG MARINES

The Young Marines joined the Detachment at the Fourth of July Parade in New Britain-Chalfont Area. They did a fine job and managed to hold their own as they "chowed down" on sandwiches and sodas after the parade.

Bill Plant reminded the Detachment members that they are the role models for these Young Marines and should always attempt to conduct themselves in a manner that is a credit to the Corps especially when they are together at a special function.

### NEW BUSINESS

The United Veterans of Doylestown plan a meeting to explain a money raising effort for a memorial by selling bricks to be used in it's construction. More on that later.

a meeting is scheduled for July 17th (7:30PM) with Congressmen at the American Legion Home, in Doylestown, Pa. to discuss various issues.

On August 12th & 13th a Car Show is being held at Delaware Valley College. The Detachment will have two areas available for parking cars but volunteer's are needed to help out. Please contact Mike Waldron if you can spend some time there on either day. This is a money maker for the Detachment so we need your help.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

August 9.....Detachment meeting  
August 7-11.....National Convention in Milwaukee, Wis  
August 12.....Pig Roast at All Divisions Detachment Home  
August 27.....Adopt-A-Highway cleanup  
November 11.....Marine Corps Birthday Ball at Willow Grove NAS

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**THE NEXT REGULAR DETACHMENT MEETING WILL BE 9 AUGUST 95 (1930)  
AT THE AMERICAN LEGION HOME ON NORTH STREET, IN DOYLESTOWN, PA.**

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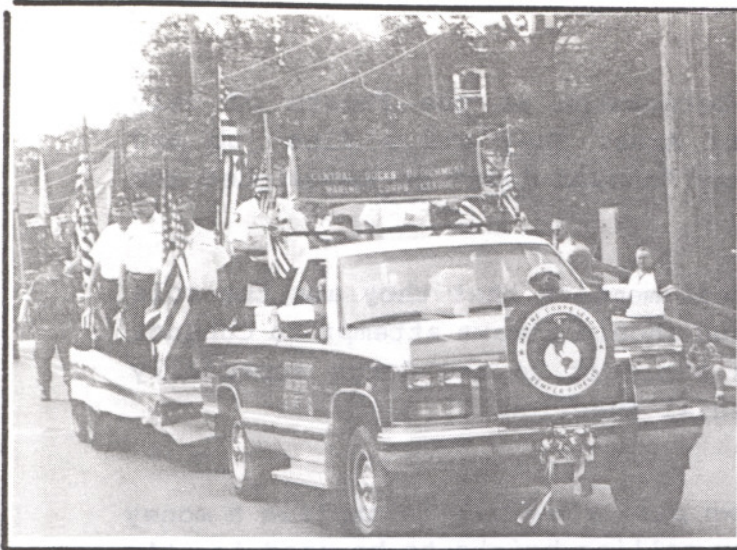
## MARINE CORPS TRIVIA QUIZ



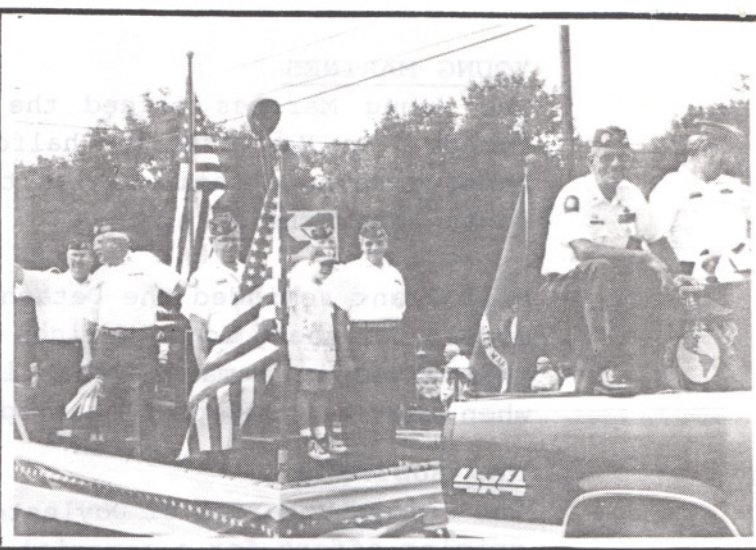
1. Name the Marine officer who served as technical advisor for the movie "Platoon."
2. Which Marine regiment conducted the successful "Operation Starlight" in Vietnam?  
What is the defensive mission of the Marine rifle squad?
4. Identify two riot control agents which are considered irritant agents.
5. Which Continental Marine unit was identified as "Gooch's Marines?"

### Answers in Next Month's Newsletter ANSWERS TO LAST MONTH'S QUIZ

1. The male Marine long-sleeve shirt should have a tolerance of plus or minus 1/2 inch.
2. The U.S. Marines fought in Korea for five years.
3. The U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis was established October 10, 1845.
4. The IRAM manual contains guidelines for assigning conduct and proficiency marks.
5. A Marine may refuse a Summary Court-Martial.



The Detachment had its float in the annual Chalfont/New Britain 4th of July parade.



We had quite a good turn out for the parade, as we always do.



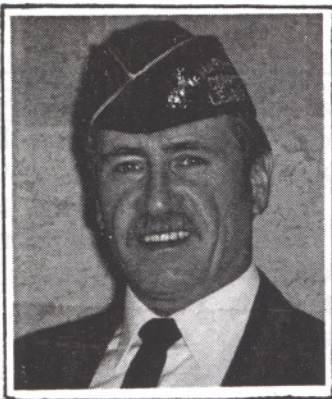
The Color Guard looked sharp, even if Ernie Ortiz and Bob Sundling look a little like "Hollywood Marines" with those sunglasses.



Marine Walt Roach, Commanding Officer of the Young Marines, struts for the spectators.



Sr. Vice Bill Rosenberger hangs out with the "Old Corps" guys Bob Schaffer, Bob Cody and Marlin Miller (in rear).



From The Desk **COMMANDANT - BUDD PEARCE**  
Central Bucks Detachment, Marine Corps League

Marines,

Since the July meeting we have had only a few activities to report on. We were part of a town meeting sponsored by the United Veterans of Doylestown on 17 July. The meeting was to be with some of the area Senators and Congressmen, but due to a very important vote on the floor of congress in Washington, they could not make it. We were fortunate enough to have some of their staff at the meeting to answer as many questions as they could. The meeting was to discuss concerns about the proposed budget cuts that pertain to veterans and their families. The members of Central Bucks Detachment turned out in number despite the heat. Thanks to all who made it out for this.

The Detachment rifle team traveled to Towanda on 22 July for an Invitational shoot sponsored by the Penn-York Detachment of the MCL. We placed third and received a very nice plaque for our efforts. Bob Randle ended up as high shooter for the Detachment, with Commandant Pearce coming in a close second. It was very hot up in the beautiful mountains of up-state Pennsylvania but we all had a fantastic time and are looking forward to going back next year. We are all psyched for the weekend of 17 October when we will travel out to Ft. Indiantown Gap for the annual Dept. of PA MCL rifle competition. We will be starting our practices for that match in a couple of weeks. Please feel free to come out on a Sunday afternoon and show your support for the team. Even if you don't want to try out any of our rifles, you can still watch and tell war stories to your heart's content.

We have a highway clean-up coming up at the end of August. Mike Waldron informs me that the date for the clean-up is to be 26 August. We will be meeting for breakfast at Tilly's restaurant in Doylestown this time, instead of Jim's. Full info can be obtained at the August meeting.

Anyone who has scrapbook pictures of any of the Detachment's activities, please get them in to me as soon as you can. My wife and I are trying to keep a running scrapbook this year instead of going crazy trying to put it together in the last couple of weeks before the convention. I know the convention is not until next June, but keeping the book up throughout the year is the only way it can be done right. We have won for the last few years and will be in competition with detachments numbering 50 to 100 this year. Please help us maintain our winning record by getting your stuff in as you get it.

Semper Fi,

*Budd Pearce*

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The Detachment's best wishes and hopes for a speedy recovery go out to Bill Plant. Bill was rather unlucky lately when he happened to fall out of the tree that he was working on. It goes to show that accidents happen even to those who are as safety conscious as Bill. After spending a week in Abington hospital, Bill is now at home. From the reports I get from Sr. Vice Bill Rosenberger, Bill is doing ok but it will be a while before he's swinging in the trees again. Recover quickly, Bill, and we all hope to see you at the August meeting.

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SPECIAL NOTE

Thanks to all who made it out to the July meeting. We had 28 members turn out on the hottest night of the month. We also signed up two new members on that very hot night. Both members are named Charles J. Wilson, Jr., this could be confusing except that one was a Gunny and one was a Sgt. so we now have Gunny Wilson and Sgt. Wilson. Come on out to the August meeting and say hello to them. I'm sure they will both be there. It shouldn't be quite so hot this month, but even if it is, I know that will not stop us from having another great turnout. Thanks again!!!

*Budd Parice*

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FROM THE MIND OF THE JR. VICE

1. August 12th and 13th: The Detachment will be parking cars and hopefully adding some money to the bank account. The location of the parking area is Highway 202 and Barrie Cir. It's west of Delaware Valley Collage. The collage is hosting this years New Hope Car Show.

More Marines are needed to help run the parking area.  
SO CALL ASAP.

2. August 26th; The next Detachment "ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY outing. All members who are so inclined will meet at Tilley's Restaurant, Veterans lane, Doylestown, 8:00 AM for (DUTCH TREAT) breakfast, 9:00 AM we meet at Highway 313 (SWAMP ROAD) between Highways 202 and 263 for a walk in the sun and POLICE CALL.

3. The Detachment Marine Corps Birthday Ball, at the Orion Club, Naval Air Station, Willow Grove is about 84 days away.

Question?? Mike Waldron 672-7095



The only picture we managed to get at the convention was this one of Commandant Pearce enjoying the pool with his son Jimmy.

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### Activities of the Young Marines

- 3 June The Young Marines were invited to attend the open house and demonstrations at the Spring City National Guard Center in Spring City, Penna.
  - 10 June On these dates the young marines toured the Philadelphia police Marine and K-9 Units.
  - 17 June There were demonstrations and a boat ride:
  - 24&25 June Bux-Mont assisted MAG 49 at the Willow Grove Air Show, where they sold programs.
  - 14 July Our unit traveled to Fort Indiantown Gap for a tour of the facility. After an excelent lunch at the NCO Club we were taken to the bombing range and treated to a bombing and strafing demonstration by 2 F6's out of Andrews Air Force Base.
  - 29&30 July A Regimental encampment was held at Peco Park in Buck, Lancaster County, Penna.
  - 31 July Bux-Mont Young Marines were represented at the Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation at the Atlantic City Country Club .Atlantic City, N. J.
- Regular drills were held June 14 & 28. July 8, 12 and 26.

Semper Fi

Larry Scheetz

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