



# MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

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From: Commandant, Central Bucks Marine Corps League Detachment  
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Subj: Regular League Meeting, 8 February 1989

The regular meeting of the Central Bucks Marine Corps League Detachment was held at the Amber Inn in Doylestown on 8 Feb. 1989. Ten members were present and one guest, Maynard King, the Asst. State Paymaster and member of the Valley Forge Detachment. In the absence of Commandant Bill Clark, Sr. Vice Commandant James Deitch, conducted the meeting. Also absent was the Paymaster, Jim Marckstein. In his absence no paymasters report was given. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted as read.

From the chaplains corner: Bob Schaeffer's hospital admittance has been delayed. Sgt. Jim Herbst was unable to attend the meeting because of a fractured foot suffered earlier in the week.

The combined veterans meeting was held Jan. 23, 1989. Represented at this meeting were the Vietnam Veterans Assoc., The V.F.W., The American Legion, and the Marine Corps League. There will be a vote at the next meeting of this group to choose a name. One name suggested has been the Doylestown Veterans Council. Other names and ideas are welcome. Other topics of discussion were color guards for funerals and the Memorial Day Parade. The next meeting of the "council" will be 27 Feb. at the Menanchor Building in Doylestown at 7:30 P.M. Don Parsonese has been appointed to be spokesperson for the Marine Corps League. His secondary will be Mike Waldron. A motion was made to accept this appointment by Ray Krout and seconded by George Shannon.

Despite the fact that the bus was four hours late in getting there, the trip to Atlantic City was a success according to those league members present at the meeting. There were apparently some qualms from some non-members but in light of the fact that the casino refunded each participant \$20, ( \$8 more than the cost of the trip) it has been decided and voted on that the detachment will not make any further refunds, with one exception, to the individual who suffered a death in the family and could not participate. There will be another bus trip to Atlantic City on 8 April, 1989. "ONCE A MARINE ALWAYS A MARINE"

There will be two buses for the Washington D.C. trip. One will stay overnight for the evening parade and will visit the Marine Corps Base at Quantico the next day. The second will stay for dinner and the evening parade but will return that evening. The cost for the second bus will be \$35 per person.

The next Marine Corps Band tour in our area is scheduled for 1993. Mike Waldron will send a letter to headquarters that we are interested in sponsoring the event.

Maynard King spoke on the leagues attempts to recruit more members. State Commandant, Paul Seton, has set a quota of 4,000 members this year. He also stated that Pennsylvania has applied for the Marine Corps League Convention to be held in 1992 in the Valley Forge Area.

#### YOUNG MARINES\*

The issue of the young Marines has been an ongoing issue for the det. for quite a few months now. The officers of the detachment request that all members be present at the next regular league meeting ( 8 March 1989) for a special vote on whether the detachment should further pursue the issue at all. If it is voted to continue, an agenda for proceeding and a schedule must be drawn up. Your involvement will be appreciated.

#### ELECTIONS\*

Elections will be held in March. Once again we would like to see as many members present as possible, to ensure a fair and balanced election.

#### RECRUITING\*

To both active and non-active members of the detachment. We are expanding at nowhere near the rate we had expected. There are a tremendous amount of former Marines in the area and word of mouth advertising is so easy and effective. Let's each do our part to increase membership so that we too can be a formidable advocate of veterans rights and participants in community projects.

The regular league meeting was adjourned at 2125 hrs till the next meeting on 8 March 1989.