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Meets 7:30 P.M. 2nd Wednesday of the Month
American Legion Home
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FEBRUARY 1993

MEETING MINUTES FROM 13JANUARY1993

There were sixteen members present plus one visitor, Al Siever. All officers were present except Frank Yohe who reported sick.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

There were three applications for membership, as follows:

Tom Lyons - Kintnersville, Pa.

Stacy Rose - Lambertville, N.J.

Robert Rose - Lambertville, N.J.

Motion was made by Bill Plant and seconded by Mike Waldron to accept. Motion was carried by vote of members.

Minutes of the previous meeting and the paymaster's report were approved.

CERTIFICATES AWARDED

The Jr. Vice, Budd Pearce, presented Certificates of Appreciation for family members who participated in the Adopt-A-Highway clean-up program, in January.

GENUARDI TAPES

The Detachment received a check from Genuardi Markets in the amount of \$135.13 for redeemed register tapes. This is such an easy way for us to make money. All it takes is for the members to collect as many tapes as possible from family or friends and turn them in to Don Parzanese. He takes care of it from there and the Detachment gets the money. Please do what can to help with this on-going money making project.

UNIFIED VETERAN'S DINNER

The date that has been proposed for this dinner in November conflicts with the Marine Corps Birthday Ball. The members would like to give support to the dinner but not at the expense of doing away with our own birthday ball. A motion was made by Don Parzanese to have our birthday ball as usual. The motion was passed.

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING

Anyone wishing information on scholarship eligibility requirements can contact Larry Scheetz, the scholarship chairman.

FIVE YEAR SERVICE AWARDS

Medals for five (5) years of service with the Central Bucks Detachment were presented to the following ... WILLIAM F. CLARK, ROBERT FAY, CLIFF HAMILTON, MARK HAMILTON, HERB KROUT, RAY KROUT, JAMES MARCKSTEIN, PATRICIA MEYERS, DON PARZANESE, WILLIAM PLANT, ROBERT SCHAFFER, ROBERT SUNDLING, MIKE WALDRON AND LEE WIMER.

VAVS

Arrangements will be forthcoming from DON GEE concerning participation in the Marine Corps Birthday Party at the V.A. Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa. on November 10, 1993.

MARINE OF THE YEAR

Bill Plant (the 1992 Detachment Marine of the Year) presented the 1993 award to COMMANDANT FRAN MEYERS. Congratulations were echoed by everyone present.

LEADERSHIP SCHOOL

A leadership course for all officers of the Detachment, etc. to help them better understand the mechanics of our organization will be held at Indiantown Gap on May 1-2 1993. Anyone interested in attending should contact Fran Meyers for additional information.

CLOCKS FOR SALE

Bill Haas is selling Marine Corps Clocks to anyone who wishes to purchase them at \$15.00 each. He is donating a portion of the sale price to the Detachment. Call Bill if you would like one.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

A nominating committee consisting of Don Parzanese, Bill Plant and Frank Yohe was appointed to prepare a slate of officers for 1993. Their selections will be presented at the February meeting. Anyone who wishes to be considered for an office should contact the committee.

SOUTHEAST DIVISION MEETING

The Southeast Division meeting will be hosted by the C.B. Detachment on Sunday, March 14, 1993 (1400) at the American Legion Home in Doylestown, Pa.

STATE CONVENTION AD

Budd Pearce made a motion to place a \$25.00 AD in the state Convention Booklet. It will be held in Reading, Pa. on June 24-26, 1993. Don Gee seconded the motion and it passed.

DETACHMENT BUDGET

It was decided that an Annual Budget should be prepared in order for the Detachment to determine what funding is necessary and where our money is going to be spent. The committee is as follows.... Jim Marckstein (Chairman), Don Parzanese, Mike Waldron, Bill Plant, and Bob Cody. An annual budget approval process will begin next year.

MESS NIGHT

The proposed Mess Night has been set for 24 April 93 (1800) at the service club, Johnsville Naval Facility. The price will be \$20.00 per person with a cash bar. More information on that next month.

NEXT REGULAR DETACHMENT MEETING WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1993 (1930) AT THE AMERICAN LEGION HOME IN DOYLESTOWN, PA.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Don Parzanese's son is serving in Somalia. I'm sure he enjoys mail call just like all of us did. So make the effort to send a card or letter to our own Central Bucks Detachment member and representative overseas. His current address is L/CPL. D.D. Parzanese 138-52-2049, Hq. & Svc. Co., J.T.F. Somalia (Engr), VIC 43606, FPO AP 96608-3606.

Marines.

The highway clean-up on Saturday, Jan.23 went very well. The entire job took about 1 hour. Mike Waldron had to leave to go to work but even so his talent for organization carried the day. Will Haas was not fortunate enough to find anything for the stew pot but Don Gee has a fine start on building himself a new car with all the parts he collected. For those of you who haven't been out to help with this project, I can only say that you are missing a fine breakfast and a lot of laughs, as well as the opportunity to do some good for the League and the community. I hope that even more members make the effort next time.

Don't forget to turn out for the Memorial Service that is planned for Sunday, February 7th at the Army Reserve, across from the Willow Grove Navy Base. It is to honor the memory of the Young Marine killed a few months ago. Walt Roach would appreciate it if we attended and as we are supporters of the Young Marines, I think it would be nice if as many as possible would show up and possibly wear your blazers. The service is at 1300 hours (1 p.m. for all of those who never could get the hang of correct time keeping).

Bob and Peggy Sundling wanted me to pass along their thanks to all of you who gave to the diaper fund, with the cost of diapers now it came in handy. With all that Bob Sundling does for our detachment I think it safe to say that I speak for all of us when I say you're welcome and thank-you for being one of us.

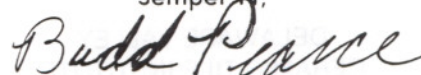
Will Haas informed me the other day that we have a

lock on 3 places to sell Easter Flowers this year. Along with Fran's Pub Will has secured 2 Getty stations that will allow us to use their lots. Will Haas will have an update at the next meeting and I will have a sheet for you to sign up if you will be able to give any time. If we get the people we can put a tidy sum into our coffers, so please if you can give any time at all, see Will or myself at the February meeting or give me a call at (609) 397-2343 anytime (leave message). We have been getting more new faces out for our projects and believe me it is appreciated, now let's continue to increase our participation.

I am working on putting together another boat ride in the Spring of this year. The last ride was so enjoyable I have had a number of people ask me when we would do it again. I will have more on this in the near future.

That's about it for this month, except to remind you that we are also trying to get our place at Kite Day in Core Creek Park again this year. Will and I will have some information on this soon. We won't need a lot of people for this, but since Will Haas and I were the only ones there last year, with the exception of Don Gee who helped out for a number of hours, I would like to see some volunteers.

Semper Fi,



Budd Pearce, Jr. Vice

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Our most sincere congratulations to Pennsylvania's own Lamar Golden on his re-election to a second term as our National Commandant.

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State Veterans' Homes	1-717-865-8906
Grants for Veterans and POW/MIA Dependents	1-800-692-7435
Scotland School for Veterans' Children	1-717-264-7187 Ext. 699
Birth and Death Records	1-412-656-3100
Severely Disabled Veterans/Disabled Veterans,	1-800-932-4600
Purple Heart Recipients or Prisoners-Of-War	same
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Veterans	1-800-932-4600
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Governor's Veterans' Outreach and Assistance Centers

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Other Assistance in Pennsylvania

Ft. Indiantown Gap National Military Cemetery	1-717-865-5254
Vietnam Health Initiatives Commission	1-800-222-1993
Information on Pennsylvania Benefits	1-800-54-PAVET

V. A. Announces Toll-Free Help Number

The Department of Veterans' Affairs (VA) recently announced that veterans can now call 1-800-827-1000 toll-free to a VA benefits counselor about VA benefits. You may request your call be routed to your nearest regional office.

Information on Federal benefits call 1-800-547-2838

Legislative Assistance

In most areas, our Federal and State Legislators staff an office in their districts to assist their constituents and others. The services they offer are numerous and there is no charge. Some of your questions concerning all types of benefits and services available to you may be answered by letting your fingers do the walking.

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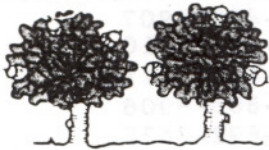
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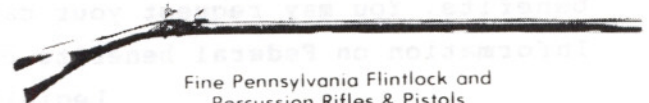
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(Applicant's signature)