

# LISTEN UP!



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**OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON FEBRUARY 8TH AT 1930**

## COMMANDANT'S COLUMN

How time does fly.....I was away in the sunny Caribbean enjoying a much needed vacation during the first 14 days of the New Year. I missed the January meeting and I missed the staff meeting as well. I received in the mail a registration notice for the

Memorial Day parade from the United Veterans of Doylestown which I completed and returned as required. So we are set for our annual participation in the Parade.

I would like to take this time to remind everyone that the yearly raffle to support the

Veterans & Youth Program throughout the State will start shortly. You will receive requests via E-mail and by phone to support this program with your purchase of tickets at \$1.00 each. Hopefully, as a Detachment we can surpass last year's sales total of about

\$1300.00 in ticket sales. Your consideration and generosity is paramount in this programs' success so please support the program on a personal level and ask a friend to

help as well. Unlike a lot of other charitable organizations, 100% of the proceeds are used to support the program. Enjoy the winter and stay safe & healthy.

Semper Fi

*Bill McBride*  
Commandant



### Dept. Meeting Schedule

2017 PA PACK SPRING GROWL  
17 MARCH 2017  
HQ BUILDING  
FORT INDIANTOWN, PA

2017 DEPARTMENT OF  
PENNSYLVANIA SPRINTG  
STAFF MEETNIG  
17-18 MARCH, 2017  
HQ BUILDING  
FORT INDIANTOWN, PA

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# CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

BY CHAPLAIN SAM DIVALENTINO

My church requested someone to help remove a very large greeting desk. The desk was the size of a taproom bar. I showed up with a sledgehammer, crowbar, and a power drill.

After taking off the back panel, I noticed how well this desk was put together. It must have taken an excellent carpenter many hours to make this beautiful oak and veneer masterpiece.

What took a master a long time to build was torn apart in two hours.

I realized that it is much easier, and takes a lot less time to destroy something than it does to build something up. Look how fast a car is destroyed in an accident. A hurricane or tornado can destroy beautiful buildings in the time it takes for a huge gust of wind to pass.

Relationships can be destroyed by words, or worse, by one spouse leaving the relationship. An entire family is destroyed by divorce. All the time put into making the family relationship successful can be destroyed by the simple words, "I'm leaving."

The peaceful, and immortal life of man ceased, and death was introduced into the world by the eating of an apple. In a matter of a few seconds the paradise of Eden was transformed into a place of toil, sweat, pain, and death.

I urge you to read Genesis 3: 1-24 to learn how quickly the fall of man from Grace took place.

Building something beautiful and strong takes time, but destroying what you have built with your own hands can be accomplished very fast.

Sam DiValentino, Jr. Vice Commandant

The regular meeting of Central Bucks Detachment #636, Inc., of the Marine Corps League of Pennsylvania, Inc., was held January 11, 2017, at the Albert R. Atkinson Jr. American Legion Post 210, 315 North St., Doylestown, PA. There were 11 members present including all elected officers except for the Commandant who was excused. Distinguished members in attendance included **Past Commandants Don Gee, Don Parzanese Sr., Bob Sundling, Joe Kier and Jim Powell.** Other Distinguished members in attendance were **Past Department Commandant Jim Powell, Department Sergeant-at-Arms Bob Sundling and Department District 2 Vice Commandant Joe Kier.**

New Members: none.

The Minutes of the December Meeting as published in Listen Up! were adopted.

Sick and Distressed: **Joe Kier, PC** reported that Mike Clark's mom passed away in December.

#### **OFFICER REPORTS**

**Acting Commandant and Senior Vice Haqq** had no report.

**Junior Vice DiValentino** had no report.

**Paymaster Powell** presented the Financial Report. It was received as presented.

**Judge Advocate:** had no report.

**Acting Chaplain Pearce:** had no report.

**Sergeant-at-Arms Sundling** had no report.

**Quartermaster:** had no report.

**Junior Past Commandant** had nothing to report.

#### **SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

Toys for Tots: **Don Gee, PC** presented to the Detachment a Certificate of Appreciation from the Toys for Tots program.

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**PDC Jim Powell** presented **Don Gee, PC** his 25-year Tenure Plaque from the Department.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

**Jim McComb** made a motion to donate \$250 to Megan's Angels. It was seconded by **Sam DiValentino** and was passed by the body.

**Don Gee, PC** made a motion to take a 2"x2" ad for the CB South High School Baseball Team. It was seconded by **Jim Powell, PC** and was defeated by the body.

**GOOD OF THE LEAGUE**

None.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

None.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned until 1930 on Wednesday, February 8, 2017.





# DETACHMENT CALENDAR

## FEBRUARY 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<b>1</b> Marine Expo West, Camp Pendleton, CA	<b>2</b> Marine Expo West, Camp Pendleton, CA	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Central Bucks Detachment Meeting 1930 American Legion Post 210, Doylestown	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Valentine's Day	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> President's Day	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>		

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