



MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

Central Bucks Detachment

P.O. Box 1372

Doylestown, PA 18961

July 3, 1987

To: All Detachment Members

Subject: Monthly Newsletter

Fellow Marines,

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The Amber Inn has advised us they will be closed next week, therefore, our next regular meeting scheduled for July 8th has been postponed until July 15th.

Highlights from June meeting and ongoing activities:

- Plans for the Charter Banquet were discussed. In brief, they are:

Date August 1

Place Warrington Country Club

Arrangements Cocktails beginning at 18:30

Buffet dinner at 19:00

"DJ" music till midnight

Open to guest by member invitation

We need to sell a minimum of 75 tickets at \$20 each to cover costs. In addition, members are requested to solicit business cards for \$5 spot advertisements in the program and provide a bottle of wine for the basket of cheer doorprize.

Be sure to provide Mike Waldron, Pat White, or Bill Clark the names of the guests you will be bringing so that seating can be planned in advance.

- The Commandant requested that all members get their orders in for covers and other appropriate uniform attire so that it will

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be on hand when needed for participation in upcoming activities.

-- Plans are being coordinated with the 2nd Marine Division Organization to arrange for the Marine Band to perform in Doylestown in 1988.

- The Young Marines participated in two field trips in June; the National Track Meet which was held in Altoona and a visit to the Marine Barracks in Washington D.C. to observe the evening parade. C.O. Bill Clark invited interested league members to go along. I went on the Washington trip and was very impressed with the discipline and organization of this group. If you know of children between the ages of 8-18 that might be interested in joining I urge you to see Bill for details.

- Bill Plant reported that a \$1,000,000 bounty has been established as an incentive for the return of any Vietnam P.O.W., also that arrangements are underway to raise a P.O.W./M.I.A. Flag at an intersection in Lansdale to increase awareness that the problem is still ongoing.

- A request was made for any news articles or materials of historical value which might be of interest to the detachment. If you have anything please bring it to the next meeting.

- The Doylestown recruiting office will be coordinating a physical fitness program during the fall and will need our assistance to establish teams in local schools. Plans to be finalized at a later meeting.

- Pat White is to be installed as a Charter Member at the July meeting. Additional new members that have joined over the past few weeks will be installed in a ceremony at the Charter Banquet.

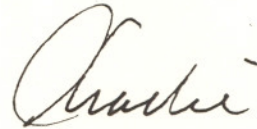
- Herb Krout was nominated to represent the detachment at the State Convention in Carlisle June 21.

- If you still have tickets or money collected for the car raffle, please turn them in at the July meeting. Also turn in any business

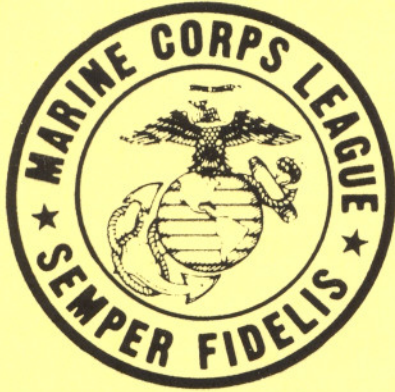
cards to be included in the banquet program and your bottle of wine for the doorprize.

- Enclosed is an updated membership roster.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Charlie'.

Charlie Wingett
Adjutant



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Meets 2nd Wednesday of Month - Amber Inn, Doylestown

July 15, 1987

- 1930
1. Opening Ceremony (Ritual)
 2. Roll Call of Officers (Sr Vice)
 3. Applications for Membership (Sr Vice)
 4. Balloting on Applications for Membership (Approved by majority voice vote)
 5. Ceremony of Initiation (Sep, Dec, Mar, Jun)
 6. Minutes of Previous Meeting
 7. Report of Paymaster
 8. Report of any member or member's family sick or in distress (Chaplain)
 9. Report of Standing Committees:
 - a. Fund Raising Committee (John Thomas)
 - b. Newsletter (Charles Wingett)
 - c. Public Relations (Mike Waldron)
 - d. Young Marines (CO, Bill Clark)
 - e. POW/MIA (Bill Plant)
 10. Officers Reports
 11. Report of Special Committees
 - a. By-Laws (Bill Clark)
 - b. Charter Presentation Dinner/Dance (Bill Clark)
 12. Unfinished Business
 13. New Business
 14. Installation of Officers (Aug-Sep)
 15. Good of the League
 16. Announcements:

Aug 1, 1987 - Charter Presentation Dinner/Dance
Aug 12, 1987 - Regular Business Meeting
Aug 10-15, 1987 - National MCL Convention, Phoenix, AZ
 17. Closing Ceremony (Ritual) & POW/MIA Rememberence

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From: Commandant
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I thank everyone for their confidence and support in selecting me as their Commandant. To the many Leaguers that shook my hand and wished well in my new endeavor and those few good women that kissed me and congratulated the new Commandant. My Chief of Staff informed me it goes with the job. Thank You....

The Convention is now history and its time to move out and accomplish the many goals, programs and commitments set forth by the delegates of the 42nd Convention.

The Department's economic posture is excellent, due to the most successful Car Ticket Campaign ever. I commend Charley Strause for a task "Well Done" in administering the program. To the Detachments that supported the ticket sales and gave Charley that super effort, my sincere gratitude for putting it over the top.

The Department Strength at the 42nd Convention in Carlisle stood at 3429 Marines in good standing. Recruiting this past year brought in 651 new members. The problem is RENEWALS, 483 members didn't ship over. Its obvious, what every members' job will be in the next twelve months.

The National Convention will take place in Phoenix, Arizona, 9-15 August 1987. This Department is the front runner at the National Convention business sessions, and I'm determined to keep it that way. I need the registration of each Detachment and its members. Article One, Section 101, paragraph (b) of the National By-Laws reads as stated, the delegate voting strength of each Detachment shall be as follows: For the first (15) Marine members, (1) delegate and (1) alternate; for each additional full block of (15) Marine members, (1) delegate and (1) alternate; for a partial number of (15) Marine members, (1) delegate and (1) alternate.

The advance registration fee is \$5.00 and must be in by 20 July 1987, at the Convention it will be \$6.00. Please take action at your next meeting.

For the first time, this Convention will allow Assistant Division Vice Commandants to be elected by their Divisions. Lamar Golden, Jr Past Commandant will seek the office of Assistant Northeast Division Vice Commandant, the Department will endorse him, but the overwhelming majority will make the difference.

On Thursday 16 July, there will be an organizational meeting at the Legion in Tyrone at 730:PM.

The 125th anniversary of the National Cemeteries will be observed on Sunday 19 July at Indiantown Gap, National Cemetery at 2:PM. I urge all Leaguers to attend. The Department Color Guard will be on deck, if you desire to participate in Color Guard, call, the Sgt. at Arms, Paul Waselewski, (215) 678-3411 or 693-6221.

I will publish an Update each month, please read this correspondence to the Marines at Detachment meetings, post on bulletin boards, reproduce for Newsletter send-outs and in general, pass the word.

The 26-27 September 1987 are firm dates for the annual rifle match at Indiantown Gap.

Semper Fidelis