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**CENTRAL BUCKS DETACHMENT**

**MARINE CORPS LEAGUE  
OF PENNSYLVANIA, INC.**

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Editor: DON H. GEE

## COMMUNITY SERVICE & VETS MEMORIAL DEDICATED

DOYLESTOWN, PA--His hands worked deftly with the damp clay, forming the final facial image on the final panel. He smoothed the area around the face and stood back to examine his creation. His work was completed.

At 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 17, the result of his efforts and the subsequent eight-year quest by the Community Service and Veterans Memorial Committee was unveiled in a dedication ceremony in Triangle Park at Route 611 and Sauerman Rd., at the southern entrance to Doylestown Township.

Nationally renowned Bucks County sculptor **Ashby Saunders** (a Korean War-era Marine) had devoted three years creating three 3'x8' panels with raised faces of 64 people representing citizens who had served Doylestown Township and the surrounding communities since the Revolutionary War.

He had been commissioned by a committee of volunteers to produce a monument which would honor those volunteers and veterans who had devoted their lives and resources to serving the Doylestown community and the nation since the American Revolution.

Saunders, who had previously sculpted "Sack Race" in Doylestown Central Park adjacent to the Township Building, had been approached by **Township Supervisor Tom Scarborough** about the project.

It had started in August 1999 when a member of our Detachment appeared before the township's Board of Supervisors and inquired why there was no recognition of Doylestown's only Medal of

Honor recipient, **Marine Private Charles R. Francis**.

The Board charged Supervisor Scarborough to work with the Marine to explore the feasibility of erecting a monument to recognize township citizens who contributed to the betterment of the community and the nation. No taxpayer monies were to be used for the project. Scarborough had previously approached the board about a similar monument.

Sculptor Saunders readily agreed to take the commission and began his work.

A committee was formed to raise funds to construct the memorial which was planned to be located on a hill in Central Park overlooking Kids' Castle. The memorial site would be moved to the south-

ern entrance to the park before its present location would be chosen. In Triangle Park, the monument is much more visible to the many people driving into and leaving the township, and is accessible 24 hours a day, year-around.

Through the sale of commemorative bricks and pavers combined with state and federal grants and donations from local businesses, individuals and groups, the total funds required by the Board of Supervisors to complete the construction were finally raised in mid-2007.

Community Service & Veterans Memorial Committee members had accomplished their task by conducting several mailouts to Doylestown Township residents; appearing before civic, community and veterans organizations; directly soliciting donations from local businesses; and applying for grants from state and federal agencies. Large donations for flagpoles and benches were received from individuals, businesses and organizations. Significant additional funds were raised from "Friends of Doylestown" who contributed \$1,000 each to the project.

The extraordinarily dedicated committee members who brought this project to fruition included **Chairman Harrison Woodruff; Sandra Brookley; GySgt. Don H. Gee, USMC (Ret); Judy Stern Goldstein; Capt. Joe Heber, USNR (Ret); Susan Stern Steinberg; Board of Supervisors Vice Chairman E. Thomas Scarborough; Sculptor Ashby Saunders; Bruce Taylor; Julie**

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## JUNE MEETING

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54 E. OAKLAND AVE.

DOYLESTOWN





# COMMANDANT'S COLUMN

Marines,

My first full year as your commandant is now completed. I'd like to thank everyone for putting your faith in me and the tremendous support I've received. It has been an honor and pleasure to represent the Central Bucks Detachment this past year.

We had our annual A-Day Parking fund raiser on April 26 and 27. Again this year, due to the reduced access to parking areas, this year was not nearly as successful as we would have

liked. We are also entering the home stretch for the Department of Pennsylvania Youth and Veterans Raffle ticket sales. We have done very well so far, with some of our members spending a lot of time aggressively selling for the Detachment.

Please sell as many as you can so that it can be our most successful year ever. Remember, the Detachment shares in the proceeds from every ticket sold. All tickets need to be turned in at the June meeting so that we can get them to the state convention. Finally, we have our biggest fund raiser of the year coming up Memorial Day weekend, May 22-25 at the State Liquor Store in Doylestown. **Chaplain Budd Pearce, PC**, is coordinating this effort, so if you can spare any time to help, please contact Budd.

On a personal note, along with **Past Commandant Bill Miller**, I attended the Alfred E Smith Memorial Ceremony at the Arlington Cemetery in Drexel Hill, PA on Apr. 12. Alfred E. Smith was a Medal of Honor recipient and is the name sake of the Devil Dog Pound to which **Senior Vice Commandant Bill Mickelson, Bill Miller** and I belong.

After the ceremony, we had lunch with the Smith family. A nice time was had by all that attended. I also attended the National NE Division annual meeting in Woodbridge, NJ. It was a two day meeting with representatives from New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

I'd like everyone know that our own **Bill Miller** is running for Pennsylvania Southeast District Vice Commandant. Please wish him good luck in attaining that post.

Don't forget the Memorial Day Parade on Monday the 26. We will meet at the Lenape Middle School on Rt. 202 in Doylestown. Please be there between 8:00-8:30 a.m., so that we can get our float together.

The Pennsylvania Department Pistol match is May 30-31. Anyone interested in coming out and fire for the Detachment, please contact Budd Pearce.

Well, that's it for this month, see at the next meeting at Advanced Medical Solutions, 54 E. Oakland Ave., in Doylestown.

Semper Fi,

Jim Powell



**CENTRAL BUCKS  
DETACHMENT, Inc. #636  
P. O. Box 1372  
Doylestown, PA 18901-1372  
Meets  
7:30 p.m.  
2nd Wednesday of Month  
American Legion Post 210  
315 North Street, Doylestown, PA**

**Sr. VICE COMMANDANT  
WILLIAM L. MICKELSON**

**Jr. VICE COMMANDANT  
BEN JONES**

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BOB SUNDLING, PC**

**MESS SERGEANT  
VINCENT J. HAGAN**

**WEB SERGEANT  
JOSEPH F. DOHERTY**

## GOODIES FOR THE TROOPS

**Peggy Sundling**, who continues to send "Goodies to the Troops," has provided a sampling of items which are needed for the shipments. She cautions, "NO CHOCOLATE!" Items include Moist Wipes--with or without aloe (some people are allergic); Beef Jerky/Slim Jims--very popular; Hard Candy--no lollipops; Lotions and Moisturizers; Lip Balm; Chewing Gum; Crackers/Snacks/Granola Bars--in individual packages for easy toting; Fruit Snacks/Raisins--in individual packages; Writing Tablets/Envelopes/Pens; Crossword Puzzles; Magazines--military, automotive, hunting, etc. (used, are fine); Drink Mixes--individual envelopes.

**Thanks, Marines, for your continued support!**



# MAY DETACHMENT MEETINGS

The regular meeting of the Central Bucks Detachment #636, Inc., of the Marine Corps League of Pennsylvania, Inc., was held May 14, 2008, at the Albert E. Atkinson American Legion Post #210, 315 North St., Doylestown, PA.

There were 22 members present including all officers except the Sergeant-at-Arms. Distinguished members in attendance included **Past Commandants Don Gee and Budd Pearce**; and **Past Commandant of the Department of New Jersey Ed Hoth**.

The **Minutes** of the March & April Meetings were unanimously accepted.

The **Paymaster's Report** was delivered by the Adjutant-Paymaster and was unanimously accepted.

**Sick Call:** Former Detachment Member **Marlin Miller's** wife, Doris, passed away in April. Chaplain Budd Pearce, PC, spoke with Marlin recently expressing the Detachment sympathies. **Marine Bob Cody** is recuperating well and may attend next month's meeting.

## OFFICER REPORTS

**Commandant Jim Powell** reported the Detachment had received a communication from the Department about the Department Convention in June, including a trip to the Marine Barracks at 8th & I Sts.. He discussed the guidelines recently received about the Department Marine of the Year nominations which are due June 1. He asked the members to make nominations for the Department Marine of the Year to him ASAP so, at the June Meeting, we can determine whether or not the Detachment will nominate a member for the honor. He also noted several Department Officers were again running for various offices and Detachment **Junior Past Commandant Bill Miller** will be running for Southeast Division Vice Commandant. He also discussed the National Northeast Division Meeting he had attended with Assistant SE Division Vice Commandant Miller. The Commandant also mentioned the Chaplain of Four Chaplains ceremony he witnessed at that meeting. He also reported the Col. Charles Waterhouse Museum is encountering financial difficulties and was seeking support from the Marine Corps League and its members. Commandant Powell explained a new membership incentive initiated by the Department which would have the Department pay the annual dues of any new active duty Marine or FMF Corpsman recruited by a Detachment before the Department Convention in June. He also discussed the National Postal Match in which a Young Marines Unit took 1st Place. Open discussion by the members resulted in the matter being deferred to the Young Marines Commanding Officer.

**Senior Vice Commandant Bill Mickelson**, reported the Detachment strength at 52 including 23 Life Members, 24 Annual Members, and 1 Honorary Member. There are 4 members delinquent in their dues. He also reported on his attendance at the Department of Pennsylvania Leadership School. He enjoined all members to attend the course at least once to learn about the League and its operations.

**Junior Vice Commandant Ben Jones**, deferred to immediate past **Junior Vice Commandant Pearce** to address the members about the Department Raffle and the upcoming fund raiser over the Memorial Day Weekend (Thurs.-Sun.). Anyone who can spend any time collecting donations at the State Store in Cross Keys should contact Budd Pearce at (215) 343-5609 or e-mail: [buddpearce@comcast.net](mailto:buddpearce@comcast.net). Monies received from the sale of raffle tickets MUST be turned in at the June Meeting.

The **Adjutant-Paymaster** reported additional communications from the National and Department organizations. He noted the National Convention dates and the Department Convention dates and requested anyone planning to attend either or both of these events contact him at (215) 822-6898 or e-mail: [USMCCCA@aol.com](mailto:USMCCCA@aol.com) so Registraton Forms could be completed. He also reported the Fall Department Staff Meeting will be held in Lebanon on 17-18 Oct; Winter Staff Meeting, 9-11 Jan. in Grantville; and the 2009 Departement Convention, 24-27 June 2009, in New Cumberland.

**Chaplain Pearce** reported his services were available but not requested since the last meeting.

**Quartermaster Corey Fisher** reported he had compiled an inventory of QM property. He has 150 items with a retail value of \$1,526. He also reported about the previous month's QM sales and reminded the members that he is accepting requests for "special items." He also reported he was designing a full-page ad and order form for QM sales which will be included in issues of *LISTEN UP!*

The **Public Relations Officer** reminded the members the Detachment is STILL seeking an Editor for *LISTEN UP!* He also stated submissions for the next issue must be received by May 20.

**Webmaster Joe Doherty** reported he needed the e-mail addresses of Detachment members. He can be reached at: [joedog7@verizon.net](mailto:joedog7@verizon.net).

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Rifle & Pistol Team Captain Budd Pearce** reported the Department Pistol Match will be held May 30- June 1 at Ft. Indiantown Gap.

The **Memorial Day Parade Committee Chairman** reported the final UVD Parade Committee would be held on Wed., May 21 at the American Legion Post. He also reported the possibility the Detachment Color Guard would be needed for the parade. **Chaplain Pearce** added the parade float was in need of tires and he was planning to refurbish the float in the very near future. He is awaiting tire sizes from the Sergeant-at-Arms before pricing replacements.

**Adopt-A-Highway Chair Budd Pearce** announced the next highway clean-up is scheduled for Sat., July 12.



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### OLD BUSINESS

**Junior Vice Commandant Jones** reported on the proposed temporary change of meeting place to Advanced Medical Solutions, 54 E. Oakland Ave., in downtown, metropolitan Doylestown. Chaplain Pearce motioned the change of meeting site for the June Meeting when the members will vote on whether to approve it as the temporary meeting place until the American Legion Post completes its renovations. The motion was unanimously accepted. Junior Vice Commandant Jones advised the members he would send a letter with directions to all the Detachment members within a week.

### NEW BUSINESS

**A motion** was made by the Adjutant-Paymaster and unanimously accepted to replace the tires on the Detachment Float.

**A motion** was made by the Adjutant-Paymaster to donate \$250.00 toward the Memorial Day Parade expenses and unanimously accepted.

**A motion** was made by Chaplain Pearce to support Past Commandant Bill Miller's candidacy for Southeast Division Vice Commandant by purchasing a 1/2-page ad in the Convention Journal and unanimously accepted.

**A motion** was made and unanimously accepted to pay the registration fees for members of the Rifle & Pistol Teams to compete in Department marksmanship competitions.

**A motion** was made by **Mess Sergeant Vince Hagen** to provide a MCL red blazer to elected officers at the end of their first term in office and unanimously accepted.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The Guardians of the National Ceremony** will hold a commemoration ceremony at the new National Cemetery on May 26.

The eight-year drive to erect the **Doylestown Township Community Service & Veterans Memorial** will come to fruition on Sat., May 17 at 11 a.m. with the dedication of the monument at Triangle Park (Rt. 611S & Sauerman Rd., across from Tabor Home). Members of the Detachment are invited to attend and show support since one of our members was the motivating force behind the memorial's creation.

**There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned until 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 11.**

## **CORPS HUMOR**

Two airmen were driving across country on leave. They come to a Marine Corps base & decide to visit. They approach the gate & the Marine guard walks up to the drivers window, and taps on it with his nightstick. The driver rolls down the window, and the Marine smacks him with the stick. The driver asks, "Why'd you do that?"

The Marine says, "You're on a United States Marine Corps Base, son. When I come up to your car, you'll have your ID card ready."

The driver says, "I'm sorry, we're in the Air Force, and we didn't know." The Marine examines the ID card and gives it back to the driver.

The Marine walks around to the passenger side and taps on the window. The passenger rolls down his window, and the Marine smacks him with the nightstick.

The passenger says, "Huh?"

The Marine says, "I know that as soon as you pull away, you're gonna say, 'I wish that jerk would have tried that crap with me!'"

## **MEMORIAL** *From Page 1*

**Tomlinson; and R. Tyler Tomlinson.**

The bronze casting was completed in October 2007, the site preparation was completed, the landscaping completed, and the dedication date selected. Groundbreaking for the monument was held in March. The monument was set in place in April.

Standing eight feet tall with three four-foot wide panels, the bronze monument contains the faces of a variety of unnamed citizens--volunteers and veterans from the Revolutionary War to the present including police officers, firefighters, doc-

tors, nurses, teachers, caregivers, and others. Faces, donned with appropriate headwear and other symbols which depict their affiliation protrude from each side, honoring generations of citizens from Doylestown Township and the surrounding communities whose service has contributed to the betterment of the community and the nation.

Commemorative bricks and pavers are still available from the Community Service & Veterans Memorial Committee, 425 Wells Rd., Doylestown, PA 18901-2717.

Bricks and pavers purchased after Oct. 15, 2007, will be installed each May.

## **TUN TAVERN**

Captains Nicholas and Mullins, having been tasked by the 2nd Continental Congress to form 2 battalions of Marines, set up the Corps' first recruiting station in the tavern.

The first likely prospect was, in typical recruiter's fashion, promised a "life of high adventure in service to Country and Corps". And, as an extra bonus: If he enlisted now he would receive a free tankard of ale....

The recruit gladly accepted the challenge and, receiving the free tankard of ale, was told to wait at the corner table for orders.

The first Marine sat quietly at the table sipping the ale when he was joined by another young man, who had two tankards of ale.

The first Marine looked at the lad and asked where he had gotten the two tankards of ale?

The lad replied that he had just joined this new outfit called the Continental Marines, and as an enlistment bonus was given two tankards of ale.

The first Marine took a long hard look at the second Marine and said, "It wasn't like that in the old Corps."





"Once a Marine... Always a Marine!"

# MARINE CORPS LEAGUE OF PENNSYLVANIA, INC.

## Convention 2008, Carlisle, PA

### June 13, 2008

### Friday Bus Trip

### Marine Barracks 8th & I

### Evening Parade Ceremony

### \$30.00 per person

Price includes bag lunch, snacks and non-alcoholic beverages (No Alcohol permitted on the bus)

### Buses will be departing the hotel at 1600 on Friday afternoon.

Please forward your reservations to the  
Department Paymaster.

Tickets are limited.

PLEASE PRINT

Name (list each person): \_\_\_\_\_

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Detachment: \_\_\_\_\_

Total due (\$30 per person) \_\_\_\_\_

All money is due with this form. Make check payable to "MCL of PA Inc."  
Return no later than June 1, 2008 to Department Paymaster at  
1631 Bridge St., New Cumberland, PA 17070



**63rd CONVENTION  
HOTEL CARLISLE, CARLISLE, PA  
11-15 JUNE 2008**



**RESERVATION FORM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Total Submitted \_\_\_\_\_  
 Detachment or Unit \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Seating with \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Saturday, 15 June 2008 - Convention Banquet and Entertainment**

**Banquet Selection**

- Salad, tossed
- Fresh Fruit Bowl
- Angus Beef
- Chicken Marsala
- Red Skin Potatoes
- Carrots, Dill Butter
- Dessert – Assorted Pies

\_\_\_\_\_ Total Entrees at \$35.00 (Advance pricing)

**Banquet seating will be reserved and assigned as before. If you wish to sit with someone, please make that request when you make your reservation. (Tables will be set for eight). Reserve early to guarantee better seating. Tickets not purchased in advance are \$40.00.**

**DEADLINE FOR ALL ADVANCED TICKET SALES IS JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2008**

**Make checks payable to:**

M.C.L. of PA, INC.

**Mail reservation forms/checks to:**

PNC Paul Hastings  
1631 Bridge Street  
New Cumberland, PA 17070-1174



# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**MEMORIAL DAY  
& PARADE  
26 MAY**

**DETACHMENT MEETING  
11 JUNE**

**FLAG DAY  
14 JUNE**

**FATHER'S DAY  
15 JUNE**

**INDEPENDENCE DAY  
&  
4TH OF JULY PARADE  
4 JULY**

**DETACHMENT MEETING  
9 JULY**

**DETACHMENT MEETING  
13 AUGUST**

**LABOR DAY  
1 SEPTEMBER**

**DETACHMENT MEETING  
10 SEPTEMBER**

**PATRIOT DAY  
11 SEPTEMBER**

**POW/MIA DAY  
21 SEPTEMBER**

**FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN  
22 SEPTEMBER**

**ROSH HASHANANAH  
30 SEPTEMBER**

## WORLD-FAMOUS GLOBE & LAUREL RESTAURANT MOVES FROM TRIANGLE TO STAFFORD, VA

The **Globe and Laurel**, a restaurant known throughout the world for its fine dining experience steeped in the historic traditions of the U. S. Marine Corps, has taken on a new mission: keep its tradition alive, but in a different building, different location and different county.

A road widening project on Jefferson Davis Highway is causing the restaurant and several other businesses in the area just outside the main gate of Quantico Marine Corps Base to either shut down or relocate. Other business owners might find such a challenge daunting, but **Globe and Laurel** owner, retired Marine **Major Rick Spooner**, called on his military roots to guide him in his decisions about the future. Retirement was not part of the 82-year-old's plan.

"I am a Marine, and Marines don't give up," Maj. Spooner said. "We are not closing. We are deploying south to a new objective. The new place is going to be a destination, and it will become a local landmark."

Thanks in part to the assistance of the Stafford County Economic Development Authority, **The Globe and Laurel** is planning to open at a new location on Jefferson Davis Highway on June 6, in one of Stafford's targeted Redevelopment areas. The building, which used to house the restaurants, **The Keep** and **Phillys**, sits at the entrance to the Quantico Corporate Center, a one-million square foot development of Class A office space spread among several buildings in a campus setting.

"We are delighted that **The Globe and Laurel** selected Stafford County as its new home," said **Stafford Economic Development Director Tim Baroody**. "The restaurant is a legend among Marines, and we are honored that we will be able to help keep its traditions alive. It is at a prime location at Quantico Corporate Center, and we know its business will flourish with visitors from the offices located at the center, the U.S. Marine Corps Museum, which is just two miles north, and with Marines from the base. I am confident that the restaurant will be successful in Stafford for many years to

come."

The **Globe and Laurel** first opened in the town of Quantico in 1968. It relocated to its current location just north of Quantico's main gate in 1975 after a devastating fire in Quantico town.

The restaurant is known throughout the world and the Marine Corps for its food, service and ambiance, which evokes the proud history and special traditions of the Marine Corps. Displays also honor law enforcement organizations from around the world. In fact, the unique collection of civil police shoulder patches that cover the ceilings of the restaurant is thought to be one of the largest in the world.

Other exhibits include military memorabilia dating from before the Civil War, displays that trace the evolution of the U.S. Marine emblem from its beginning to the present; and insignia displays from Marines around the world. Maj. Spooner promises that every one of the items on display will be moved to the restaurant's new location in the **Boswell's Corner** area of north Stafford. The building is currently being renovated to accommodate its new tenant. Maj. Spooner plans to offer diners the same atmosphere of patriotism, dignity and respect for which the **Globe and Laurel** is known.

"I want visitors to see the same display and feel the same pride that they've always felt when they come here," he said. The restaurant's atmosphere may be the same, but visitors will have to get used to one new aspect: its larger size.

The building is three times the size of the former restaurant. It will include four dining rooms, spaces for meetings and special events, and an outdoor patio. It will offer lunch and dinner in a family friendly atmosphere six days a week.

The **Globe and Laurel** has been mentioned in numerous books, periodicals and television shows including, "War Stories" on Fox News; The History Channel; *The Washington Post* newspaper; *The Washington Times* newspaper; several mystery novels by Patricia Cornwell, *Leatherneck* magazine; *Navy Times* and *Marine Corps Times* newspapers; and *Restaurants USA*.





# Application for Membership Marine Corps League

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(Date)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Date of Enlistment/Commissioning \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Discharge/Separation/Retirement \_\_\_\_\_ SSN \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Application -- New ( ) Renewal ( ) Associate ( ) Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby apply for membership in the **CENTRAL BUCKS DETACHMENT**, Marine Corps League, and enclose **\$35.00** for one year's membership (which includes subscription to **MARINE CORPS LEAGUE MAGAZINE**).

I hereby certify I have served as a U.S. Marine for more than 90 days, the character of my service has been honorable and, if discharged, I am in receipt of an Honorable Discharge. By signature on this application, I hereby agree to provide proof of Honorable Discharge/service upon request.

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(Sponsor - where applicable)

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(Applicant's Signature)

Remit this form with check or money order (made payable to **CENTRAL BUCKS DETACHMENT, MCL**)  
to: **CENTRAL BUCKS DETACHMENT, P. O. Box 1372, Doylestown, PA 18901-1372**

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