

LISTEN UP!



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OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON JUNE 11TH AT 1930

COMMANDANT'S COLUMN

Marines, we have we said at the meeting the several activities coming uniform is from short up and are in the middle sleeve undress down to a of our largest fund raiser USMC shirt and ball cap as I write this. We did (if that's all you have) but very well our first and if you have the other second days out at the uniform please wear it. At Liquor store and look the end of the week we forward do finishing have two full teams going strong on Saturday and out to the pistol match and Sunday. Next we have Indiantown Gap, wish us the Doylestown luck, we hope to place in Memorial Day our categories. I want to celebration, which wish everyone and their consists of the flag families a respectful and raising, parade, and peaceful Memorial Day, cemetery with our firing where ever you will be. detail. I sent out a However wherever you schedule of times for are do not forget why we these events but will celebrate this day, we are cover some here; we will celebrating the lives of the meet at 0800 at War warriors who gave their Memorial field in the lives over the years, and parking lot, this is a showing respect for their different location then sacrifice. See you at the we have met in the past, parade, Semper Fi. it's across the street. We will then be forming up for the flag raising at 0900 we will form up at about 0850. After the flag raising we will proceed over to our staging area and finish setting up the float. As



J.M. Kier

Department Meeting Schedule.

2014 DEPT. OF PA PISTOL CHAMPINOSHIPS
31 MAY TO 1 JUNE 2014
FORT INDIANTOWN GAP, PA

2014 DEPT. CONVENTION
25-29 JUNE 2014
WILKES-BARRE, PA

2014 DEPT. OF PA RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIPS
6-7 SEPTEMBER 2014
READE RANGE, ALTOONA, PA

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CHAPLIN'S CORNER

BY CHAPLAIN SAM DIVALENTINO

Leaders, who are they, and why do we follow them? They are the ones placed over us, usually to accomplish something, such as a boss at work to accomplish a project. Or in the case of Marines, our Officers, and NCO's that pass down orders for us to follow so that we can accomplish the objectives of our unit.

In our Marine Corps League we have Officers that we ourselves put into office. They are to guide us in accomplishing our objectives. They guide us, and we help them to help us accomplish the objectives of Detachment 636.

In Mark 8-31 to 33 "Jesus told His disciples that He must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, chief priests, and teachers of the law, and must be killed, and after three days rise again. He spoke plainly about this and Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. "

Jesus had an objective, to die for our sorry souls so that we could be redeemed before our God. Peter did not understand, however he did not rebuke Jesus within earshot of the other disciples, Peter took Jesus aside out of respect for his leader.

When we disagree with our leader, we should not do so by rolling our eyes, or jumping on him verbally in front of the detachment. We should show respect for the position, and the man we put in that position by speaking with respect at the proper time. We are here to accomplish our objectives, and we need our leaders to guide us. Let's show them, and all that we support, and respect our leaders, and each Marine in our detachment.

Semper Fi Brothers!

The regular meeting of the Central Bucks Detachment #636, Inc., of the Marine Corps League of Pennsylvania, Inc., was held May 14, 2014, at the Albert E. Atkinson American Legion Post, 315 North St., Doylestown, PA. There were 19 members present including all officers except for Judge Advocate Tom Spoltore and Quartermaster Corey Fisher who were absent. Distinguished members in attendance included **Past Commandants Bud Pearce, Bob Sundling, Don Gee, Don Parzanese Sr., Bill Miller and Jim Powell.** Other Distinguished members; **Department of Pennsylvania Senior Vice Commandant Jim Powell, District 2 Vice Commandant Bill Miller and Detachment Marine of the Year Vince DeBella** were also recognized.

The Commandant changed the order of business so Rich Scott could make an announcement on the War on Terrorism Memorial. There will be a dedication ceremony on May 16, 2014 at 1400 hours rain or shine. The uniform of the day will be cover.

New Members: Cyndy Coleman was proposed for Associate Member. A motion was made by Don Gee and seconded by Bill Miller. The member was voted in by the body and took the membership Oath

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

Sick and Distressed: Bud Pearce stated that Bill Jerome's birthday is May 21, 2014 and his daughter requested that one or two members go over and wish him a happy birthday. Don Parzanese Sr. and the Chaplain will attend. Don Parzanese Jr. reported he was sick with O.A.F. Commandant Kier reported that Robert McPoyle's mother is ill and on a respirator, Brian Donovan had surgery on his mouth and is scheduled for a second one. He also mentioned that he had a biopsy.

OFFICER REPORTS

Commandant Joe Kier reported on the on the Department of PA Pistol Match to be held on May 31, 2014. New shooters must attend a safety session on May 30, 2014 at 1900 hours. New Pistol Team T-Shirts have been ordered and are available for \$10. You do not have to be on the team to purchase a t-shirt. Plans for a pistol match sponsored by the Detachment in September or October were also discussed. Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony; we will be meeting at War Memorial Field parking lot at 0800. The Uniform of the Day will be short sleeve white shirt and cover. We will be providing the Color Guard for the parade. Sergeant at Arms Bob Sundling will be determining the Uniform of the Day. We will also be performing the cemetery firing detail and the wreath laying ceremony at the cemetery. The Commandant attended the PFY Event with his son as his assistant. The event went smoothly and they were home by 1530 hours.

Membership Report from the Senior Vice Commandant: 83 members: 48 Regular, 22 Life Members, 1 Associate Life Member, 8 Associate Members, 4 Dual Members and 7 Delinquent Members.

Junior Vice Commandant: Discussed the upcoming fundraising events:

May 22-25: Doylestown Wine and Spirits Store Fund Raiser

June 14-15: Warminster Gun Show at SMG Sports

October: Warminster Car Show

December 6-7: Warminster Gun Show

The Doylestown Car Show, Hatboro Car Show and the Veteran's Fair were also discussed.

Paymaster: Paymaster's financial report was presented and it was adopted. He reported receiving a call from Al Lebronski Commandant from the Swansboro Detachment in the Camp Lejeune area, looking for Marines that graduated from Parris Island in April 1964. He also reported about the changing of the date of the National Mid-Winter Conference to the last week of February. And he reported on The Association of United Army and West Point Society Joint Meeting Program at Washington Crossing Park on May 17, 2014.

Adjutant: No Report

Judge Advocate was absent and no report was given.

Public Relations Officer Kier set May 20th as the deadline for submitting material for the next *Listen Up!* Newsletter. He also reported on the Delaware Valley Viet Nam Veterans 29th Donald W. Jones flag Memorial on June 14, 2014.

Chaplain Sam DiValentino had nothing to report.

Sergeant-at-Arms Bob Sundling, PC reported on the Young Marines Senior Leadership School. A request was made for a donation to be made from the Detachment. A discussion ensued about a donation being made quarterly of \$100 to the Young Marines.

Quartermaster Corey Fisher was absent and **Don Gee, PC** reported \$75 in sales last month.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Commandant Kier brought up the New Britain Township 4th of July Parade. Sergeant of Arms brought up how he would like a few Young Marines to walk in front of the detachment in the parade and request people to stand as the colors go by. Details will be determined at the next monthly meeting of the detachment.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Senior Vice Commandant reported that Jessica Clymer is no longer on active duty and the detachment will not be paying her dues in the future.

NEW BUSINESS

Jim Powell brought up about placing an ad in the national and the department program and the dues for the delegate fees. He believes we now have 8 votes. He will double check and report at the next meeting. Don Gee stated the prices for the national program book. Bob Sundling made a motion to place a business card size ad in the national program book. The motion was seconded and passed.

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE

Jim Powell stated he has the new by-law changes for the department. He also restated will be running for Department Commandant at the Department Convention in Wilkes-Barre in June and asked if any member is available to help out at the convention it would be greatly appreciated. If anyone feels that any individual in the detachment deserves awards at the department level, please contact him as well.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bob Sundling brought up the raffle tickets. The tickets must be turned in by next month's meeting. If anyone did not receive tickets, or would like more, please contact Junior Vice DeBella.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned until 1930 on Wednesday, June 11, 2014.



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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Detachment meeing 0730 Am Legion post 210	12	13	14 Flag Day
15 Fathers Day	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Begin Dept. of PA Convention Wilkes-Barre PA	26 Convention	27 Convention	28 Convention
29 End Dept. of PA Convention Wilkes-Barre PA	30	1	2	3	4	5

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I hereby apply for membership in the _____ Detachment, Marine Corps League and enclose \$ _____ for one year's membership.

Further, I hereby certify that I am currently serving or have served honorably in the U.S. Marine Corps, on active duty, for not less than ninety (90) days and earned the Eagle, Globe and Anchor, * or have served or am currently serving in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve and have earned no less than ninety (90) Reserve Retirement Credit Points or that I have served or am currently serving as a U.S. Navy Corpsman who has trained with Marine FMF Units in excess of ninety (90) days and earned the Marine Corps Device or Warfare Device worn on the Service Ribbon authorized for FMF Corpsmen. If discharged, I am in receipt of a DD Form 214 or a Certificate of Discharge indicating "Honorable Service". ("Honorable Service" will be defined by the last DD Form 214 or Certificate of Discharge that the applicant received). *General Discharge under Honorable Conditions is acceptable.* By signature on this application, I hereby agree to provide proof of honorable service/discharge upon request. I hereby authorize the National Executive Director, Marine Corps League to obtain an un-redacted copy of my latest DD Form 214 from the Marine Corps custodian of Official Military Personnel Files (OMPF), and/or verification of honorable service if deemed necessary to verify my eligibility for regular membership in the Marine Corps League. I understand the DD Form 214 may contain information such as military awards, training, and character of service. * ("Korean War Era Marines See National Bylaws, Article 6, Section 600")

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