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OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13TH AT 1930

COMMANDANT'S COLUMN

Marines,

We had a successful fundraiser this past week and a good time at the Memorial Day Parade. We will have the final numbers for the fundraiser at the meeting on June the 13th.

Coming up is our Detachment breakfast on June 5th and following that is the Department Pistol Championships at Ft. Indiantown Gap on June 8th and 9th. The check in and safety briefing is scheduled for the evening of the 8th and then the shoot is on the 9th with the 10th as a rain date. Detachment member Alex Kier will be joining us out there and working as part of the Department Marksmanship program collecting and calculating scores. On June 20th I will be heading out to York, Pa for the Department Convention and to celebrate 75th Anniversary of the Department. I will be running for Department Senior Vice Commandant and also running for a second term as Sr. Vice Pack Leader of the PA Pack, MODD.

Anyway that's all for now hope to see you all at the breakfast and the meeting on the 13th,

Semper Fi,

Joe Kier, Commandant



MCL Schedule

DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA
PISTOL MATCH
8-9 JUNE, 2018
FORT INDIANTOWN GAP
ANNVILLE, PA

DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA
ANNUAL CONVENTION
20-24 JUNE, 2018
WYNDHAM GARDENS YORK
2000 LOUCKS RD
YORK, PA 17408

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE
95TH ANNUAL CONVENTION
12-17 AUGUST, 2018
TWO FOUNTAIN PLAZA
BUFFALO, NY 14202

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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

BY CHAPLAIN DANA LORTIE

Thank you for today. You have given us another opportunity in this new day. We have the opportunity to choose love... your kind of love... a love that sets a worldly world upside down because of the magnitude of your holiness. Bring your power to us, Lord, in such a way that we can boldly stand in the gap for one another, witness like no other and be the true, called disciples you have created us to be. Let no plans of Satan go forward, may your armies of angels storm out against what he already has at play. We continue to lift those very close to us in prayer this morning who are battling divorce, relational challenges, depression, anxiety, medical conditions, financial challenges and a host of other concerns. We praise you and give you all the glory in this day. We claim this day for you God, come Holy Spirit. May we all come to know you more and receive your peace. Guide us and protect us. Thank you for never giving up on us, Lord. We embrace this day with all you have already purposed in it. We give you all praise and glory. Thank you, Jesus, for having gone before us and making the way.

Bless and keep us in your mighty and tender care. In Christ, Jesus we pray, amen.

Semper Fi and God Bless America.

In Christ,

Dana R Lortie

Chaplain

The regular meeting of Central Bucks Detachment #636, Inc., of the Marine Corps League of Pennsylvania, Inc., was held May 9, 2018 at the Albert R. Atkinson American Legion Post, 315 North St., Doylestown, PA. There were 11 members and 1 guest including all elected officers except the Commandant and Junior Vice Commandant who was excused. Distinguished members in attendance included **Past Commandants Bob Sundling, Don Parzanese Sr., Bill Miller, and Jim Powell, PDC**. Other Distinguished members recognized were; **Department Sergeant at Arms Bob Sundling, NE Division Aide-de-Camp Bill Miller and Past Department Commandant PDC Jim Powell**.

New Members: None.

Visitors: John DiGiosa from the MGySgt. Zaengle Detachment.

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

Sick and distressed: PDC Powell reported on Detachment Member, Jim Kier Jr., who is in the hospital. This is Commandant Kier's brother and the family has been told he will not survive. Please keep the family in your thoughts and prayers.

OFFICER REPORTS

Acting Commandant Sam DiValentino had nothing to report from the Commandant.

Sr. Vice Commandant Sam DiValentino presented the Detachment Strength report.

Jr. Vice Commandant was excused and no report was given

Adjutant/Paymaster Jim Powell, PDC presented the Detachment Financial report and it was received.

Judge Advocate Bobby Sundling reported that the Detachment had no issues.

Chaplain Dana Lortie had sent a card out to Jim Kier Jr. and it came back with a bad address. He also sent out a sympathy card to Tom Spoltore due to his sister's passing.

Junior Past Commandant Bill Miller, PC had nothing to report.

Sergeant-at-Arms Bob Sundling, PC Asked for volunteers for the Memorial Day Parade Color Guard and also for a Doylestown Historical Society event on May 19th at 1230.

COMMITTEES (only those Committees that had something to report)

No Reports were given.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Discussed the status of the Liberty Young Marines.

NEW BUSINESS

A Motion was made by **Jim Powell, PDC** and seconded by **Don Parzanese Sr, PC**. to Donate \$500 to the American Legion. It then was passed by the body.

A Motion was made by **Jim Powell, PDC** and seconded by **Dana Lortie** to place a full-page ad in the Department Convention Book. It then was passed by the body.

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE

Jim McComb advised the membership that there would be a Memorial Service for deceased member Marine Mike Norvell on May 19th.

Jim McComb advised the membership that Memorial Day Parade Committee was looking for us to do the Shooting Detail at the Cemetery Service after the parade.

Jim McComb advised the membership that Lighthouse Baptist Church will be holding a special Memorial Day Service where they recognize veterans and a picnic after. It will take place on Saturday, May 27th.

Bob Sundling, PC advised the membership that he would secure the wreath for the Memorial Day Cemetery Service from Suzanne Pearce.

Jim Powell, PDC announced that we would be at the State Store for our annual Memorial Day fund raiser and was looking for more volunteers to fill in open time slots.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Don Parzanese Jr. announced that he would be retiring from the Pennsylvania Army National Guard with 22 years of service.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned until 1930 on Wednesday, June 13, 2018.



DETACHMENT CALENDAR

JUNE 2018

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
				1	2	3
4	5 Detachment Breakfast 0930 at Perkins Doylestown, PA	6 D-Day	7	8 Department of PA Pistol Match Fort Indiantown Gap Annville, PA	9 Department of PA Pistol Match Fort Indiantown Gap Annville, PA	10
11	12	13 Detachment Meeting 1930 American Legion Post 210 Doylestown, PA	14 US Army Birthday	15	16	17 Fathers Day
18	19	20 Department of PA 75th Anniversary Convention Wyndham Garden York 2000 Loucks Road York, PA 17408	21 Department of PA 75th Anniversary Convention Wyndham Garden York 2000 Loucks Road York, PA 17408	22 Department of PA 75th Anniversary Convention Wyndham Garden York 2000 Loucks Road York, PA 17408	23 Department of PA 75th Anniversary Convention Wyndham Garden York 2000 Loucks Road York, PA 17408	24
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Application for Membership—Marine Corps League

Full Name _____ Phone _____

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Date of Enlistment/Commissioning _____ Date of Discharge/Retirement/Separation _____

Type of Application – New () Renewal () Membership Type -- Regular () Associate () Dual ()

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? YES () NO () If YES is checked, I agree to waive my rights under the Privacy Act and disclose the nature of the felony conviction for consideration of membership in the Marine Corps League.

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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