

Central Bucks Detachment P.O. Box 1372 Doylestown, PA 18901

Meets 7:30 P.M. 2nd Wednesday of Month
VFW Post 175
181 South Main Street
Doylestown, PA 18901

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**NEWSLETTER** 

JUNE 1992

#### MAY

#### HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE MARCH MEETING

- \* Eighteen members were present plus one visitor from all divisions detachment. All officers were present.
- \* Four new regular members and three associate members were accepted for membership.

The new members are:

S/SGT J.D. Mansel,

Richard D. Magan (Police Chief of Solebury)

Robert C. Brofsin (Police Chief of New Hope)

David Pope

Arthur G. Lecke

Joseph Keener

Joseph A. Notarfrancesco

- \* Minutes of the previous meeting and the paymasters report indicating a bank balance of \$2,014.47 were approved.
- \* Herb Krout is recovering from an operation in Florida. Bob Schaffer had cataract surgery and Jane Richmond was in the hospital for surgery. All are recuperating.
- \* There was some discussion about a picnic at Brandywine Park for Southeast Division Detachments. This item was tabled until the July meeting.
- \* Department of Penna. M.C.L. has asked the detachments to express their feelings on switching from white shirts to khaki for the official uniform. C.B. Detachment agreed by motion. Announcement will be made later if this change is ratified.
- \* Commandant Meyers announced the slate of candidates that are running for office at the Department of Penna. State Convention in Gettysburg, Pa, June 25,26 & 27th.
- \* Following a long discussion a motion was narrowly passed to donate \$100.00 to the Chris Holnick Scholarship Fund. This young man is a member of the C.B. Young Marine Detachment and is hoping to attend the Marine Military Academy in Harlington, Texas.

- Don Gee was directed to send a letter to the Dept. of Penna. objecting to a proposal to sell Toys-For-Tots Kmas balls as a money-making project. This is not the intent of the original Toys-for-Tots Program.
- Motion was passed to join the PennDot "Adopt-A-Highway Program". The exact location slated for clean-up by the Detachment to be announced later. Volunteers will be needed for this operation.
- \* There was discussion on a proposal to hold a Marine Corps. birthday celebration with the young marines at the Pitcairn Club, Willow Grove NAS on November 11, 1992. More on that later.
- \* POW-MIA Bill Plant reported that the remains of a possible MIA were being returned from Korea for possible identification. Bill is attending a meeting later on POW's in Asia.
- \* The unified veterans group is mailing request to Chamber of Commerce, etc. for donations to replace funds spent on a plaque that was dedicated at the War Memorial Field.
- \* Pat Meyer, Bill Plant and Bill Haas have completed work on the scrapbook which will be on display at the state convention.
- \* A donation of \$100.00 from Roland Mydell was made and will be used to cover costs of picnic to be held at Don Parzanese's home following the Memorial Day Parade.
- \* Bill Plant donated his truck and trailer for the float to be displayed in the Memorial Day Parade in Doylestown.
- \* A special certificate was presented to Bill Plant for being selected as Detachment "Marine of the Year".
- \* Delegates from the Detachment to the State Convention in Gettysburg will be: Don Gee, Frank Yohe, Fran and Pat Meyers, Bill Plant, Walt Roach and Budd Pearce as an alternate.
- \* Motion was made and passed to donate \$100.00 to the Penndelphia Detachment to help pay for a boat ride on the Delaware for Vets from the V.A. Hospital in Philadelphia.
- \* Mike Waldron announced that his daughter was promoted to SGT.

Next regular Detachment meeting will be Wednesday 10, June 1992 (19:30) at the VFW Post #175 at 181 South Main Street, Doylestown, Pa.

#### DATES TO REMEMBER:

JUNE 14th..... FLAG DAY

JUNE 25,26,27..... MCL PA. STATE CONVENTION, GETTYSBURG, PA.

JULY 4th..... INDEPENDENCE DAY

AUG. 9th to 14th..... MCL NATIONAL CONVENTION, ST. LOUIS, MO.

## **MEMORIAL DAY 1992**



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## Honoring our war dead

Displaying one of the two plaques honoring fallen Korean and Vietnam war veterans that are to be dedicated on Memorial Day at War Memorial Field are (from left) Doylestown residents James W. Pentecost, senior vice commander of the American Legion Post 210 and chaplain of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 175; Leo P. McHugh of the Vietnam Veterans of America, Bucks County Chapter No. 210; Dale E. Webster, second vice commander of the American Legion and member of the Vietnam Veterans of America; William J. Plant of the Marine Corps League, Central Bucks Detachment, and John B. Czerniakowski, VFW commander.

THE INTELLIGENCER ♦ THE RECORD Friday, May 22, 1992

(Staff photo by Donald R. Boorse)



To Whom It May Concern:

The Bucks-Mont Detachment of the Young Marines is an organization of young people between the ages of 9 to 17 years. Our objective is to teach these Young Marines discipline, courtesy, leadership, citizen ship, responsibility and physical fitness.

The Young Marines attend bi-weekly drills at a government installation under the supervision of former Marine Officers. Annual dues of fifteen dollars are paid by each member and there is no compensation paid for anyone's services.

We, therefore, are seeking corporate sponsors to defray expenses involved for parade participation and training trips to Quantico VA Marine Base, Camp Lejune NC Marine Base and Annapolis MD Naval Academy. If your company would be interested in contributing a small sum to support our activities, it would be greatly appreciated by each young Marine. Your assistance would contribute to the future growth of these young people which is the best investment we can make to our future society.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration in this matter. If you have any questions, please call the writer at 215/361-1632.

Semper Fidelis,

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#### ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

6/20 - 6/21/92 - Saturday/Sunday. Willow Grove Naval Air Station Open House and Air Show.

6/26 - 6/27/92 - Friday/Saturday. Gettysburg PA encampment with ceremonies at the Marine Corps League Meeting.

7/4/92 - Saturday. July 4th Parade. Middletown Township AM and Huntingdon Valley PM.

Fort Dix and Indiantown Gap PA. Week-end encampments are pending matters.

The National Encampment of Young Marines will be held at Quantico VA Marine Base.

Green Lane Park Encampment will be scheduled for this summer for an educational week-end in the woods.

Drills scheduled for Army Reserve Center, Route 611, Horsham PA:

Wednesdays from 1900 to 2100	4/08/92 5/13/92 6/10/92 7/08/92 8/05/92	9/09/92 10/14/92 11/11/92 12/09/92
Saturdays from 1300 to 1500 (Parking Lot area)	4/25/92 5/23/92 6/27/92	7/25/92 8/22/92



Members of the Vietnam Veterans of America, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, and Marine Corps were present at the Memorial Day ceremonies at the Doylestown Cemetery.

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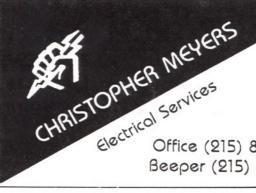
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(Applicant's signature)

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