

From: Commandant, Central Bucks Marine Corps League Detachment
To: Members, Central Bucks Marine Corps League Detachment
Subj: Regular League Meeting, 9 Nov. 1988

Eleven members present. Mike Waldron conducted the meeting in the absence of the Commandant and the Sr. Vice. Don Parsonese made a motion to hold an informal meeting. Bill Plant seconded. Commandant notified Jr. Vice that he would take care of bicycles. Sr. Vice, Jim Deitch and George Shannon discussed starting Jr. Marines in January. George has bank account frozen and has Bux-Mont charter. Mark Hamilton and Jim Herbst will have installation next meeting, Dec 14, 1988. We have some members on the roster that have been notified three times for past dues. They will be dropped from the detachment. Mike Waldron reported that the POW-MIA flag was supposed to be raised on Sunday Nov. 6th before the Eagles game. and that it is to be flown everyday. Bill Plant attended the Marine Corps League meeting in Bristol on Sat. Nov. 5th.

Mike Waldron contacted League headquarters for information on blazers and received a price list. Central Bucks Detachment is planning a bus trip to Atlantic City on Sunday 29 January 1989. The cost will be 12.00 per person. 12 noon is the departure time at the Jamesway Plaza in Warrington. The return time will be between 8-10 PM. Casino \$10.00 and show. There will be an announcement sent out with more details. Moneys must be in by the January 11th meeting.

The Washington DC bus trip is being planned for the spring of 89. The main event of this trip of course will be the Evening Parade at the Marine Barracks. Proposed dates are currently either May 12 or June 2. Departure will be 12 noon on Friday and return will be approx midnight Saturday.

Cost breakdown:

BUS	\$20.00
Dinner/ Breakfast:	20.00
Motel:	\$35.00 Quality Inn

TOTAL:	\$75.00 per person

Proposed Itinerary is as follows:

Departure Jamesway Plaza, Warrington	12:00 Friday
Check in motel	16:00 Friday
Dinner Buffet	17:00 Friday
Bus to Marine Barracks & Navy Yard	18:30 Friday
Breakfast	0800 Saturday
Day in Washington	1000-2000 Sat
Return to Warrington	2100 Sat

Notice of elections for 1989. Nominations must be in by March. The elections will be held in May. Installations must be within 30 days. Names must be submitted to Washington by June. George Shannon will stand in as Chaplain in Jan and Feb. in the absense of Bill Plant. Commandant Bill Clark and Sr, Vice Jim Deitch will be present at the Dec. Meeting. The Birthday Message from General Al. Gray was read by Don Parsonese.
Meeting adjourned. Next meeting will be held Dec 14, 1988.

The Marine Corps Ball was a big success this year. It was held on the 10th of November at Trop World in Atlantic City. The ball started with cocktails at 1900 with the ceremony beginning at 2030. Dinner went from 2100 to 2200, dancing with a live band from 2200-0200 and dancing to a DJ from 0200 to 0400. Units present at this years ball included:

- Marine Aircraft Group-49
- Marine Wing Support Squadron-473 Det A
- Marine Aviation Logistics Squadron-49
- Marine Heavy Helicopter Squadron-772
- Marine Attack Squadron-131
- Marine Air Traffic Control Squadron-48 Det B
- Marine Wing Communication Squadron- Unit A

Colonel Danial B. McDyre, USMC was the guest of honor. A distinguished pilot since April 1966 Col. McDyre served in the Republic of Vietnam from 1967-1968. Other posts included Asst Naval Attache to Netherlands in 1976. In 1972 he was a Marine Corps Representative in Hanoi for Operation Homecoming. He is currently Branch Head at Aviation Support and Logistics, Aviation Department, HQMC, Washington DC.

Central Bucks Detachment had three representatives at the ball this year including Commandant, Bill Clark, Sr, Vice Jim Deitch and George Shannon.

FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO MISSED IT, DON'T DESPAIR, RUMOURS HAVE IT THE BALL WILL BE HELD THERE NEXT YEAR.