



MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

Central Bucks Detachment

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CENTRAL BUCKS DETACHMENT NEWSLETTER - NOVEMBER, 1989

The holiday season is upon us and from now until the end of December there won't be enough evenings, hours or weekends to do all the things that "absolutely must be done" before those "special days".

To start with, of course, there is the Marine Corps Birthday Ball on Saturday evening, November 11, at the Crews Rest Club, Johnsville NADC. This event is being co-sponsored by the Central Bucks Detachment and All-Divisions Detachment from Southampton. A steamship round of beef dinner plus a special birthday cake is on the menu to test your palate. Music and dancing will round out the evening, as well as socializing with other Marines and their wives or friends. Starting time 6:00 P.M. until 1:00 A.M. There will also be door prizes, a 50-50 drawing and a raffle for baskets of cheer to be awarded to some lucky people. All this can be yours for only \$25.00 per person. Don't be the unlucky one who gets up on Sunday morning and says, "Gee, I wish we had gone to the Marine Corps Birthday Ball last night."

Bob Schaffer, Editor

ITEMS FROM THE DETACHMENT MEETING ON OCTOBER 11

- In the absence of Commandant Parsonese, the meeting was conducted by Jr. Vice Mike Waldron. He urged everyone to get their Birthday Ball tickets early to avoid being disappointed, since the limit is 60 bodies per detachment.
- Detachment member, Fran Meyers, donated a door prize of a gift certificate, good for "Dinner for Two" at his restaurant, "Fran's Pub", in New Hope, PA., to be awarded at the Marine Corps Birthday Ball.
- The Coalition for Accounting of POW/MIA has a bounty of Two Million Dollars that it is offering to anyone who brings a POW/MIA out of Laos or Vietnam.
- The local Vietnam Vets Post 210 meet on the third Monday of each month at the Amber Inn in Doylestown.
- The Doylestown Veterans Council meets on the last Monday of the month at the Legion Building on North Street in Doylestown.
- Our Judge Advocate, Marvin Miller, waiting for a copy of the State By-laws before submitting changes to the Detachment By-laws.

SEE YOU ALL, I HOPE, AT THE MARINE CORPS BIRTHDAY BALL. YOUR SUPPORT IS APPRECIATED.

Department of Pennsylvania - Marine Corps League

From the Office of COMMANDANT

10 NOVEMBER 1989

"A BIRTHDAY MESSAGE TO MARINES IN PENNSYLVANIA"

THIS DAY, THE 10th OF NOVEMBER, IS MUCH MORE THAN JUST THE ANNIVERSARY OF OUR BELOVED CORPS. IT IS A CELEBRATION TO COMMEMORATE THE MANY ACHIEVEMENTS OF OUR PROUD FOREFATHERS AND TO REDEDICATE OURSELVES TO THE HONOR AND PRIVILEGE OF BEARING THE TITLE " UNITED STATES MARINE ".

IN 214 YEARS OF OUR CORPS, MARINES HAVE OFTEN BEEN CALLED UPON TO MAKE GREAT SACRIFICES. MARINE CORPS LEAGUERS HAVE DONE THE SAME. IT IS NOW UP TO US TO CONTINUE TO STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE TO STAY NUMBER ONE.

SO AS WE GATHER TOGETHER THIS YEAR TO CELEBRATE OUR BIRTHDAY, LET US ALL REFLECT ON THOSE IDEALS WHICH HAVE MADE US " THE BEST OF THE BEST ". WHETHER YOUR CEREMONY IS LARGE OR SMALL, THE MESSAGE REMAINS THE SAME. WE ARE MARINES, "THE FEW AND THE PROUD" AND WE WILL DO WHATEVER NEEDS TO BE DONE TO REMAIN NUMBER ONE. HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARINES!


CHARLIE STRAUSE
COMMANDANT



DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

From: Commandant

To: All Marines

PLEASE ADDRESS REPLY TO:

17 October 1989

MEMBERSHIP

4400 members is our goal this year. We are number one and to remain number one, we MUST OBTAIN OUR GOAL. How? Well by Renewing EVER members dues. Getting members that dropped out, get them to sign back up, and last but not least, get New Members. Keep in mind we are only as strong as our membership. SO MARINE LET'S GO AND PUT THOSE THREE R'S TO WORK. RENEWALS, REINSTATMENTS AND RECRUITING. Pennsylvania has been number one for a good while now and when you are number one, there is only one way to go, and that is higher. We can do it. Keep in mind it takes all of us to work and work hard to keep out in front. MARINES LET'S SHOW EVERYBODY THAT PENNSYLVANIA KNOWS HOW TO WORK AND DOES WORK TOGETHER.

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE OF PENNSYLVANIA, INC.
MEMBERSHIP STRENGTH - 10/04/89

DET#	DET NAME/INSTALLATION RPT	DEPT CONV 5/88	DEPT CONV 5/89	NATL 6/89	NATL LIFE 6/89	CURRENT NEW 7/1-10/4	CURRENT REN 7/1-10/4	TOT	LA	NA	RA
441	Boot Marine 11/88	\$15	87	78	73	24	2	16	42		
465	R. M. Butterweck 10/88	\$15	113	158	140	35+4	5	24	68	1	2
524	Carlisle Area 7/88		22	18	17	1	-	2	3		
432	Coal Cracker 10/88		96	113	119	44	6	5	55		2
522	Deer-X-ing 6/89		31	37	50	27	-	-	27		
521	First Capitol 12/88		40	71	98	15+1	11	7	34		
687	Juniata Area 4/89		NA	19	19	1	5	-	6		
294	Lancaster County 1/89		16	140	145	13+3	11	7	34		1
295	Landis-McCleaff 11/88	\$15	338	366	323	96+3	3	102	204		
525	Lebanon County 10/88		33	44	39	8	4	4	16		
299	P. W. Milano 11/88	\$15	163	168	155	34+1	7	65	107		1
302	Nittany Leatherneck		19	23	26	1+27	1	11	13		
305	Parris Island 4/88		59	47	50	10	2	7	19		
626	Schuylkill-Carbon 5/89		43	59	46	8	1	10	19		1
308	Susquehanna Valley 12/88	\$13	93	110	112	21	8	20	49		
388	Williamsport 11/88		45	42	46	16+1	1	1	19		
Central Division Totals			1198	1493	1458	354	67	281	715	1	6
						+13					
281	All Divisions 5/89	\$15	137	124	107	41+1	-	27	69	1	
284	Bethlehem 10/88		73	84	83	4+5	2	26	37		
610	Brandywine-Conestoga 3/88		10	14	10	6+1	2	3	12		1
636	Central Bucks 5/89	\$20	25	21	23	6	3	3	12		
286	Chester County 5/89		108	130	113	26+1	7	16	50	2	1
288	Delaware County 5/88	-3	241	269	243	48+3	4	26	81		
291	Dutch Helwig 3/88		19	21	21	4	-	10	14		
290	Hugh B. Eastburn 1/89		59	55	53	7	-	29	36		
533	Hannings-Linderman 12/88		32	17	18	4	-	-	4		
646	Hidden Bell 1/89		30	28	30	2	2	3	7		
296	Lehigh Valley 10/88		23	22	24	3	1	18	22		
450	Manatawny 10/88	-1PLM	58	50	58	13+1	3	18	35	1	2
298	Northampton County 11/88	-1	97	74	88	14+1	5	18	38		
306	Pennndelphia 4/89		24	24	19	6	-	2	8		1
691	Phoenixville Area		NA	17	17	0	-	-	-		
568	Tri-Boro 6/89		69	69	62	15	1	1	17		
309	Tun Tavern 4/89		19	17	19	10	-	9	19		
312	Valley Forge 6/89		138	133	124	30	7	24	61		
Southeast Division Totals			1173	1152	1112	239	37	233	522	4	5
						+13					
428	Anthracite 3/89		13	17	17	0	-	-	-		
412	Black Sheep 11/88		84	70	79	10+2	3	21	36		
303	George R. Newitt		?	NA	NA	+1LT	7	3RT	7		
304	Northeastern 1/89		131	152	148	6+2	11	30	49		
445	Penn-York 1/89		80	85	79	22	1	11	34		
492	Pocono Marine 11/88		15	11	15	4	-	-	4		
640	Wayne-Pike		6	32	25	3	1	8	12		
313	Wyoming Valley 10/88		68	100	113	12+4	12	12	40	2	1
Northeast Division Totals			397	467	476	57+8	35	82	182	2	1
675	Bedford County 4/89		NA	16	20	0	-	8	8		
287	Conemaugh Valley 11/88		52	74	71	3	13	24	40		
300	Mon Valley 6/89		16	16	16	3	-	-	3		
301	Mountain Cities 5/89		46	53	56	4	-	-	4		
660	Somerset Area 2/89	\$12.25	66	81	72	0	11	2	13		
310	Three Rivers 10/88	\$13	47	46	42	4	2	12	18	1	2
311	Turkaly-Richards 6/89		30	30	29	15	-	6	21	1	
644	Tyrone Area 6/89		31	14	14	2	-	-	2		
692	Indiana Area 6/89		NA	18	18	0	-	-	-		
Southwest Division Totals			288	346	338	31	26	52	109	1	2
446	Aurel Bachiak 1/89		40	36	44	0	-	1	-1		
384	Cameron County		3	3	-	-	-	-	-		
289	William L. Dixon 12/87		49	45	43	17	-	9	26		
390	Elk Horn 5/82		7	7	3	3	-	-	3		
292	R. L. Green 1/89	\$13	60	64	62	13+1	1	22	37		
293	Lake Erie Marines 3/89		36	18	31	19	1	3	23		
541	John Loweranitis 5/88		13	13	5	4	-	-	4		
389	Joseph H. Pendleton 11/88	\$14	35	53	49	16+2	1	13	32		
632	Shenango Valley 10/87		34	45	40	0	-	-	-		
Northwest Division Totals			277	284	277	72+3	3	48	126		
Department Regular Members			3333	3742	3661	753+37	168N			6	6
Associate Members					108		+696R				
Department Totals					3769		790L				
Delinquent Members					613		1654Total Regular				
Potential for 1990					4382		26 Associate				

Note: LA=Life Associate NA=New Associate RA=Renewal Associate

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Temporary Membership Card and Receipt
This will certify that

is a member in good standing of the

This card is good for a period of sixty days from

Amount

Sponsor's Signature



APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP
MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

(Date)

Name _____

Address _____ Zip _____

Age _____ Married () Date of Enlistment/Commissioning _____

Date of Discharge/Separation/Retirement _____ Service No. _____

Type of Application - New () Renewal ()

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

() I hereby apply for membership in the Marine Corps League as a Member-at-Large (MAL), and
enclose \$20.00 for one year's membership*

* Includes \$2.00 for year's subscription to MARINE CORPS LEAGUE NEWS

I hereby certify that I have served as a U. S. Marine for more than 90 days, that 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.

(Sponsor - where applicable)

(Applicant's signature)

Upon completion, turn into your Detachment sponsor with required payment. Applicants for
MAL Membership, remit this form with check or money order in the amount of \$20.00 to:
National Headquarters, Marine Corps League, 956 North Monroe Street, Arlington, VA
22201.