

"ONCE A MARINE, ALWAYS A MARINE"

COMMANDANT - FRAN MEYERS

LISTEN UP!

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

Meets 7:30 P.M. 2nd Wednesday of Month
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NEWSLETTER

November 1991

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE OCTOBER MEETING

- * All Officers were present, with a total of twenty-one members, plus one candidate for Associate membership.
- * William R. (Bill) Parks of Dublin, PA was accepted as a member.
- * The minutes of the previous meeting and the Treasurer's report were read and accepted.
- * All final arrangements are in place for the Marine Corps Birthday Ball on 11 November at the Doylestown Moose.
- * A letter was read from Bill Richmond's family thanking the Detachment members for participating in the funeral services.
- * A Toys-For-Tots collection box will be located at Fran's Pub until early December. Anyone who knows of a family in need of gifts should contact Fran with the sex and age of children. Gift packages will be made up for distribution. Any toys left over will be given to the MAG 49 Toys-For-Tots collection in Willow Grove.
- * Don Gee passed along an interesting historical note - an Officer in the Boxer Rebellion, who received the Medal of Honor, is buried in Doylestown.
- * Motion was made and passed to include a "Resource Availability Guide" in our Newsletter. The Guide will list members who own businesses or work for a specific business that could be of interest. The list will include name, address and telephone number of the listed business.
- * A motion was made and seconded to send a contribution of \$25.00 to the Cancer Society in memory of Bill Richmond. A ticket to the Marine Cerps Birthday Ball will be sent to Bill's wife.
- * Approval was voted to place an ad in the Lamar Golden Testimonial Banquet ad book, congratulating him on his new position.
- * Doylestown Veterans groups will hold a combined meeting on October 14 in an attempt to plan a special program at the War Memorial Field in remembrance of the 50th anniversary of Pearl Harbor on December 7th.
- * The Detachment agreed to suggest Leo McHugh to the Veteran groups, as a replacement of Len Oniskey, Veteran Affairs Officer of Bucks County.
- * The minutes of the previous meeting will be available to everyone at the regular meeting. Also, meetings will start promptly at 19:30.
- * Motion was made and approved to have a Patron's page in each Newsletter. The cost will be \$5.00 each for a year. Don Gee will be in charge of this project.

- * Pat and Fran Meyers are donating a new Detachment flag to our Unit. It will be a regular Marine Corps League flag with the Central Bucks Detachment name embroidered on the bottom. Also included will be a fringe, pole and floor stand. The Detachment members are very appreciative.
- * A letter was sent to MAG 49, Willow Grove, thanking them for the Color Guard that they provided at Bill Richmond's funeral service.
- * Frank Yohe presented the results of a survey to determine the Detachment policy concerning flowers for deceased members. It was seconded and passed to provide flowers or a charity donation as requested by the family.

The next regular Detachment meeting will be 13 November at 19:30 at the American Legion Home in Doylestown.

The Bux-Mont Unit of the "Young Marines" has acquired sixteen new recruits. Congratulations to Skipper Walt Roach and his E.O. Doc. Swarm.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 9 Nov. Marine Corps Ball, Moose Home, Doylestown
- 10 Nov. Marine Corps Birthday - 216 years old
- 11 Nov. Veteran's Day holiday
- 13 Nov. Detachment meeting 19:30 American Legion
Young Marines meeting 19:30 Army Reserve Center
- 16 Nov. National Commandant Lamar Golden testimonial at Airport Tower Motel, Philadelphia, PA
- 18 Nov. Devil Dog Growl - All Divisions Detachment, Southampton, PA 19:30
- 20 Nov. Young Marines meeting at Willow Grove N.A.S.
- 28 Nov. Thanksgiving Day
- 3 Dec. Agenda meeting for Detachment Officers
- 7 Dec. Pearl Harbor Day - ceremony at Doylestown War Memorial Field (10:30 for participants; 11:00 for guests).

DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA MEETING

2nd Quarter Staff - Jan '92, Carlisle, PA

3rd Quarter Staff - April '92, Johnstown, PA

STATE CONVENTION

June 1992 - Gettysburg, PA



From The Desk Of FRAN MEYERS, Commandant
Central Bucks Detachment, Marine Corps League

November 1, 1991

Marines,

Everything is well with the Det. By the time you get this letter we will have already had our Marine Corps Ball and I know it will be a success. Walt Schaeffer, Mike Waldron and Bud Pearce have really had their shoulders to the wheel.

I will be coming to our meeting with all the material necessary to start a Marine Corps League Auxiliary. The people who are behind us should get more credit than they do and therefore I am strongly in favor of starting a new Unit. Kick it around with your wives, mothers, daughters etc... they are all eligible to be members and see how they feel, if a positive reaction I will have someone get together with our ladies and explain. I was thinking January or February, let me know.

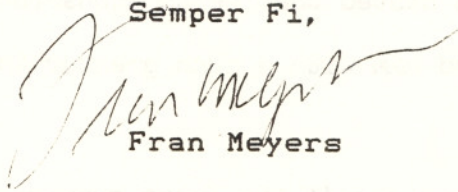
Again the Buxmont Young Marines are moving ahead in quantum leaps. Sixteen new members for the recruit platoon.

I am totally back in harness and feel better than I have for 10 years.

We are undertaking quite a few fund raisers. Maybe down the road we could get a Detachment Home. It really is something to think about. Just think all the gear would be there at all times.

I guess this is all for now except for getting more members. We have less members than Central Division has. So therefore it was decreed by the Dept Commandant that which ever Division is lowest membership has to wear "Maggies Drawers". Now really fellas wearing Maggies Drawers over my dress blue trousers will not make me a very happy critter, but being a Marine I will do as I am told.

Semper Fi,


Fran Meyers

On Sunday, November 3, 1991, at 9 a.m., the sixteenth annual Marine Corps Marathon, "The People's Marathon", will take place in Washington, D.C. The 26-mile, 385-yard race will begin and end at the Marine Corps War Memorial in Arlington, Virginia. The course will wind through Arlington, Georgetown, and the District of Columbia. It passes many of the area's attractions, including the Capitol, the White House, the Jefferson and Lincoln Memorials, the Pentagon, the National Museums, and the Kennedy Center. It is a very beautiful route which has been appropriately nicknamed "The Marathon of the Monuments". Over 325 awards are presented for various categories of the competition, and the winner is presented with the Middendorf Trophy.

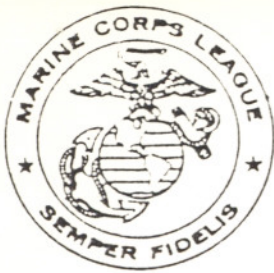
The Central Bucks Detachment of the Marine Corps League is sponsoring a local runner in this premier event. He is fifty-two-year-old Dr. David Clayton, of Butler Avenue, New Britain, who, along with his twenty-five-year-old daughter Melissa, will be among the 13,000 entries. Dr. Clayton is a Clinical Psychologist employed by the Penn Foundation for Mental Health in Sellersville, PA. He competed on the track team in high school, but did not continue with any regular competition after graduation, until his fiftieth birthday. Since then, and for the last three years, he has been running consistently. He has run numerous 5 mile and 10 K races, as well as three entries in the Philadelphia Distance Run, which is a thirteen-mile race. To prepare for this race Dr. Clayton has been engaged in an eighteen-week training schedule of 5 or 6 days per week. By race time he will have logged 500 to 600 miles, with the bulk of the running split between Lake Galena in Bucks County and Ocean City, NJ.

Dr. Clayton stated that being sponsored by the local Marine Corps League Detachment has provided him with a much greater incentive to make a good showing in the race.

NOTE:

Dr. Clayton wasn't the front runner; however, he finished in a respectable position. For his effort he received a handsome medallion, a T shirt and a commemorative patch. He commented that this was the best-organized Marathon he had ever seen or engaged in. All along the 26-mile course there were Marines supplying water bottles and shouting encouragement to the runners. Numerous bands, including the world-famous Marine Band, were in attendance. The last 380-plus yards to the finish line was at the Iwo Jima Memorial, which was very inspiring to him.

The Detachment wishes to thank Dr. Clayton for being our representative in this annual event.



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1 October 1991

Office of Adjutant

Enclosed Info:

Staff Meetings;

First Quarter, Saturday 19 October 1991, at the Ramanda Inn, Gettysburg, PA
Room Rates \$58.00, Phone for reservations - 1-717-334-8121 - 1-800-228-2828

Second Quarter, Saturday 11 January 199 , at the Embers Convention Center,
Carlisle, PA, Room Rates \$55.00, Phone for Reservations, 1-717-243-1717 -
1-800-692-7315.

Third Quarter, Saturday 4 April 1992, at the Holiday Inn, Johnstown, PA -
Room Rates \$55.00, Phone for reservations - 1-814-535-7777 - 1-800-Holiday.

License Plates - The Department needs only 10% of our 5000 members to put
this project over the top, (500 applications) we are striving & struggling
to make it come about, and it will, please just don't think about it, send
in, fill out application, make out check or money order to "MCL of PA Inc."
for \$20.00, and mail to Paul Hastings, 1631 Bridge St, New Cumberland, PA,
17070. DO IT TODAY ---It could make an excellant Christmas present.

Membership Pins, New members will receive a brighter/clearer lapel members
pin upon joining the MCL.

Installation Reports, we are now in the 91/92 reporting period, it started
1 October, and ends on 15 May 1992, blank installation report forms were
sent to each Detachment in the Department recently, any questions, call the
Adjutant at 1-800-779-7301 - locally 215-287-9793.

Address Change. Be sure to notify your Detachment, Adjutant or Adjutant/
Paymaster if there is an address change, if you feel change was'nt made,
follow through to National HQ with a postal card or phone call-703-207-9588
The Marine Corps Magazine will only be delivered, if the address is correct

By-Laws. the 1992 Convention will consider By-law & Admin changes, any rec
mendations or actual changes, send them certified mail to National HQ.
by 7 Feb. 92. Check National By-Laws, if in doubt, on how to procede
with this action.

Enclosed with this mailing;

1. Senior Vice's Update - Jack Heidel
2. VAVS Chairman's summary report
3. VAVS Reporting Form
4. National Commandant's, renewal message - Youth Programs/MCL - Birthday
Message - 1991
5. License Application


PDC Paul J. Seton

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National Headquarters
MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

Office of National Commandant

Birthday Greetings from the National Commandant
 10 November 1991

On this 216th Birthday of our Corps, I extend my best wishes to the Marines of the Marine Corps League, families and friends.

This birthday is even more enjoyable, because our active duty Marines are home from the Gulf after an extraordinary victory. We extend a very special Happy Birthday wish to those Marines and their families.

As Marines we uphold an honored tradition stretching back through our history to the year 1775. Whenever and wherever our country has needed us, we were there. So as we come together in celebration, whether large or small, I can offer no more appropriate words than those which characterize Marines, "Semper-Fidelis".

Happy Birthday,


 Lamar Golden
 National Commandant



National Headquarters
MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

Office of National Commandant

To: All Department and Detachment Commandants

Renew The Jew

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19 Aug 1991
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I wish to thank everyone for the honor of being elected your National Commandant, and look forward to serving you this year. As I stated earlier in the year our MDDO this year will be "Renew The Jew".

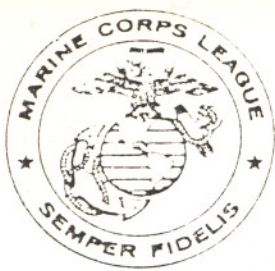
Each year a number of members for one reason or another do not renew their membership. We must concentrate more effort in renewal. I do not mean to forget about new member, but look at your Detachment strength and compare your renewal against new members. If we renew every member each year along with new member joining, your strength should always be increasing each year. However, we know this is not the case. The National Junior Vice Commandant Awards program is a good one, but, I believe along with his program, we must have 100% renewal from our current membership. Let start right now for the month of August. We have a large percentage of members who dues expire in August, I challenge each Detachment to obtain 100% renewal for August and continue your effort each month on renewal.

The National Junior Vice Commandant Recruitment and Retention Program will be out shortly, however, my point is "Renew The Jew."

I also extend my personal "Thanks" to all of you for your wonderful cards of congratulations.

Semper-Fidelis


 Lamar Golden



Department of Pennsylvania

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28 September 1991

Office of Sr. Vice, Jack Heidel

TO: All Marine Leaguers

Subject: Update before 1st Quarter

Our Dept. Convention is passed and so is the National Convention. Now it is time to buckle down and work hard. The first quarter Staff meeting is October 19, 1991 in Gettysburg. Let's see you there.

1. Awards - Work hard for your Detachment
Put in for all awards
These programs are important
2. Communication - Where would we be without it? We sure need more, that's for sure. Phone, mail, newspapers, cable TV., etc. Let the public know you. Newsletters, are you sending them out? Talking about newsletters; I'm not getting some and some just do not reach me. Make sure you are putting events in and giving time and place of each. Talk about your Detachment, the Department, and National.
3. Renewals - Commandants, Sr. Vice, Paymasters, Lets do your job. We lose a few and we know that's not right, but we believe me, we are losing more than a few. We can do it this year. Put an application in every newsletter.

Materials have been supplied for Recruiting. My feeling is no individual should have to pay for these things. We have money in our Treasury for this. We will that all Division Vices receive these materials.

As Sr. Vice, at this time, I am working on camping grounds in the State, C/C in towns, American Legions, and VFW clubs and homes for new Detachment meetings.

Central Division has a new Detachment coming on board. Southeast is looking into three, Southwest is looking into three new ones, and Northeast has one. These have been reported to me so far.

Our Department Commandant was looking for 5 for the final year. Well, we should have 5 before January 1. This would be a great Christmas present for our Commandant. We are looking for 5 more in 92. So lets go!!! We can do it !!!!!!!!!!!!!

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Heidel

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National Headquarters

02-91
September 20, 1991

From: National Commandant

To: Detachment Commandants, Department Commandants and Members

Subj: Youth Programs of the Marine Corps League

As a resident of a large metropolitan area in these United States of America, I have seen, first hand, the plight of our nations youth. We in the Marine Corps League can do more to assist the youth of our nation become better citizens and leaders of the future. We can do a better job in education as well as drug elimination. One might ask, what does we have to do with the Marine Corps League? Well, we already have programs within the Marine Corps League to enhance the education of our youth as well as help eliminate drug dependence among our youth.

The Marine Corps League Scholarship Foundation is established to provide scholarships to deserving youth who need assistance if going on to higher education. Our detachments and departments can help in support of this effort. Each detachment and department should endeavor to include, in their annual budget, a donation to this program. Those who attend national conventions understand the plight of this program. Those who don't attend the annual national convention need to be made aware that assistance is needed. Your help is solicited.

Another Marine Corps League program that needs our support in whatever way the detachments and departments can support it is the Youth Physical Fitness program. By helping to introduce the physical fitness program in your local schools at the earliest elementary grades you will have accomplished a feat that you can watch grow each year as the student grows and matures.

The third youth program within the auspices of the Marine Corps League is the Young Marine program. This is a program wherein your detachment can become directly involved with the youth of our country. Your detachment can assist in organizing a Young Marine unit within your community.

I will be requesting that the Chairman of our national Americanism program place more emphasis and consideration for national Americanism awards to those detachments that are supporting the youth programs of our Marine Corps League.

Thanks for your help in making these programs more viable for the Marine Corps League and our youth of America. If you need information on any of these programs, please contact our national headquarters.

Semper Fidelis,

Home
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Address for packages: express mail: 8626 Lee Highway, Suite 201, Fairfax, VA 22031

RESOURCE AVAILABILITY GUIDE -(RAG)

- GREG BURCH - Burch & Jones Jewelers
9 N. Main Street, New Hope PA (862-2223)
- WILL HAAS - Oil Lamp Services Co. (restaurant table lamps)
Humeville, PA (754-0420)
- JOSEPH HAZEN - Editor - The Beacon Newspaper
14 Bridge Street, Lambertville, NJ (609-397-3000)
- FRAN MEYERS - Fran's Pub (Owner)
116 S. Main Street, New Hope, PA (862-5539)
- DON PARZANESE - Power, Bowen and Valimont (Business Manager)
64 N. Main Street, Doylestown, PA (345-7500)
- BILL PLANT - Plant's Tree Service
Route 202, Doylestown, PA (794-8268)
- WALT ROACH - Tile Representative
- BUDD PEARCE - Pearce Printing
130 N. Franklin Street, Lambertville, NJ (609-397-2343)

THE INTELLIGENCER ♦ THE RECORD Sunday, October 20, 1991



The last man

Sam Richards sits outside his Oakland, Calif., home recently holding a model of the type of plane he flew during World War I. Richards and members of the U.S. First Marine Aviation Force in Bois-en-Ardres, France made a pact in Nov. 1918 to save a bottle of 1918 wine for the last surviving member of the group to drink. Richards' was presented with the bottle of wine Saturday.

(AP photo)

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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 _____

_____ Sponsor's Signature
_____ Amount



Application for Membership Marine Corps League

_____ (Date)

Name _____

Street _____ # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date of Birth _____ Date of Enlistment/Commissioning _____

Date of Discharge/Separation/Retirement _____ SSN# _____

Type of Application—New () Renewal () Phone (_____)

[] I hereby apply for membership in the CENTRAL BUCKS Detachment, Marine Corps League, and enclose \$ 30.00 for one year's membership.

—OR—

[] I hereby apply for membership in the Marine Corps League as a Member-at-large (MAL), and enclose \$25.00 for one year's membership.

*Includes subscription to MARINE CORPS LEAGUE MAGAZINE

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 \$25.00 to: National Headquarters, Marine Corps League, P.O. Box 3070, Memphis, VA 22116.