



# LISTEN UP!

**CENTRAL BUCKS DETACHMENT #636**  
Marine Corps League of Pennsylvania, Inc.

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## Highlights

The regular meeting of the Central Bucks Detachment #636 of the Marine Corps League of Pennsylvania, Inc., was held October 8, 1997, at the Albert E. Atkinson American Legion Post #210, 315 North St., Doylestown, PA.

There were 27 members present including all officers. Distinguished Marines in attendance included **National Public Relations Officer Don Gee**; **Department Southeast Division Vice Commandant Dan Doty**; **Past Commandants Don Gee, Don Parzanese Sr.; Bill Plant**; and, **Frank Yohe**; **Past Commandant of the Department of New Jersey Ed Hoth**; and **Marine of the Year Ray Krout**.

The Minutes of the September Meeting were unanimously approved.

**Paymaster Bob Cody** issued the Paymaster's Report. The report was unanimously accepted.

**Sick or in distress: Marine of the Year Ray Krout** will be undergoing tests next week as a result of failing his "stress test." **Marine Jim Marckstein** is going to the hospital for tests. **PDC Ed Hoth's** wife fell and broke her hip two weeks ago. She is now back home and doing well. **Marine Tony Parzanese's** wife was in the hospital for emergency surgery. She is home and doing fine now.

**Commandant Budd Pearce** reported the Detachment had received a letter from the Citizens of Bucks County World War II Commemorative Committee acknowledging our purchase of a Memorial Brick. He further reported the Detachment had received correspondence from the Department relating to the Department Staff Meeting on Oct. 18 in Towanda, PA, and the Department 1998 Raffle.

**Senior Vice Commandant Bill Rosenberger** reported the Detachment's strength at 52-41 Regular members, 5 Associate members, and 6 "delinquent" members. He also reported we had another successful fund-raiser at Friendly's in Doylestown. He reminded the membership that the third Wednesday of each month is our Detachment night at Friendly's. He presented a "Certificate of Appreciation" to **Commandant Budd Pearce** and **Public Relations Officer Don Gee, PC**, from the Atkinson American Legion Post for their assistance with the Post's Annual Turkey Dinner. The next American Legion Dinner will be on November 2. The Legion is seeking people to help with the event.

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**THE NEXT DETACHMENT MEETING WILL BE AT 1930 ON 12 NOVEMBER 1997  
AT THE AMERICAN LEGION POST, 315 NORTH ST., DOYLESTOWN**



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#636

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# COMMANDANT'S COLUMN

Marines,

I would first like to say that I am sorry to have missed the last highway clean-up. As you know, I am usually there. The last clean-up was impossible for me to make due to the fact that I am also the soccer coach for my son's soccer team. Since the next clean-up will come after the soccer season, I don't see any reason for me to miss it. I do want to thank all of you who made it out for this event. It is very important work, even though it doesn't seem like such a big deal. Think of it this way, if all the trash that we picked up along Route 313 over the past years that we have been doing this was left there instead, what would that section of road look like by now? To help better the community in which you live or improve an area that is near you is good reason for volunteering.

I know that the Marines always joke about not volunteering for anything, but that's not at all true. A Marine first volunteers to be a Marine, from then on, he volunteers his time to better himself, his family and his community. Thanks again for continuing to volunteer to help the Detachment with this effort.

The upcoming Birthday Ball looks like it's going to be a good one. Our Guest of Honor, **Major General Hugh Foster**, wrote to me to confirm he will be there. **Junior Vice Commandant Paul Caprio** tells me that all is ready and that this year's Ball should be one of our best yet. I hope that you all got your reservation in. It would be a shame to miss out on the good food, the good company, the entertainment, the dancing and the door prizes, just because you forgot to get your reservations in on time.

I talked to our current "Marine of the Year"-- **Ray Krout**--just before putting this letter together. He was in the hospital last week for the same procedure that **Bob Schaffer** recently underwent. Ray had a few of the new Stints out into his arteries, therefore avoiding a by-pass. I assured Ray that all of our best thoughts are with him and told him that if he needed anything, he could count on his Marine brothers and sisters to be there for him. Ray said that he had the doctors confused because he is one of the few people that has his heart on the wrong side. That could explain why every time Ray tries to march, he starts out on the wrong left foot. Here's wishing you a speedy recovery, Ray.

At our last meeting, we had the honor of having the **Department Southeast Division Vice Commandant Dan Doty** visit us. He complimented our Detachment on its fine turn-out.

We had well over 20 people at the meeting, out of a membership of 52. It worked out to be close to 50 percent of the membership. I thank each and every one of you for the outstanding support that you have always shown the Detachment, keep up the great work, Marines!

Semper Fi,

**Junior Vice Commandant Paul Caprio** reported he had received some more ads for the "Listen Up!"

**Adjutant Gary Smith** reported the Detachment had received no communications from Marine Corps League Headquarters.

**Judge Advocate Bill Plant**, PC, reported the Detachment had no legal problems.

**Quartermaster Don Parzanese Jr.** reported he had nothing new for the Lockerbox.

**Public Relations Officer Don Gee**, PC, reminded the membership the deadline for the next issue of "Listen Up!" was October 20. He also reported the Bucks County World War II Monument will be unveiled on Saturday, November 8, at 11 a.m. at the Bucks County Courthouse. All members and their families are invited to attend. The formal dedication for the monument is scheduled for Memorial Day 1998. He also reminded the membership that the Marine Corps is voicing opposition to the construction of an Air Force Monument on the site of the Marine War Memorial (Iwo Jima Monument) in Arlington, VA. More information will be published in the next "Listen Up!" (See Page 4)

#### STANDING COMMITTEES

**VAVS**--The VAVS Committee logged 18 volunteer hours since the last meeting in addition to participating in both a VAVS Committee Meeting and a VAVS Executive Committee Meeting.

**POW-MIA--POW-MIA Coordinator Bill Plant**, PC, reported on information he had received since the last meeting.

**RIFLE & PISTOL TEAM--Rifle & Pistol Team Captain Bill Rosenberger** reported that Commandant Budd Pearce was the high shooter at the recent Rifle Match and would be the recipient of this year's "Fran Meyers Memorial Award."

**YOUNG MARINES--Young Marines Liaison Bill Plant**, PC, reported that the Department Young Marines organization now has nine active Units. The goal is to have 10 Units activated by January 1998.

#### SPECIAL COMMITTEES

**BIRTHDAY BALL--Junior Vice Commandant Paul Caprio** reported he had received 47 reservations for the Birthday Ball. He had advertisements for the Ball put on cable TV and placed in local newspapers.

**PARADE COMMITTEE--Parade Committee Chair Mike Waldron** announced he was planning to hold a Parade Committee in January to review ideas submitted for the Detachment Parade Float. He is still looking for more members to get involved with the Committee.

#### OLD BUSINESS

**MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENT--Public Relations Officer Don Gee**, PC, reported he had contacted **Doylestown Township Commissioner Tom Scarborough** about the situation and he expected to have something more substantial to report at the next meeting.

#### NEW BUSINESS

**Junior Vice Commandant Rosenberger** reported plans to set up a Fund Raiser for Nov. 25 and 26 at the State Store in Doylestown. He will have more information at the next meeting and will have a roster for those who can take part in this effort.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Marine Mike Waldron** announced the Marine Band will be appearing in Lansdale on Nov. 16. He sent a letter to the sponsoring organization offering the Detachment's assistance.

#### GOOD OF THE LEAGUE

**Past Commandant Don Parzanese** suggested the Detachment sponsor a night at the Town & Country Players as an additional fund raiser. He and Junior Vice Commandant Caprio will look into this further.

**Department Southeast Division Vice Commandant Dan Doty** announced the Detachment will be receiving two copies of the new Department By-Laws in the very near future. He commended the Detachment on its high percentage turn-out for the meeting.

**Marine Mike Waldron** announced the "Dining Around" group had suspended its activities until January.

**Marine Bob Randall** reminded the members that "Cookie's Tavern" on Passyunk Ave. in Philadelphia will again be holding its traditional Marine Corps Birthday celebration on Nov. 10. All Marines are invited.

**There being no further business, the meeting was closed until 1930 on November 12.**



Heads up -- the Iwo Jima Memorial

An organization called the Air Force Memorial Foundation is close to gaining final authority to build a structure within a few hundred feet of the Iwo Jima Memorial (Marine Corps War Memorial) in Arlington, Virginia.

The Marine Corps position is that the pride and professionalism of the Air Force certainly deserves recognition, but that the Iwo Jima site should remain only that: a reflection of one of the proudest events in our nation's history.

My personal position is that we should use every legitimate resource we have to preserve the hallowed ground that has come to represent our Marine Corps to the nation.

Attached are:

- A description of the proposed Air Force Memorial.
- A few briefly stated reasons why most of us might oppose an additional memorial at the Iwo Jima site.
- The names, titles and addresses of the four major U. S. government agencies that will have a say in what happens next.

Additionally, you and your membership obviously have the right, and if you see it so, the responsibility to take whatever action you consider appropriate with your friends and representatives in Washington, D. C. and elsewhere whose opinions might make the difference between approval or disapproval of the project by the Air Force Memorial Foundation.

Semper Fidelis,

A. Lukeman  
Lieutenant General, U. S. Marine Corps (Ret)  
Executive Director

## Description of proposed Air Force Memorial

The memorial design is based on the five-pointed star symbol frequently used to identify the United States Air Force. There are three major components to the Memorial: (1) a large sculptural element in the shape of a truncated cone, open to the elements, without a roof, and resting on five legs extending into the points of the star; (2) a granite platform in two shades of gray and shaped like a modified star, on which the sculpture rests; and (3) two levels of reception and exhibition areas built into the hillside beneath the platform. On the ceremonial platform on the northwest side of the memorial is a granite sculpture of an Honor Guard with four slightly larger than life-size, non-gender specific figures appearing to emerge from a rough block of stone. Two of the figures hold flagpoles displaying U. S. and Air Force flags.

The large sculpture is aluminum, dark to medium gray in color with a non-reflective finish, which covers an area of 4,000 square feet.

Visitor seating is provided on inward-facing stone benches arranged pentagonally in the center of the platform. Historical information about the Air Force will be inscribed on the top of the bench wall, and inspirational inscriptions will be placed on the inside walls of the large sculpture. A viewing terrace on the east side of the platform base affords views to the Potomac and the Mall beyond.

The entrance to the two-level exhibit area is on the east side of the Memorial at ground level, twelve feet below the viewing terrace. It is anticipated that most pedestrians will arrive at the Memorial from the west and after experiencing the sculpture and platform attractions, will access the exhibit entrance via descending pathways curving around the sides of the platform. The first level of the exhibit area consists primarily of a 1,500-square-foot lens-shaped arrival hall. A circular staircase leads down to the lower exhibit level where public facilities are located in a foyer of 1,800 square feet. An elevator is also provided to serve the exhibit levels.

There are three exhibit halls on the lower level, each of 2,000 square feet, featuring educational multi-media displays on the past, present, and future of the Air Force. Between the exhibit halls, and occupying the star-point spaces, are three ante-rooms, each with 400 square feet of space. A meditation room will be provided between the last exhibit hall and the foyer. Small skylights are placed in three of the star points at the platform level to allow natural light into the underground spaces. The total net usable area including projection rooms is 14,000 square feet with a gross area not exceeding 20,000 square feet.

The area at the Memorial will be landscaped to enhance the existing park-like setting. Forty visitor parking spaces are provided along the northern edge of the site in the wooded area between the Netherlands Carillon and Meade Street. A vehicular connector is provided between this new parking area and the existing traffic loop around the Iwo Jima Memorial. Visitor traffic will presumably enter the new parking area from Marshall Street and exit via the south loop road. Existing pedestrian walks will be supplemented with additional paths to provide access by foot to the Memorial from the new parking area. At night, interior lighting will illuminate the Memorial with a soft glow. This will afford adequate safety lighting without creating a highly lighted object visible from the Capitol or the Mall.

## **The Marine Corps War Memorial**

- The Iwo Jima Memorial is one of the most recognizable Monuments in the World.
- Its majestic power is a simple open space incorporating a monumental bold rendition of one of the proudest events in our Nation's history -- If there is a soul of the Marine Corps it resides at Arlington and the Iwo Jima Memorial.
- The open space surrounding the Iwo Jima is essential to the overall impact of the design; it stands alone on sacred land with no shops or interpretive additions.
- The Marines raising the flag, forever young, are standing vigilantly over the Nation's Capital. The statue and entire area surrounding the Iwo Jima Memorial holds ceremonies that depend upon the vista to render due honor to the events, individuals or allies commemorated, or honored.
- Alteration of surrounding topography would dramatically interfere with existing ceremonies, and their attendant traffic, parking, and observation.
- The Marine Memorial is also a living peoples memorial because it is the staging place for an international event the Marine Corps Marathon. The open space is essential for this event.

### **Names and addresses of key individuals to write:**

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Title: Chairman  
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National Capital Region  
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# WW II

## Citizens of Bucks County Commemorative Committee

A DESIGNATED DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE WORLD WAR II COMMEMORATIVE COMMUNITY

### BRICK ACQUISITION FORM

I wish to purchase a Bucks County World War II Commemorative Brick, honoring a WWII loved one, unit or comrade, to be incorporated into the design of the future Bucks County WWII Monument. Cost of the brick is \$100.00 and will aid in the building fund. Please engrave the brick as follows:

(Three lines, twenty letters & spaces per line (OR LESS) - no punctuation)

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Bricks to be laid during completion of the monument. Brick space is limited.

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## Doylestown's Only Medal of Honor Recipient: SgtMaj. Charles Robert Francis, USMC

Private Charles Robert Francis of Company A, 1st Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment, on June 21, 1900, in Tientsin China, "distinguished himself by meritorious conduct" during the fighting in that city. He was awarded the Medal of Honor.

Francis enlisted in the Marine Corps on April 21, 1898, at Philadelphia. Francis had been employed as a clerk in the Tioga section of Philadelphia at the time. He was initially assigned to the Navy Yard, League Island, PA. Two days later he was transferred to the Navy Yard in New York City.

On April 24, 1898, he was assigned to the Marine Guard aboard the USS ST. LOUIS and served on that vessel until Sept. 2, 1898, when he returned to the Philadelphia (League Island) Navy Yard.

He served there until Apr. 8, 1899, when he joined Company A, 1st Marine Battalion, and set sail for Cavite, arriving there on July 1, 1899. He participated in the engagements of Bacoor and Janns on Oct. 3, 1899, and Novaleta on Oct. 8, 1899.

Assigned as part of the relief expedition in China during the Boxer Rebellion, Francis, a member of a machinegun crew, was severely wounded in action against the Boxers on June 21, 1900, yet he continued to distinguish himself against the enemy forces. He was awarded the Medal of Honor. One of his comrades-in-arms, Private Daniel Joseph Daly was to win his second Medal of Honor during subsequent action against the Boxers three weeks later.

Francis remained with the unit until July 1901 when he was transferred to Company F. In October 1901 he was transferred to Company F, 2d Marine Regiment, and again saw combat action in the Samar Campaign from Oct. 25, 1901, to Mar. 26, 1902.

In June 1902, he began a two-month assignment at the Navy Yard, New York.

On Aug. 30, 1902, Corporal Francis was ordered to the Marine Recruiting Office in Philadelphia. He served with the Recruiting Office for a year before being transferred to Company B, Philip-

pine Detachment.

For the next two years, he was to participate in combat action in the Olongapo and Cavite campaigns.

In June 1905, First Sergeant Francis was assigned sea duty aboard the USS WISCONSIN. He served on that ship until ordered to the Marine Barracks, Navy Yard, New York.

In late December 1906, Francis was reduced to the rank of Sergeant and transferred to the Marine Barracks, Washington, DC. The following May, he was assigned to the Marine Barracks, School of Application, Annapolis, MD. After completing the school, Sgt. Francis returned to the Marine Barracks. Two days later, as a Corporal, he began a two-year tour of sea duty aboard the USS VERMONT and, later, the USS KENTUCKY.

In March 1909, Francis was ordered to the Marine Barracks, Annapolis. He served there until December when he was assigned to Company C, Panama Battalion. He was to see combat action in Panama and Nicaragua.

In April 1911, as a Private, he was transferred to the Marine Barracks, Navy Yard, New York. He served there until August when, as a Sergeant, he was ordered to the Marine Barracks, Navy Yard, Washington, DC.

In March 1912, again a Private, Francis was transferred to Headquarters Marine Corps, Washington, DC. In May 1916, he was assigned to the Marine Barracks at the Washington Navy Yard as a Sergeant. He served there until September 1916, when he was assigned as First Sergeant to the Marine Barracks at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD.

In May 1917, Sergeant Major Francis reported to 9th Company, Artillery Battalion, at Quantico, VA. A month later he was assigned to Headquarters Company, 5th Marines, and set sail for France during World War I. He was to take part in the Aisne-Marne Offensive, the Marabache Sector, the St. Miheil Offensive, the Meuse-Argonne Offensive, the march to the Rhine, and the occupation of the Coblenz Bridgehead in Germany following the armistice.

In June 1918, he was appointed a Second Lieutenant (provisional, class 4) in the Marine Corps Reserve. Two months later he was appointed First Lieutenant, USMC.

In October 1919 he returned to the United States and was assigned to the Marine Barracks, Philadelphia.

With the end of "The Great War," Francis' temporary commission as a First Lieutenant was revoked and he reverted to Second Lieutenant.

On Nov. 30, 1920, his request to have his temporary commission as a Second Lieutenant revoked was effected. The following day, he reenlisted as a Sergeant Major and remained at the Philadelphia Navy until May 1922 when he was transferred to the Reserve Division in Washington, DC.

On Apr. 30, 1923, SgtMaj. Francis retired from active duty.

After his retirement, Francis was, according to the August 1928 issue of *Leatherneck* magazine, employed in "a responsible position with the Riggs National Bank Pennsylvania Ave., NW, opposite the Treasury Building."

The article, entitled "With the Old Timers," and written by retired SgtMaj. Edward A. Callan, continued:

"Of a quiet mien yet soldierly bearing, the casual observer would hardly conjecture at first glance that this man had seen hard service in the early days in the far east during the Boxer troubles of 1900 and has so meritoriously conducted himself as to win the high esteem of his who in turn recommended him to the Commandant of the Marine Corps at that time--Brigadier General Charles Heywood, who procured for him the much coveted Medal of Honor, Francis having distinguished himself in action at the battle of Tientsin, China, June 21, 1900, while serving under Major L. W. T. Waller (Major General, now deceased).

"I know that Francis retains an active interest in the grand old Corps because some months ago he traveled all the way to Baltimore to boost the Marine football team. Another thing, last but not least, he keeps in contact with the Corps by reading



**The Leatherneck**

The camaraderie which exists between the British Royal Marines and the United States Marines defies comparison. The two Marine organizations share a bond which began with the Boxer Rebellion and exists to this day. The bond is closer than that which they have with other military organizations of their own nations.

According to records in the archives at Headquarters Marine Corps, in the late 1920s, the U.S. Marines' mascot "Jiggs" died. The British Royal Marines selected one of "the most wonderful bulldogs in the British Isles" and presented it to the U.S. Marines.

"This thoughtful act on the part of the Royal Marines was not overlooked by the U.S. Marines. It resulted in their raising a fund among themselves and having made the U.S. Marine Corps Football Trophy, which was sent to England in the custody of Sergeant Major Francis and Captain Gene Tunney, USMCR, who needs no further introduction."

Little is known about Francis' activities following his return from England in January 1929 until his death on July 15, 1946, in Santa Monica, CA.

He was buried in Hollywood Cemetery on July 20, 1946.

In addition to the Medal of Honor,

Sergeant Major Francis' medals and decorations include the Good Conduct Medal with one bar; the Purple Heart; the West Indian Campaign Medal; the World War I Victory Medal with four battle clasps, four battle stars, and a defense sector clasp; the Spanish Campaign Medal; the Philippine Campaign Medal; the China Campaign badge; and the Rifle Sharpshooter badge.

SgtMaj. Francis was born on May 19, 1875, in Doylestown, PA, the son of George W. and Lizzie J. (West) Francis.

He is Doylestown's ONLY Medal of Honor recipient--and there is absolutely nothing in Doylestown to honor this Marine and his achievement.

## Gee & Scarborough Named to Township Memorial Panel; Monument to All Township Veterans Will Be Studied

At its Oct. 21 meeting, the Doylestown Township Board of Supervisors unanimously agreed to support an effort to construct a Veterans Memorial on township property. The Memorial would be in honor of all veterans of the township and would include a prominent place for Doylestown's only Medal of Honor winner.

Supervisor Tom Scarborough, an Air Force veteran, volunteered to work with Past Commandant Don Gee and other veterans groups to make the memorial a reality. The duo will work on acquiring donated funds for the project.

Gee appeared before the Township's Board of Supervisors in an effort to gain the Board's support in recognizing Marine Francis' achievements.

"He is Doylestown's only Medal of Honor recipient," Gee told the Supervisors, "and there is nothing in the township to honor this Marine and his singular achievement."

Gee, who is also a member of the Citizens of Bucks County Commemorative Committee, will be meeting with that Committee in an effort to have it underwrite the township memorial as well as the county memorial.

Scarborough had previously been attempting for some time to stir interest in the township in erecting a memorial to those Doylestown residents "who have served their nation and given their last full measure to the cause of democracy."

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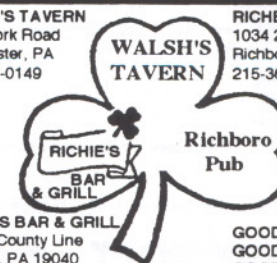


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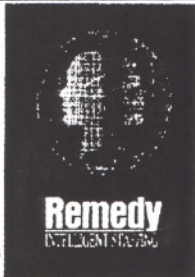
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