

LISTEN UP!



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OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10TH AT 1930

COMMANDANT'S COLUMN

Marines,

As I write this I am getting ready to pack for the Detachment's 5th Annual Pistol match. So far, I have confirmation from Jim Powell, PC, and my Daughter Bree Ann for help at the match. Hopefully more will show up to lend a hand.



Once again, we will be having our Detachment Breakfast on the first Tuesday of the month the 2nd of October at the same location, the Perkins Restaurant in Doylestown. We will be meeting at 0930 and it is open to all. We hope to see you there.

We will have our regular Detachment Meeting on the second Wednesday of the month, the 10th of October. I hope to see everyone at one of our upcoming events.

Semper Fi,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Kier".

Joe Kier, Commandant

MCL Schedule

DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA
MEMBERSHIP MEETING
19-20 OCTOBER, 2018
HQ BUILDING
FORT INDIANTOWN GAP
ANNVILLE, PA

MARINE CORPS BIRTHDAY BALL
NOVEMBER 2018
SPECIFICS TO BE ANNOUNCED

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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Thank you Lord for this day. You are our strength and our refuge. In the blink of an eye, our world as we know it can change forever. No matter what is happening, we are blessed. Thank you Lord for always drawing near at the call of your name. Thank you for the progress in healing those with cancer. Thank you for each and every victory we choose to see in our day, whether it be more time in the world, a held tongue in a conversation that could have easily become an argument, for patience and prayer in traffic. We just give praise to you as we claim it all in your name. We continue to pray for our fellow Marines and family members who need your healing touch. We pray for those facing medical tests and procedures. We pray for those battling depression and anxiety. As we pray, we release our human concerns as we know for all you have created in this world, you are great enough to handle it all. Thank you Jesus as we try to live our day according to your example.

In Christ, Jesus we pray,,, amen

Semper Fi and God Bless America.

Dana R. Lortie

Chaplain



The regular meeting of Central Bucks Detachment #636, Inc., of the Marine Corps League of Pennsylvania, Inc., was held September 12, 2018 at the Albert R. Atkinson American Legion Post, 315 North St., Doylestown, PA. There were 8 members including all elected officers except the Commandant and Sergeant-at-Arms who was excused. Distinguished members in attendance included Past Commandants **Don Parzanese Sr.** and **Jim Powell, PDC**. Other Distinguished members recognized were; **Past Department Commandant Jim Powell**. Detachment Marine of the Year **Bill McBride, PC** was recognized.

New Members: 2nd Lt. Madalyn Hunt, USMC

Visitors: Tony Vericchio.

The Minutes of the August Meeting as published in the August edition of Listen Up! were adopted.

Sick and distressed: PDC Powell reported that Commandant had a negative reaction to a Flu shot and therefore was not able to attend the meeting. Senior Vice DiValentino reported that he had an MRI last week for a torn rotator cuff.

OFFICER REPORTS

Commandant: reported the next Department Meeting is October 20th.

Sr. Vice Commandant DiValentino presented the Detachment Strength report.

Adjutant/Paymaster Jim Powell, PDC presented the Detachment Financial report and it was received. He presented the National Convention Streamer for the Detachment. Also announced that he still has a few calendars available for purchase. He also announced the trip to Arlington Cemetery through the Shriners scheduled for November. The Department will be holding a leadership Academy November 3rd and 4th.

Judge Advocate had nothing to report.

Chaplain: had nothing to report.

Acting Sergeant-at-Arms Don Parzanese Sr., PC had nothing to report.

COMMITTEES

Rifle/Pistol: **PDC Powell** reported that the Detachment Pistol Match will take place on September 22nd and is looking for volunteers to help. It will be held at the Palmerton Rod & Gun Club in Palmerton, PA.

Audit: **PDC Powell** reported that the Audit Committee has not met yet.

Birthday Ball: Bobby Sundling presented the specifics of the upcoming Ball which is scheduled for Saturday, November 17th.

Color Guard: PDC Powell reporting for Sergeant-at-Arms Sundling, PC. is looking for volunteers to form a Color Guard at the Doylestown Senior Center for November 11th. It will support the Veterans Appreciation program at the Center. Please contact him if you can participate.

Parade/Trailer: Chaplain Lortie reported that the trailer committee purchased a new tarp for the trailer. The trailer was then covered with the new tarp.

Highway Cleanup: The next Highway cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, October 13th. More information will be available at the next Detachment Meeting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Sergeant-at-Arms Bob Sundling, PC had the front table banner cleaned.

NEW BUSINESS

Marine Sundling made a motion to have the Detachment pick up any cost of the Ball beyond the \$57 per person charge. This will happen if enough members do not attend. It was seconded by Marine Lortie and passed the body.

Marine Haqq then made a motion to not have the Ball at the Water Wheel Restaurant, but instead have a Pot Luck Dinner with BYOB after the next Meeting. That Meeting would take place at the American Legion Hall on Saturday, November 17th. The Dinner would take place immediately following the Meeting. It was seconded by Marine Sundling and passed the body.

PDC Powell made a motion to support Marine Tony Verrichio with replacing a plaque at Boy Scout Camp Ockanickon for Marine Sergeant Bonk killed in the 1983 Beirut bombing. The motion was to donate \$200 for a metal plaque to replace the wooden one that needs replacing. It was seconded by It was seconded by Marine DiValentino and passed the body.

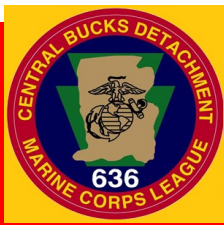
GOOD OF THE LEAGUE

Senior Vice Commandant DiValentino was selected as Volunteer of the month at the Doylestown Hospital.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

None.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned until 1930 on Wednesday, October 10, 2018.



DETACHMENT CALENDAR

OCTOBER 2018

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1	2 Detachment Breakfast 0930 at Perkins Doylestown, PA	3	4	5	6	7
8 Columbus Day	9	10 Detachment Meeting 1930 American Legion Post 210 Doylestown, PA	11	12	13 U.S. Navy Birthday	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 Halloween				

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Date of Enlistment/Commissioning _____ Date of Discharge/Retirement/Separation _____

Type of Application – New () Renewal () Membership Type -- Regular () Associate () Dual ()

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? YES () NO () If YES is checked, I agree to waive my rights under the Privacy Act and disclose the nature of the felony conviction for consideration of membership in the Marine Corps League.

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

Further, I hereby certify that I am currently serving or have served honorably in the U.S. Marine Corps, on active duty, for not less than ninety (90) days and earned the Eagle, Globe and Anchor, * or have served or am currently serving in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve and have earned no less than ninety (90) Reserve Retirement Credit Points or that I have served or am currently serving as a U.S. Navy Corpsman who has trained with Marine FMF Units in excess of ninety (90) days and earned the Marine Corps Device or Warfare Device worn on the Service Ribbon authorized for FMF Corpsmen. If discharged, I am in receipt of a DD Form 214 or a Certificate of Discharge indicating "Honorable Service". ("Honorable Service" will be defined by the last DD Form 214 or Certificate of Discharge that the applicant received). *General Discharge under Honorable Conditions is acceptable.* By signature on this application, I hereby agree to provide proof of honorable service/discharge upon request. I hereby authorize the National Executive Director, Marine Corps League to obtain an un-redacted copy of my latest DD Form 214 from the Marine Corps custodian of Official Military Personnel Files (OMPF), and/or verification of honorable service if deemed necessary to verify my eligibility for regular membership in the Marine Corps League. I understand the DD Form 214 may contain information such as military awards, training, and character of service. * ("Korean War Era Marines See National Bylaws, Article 6, Section 600")

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