



MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

Central Bucks Detachment

P.O. Box 1372

Doylestown, PA 18961

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

Commandant's Message

KUDOS to Fran Myers for the wonderful dinner at our last membership meeting held at Fran's Pub in New Hope on September 11th. And also, for the membership turnout, we had 18 members present. After the long summer, without having a meeting in 3 months, it was great to get together again and share the friendship of fellow Marines. I trust that all those who attended can join with me and say that we all had a wonderful evening and owe a debt of gratitude to Fran who was most gracious and hospitable. We are also thankful that he has recovered from his recent operation. Thanks Fran, from all of your brother & sister Marines in the Detachment.

Paymaster's Memo

Marine Jim Marckstein is still looking for a few good phone numbers and addresses. Please provide Jim with your spouse's name and current address and phone number, in the event of changes recently. We need to provide a list of all members for recall purposes, for the League officers. If your number is unlisted and do not want it given out, then let Jim know. It is only for the use of the Detachment officers.

Beirut Memorial

October 21st is the date that we will participate with the All Divisions Detachment in commemorating the Beirut Memorial at Penns Landing Memorial in Philadelphia. Everyone is invited back to the All Divisions home after the ceremonies. General Al Gray, Commandant of the Marine Corps is scheduled to be the guest speaker. This is a Sunday, so I know most of our members are available to attend. More Information on this at the next meeting as to times, etc.. Everyone will be responsible for their own transportation, perhaps some of us could carpool since parking at the All Divisions home is limited.

Genaurdi's Receipts

Our Detachment made over \$38.00 the first time that we submitted receipts. Please try to remember to save the receipts, ask your friends and relatives, etc.. to save them for you. Fellow employees at work would be very willing to help if you asked them or just put a memo up in the lunchroom. This is a good cause, the spirit of americans is high now. Ask, that's all it takes-sometimes. Our Detachment needs this support. Thanks to all who have contributed, please continue to do so.

"ONCE A MARINE ALWAYS A MARINE"

Marine Corps Birthday Ball

The Ball is on!!! Jon Wilson, SE Div. Vice called me this evening and informed me that everything is a go as originally discussed. There will be rooms available at the Sheraton at discounted rates, etc. I will have more information at the next meeting. Plan to attend!

ATTENTION OFFICERS


There is a SE Division Staff Meeting to be held on October 7th at the Valley Forge Detachment (Bridgeport, Pa.) at 2:00 P.M. Since there is no Eagles Football this weekend, there's no excuse not to come and see whats going on within our Division. The Valley Forge Detachment has undergone some rebuilding within their home since the devastating fire last spring. They would like to show us what they've done with the Home since then. It would be good to see you there on this short notice. The address is: 342 Jefferson St., Swedesburg (Bridgeport), PA. Call me if you can attend or if you need further directions. (348-0919)

Agenda Items at this meeting will be:

- 1) Membership - How to increase it. Renewals & new members.
- 2) Detachment participation in Department Activities
- 3) Detachment interaction (Former Div Vice King urged this in 1985)
- 4) Support of USMC in Saudi Arabia

Daily Intelligencer / Montco Record Ad

We had our ad appear in the above newspapers on September 19th. The circulation was 94,000 for the one day. I regret to say that I haven't received any phone calls for membership from it, don't know about Mike. But never-the-less, the Marine Corps was seen and if all we did was plant a seed or two now for the future, it was worth the cost.



Don Parzanese Sr.
348-0919

Mike Waldron
672-7086

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Meets 8 PM 2nd Wed. of Month
American Legion Post 210
818 North Street, Doylestown, PA 18901

Doylestownian's Reunited

Who would ever suspect that a member of our Detachment, my dear brother, Anthony J. Parzanese, MSgt., USMC, Ret. and the official photographer for the Marine Corps Combat Correspondence Association Annual Convention held in San Diego last month would come across two other (plus his wife Ann) members from Doylestown at the Convention. Pictured below are Don Gee, President of M.C.C.C.A., now living in Chalfont, Pa, Ann Parzanese (nee Radosky) of Doylestown, Anthony J. (Tony), and believe it or not, Active Marine Sgt. Kelly Hughes, a native of Doylestown, now serving as the PANCO for RS Atlanta, Ga. Guess what gang, Don Gee wants an application for our Detachment. He is a retired GySgt. and President of the MC.C.C.A., I think Tony had something to do with this. Anyway, I've sent Don an application in the mail. I don't want to pressure him or anything, but it can't hurt! By the way, Don's son is also on active duty in the Marine Corps at present. He is serving at Camp LeJeune, N.C.

Bit's & Pieces

Well, my son Donny Jr. made meritorious Lance Corporal a week before he departed for Okinawa. Yes, it's hard to believe it, after nearly 14 months of active duty, he finally got to a permanent duty station to work in his MOS. His mom and I were so delighted when he called last week at 3:15 A.M. in the morning (our time) to tell us he arrived OK, of course, Donny called collect!!! Who could say no, especially half asleep, HA! just kidding of course. Whatever happened to letters? Modern technology today, oh well. We are very proud of him and for all the young men and women serving our country today. Our salute to all of you, wherever you are serving. God Bless and take care, and return home safely.



Your Official Badge Order Form

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Detachment _____

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City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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MARINE CORPS LEAGUE
DETACHMENT
CITY, STATE

NAME

- 1) Please send separate TYPEWRITTEN LIST. Include: LEAGUE DETACHMENT, CITY, STATE, NAMES AND TITLE if needed.
- 2) Include check with order to cover name badges, 4% sales tax (if in IOWA only), and shipping charges. Your order will be held up if any of these items are omitted.

NAME BADGE.....\$5.50 each
Badges come with military bar.

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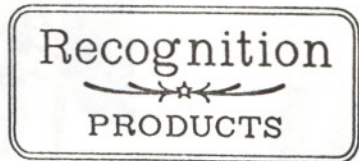
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\$ 12.00 - \$24.99		\$2.00
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 See Chart
 Total = _____

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131 Marion Blvd., Suite 5A
Marion, IA 52302
319-373-1717





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Office of Adjutant

Effective 1 September, 1990, Members of the Marine Corps League can call the Department Adjutant - Paul Seton - on business matters on a Toll Free number.

Please arrange the subject you wish to discuss before you call, so that a minimum of time is used. It will cost the Department .29 per minute on each call.

Please call at a reasonable time - 0800-2000, is suggested.

There will be no answering service utilized...

The number is 1-800-779-7301

The Department of PA, has received permission from Headquarters Marine Corps, to use the Marine Corps Emblem, and the term "Leatherneck" on its License tag. Our 1990 request has been forwarded to PA DOT, and has been approved, we are now awaiting the design okay.

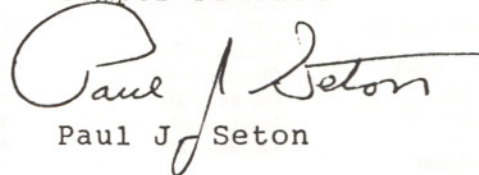
The delegates of the 1990 National Convention, held in Sacramento, voted to have the Department of PA host the 1991 Convention at the Holiday Inn in King of Prussia, PA - 4-10 August.

Effective 1 October, 1990, Anyone joining the ranks of the Marine Corps League, will pay a \$5.00 initiation fee, this is an increase of \$2.00 over, and addition to the previous \$3.00. This applies only to new members, and is a one time charge only. This change was voted on by the Delegates of the National Convention in Sacramento, to balance the MCL budget.

The first quarter Staff Meeting will be held on 27 October 1990, at the Treadway Inn, 100 S. Center Street, Pottsville, PA, see attached format.

On direct billing, National Headquarters has reported, that over 1500 Dues renewal notices have been mailed out to members of the Department of PA, covering the months of August & September 1990. They're in the mail....

Semper Fidelis


Paul J. Seton

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Prisoners of War and Missing in Action:

NEVER FORGOTTEN



In honor of National POW/MIA Recognition Day (September 21), the numbers of Americans who have been prisoners of war and those who remain unaccounted for from the last four wars are listed below.

Joy reigned supreme at this POW camp in Japan when the U.S. Navy came to open freedom gates

Number of POWs and MIAs at Wars' End

	Total	WWI	WWII	Korean War	Vietnam War
Prisoners of War:					
Captured & Interned:	142,227	4,120	130,201	7,140	766
*Still Classified as POW:	1				1
Died While POW:	17,034	147	14,072	2,701	114
Refused Repatriation:	21			21	
Returned to U.S. Military Control:	125,171	3,973	116,129	4,418	651
Missing in Action:					
	92,693	3,350	78,773	8,177**	2,338

Source: American Ex-Prisoners of War

*One American remains classified as a prisoner of war as a symbolic gesture of the Administration's commitment to resolving the fate of all POWs.

**On May 30, 1990 the remains of what are believed to be five U.S. servicemen were returned by North Korea.

Unaccounted for Americans from the Vietnam War* (As of July 19, 1990)

U.S. Losses by Military Service

Army — 682
Navy — 454
Air Force — 836
Marine Corps — 285
Coast Guard — 1
Civilians — 42
Total — 2,300

By Country Lost In

Vietnam — 1,678
Laos — 533
Cambodia — 83
China — 6
Total — 2,300

By Home State

Alabama — 42
Alaska — 2
Arizona — 23
Arkansas — 26
California — 230
Colorado — 41
Connecticut — 37
Delaware — 5
D.C. — 9
Florida — 77
Georgia — 44
Hawaii — 10
Idaho — 10
Illinois — 95

Indiana — 66
Iowa — 38
Kansas — 35
Kentucky — 21
Louisiana — 30
Maine — 17
Maryland — 36
Massachusetts — 57
Michigan — 73
Minnesota — 41
Mississippi — 18
Missouri — 49
Montana — 21
Nebraska — 22

Nevada — 9
New Hampshire — 10
New Jersey — 61
New Mexico — 17
New York — 144
North Carolina — 57
North Dakota — 16
Ohio — 117
Oklahoma — 47
Oregon — 44
Pennsylvania — 115
Rhode Island — 9
South Carolina — 30
South Dakota — 9

Tennessee — 42
Texas — 146
Utah — 19
Vermont — 4
Virginia — 54
Washington — 56
West Virginia — 24
Wisconsin — 37
Wyoming — 6
Puerto Rico — 2
Virgin Islands — 1
Other — 7
Total — 2,258

*Unaccounted for includes prisoners of war, missing in action and killed in action whose bodies were not recovered.

Of the total, 1,190 are classified as prisoners or missing in action and 1,110 are classified as killed in action, bodies not recovered.

Source: National League of Families of American Prisoners and Missing in Southeast Asia

In addition, there are 42 U.S. civilians still unaccounted for.