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

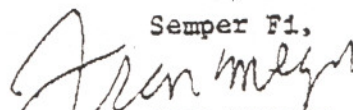
Marines,

Well the breakfast went well on Saturday October 3, 1992. A lot of comraderie and we got to meet a few of our new members and others that will be coming aboard shortly. The breakfast made approximately \$127.00 and I sold 12 "Entertainment 93" books. We made another \$84.00 on that. All in all a successful day for the Detachment. Anyone wishing to buy these books see me at the meeting; I have 13 left and I can get more. The Detachment makes \$7.00 per book. Let us push these books.

A note of interest, one of our advertisers applied to be an associate member of our Detachment because he likes what we are about and the things we do. I feel that this is very special. I shall say "Welcome Aboard" at this time to Nick Zelenivich, owner of "Carversville Plumbing and Heating Co." Maybe there are other advertisers out there who would like to come aboard also. Try us on, kick the tires, take a ride around with us and you will really like us.

The Marine Corps Ball is moving right along. Anyone wishing to come to this affair get your reservations in as soon as possible. Applications are attached with this newsletter.

There is nothing new and exciting in the Department, Division or National at this writing. That is all for now, see you later.

Semper Fi,

Fran Meyers

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE SEPTEMBER MEETING

Seventeen members were present, plus one prospective member, including all officers except Marlin Miller who was excused due to a personal injury.

Four applications for membership were presented and approved. They were:

Vivce Yeasted - New Hope, Pa.
Mary Waldron - MCAS Cherry point, N.C.
Joseph Crum - Trevoise, Pa.
John H. Foy - Lambertville, Pa.

Welcome aboard, MARINES.

The Paymaster's report was accepted and approved.

SICK CALL.....Marlin Miller suffered a crushed heel in a fall from a ladder. He will be in a cast for 10 weeks.

Bob Cody had a hernia operation and is doing fine.

A motion was made and passed to have Don Gee obtain a State permit, costing \$10.00 and good for one year, which will allow the Detachment to hold a maximum of three raffles, games of chance etc. Beyond that, a \$100.00 permit would be needed.

NATIONAL CONVENTION NEWS.....

Memberships for the Dept. of Penna. now total 4947. The N. E. Division is 12,286 strong.

The Americanism and Achievement Committee presented the national awards for scrapbook entries. The first three were all from the S.E. Division, Dept of Penna.:

1st Place - All Divisions Detachment
2nd Place - Manatawany Detachment
3rd Place - Central Bucks Detachment

The distinguished guest was General Walt Boomer who spoke to the convention at the banquet.

DETACHMENT AWARD.....Commandant Meyers presented a certificate of appreciation to Alene Plant for her hours of work on the scrapbook. Also, congratulations go out to Bill Plant, Pat Meyers and all of those who contributed to the book with pictures and other items. It's this kind of co-operation that puts you on top.

VAVS.....A motion was made and passed to enroll the Detachment for occasional volunteer activity, as a unit or individuals at the Veterans Hospital. Don Gee will make arrangements for the Detachment to sponsor a Marine Corps Birthday celebration at the hospital on Nov. 10, 1992.

DETACHMENT MARINE CORPS BIRTHDAY BALL.....Arrangements have been made at the Doylestown Moose for the C.B. Detachment's Marine Corps Birthday Ball on November 14, 1992 (6PM till Midnight). All Divisions Detachment will be attending again this year and a good turnout is expected.

Following the recent State Convention, it was reported that the Central Bucks Detachment Newsletter placed second in the competition for newsletters. However, a later clarification revealed that our newsletter received first place in Category II which is relative to detachment size. So, we're #1 for this year.

POW/MIA.....Bill Plant reported that there is still a lot of hassling going on between the government, families and League members. It is hopeful that these differences can be ironed out resulting in a unified effort towards positive action in locating any remaining survivors.

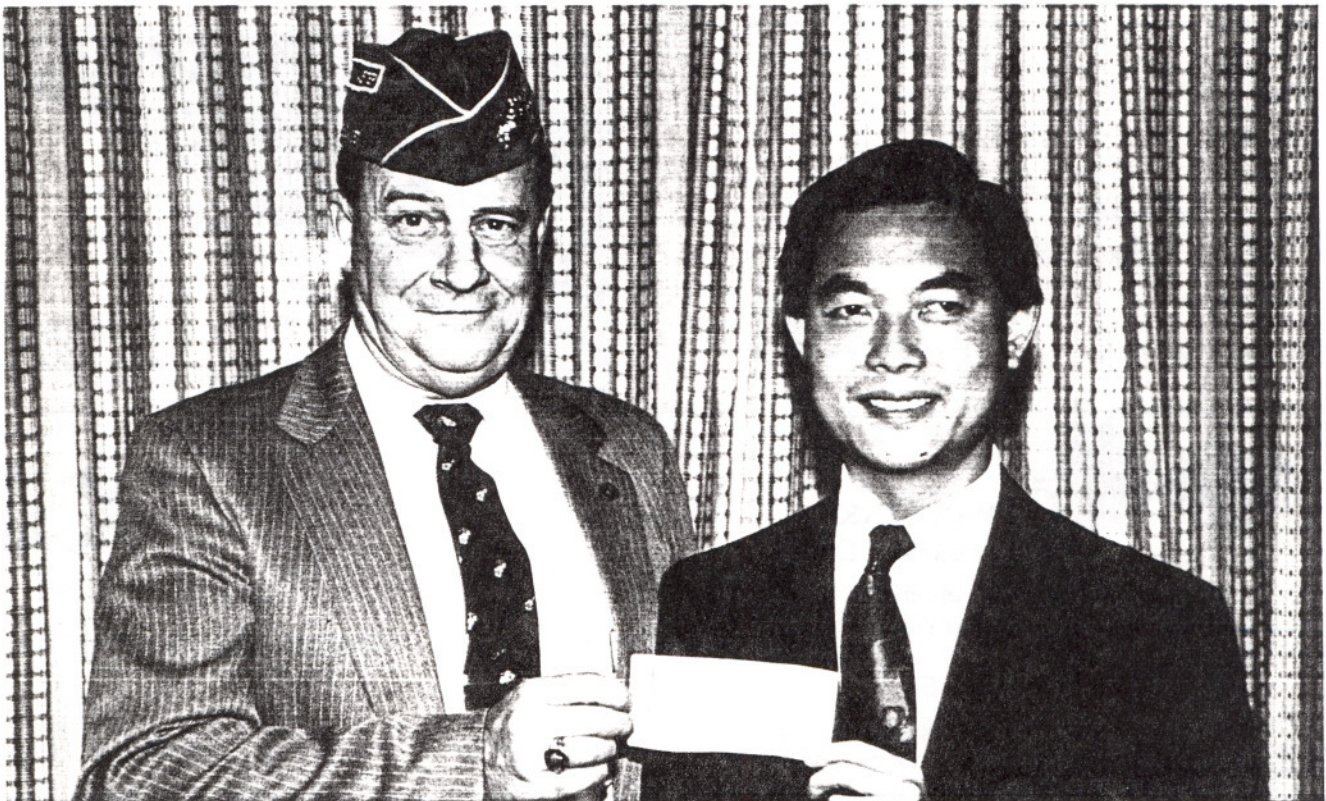
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE.....Larry Sheetz our Awards Chairman was appointed to head-up the scholarship committee. More information will be forthcoming. Questionnaires will be sent out to the members which will supply him with information that is necessary for the files. Please give him your co-operation by filling out the forms and return them to him.

YOUNG MARINES.....A motion was made and passed to have a combined meeting with the Young Marines Detachment at the Willow Grove NAS on Nov. 11, 1992 (7PM) to observe their activities and to celebrate the Marine Corps birthday. Mike Waldron and Budd Pearce will make the arrangements.

The Young Marines Detachment have 62 members, to date.

HURRICANE RELIEF DONATION...A motion by Don Gee was passed to make \$100 donation to the V.A. Medical Center in Miami to aid in the relief from hurricane Andrew.

NEXT REGULAR DETACHMENT MEETING WILL BE ON OCT. 14, 1992 (1930) AT THE VFW POST #175 . S. MAIN ST., DOYLESTOWN. PA.



VA EMPLOYEE HURRICANE RELIEF--Marine Corps League Central Bucks Detachment Paymaster Don H. Gee (left) presents a \$100 donation Sept. 10 from the Detachment to Philadelphia VA Medical Center Director Vincent W. Ng for the "Employee Hurricane Relief Fund" to aid employees of the VA Medical Center in Miami. More than 300 of the hospital's employees lost everything they owned during "Hurricane Andrew." (VA photo by John R. Barr)

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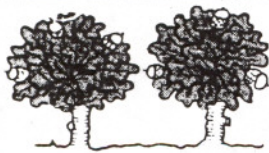
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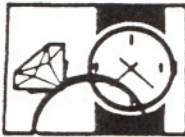
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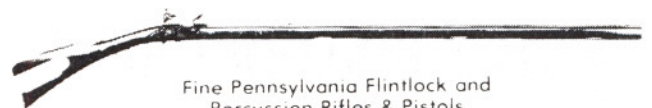
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Not much to report right now. I will have the outcome of our 2nd Breakfast at Fran's for the next newsletter. If it goes well we may be able to do this on a regular basis someplace. More on that later.

Larry Scheetz is getting together the list of all of you who are eligible for MCL ribbons/medals. I will have more info at the meeting.

Semper Fi,

Budd Pearce, Jr. Vice



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TO: MARINES AND FRIENDS OF MARINES
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