



MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

Central Bucks Detachment

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SEPTEMBER 1990 NEWSLETTER

Commandant's Message

Now that summer is almost passed, it's time to get back to business. I hope everyone has had an enjoyable summer and had time to spend away from it all with their loved ones. It seems like we just had our last meeting, but it was nearly three months ago. Now will be a good time to reflect on what we did do. As you recall, we had what I thought was the best Memorial Day parade ever. We were certainly represented very well and with all the effort that Mike Waldron put in to get us those period uniforms, what can I say, it was GREAT!! A few of us got together later in August and went to a luau at the Johnsville Naval Air Development Center enlisted club. That was a very enjoyable affair and the cost was right. Next off, some of us went to Bob Sundlings home for a picnic get-together and had an outstanding time. Our thanks to Bob and his lovely wife Peggy for that.

Our next event will be at Fran's Pub in New Hope. More info on that later in this letter.

I just want to say at this time, "Welcome Back" and hope to see you all at Fran's on September 11th.

PAYMASTER'S Memo

Jim Marckstein would appreciate it if everyone would supply him with their spouse's name and with their telephone number. We need this information for our membership roster that Jim prepares for us. It is only used by your officers and is not given out to anyone. If your number is unlisted, so state and let Jim know.

Beirut Memorial

On October 21st, 1990, our Detachment will be participating by attending the Beirut Memorial Ceremony sponsored by All-Divisions Detachment. Mike Waldron will have more information on this at the next meeting. We would like to have a good turn out from our Detachment. The spouses are invited to attend. The event will be held at Penn's Landing, Philadelphia, with a social held afterwards at the All-Divisions Home in Southampton. Let Mike know if you plan to attend as we may be able to provide transportation for a reasonable amount (via bus). General Gray, Commandant of the Marine Corps is scheduled to be the guest speaker at the event.

"ONCE A MARINE ALWAYS A MARINE"

Fran's Pub Dinner/Meeting

One of our members, Fran Meyers, who owns Fran's Pub in New Hope will be providing his hospitality and generosity on September 11th at 6:30 P.M. in honor of our return from the summer and to start off the remaining months ahead. Fran has graciously offered to host a Prime-Rib dinner with all the trimmings for us on him. I would expect that we would have a good turn out for this affair and show our support for the League, our Detachment and for Fran. Again, the time is 6:30 P.M. on Tuesday, September 11th. The place is Fran's Pub, lower level, located at 116 South Main Street, New Hope, PA (862-5539). Parking is on the street or I believe Fran said also behind his establishment. (Don't forget where you park the car!!) P.S. This affair is for paid-up members only, stag night, no spouses. There will be a official meeting following dinner.

We will have a 50/50 drawing with the proceeds going to the William Hengst Heart Transplant Fund. Hengst is a former All-Divisions marine who is in need of having a heart transplant. More info on this at the meeting.

GENAURDI'S RECEIPTS

Thank you to all who have contibuted to the program. We have just received our first check in the amount of \$38.11 which represents \$3,811 worth of Genaurdi receipts. This is an excellent way of making money for our Detachment with very little effort. Just ask your friends, neighbors, relatives, co-workers to save their receipts and give them to you. Then all you have to do is bring them to the meetings or mail them to the P.O. Box c/o Commandant. Whenever we have \$2,500 of receipts, we can turn them in for 1% cash refund. This is one of the best community programs I've seened. Let's support it!!

BIT'S & PIECES

Although we haven't formed our own Color Guard as yet, our equipment took off without us. Our rifles, slings and colors were loaned to the Marine Corps Recruiters (Doylestown) for a Color Guard that they performed for the opening game of the Cenral Bucks West High School Football. They looked good and of course, CB West beat their opponents by a score of 35-6. My son, Donny Jr. was home on leave and paticipated with them in the Color Guard. With lots of luck and help from the recruiters and parts of my uniform, we got Donny together in a set of Dress Blues. He wore my size 12 shoes, my 7 3/8" cover and all my brass buttons, belt and buckle, the coat and trousers were given to him by SSgt Mills. Luckily he just made meritorious Lance Corporal because that's what stripes SSgt Mills had on this extra coat of his. Needless to say, we got it together, and believe me he looked sharp! Whew!! Donny has departed back to Camp Pendleton and is off of light duty, he is scheduled for orders September 15th to go to Okinawa and perhaps from there elsewhere.

Also scheduled back from Okinawa on October 31st is LCpl Mary Waldron (Mike's daughter). She has orders to go to MCAS Cherry Point N.C. Richard Cripps son-in-law has been deployed to the middle east, he has left his pregnant wife in California. We wish all these Marines well and hope that those that go to the middle east will have a quick and safe return home.

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MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

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SIZES 48 TO 54 - \$ 65.00

MEN'S BLACK TROUSERS

SIZES 28 TO 42 - \$ 24.75
SIZES 44 TO 50 - \$ 26.80

LADIES' RED BLAZER

SIZES 4 TO 20 - \$ 59.50
SIZES 22 TO 24 - \$ 65.00

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LADIES' ITEMS

LADIES' BLACK SKIRT

SIZES 4 TO 20 - \$ 28.00
SIZES 22 TO 24 - \$ 30.35

LADIES' BLACK TROUSERS

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NOTE: Any member desiring to order the above items must first pay Jim Marckstein who in turn must send the order and a check from the Detachment. Now is a good time to order before the November 10th Marine Corps Birthday Ball.



Hmph! It doesn't look so leathery to me.