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American Legion Post 210
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MINUTES FROM THE AUGUST DETACHMENT MEETING

The scheduled Detachment meeting was held on August 9, 1995, at the American Legion Home on North Street, in Doylestown, Pa.

There were twenty-four (24) members present, including all officers, as well as two applicants for membership and one guest.

Past Commandants Frank Yohe and Don Parzanese were recognized along with State Public Relations Officer, Don Gee.

The two applicants for membership were Mary Ann Scarill of Warrington, Pa., applying for a regular membership; and Mark Berger of Southampton, Pa., applying for an associate membership. Motions were made and passed to accept both for membership.

MINUTES

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as written.

PAYMASTER

The Paymaster's report was approved with the following correction: The amount listed as a donation to Bill Plant was changed to Emergency Fund Disbursement.

SICK BAY

Bill Plant is still at home recovering from a fall from a tree. He is having fluid drained from his lung and if it doesn't clear up an operation will be necessary to repair the damage.

The wives of Tony Kimes, Herb Krout, Marlin Miller and Bob Schaffer are all recovering from surgery.

Donnie Parzanese is healing from a hernia operation, and Bob Sundling's son, Bobby, has had the cast removed from his ankle.

CORRESPONDENCE - VAVS

A letter was received from Veteran's Affairs appointing Don Gee as representative of VAVS to the Philadelphia Veteran's Hospital.

There was also a letter of thanks from the Veteran's Hospital for the puzzles that were donated for the patients' use.

Don Gee had a total of twenty-seven hours of volunteer service at the Veteran's Hospital in Philadelphia, Pa.

SR. VICE - BILL ROSENBERGER

Membership includes thirty-eight regular members, fourteen life members, and six associate members, for a total of fifty-eight. There are three delinquent members at the present time.

JR. VICE - MIKE WALDRON

The Detachment will have a fund raiser parking cars in two private lots near the Del-Val College during the Bucks Antique Auto Show on Saturday and Sunday, August 12th and 13th. Sign-up sheets for volunteers will be available after the meeting.

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY

The next highway clean-up will be August 26th, at (0800) with everyone meeting at Tilley's Restaurant in Doylestown, if they wish to have breakfast first. If not, you can meet at the clean-up location on Swamp Road and Route 202 at (0900).

No report for **POW-MIA** .

Ernie Ortiz received permission to set up a donation table at the State Liquor Store in Doylestown Shopping Center, Thursday and Friday evenings prior to the Armistice Day holiday on November 11th.

The Rifle/Pistol Team took third place in the Rifle Match at Towanda, Pa. Bob Randall was high scorer for the Detachment.

The Rifle Team will also compete at Indiantown Gap in November.

Paul Caprio reported that the Detachment will need a minimum of seven member's wives in order to start a Ladies' Auxiliary. More information will appear in the newsletter.

Dave Pavey, Department of Pennsylvania, reported that New York State still is No. 1 in membership, with a total of 5653, while Pennsylvania is second with 5441. We all need to get new members in order for Pennsylvania to become first in the Nation. Talk to your friends!

Department of Pennsylvania quarterly meeting will be on October 17, 1995 in Chambersburg, Pa.

**THE NEXT REGULAR DETACHMENT MEETING WILL BE 13 SEPTEMBER 95 (1930)
AT THE AMERICAN LEGION HOME ON NORTH STREET, DOYLESTOWN, PA**

The Detachment wishes to extend sincere condolences to Don Parzanese Sr., Anthony J. Parzanese Sr. and Patricia M. Parsonese, on the passing of their mother , Helen M Parsonese who died on August 27, 1995, in Doylestown, Pa. Sympathies are also extended to grandson , Don Parzanese Jr., and the rest of the family.

— ATTENTION —

There is a new Detachment forming in the Flemington, N.J. area. Anyone wishing more information please contact Budd Pearce at 343-5609



From The Desk COMMANDANT - BUDD PEARCE
Central Bucks Detachment, Marine Corps League

Marines,

I want to start by thanking those who helped out with our parking lots for the auto show. It was so hot that weekend, I understand the attendance of the show was way off. That would explain why we did not do too well at the lots. We did end up making about \$70 total for the two days. You may say it's not much, but it's \$70 we didn't have before. So, thanks again guys!

Speaking of fund raisers, we have our table ready to set up in front of the Doylestown State Store again. This is going to be on Friday evening 10 November and Saturday 11 November. We will be needing a few people to help man the table for a couple hours throughout the evening and on Saturday. Please let Ernie Ortiz or me know what hours you will be available to help out. There will be a list of names and times taken at the September and October meetings, so check your schedule!!

While I am on a November topic, there is another IMPORTANT thing planned for November, 11 November to be exact. That is the date of this year's Birthday Ball. Last year was one of our best balls to date, lets make this year's even better! One way of doing this is to make sure that your reservations are in on time!!! Next, is to make sure that you make those reservations! This is your Detachment and your Birthday Ball, it is up to you to make sure that you are there; we can't come over and drag you out of the house. We will be happy to get you a ride though. If you have never been to one of our Balls let this be your first; if you have, then I'll be sure to see you there again this year. The ball will be held at the Orion club at W.G.N.A.S., the same place as last year. Complete information can be obtained from Jr. Vice Mike Waldron. He will be sending reservation slips to all the members, fill them out and get them in, please. Remember, you can invite your friends to the ball if you want. It could make for an interesting night out for them, After all, how many times does an outsider get to experience something like a Marine Birthday Ball?

Our rifle team, or at least part of it, participated in a 100 yard match at the Branch Valley Fish, Game and Forestry Association in Perkasio, on 20 August. We did fairly well and had a really good time up there. The League was warmly welcomed by everyone there and we were invited back for the next match on 17 September. These are great practice matches and I am sure that everyone on the team will want to make the match on the 17th.

That's all for now...see you at the next meeting!!!

Semper Fi,

Budd Pearce

FROM THE MIND OF THE JR. VICE

1. "ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY" BREAKFAST AT TILLEYS HAD A SUCESSFUL TURN OUT, 20 OR SO DETACHMENT MARINES ENJOYED THE FOOD, BILL PLANT JOINED US FOR COFFEE AND HE LOOK GREAT. AFTER THAT, A WALK IN THE SUN ALONG HIGHWAY 313 FOR POLICE CALL.

2. SATURDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 11, 1995, THE DETACHMENT WILL HOST THE 220TH ANNIVERSARY BALL TO CELEBRATE THE FOUNDING OF THE UNITED STATES MARINES CORPS. THE BALL WILL BE HELD AT THE ORION CLUB, NAVAL AIR STATION, WILLOW GROVE, PA. FROM 5:30PM TILL 11:30 PM, COST WILL BE \$ 29.00 PER PERSON, OPEN BAR 5:30PM TILL 6:30PM, DINNER 6:45PM, CAKE CUTTING 8:00PM, CASH BAR 7:30PM TILL 11:15PM , DOOR PRIZES, 50/50, AND OTHER ITEMS. MUSIC FROM THE FOURTIES THRU THE EIGHTIES FOR YOUR LISTENING AND DANCING PLEASURE.

ATTENTION M-1 LOVERS

Budd Pearce has access to an M-1 Garand. If you are interested in owning this rifle please contact him at 343-5609. He may possibly be able to bring it to the meeting on September 13th so that everyone can have a look at it. The owner assures Budd that it is in good shape and to date has not set a price so perhaps he would be open to offers from any interested party.

MARINE CORPS TRIVIA QUIZ



1. Who were the first to call Marines "Devil Dogs?"
2. When did the Korean Conflict begin?
3. Who was the only Marine Commandant to be found guilty at a General Court-Martial and expelled from the Corps?
4. When was the Uniform Code of Military Justice established?
5. What code name was used to identify Marine recon-pilots in Vietnam?

Answers in Next Month's Newsletter

ANSWERS TO LAST MONTH'S QUIZ

1. Captain Dale Dye, USMC (Ret.) was the technical advisor for "Platoon."
2. The 7th Marines conducted "Operation Starlite."
3. The defensive mission of a Marine rifle squad is to repel the enemy's assault by fire and close combat.
4. CS and CN riot control agents are considered irritants.
5. The 43rd Regiment of Foot was known as "Gooch's Marines."

HOW ABOUT THE MARINE CORPS LEAGUE AUXILIARY?

Has your "better half" been bugging you about having to stay home while you attend a Detachment meeting or some other MCL function?

Wouldn't it be nice if she could get involved too?

Well, she can. She can join the Marine Corps League Auxiliary. If enough Central Bucks Detachment wives are interested in joining the Auxiliary, we can start our own Auxiliary Unit. And, eligibility is NOT limited to wives.

"The wives, widows, mothers, stepmothers, grandmothers, sisters, daughters, step daughters, and granddaughters of Marines or former Marines are eligible to join the Auxiliary," according to Marine Corps League Auxiliary of Pennsylvania President Sally Bergman.

"The only restriction is that the prospective member must be at least 16 years of age," she points out.

The Marine Corps League Auxiliary has a four-point purpose—patriotic, historical, fraternal, and educational.

Preserving the traditions and promoting the interests of the U.S. Marine Corps; and, maintaining true allegiance to American institutions embody the Auxiliary's patriotic purpose.

The historical commitment holds sacred the history and memory of the men who have given their lives to the nation; and, to perpetuate the history of the U.S. Marine Corps and observing the anniversaries of historic occasions of particular inter-

est to Marines.

Creating a bond of comradeship between the Auxiliary and the Marine Corps League; aiding voluntarily and rendering assistance to all Marines and former Marines as well as to their widows and orphans; and, helping decorate the graves of deceased Marines whenever and wherever possible are the fraternal purpose.

The educational purpose consists of striving for passage of legislation favorable to the Marine Corps

League and to the Marine Corps and

its personnel; and, always fostering love of Honesty, Loyalty and Truth, and a reverence to Our God, Our Country, Our Family, and Our Home.

Favorite activities of Auxiliary Units include participating at VA hospitals and nursing homes as volunteers, participating in and promoting child welfare and youth pro-

grams, becoming involved in civic affairs, providing assistance to the elderly, aiding veterans' families, becoming actively involved in community activities, and sponsoring patriotic programs.

Among the benefits of belonging to the Marine Corps League Auxiliary are participating in local unit activities, car rental discounts, car lease-purchase, group insurance plans, career assistance, travel service, and having an effective voice in Washington.

If any of the women in your family are interested in joining the Auxiliary, contact **Don Gee** at (215) 822-6723 for additional information and membership applications.





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THE SOLDIER**

**IT IS *THE SOLDIER*, NOT THE REPORTER
WHO HAS GIVEN US FREEDOM OF THE PRESS;**

**IT IS *THE SOLDIER*, NOT THE POET
WHO HAS GIVEN US FREEDOM OF SPEECH;**

**IT IS *THE SOLDIER*, NOT THE CAMPUS ORGANIZER
WHO HAS GIVEN US FREEDOM TO DEMONSTRATE**

**IT IS *THE SOLDIER*,
WHO SALUTES THE FLAG,
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AND, WHOSE COFFIN IS DRAPED WITH THE FLAG
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