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Commandant's Message January 2003

I would like to thank the membership on behalf of my fellow officers and myself for re-electing us to serve another term in office. We will continue to serve both you and this great Detachment with honor and integrity, and we will always strive to ensure the growth and success of our Detachment.

Well, here we are starting a new year. Our Detachment's membership strength is the highest it has ever been, our fundraisers were very successful, the Marine Corps Ball had to be the best we have ever had, and new programs and new events have been added. Our Honor Guard has performed over 215 military funeral details.

Leaguers, I can tell you without reservation that this Detachment is very sound, both fiscally and administratively. We are growing and improving in all areas.

Recently a few of the other officers and I had the pleasure and honor of hearing from a number of officers from other detachments that "the Smedley D. Butler Detachment was considered the premier detachment and the one your detachment should use as a model".

Once again I will tell you to stand tall and proud for all that you do and all that you have achieved. There are many people who recognize the effort and dedication of your service. I SALUTE YOU ALL! Let us be ever mindful of who we are and what we stand for.

LET US ALL PRAY FOR AND SUPPORT OUR LEADERS AND ESPECIALLY OUR MILITARY IN THESE UNCERTAIN TIMES. GOD BLESS AMERICA AND OUR MILITARY.

Semper Fi,
Stephen D. Neri
 Commandant



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From The Sr. Vice December 2002

As you know, I am not seeking re-election this year. My reasons are not league related, they are personal. I would like to say that our league, Smedley D. Butler Detachment, has had an outstanding year. Our Commandant and staff have done a great job. We have really dotted our "I's" and crossed our "T's" with our by-laws and administrative procedures, etc. Everything is on track. I think we can compare to any Detachment in the country. "We are the best". Our membership is at its highest.

Hopefully, someone will step forward and assume the responsibility of Sr. Vice. If you do, please know the office, this is what keeps us strong, "Membership".

Semper Fi
Dave Brimble

Jr. Vice Report January 2003



I want to thank everyone for all the help and encouragement given to me last year. It was a very gratifying year. As the New Year begins, I look forward to serving this Detachment in any way I can. We have higher goals to meet – a challenge, but a welcome one. I have learned so much this last year, which has given me a much better insight on how this great Detachment works. If any member has any ideas for changing/improving our methods of fundraising in order to continue our many programs, please feel free to let me know. Remember, this is our Detachment, and I am open to any member's ideas to make this coming year a good one. I hope all have had a wonderful holiday and look forward to having a great year, as I do while serving as your Jr.Vice!

Jim Alleva
Jr. Vice

Echoes from Soldier Past

The following passage is from a sermon by John Hagee:

I want you to close your eyes and picture in your mind the soldier at Valley Forge, as he holds his musket in his bloody hands. He stands barefoot in the snow, starved from lack of food, wounded from months of battle, and emotionally scarred from the eternity away from his family, surrounded by nothing but death and carnage of war. He stands, though, with fire in his eyes and victory on his breath. He looks at us now in anger and disgust and tells us this:

"I gave you a birthright of freedom, born in the Constitution, and now your children graduate too illiterate to read it. I fought in the snow barefoot to give you freedom to vote, and you stay at home because it rains. I left my family destitute to give you freedom of speech, and you remain silent on critical issues because it might be bad for business. I orphaned my children to give you a government to serve you, and it has stolen democracy from the people. It is the soldier, not the reporter, who gives you freedom from the press. It is the soldier, not the poet, who gives you freedom of speech. It is the soldier, not the campus organizer, who allows you to demonstrate. It is the soldier who salutes the flag, serves the flag, whose coffin is draped with the flag, that allows the protester to burn the flag!!! "

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for their selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. I ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen. Of all the gifts you can give a U.S. soldier, prayer is the very best one.

--- Submitted by Mike Horne



Looking Ahead

DETACHMENT EVENTS

JANUARY

- 07 Detachment General Meeting, Installation of Officers, and Awards Ceremony
- 28 Staff Meeting-American Legion Post #805, Broomall, PA 1930

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS' EVENTS

OTHER VETERANS' & FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS' MEETING SCHEDULES

Regular Events

AmVets: Harold P. Saks Post # 118

211 N. Morton Ave., Morton, PA 19070

Meetings the first Wednesday of every month at 2000

American Legion: Broomall Post # 805

2340 W. Chester Pike, Broomall, PA

Meetings the second Wednesday of every month, at 1930

Disabled American Veterans: Delaware County Chapter # 113

Meetings are held at the AmVets Post in Morton, PA on the second Monday of every month at 2000

Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 67,
2nd Thursday every month-1930-Catholic War Veterans
Post 731, 920 West Chester Pk. Havertown, PA.

Delaware County Detachment

Breakfast, 3rd Sunday every month

Det. Home, Upland, PA.

M.O.D.D. "Devil Dogs" Triboro Pound # 19, Pack of Penna.

Growls (meetings) are the second Wednesday of the month at 1930. Growls are held at the Herbert W. Best Post # 928, VFW. Located at MacDade Blvd & Kendron Avenue in Folsom, PA.

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS' SCHEDULES (CONTINUED)

Veterans of Foreign Wars: Broomall Post # 7390

Meetings the second Thursday of the month 1930. Meetings are held at the Marple Twp. Municipal Bldg. Sproul & Springfield Rds. Broomall, PA

Knights Of Columbus: Mater Dei Council # 4129

327 N. Newtown Street Rd., Newtown Square, PA
Meetings the first Thursday of the month at 2000.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- 04 Saturday - Liberty Night 1730 - games - kitchen opens - Chester County Detachment
- 11 Saturday - ham dinner \$ 8.00 per person - Delaware County Detachment
- 21 Saturday - Liberty Night 1730 - Chester County Detachment
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THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS
OF THE DETACHMENT SAY,

“Welcome to our new member!”

Justin D. Cox
25 S. Montgomery Ave.
Norristown, PA 19403



Please add his name to your membership list.

Dave Brimble





The American Marine

He is prepared and ready for War, there have been
many before him;
and there will be many long after he is gone.
He knows what he must do, and he has made a life of
facing the enemy with courage and strength.
He will not falter, and he will not fail.
He has sacrificed his family and his comforts to patrol a
foreign land in the freezing cold; to squat in the jungle
for hours on end; to wait in the hot desert sand.
He doesn't do this for the pay, the experience,
or the travel.
He does it because it is in his blood;
it is what he was born to do.
He is a true Patriot, a true Hero.
There were many in World War I and II, many in Korea,
Vietnam, and the Gulf too.
The price his country will ask him to pay is great.
He will shed his blood and fight for those who cannot,
prepared to die for the oath he has given for so many.
He will salute the Flag of his beloved Country; even
when he can no longer stand.
He will pray to die on the battlefield, for he knows his
brothers will not leave him behind.
They fight for our Freedom, our right and privilege to
call this great country our home.
Be strong noble American Marine, for you are needed,
you are loved, you are glorified.
God has made a special place for the American
Marine; for your cause is justified.
Stand tall Marine; for you are a true American.
You are cloaked in the Red, White and Blue.
Just know that in every American's heart you will
always remain; what you have given can never be
repaid; this is true.
For, the path you have chosen has saved millions from
pain.

God Bless You, United States Marine and God Bless
the USA!

By: Kiki Gillum

THE MARINE'S PRAYER

Almighty Father, whose command is over all and
whose love never fails, make me aware of Thy
presence and obedient to Thy will.

Keep me true to my best self, guarding me
against dishonesty in purpose and in deed, and
help my loved ones, Thee and me to live so I can
face my fellow Marines without shame or fear.

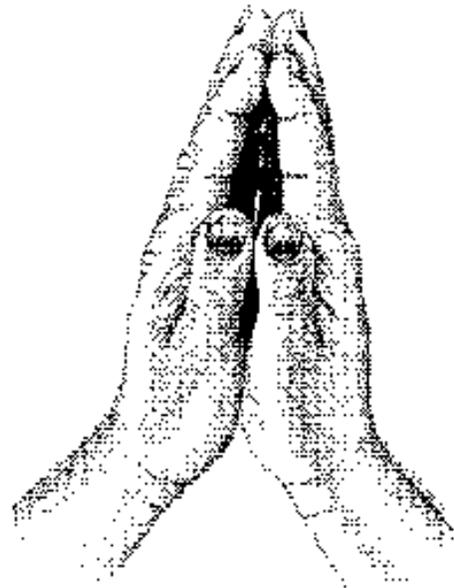
Protect my family. Give me the will to do the work
of a Marine and to accept my share of
responsibilities with vigor and enthusiasm.

Grant me the courage to be proficient in my daily
performance. Keep me loyal and faithful to my
superiors and to the duties my country and the
Marine Corps have entrusted to me.

Make me considerate of those committed to my
leadership. Help me to wear my uniform with
dignity, and let it remind me daily of the traditions
of which I must uphold.

If I am inclined to doubt; steady my faith; if I am
tempted make me strong to resist; if I should miss
the mark, give me courage to try again. Guide me
with the light of truth and grant me wisdom by
which I may understand the answer to my prayer.

Amen.



TRIVIA AND MORE

WHAT YOU KNOW AND THINK YOU KNOW!

1. What was the first American novel to sell over one Million copies?
2. Who was the only major league baseball player to have a brand of cigarettes named after him?
3. What annual sports event was introduced in 1933 as an adjunct to the Chicago World's Fair?
4. Who was issued ID Number 01 when the military started issuing dog tags in 1918?
5. As a young naval officer serving in W.W.II, what famous American set up the only hamburger stand in the South Pacific?
6. Shots were fired only once in the 1970 movie "MASH". What were they for?
7. What were Kleenex tissues marketed as when they were first introduced in 1924?
8. How was Coca-Cola originally billed when it appeared on the market in 1886?
9. Who gave our country the name THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA?
10. How did Christmas become Xmas?

ANSWERS NEXT ISSUE.

submitted by Harry Kaufman, PC



SPECIAL HOLIDAY WISHES FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

MAY YOU ALL ENJOY THE GIFTS OF HEALTH AND HAPPINESS THIS HOLIDAY

**STEPHEN D. NERI
COMMANDANT
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS
OF THE
GENERAL SMEDLEY D. BUTLER
DETACHMENT
MARINE CORPS LEAGUE**



Happy New Year

THE BONUS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

Will Rogers, the Sage of that era, said "The B.E.F. held the record for being the best behaved of any hungry men assembled anywhere in the world." Against all the pressure put upon them, the B.E.F. never used firearms or molotov cocktails against their attackers and never put any building to the torch in retaliation. Now they were herded and huddled in their Anacostia Camp awaiting the next assault by the MacArthur forces.

To MacArthur, the decision was obvious. His mission was the destruction of the B.E.F. and there was no substitute for victory. The Washington Police Chief Glassford urged MacArthur to cease the attacks and he was brushed aside. The President, Herbert Hoover, sent direct orders not to cross the bridge to Anacostia and also sent duplicate orders via other envoys so that there would not be any miscommunications. Another General would have obeyed instantly. Not MacArthur. He was not going to allow any civilian meddling and his plans were to go forward. For the first but not the last time, MacArthur decided to disobey a President.

Mounting heavy machine guns on the bridge to meet any counter attack, MacArthur, with Eisenhower at his side, led the troops into the B.E.F. encampment and marched into chaos.

The camp, itself, was a jumble of tents, lean-tos, old cars, burlap and tar-paper shacks, etc., and the veterans and their families were huddled here in the dark, praying for deliverance. What they got was another fusillade of tear gas bombs. At 10:14, the soldiers then put the torch to the hodge-podge of shelters. From his White House window the President saw the glow in the sky and demanded to know what happened. There were over one-hundred casualties and two babies had died from tear gas during the onslaught. Well-to-do Washingtonians on yachts cruised close to watch the "show".

At 11:15 Major George S. Patton led his cavalymen in a final destructive charge and scattered the remnants of the B.E.F.

Afterwards, Major Eisenhower advised his chief not to speak to the press and let the politicians speak because this was more of a political affair than military.

From the outset MacArthur's strategy to the press reporters was obvious; he disclaimed responsibility and praised Hoover for shouldering it. He said, "Had the President not acted within twenty-four hours, he would have faced a very grave situation, which would have been a real battle". Secretary of War Patrick Hurley, stated, "It was a great victory. Mac did a great job; he's the Man of the Hour". The White House press releases tried to discredit the B.E.F. by declaring that the marchers were not veterans but communists and persons with criminal records. The official word from them on separate reports was that the vets were less than 90%, 33% or 50% certified veterans. Police Chief Glassford protested that this was untrue thereby assuring him of an early retirement in October. Before the attacks, the Veterans Administration had

completed an exhaustive survey of the B.E.F. membership and according to V.A. figures 94% had military service, 67% had served overseas and 20% had been disabled while in the service.

Later it was noted that during the B.E.F.'s period of greatest frustration, Hoover received winners of a high school essay contest, Eta Upsilon Gamma sorority and a heavyweight wrestling champion but never conferred with any petitioners from the bonus marchers.

Epilogue of the Bonus Expeditionary Forces

The B.E.F. was in terrible shape. They were scattered throughout the country – homeless, hungry and penniless. There is no record of it's eventual destination and all that is know is that the B.E.F. had merged into the enormous transient population that roamed the land in 1932. Roughly two million Americans – over a quarter of them between the ages of 16 and 21 were on the road that year. They were called the Depression's Wandering Population.

The World War Adjusted Compensation Act (BONUS) was issued by an Act of Congress, over a veto by President Franklin Roosevelt, in 1936.

Herbert Hoover was noted in his biography as being on the slippery slope of public life and already a millionaire by the age of 40 years and ready to turn his efforts to humanitarian work that shaped the rest of his life. After World War I, as Director General of the American Relief Administration, he helped to feed 350 million people in 21 countries and that legacy propelled him to the Presidency.

This is the same man, same President, that refused to receive a delegation representing 25,000 penniless, unemployed WWI veterans who had come to seek relief from our own Depression via payment of a bonus voted to them by Congress.

submitted by John Cook



~Bits and Pieces~ The Legend of General Smedley D. Butler

1937.....Marine Dan Daly, the other recipient of dual Medals of Honor, died 27th April 1937, Queens, NY.

1942....U.S.S. Butler...DD636...launched at the Philadelphia Navy Yard on 12th February 1942. Sponsored by daughter, Ethel Butler Wehle. The Destroyer would serve in the Pacific Theater of War and was struck by a Japanese Kamikaze near Okinawa on 25th May 1945.

1952...A Bronze Memorial Plaque is dedicated on 30th July 1952 at Philadelphia's City Hall, North Courtyard, in honor of Butler's Service to his Country and his Service to the City of Philadelphia.

1962...Mrs. Ethel Conway Peters Butler, wife of Smedley D. Butler died 15th June 1962. Buried in Oaklands Cemetery.

1976...Ethel Peters Butler Wehle, Daughter of Smedley D. Butler, born 2nd November 1906, Philippine Island. Wife of Marine General John Wehle, died in the Philadelphia Naval Hospital on 18th June 1976. Buried in Arlington National Cemetery.

1983...Smedley D. Butler, Jr., born 12th July 1909 at the Philadelphia Naval Hospital. Service in WWII with U.S. Marine Corps died 25th May 1983. Buried in Oaklands Cemetery.

1997...Major General Smedley D. Butler U.S. Marine Corps Training Center, Folsom, Pennsylvania was dedicated 22nd March 1997.

1998...Thomas Richard Butler, born 22nd October 1913, Camp Elliot, Panama Canal Zone. Service in WWII U.S. Navy. One of the founders of this Marine Corps League Detachment. Died 3rd September 1998. Buried in Oaklands Cemetery.

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SICK CALL

Marine Bill Vickers passed away December 14th. Our sympathy goes out to his wife and family.

Larry Hart is waiting for results of tests.

Tom Weiman would appreciate a phone call. His number is 610.892.0788.

Please keep all of the above people in your thoughts and prayers.

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*If you know of a Detachment member who is sick or in the hospital, please let me know as soon as possible.*

*Note: The Chaplain's phone number is 610.353.5569.*

**Chris Bush**  
Chaplain

## "SCUTTLEBUTT" BOOSTER CLUB



Help support our newsletter and become a member of the Booster Club! Your \$10.00 contribution helps offset the cost of publication and postage.

We wish to thank our current boosters. With their assistance, we are able to continue our award-winning newsletter! If you are interested in being a "Scuttlebutt" Booster, please see Bob Spano.

### DECEMBER BOOSTERS

Dot & Craig Allen, George Boyajian, Pat & Joe Mensack, Mary & Jerry Powlus, June & Ben Cope, Dot & Tom Flack, Geri & Bob Cervino, Jim Donahue

### Thank you boosters!

Semper Fi

**Bob Spano**, Paymaster

**MARINE CORPS LEAGUE**  
**General Smedley D. Butler Detachment**  
**3 December 2002**  
Regular Meeting

Commandant Steve Neri called the meeting to order at 1900. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:** present were: Commandant Neri, Sr. Vice Brimble, Jr. Vice Alleva, Adjutant Horne, Paymaster Spano, Judge Advocate Mayer, Chaplain Bush, Sgt-At-Arms Stanton/Ross, Service Officer McGinley, Director Tallmadge, Director Repino, Director Powlus, Jr. Past Commandant Kaufman.

Commandant Steve Neri acknowledged honorary guests Bob Rupp, Al Harper, Dick Phillips, Jim McDonald, Paul Smith, Lee Davis, and George Curley.

**MINUTES:** A motion was made by Joe Mensack and seconded by Gerry Powlus to approve the minutes as published in the Scuttlebutt. Motion passed.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Adjutant Mike Horne read letters of thanks from the Wagner family, the McConnell family, the Gavaghan family, Barbara Stewart, and Arthur Jones for funeral services performed for their loved ones. Mike also read a letter from Lt. Col. Michael Kessler extending his thanks for being invited to speak at our Marine Corps Ball and having the opportunity to meet with members of the Detachment and to be a part of the 227<sup>th</sup> celebration. Another letter was read from the Marple Newtown Youth Recreation Center thanking us for helping to sponsor a Teen Night along with the VFW and the American Legion. Mike also read a letter from Al Harper, Commandant of the Chester County Detachment, thanking us for our participation in the Marine Memorial Sunday Services. He commented on the precision of the rifle salute and the fine rendition of Taps by our bugler. Mike also read a letter from Young Marine Loraine Porter, thanking Bob Matthews for his generous donation which allowed her to attend Senior Leadership School. She stated that what she had learned there will help her reach her future goal of attending the United States Naval Academy. Mike also read a letter from Gunny Hart thanking Chaplain Bush for stopping by and speaking with him. An invitation was read from the Media Theater stating that there will be a special Veterans' night showing of The Secret Garden on Saturday, December 14 at 8:00 PM. Tickets are \$25.00. There will also be a private reception at 7:00 PM.

**OFFICER REPORTS:**

**SR. VICE COMMANDANT:** David Brimble stated that for the month of October, current membership is 177: 158 regular members and 19 associate members. We also had two new members for the month, David Wakeley and Vince Mangelli, and two deceased members, Gerald Gavaghan and James Wagner. Dave stated that the Marine Corps Ball was a great success. Anyone who had their picture taken at the Ball, please see Dave to pick them up. Dave also thanked all those who helped make the Marine Corps Ball a success, especially Bob Spano and Harry and Barbara Kaufman.

**JR. VICE COMMANDANT:** Jim Alleva announced that the Jr. Troop Handler wagon ticket sales have been a great success and thanked all those who regularly came out to

help. Also, the ad book was a success but there is still some outstanding money for ads that needs to be collected. Jim will send out a letter to these individuals asking for prompt payment. Jim also asked that if anyone had problems with their ads placed in the ad book, please see him. Jim also stated that he is proud to be a member of this Detachment.

**JUDGE ADVOCATE:** Frank Mayer stated that the new administrative procedures were distributed at the last meeting for membership to review and comment on. No comments or suggestions were made. Motion was made by Gerry Powlus and seconded by Joe Mensack to approve these new administrative procedures as written. Motion passed.

**PAYMASTER:** Bob Spano gave a comprehensive financial report. Copies can be obtained. A motion was made by Tom Kerrigan and seconded by Joe Conigliaro to approve the monthly report. Motion passed. Bob also asked any current member who needs an MCL lapel pin to please see him. Also, if anyone needs a current membership list, please see Bob for a copy.

**CHAPLAIN:** Chris Bush announced that Paul Hathaway has been in and out of the hospital. Also, Lawrence "Gunny" Hart has been sick, and Tom Weiman is in Fair Acres and would appreciate a visit or phone call. Please keep these individuals in your prayers.

**SGT-AT-ARMS:** Bob Stanton - no report.

**SERVICE OFFICER:** Connie McGinley read an article stating that Navy and Marine Corps WWII POWs may be eligible for back pay. All individuals who may be eligible should call 1-800-762-8567 to obtain an application.

**DIRECTOR:** Walt Tallmadge-no report.

**DIRECTOR:** Gerry Powlus -no report.

**DIRECTOR:** Nick Repino-no report.

**JR. PAST COMMANDANT:** Harry Kaufman held third and final nominations for officers. Commandant Steve Neri (accepted); Sr. Vice Commandant - open; Jr. Vice Commandant Jim Alleva (accepted); Adjutant Mike Horne (accepted); Paymaster Bob Spano (accepted); Judge Advocate Frank Mayer (accepted); Sgt.-at-Arms Bob Stanton (accepted); Chaplain Chris Bush (accepted); Service Officer Connie McGinley (accepted); Directors Gerry Powlus, Walt Tallmadge, and Jim Ross (all accepted). Motion was made for nominations to be closed. Adjutant Mike Horne gave one vote to accept nominations as read and seconded by Jack Lister. Motion passed.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Americanism:** Bill Lessig stated that the Americanism program did four schools for the month of November and two schools are scheduled for the month of December. By the end of December, this program will have reached approximately 1000 students.

**Quartermaster (Locker Box):** Tom Lynch asked anyone who has not picked up their name tag to please do so after the meeting. Also, if anyone ordered anything at this meeting, Tom asked them to please pick up the item at the next meeting.

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V.A.V.S.: Bob Matthews announced that on December 5, Coatesville Hospital will be doing stocking stuffing in the Great Hall. Also, on December 7, there will be a distribution of presents at the Great Hall. On that same day at 1:30, will be the Christmas party at the Great Hall. Bingo will also begin again on the second Monday of every month. Please meet at the K of C parking lot by 6:30 PM.

Young Marines: Bob Stanton submitted an application for regular membership in the Marine Corps League from a former Young Marine. Bob said that the Young Marines enjoyed helping out with the Jr. Troop Handler Wagon ticket sales at Super Fresh. Bob also said that Tom Tanner will be the guest speaker at this year's Young Marines graduation.

Toys for Tots: Tom Kerrigan passed out a sign-up sheet for those who wish to help out with the Toys for Tots program at the Reserve Center in Folsom. Volunteers can go anytime on any Saturday or Sunday between 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM before Christmas. Tom also stated that he has between 25-30 barrels out to collect toys.

Ceremonies/Historian: Ray Green announced that the funeral detail has done 196 funerals as of this report. Ray asked all members to please take a look at the scrapbook and if anyone wishes to have a picture in this book, please see Ray.

**COMMANDANT'S REPORT:** Commandant Steve Neri passed out copies of the meeting agenda and the Commandant's report to the membership. Copies are available. Steve asked that all officers please make their reports brief due to the Christmas party following the meeting. Steve stated that, with the support of the membership and the leadership of the officers, much has been accomplished this year. He announced that this evening, we will draw the winning ticket for the "Jr. Troop Handler" wagon. Steve also was happy to report that the program ad book and the "Jr. Troop Handler" wagon projects were both a financial success this year. He also was happy to report that the officers and chairmen put a great deal of time into updating our bylaws and administrative procedures, and that most of the detachment records are now computerized. Our membership has grown by about 25% this past year, and the telephone phone chain has also been updated. Our detachment newsletter, the Scuttlebutt, has been revamped thanks to our editor, Sandra Mauer, and has been getting much praise. The detachment's website has also been revised and greatly expanded, and it contains all of this year's editions of the Scuttlebutt newsletter. Also, our membership applications have been redesigned to make them more informative and are now in use. The Sr. Vice and Paymaster have completely revised and corrected any errors in the membership list and the mailing labels for the Scuttlebutt.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Commandant Lee Davis of the Upland Detachment commented that they are having a Pearl Harbor night on Friday, December 6. All are invited to come out and honor our WWII veterans. Also, he stated that Sunday breakfast is the third Sunday of every month. Cost is \$5.00 per person.

It was brought to the Detachment's attention that the insignia on the Scuttlebutt newsletter has the anchor facing the wrong way.

Dick Philips, Commander of the American Legion, stated that their annual Christmas party will be held December 18 at the Springfield Country Club.

**GOOD OF THE LEAGUE:** H. Chalmers McDaniel donated a book to the book/video library entitled "Unforgettable Men in Unforgettable Times." Please see Tony Medaglia if interested in reading this.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 19:55.

Respectfully submitted by Mike Horne, Adjutant.

The 50/50 winner was Connie McGinley.  
Locker Box certificate winner was Ben Cope.  
62 members signed in the log book on December 3, 2002.

### Birthday Greetings for January

The Detachment staff sends best wishes to the following members who are celebrating a birthday this month:

- David R. Brimble, Frederick Barsuscia,
- George D. Curran, Paul A. Drinkard,
- Anthony A. Fusto, Paul H. Hathaway,
- Walter I. Talmadge, Frank Turse,
- Richard Hudak, Frank McGovern,
- Nick Repino, John R. Sims,
- Norman Weiner, Michael West,
- Steve Fuimano, Marcus Lingenfelter
- and Vincent Mangelli

**Happy Birthday...and many, many more!**



**Goodnight Chesty,  
wherever you are.**

**Next Regular Meeting is:  
January 7, 2002  
1930 hrs.  
Knights of Columbus  
327 N. Newtown Street Rd.  
(Route 252)  
Newtown Square, PA**



**Marine Corps League**  
Smedley D. Butler Detachment  
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