

10. NATIONAL AND STATE FORMS MANUAL: The Detachment Adjutant has a book of all forms and records that must be completed yearly by the Detachment.
11. DETACHMENT LIBRARY: We have added new books and now have a number of VCR tapes that members may borrow. We are also accepting books and VCR tapes that anyone may want to lend or donate to the library.
12. RECRUITING: We have recruiting posters in many local Post Offices, and our web site is also soon to be on local public access channels. Each member is asked to try to recruit two (2) new members this year. So far this year we have six (6) new members and two (2) transferred members. Our Detachment membership is at the highest it has ever been.
13. PUBLICITY: We still need someone who will contact all the local newspapers to ensure that our Detachment's activities are listed (also contact the radio and cable television stations.)
14. DETACHMENT PHOTO ALBUM & SCRAPBOOK: Ray Green is now assembling a photo album and scrapbook. If you have photos or newspaper articles of any Detachment activity, please contact Ray Green.
15. BROTHER-TO-BROTHER PROGRAM: The purpose of this program is to provide a ride to and from Detachment meetings and activities. There are a number of our members who, because of health or other reasons, are not able to drive, but would really like to attend. We are working on a list of these members and their locations, and we are asking for volunteers who may be able to give these brother leaguers a ride. Please contact me if you are in need of a ride or can give a ride to a brother leaguer. Thank you.
16. MEMBERS' BIRTHDAY LIST: As you know, every month in our newsletter, the "Scuttlebutt", there is a list of members who are celebrating a birthday that month. The staff thought it would be nice to wish our members a Happy Birthday, and to also let everyone else know so they, too, could extend birthday greetings.
17. THE "SCUTTLEBUTT": It is my opinion, and from what I have heard, many of you agree, that our newsletter is second to none. It has been expanding and evolving with each issue, and continues to get even better. We owe a HUGE THANK-YOU TO OUR EDITOR – SANDRA MAUER.
18. THE DETACHMENT WEB SITE: I'm sure that those members who have computers and have checked our web site will agree with me that we have one of the very finest in the country. Again, a great deal of work was done on the site this year, thanks once again to Sandra Mauer. For those members who do not have computers and have not seen our web site, we are making a complete color printout of the entire site. This printout will be put into a binder and will be available for all the members to see. The binder will be available at our Detachment meetings.

Leaguers, that is a summary of what your Officers, Chairmen and I have accomplished over our first six (6) months in office. I'm confident that with your support and cooperation we will achieve all of our goals by the end of

the year. Remember, this is your Detachment, and we are always open to your ideas, suggestions and help. You are members of one of the very best Detachments in the country. Always be proud of that fact! ESPRIT de CORPS

**Semper Fi,
Steve Neri**



Do You Remember What Happened On July 29, 1953?

Don't feel bad if you didn't know that was the day the ground war ceased in Korea by way of a truce.

Most of the 5 million plus Americans who served there don't know it either. They forgot!

Why wouldn't they? The day it ended the newspapers had already dubbed the Korean War, "The Forgotten War". They called it the Forgotten War—a nasty conflict swept under the rug of history, a postscript to the total victory of WWII and a precursor to the anguish of Vietnam.

After 3 years and 32 days, the combat ended in a truce and remains a truce as of this day. Picture the ceasefire with a series of trenches, 155 miles long, extending over mountains and through valleys from coast to coast.

But Americans should remember.... Remember

- ☆ 54,246 Americans died in that war.
- ☆ 103,284 Americans were wounded in that war.
- ☆ 7,000 Americans were Prisoners of War and 51% of them died in POW Camps.

Every few years we should pause to remember this "Police Action".

Remember and pray for the 8,177 Americans still listed as Missing in Action forty-nine years later....A Son, Father, Husband, Brother, Uncle, Cousin....

submitted by John Cook



The Junior Vice Commandant's Report



As many of you know, I recently transferred into this Detachment. I would like to thank the officers, members and Auxiliary for making my wife and me feel so welcome. There is such a strong sense of camaraderie and esprit de corps in this Detachment. Elena has just joined the Auxiliary and looks forward to being an active member.

Since I accepted the position of Jr. Vice, which is responsible for all fund- raising activities, I would like to promise the members that I will make every effort to ensure success in these projects. I have been meeting with the Commandant and other officers to get their guidance and input on this position, and with your help I feel we can achieve our goals.

The "Jr. Troop Handler" wagon will be ready soon. The tickets are being printed now, and this program seems to be on target. The first date to take the wagon out is Saturday, June 29th, 2002 at the Acme in the Newtown Square Shopping Center. The Commandant and I are working on the wagon schedule for the rest of the season. The last date will be Saturday, November 30th, 2002. I hope to have all the support that this project had in the previous years, and I will be calling on you, the members, to help when and where you can. I would like to do as well, or even better, than last year.

Our other major fund-raiser is the Program Book for the Marine Corps Ball in November. The Ad forms will be ready and distributed at the July meeting. I understand that last year's book was the biggest ever, and I hope that the members will put as much effort into the sale of Ads again this year. We will have three (3) months to sell Ads. If each member sells just two (2) Ads, we will beat last year's record.

Let's all make every effort to ensure the success of these fund-raisers so the Detachment can keep and improve all the great programs we have.

Thank you and Semper Fi.

Jim Alleva



...And From The Sr. Vice

The Detachment and Officers are happy to welcome three new members who joined us in June. Please add their names, addresses and phone numbers to your membership list.

Raymond Lerro
2440 Merwood Lane
Havertown, PA 19083-1506
610-449-3105

Laura DiLiello
282 Summit House
West Chester, PA 19382
610-344-9204

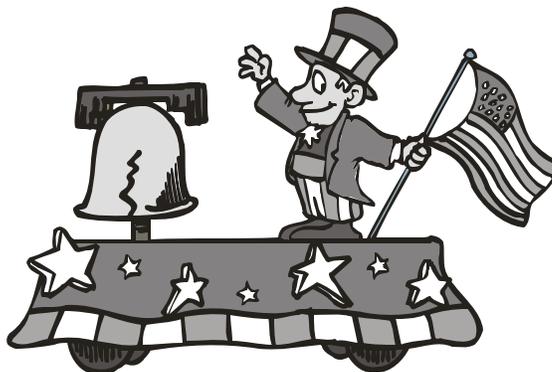
Louis DiSantis
46 Fairview Road
Broomall, Pa 19008
610-325-7710

The Highway Clean UP went well on Sunday, June 8th thanks to: Gerry Powlus, Bob Spano, Mike Horne, Joe Hudson, Harry Kaufman, Chris Bush and Dan Luty. Thanks again for a job well done.

As you know, the 4th of July parade is coming up very soon. We form in Newtown Square at the St. Albans Shopping Center. Try to be there around 0900 if you are participating with the Detachment in the parade. We will have our trailer with seats from Newtown Square to Broomall. The 4th of July committee advised me that there will be a bus/van traveling from the Broomall Firehouse to the start of the parade periodically. It will also be making the trip in the other direction for those who want to use it. If you have any questions about the parade, times or place to meet, please call me (610-356-0851).

Semper Fi

Dave Brimble



Looking Ahead

DETACHMENT EVENTS

JULY

- 02 Det. General Meeting - 1930
- 04 Marple Twp. 4th of July Parade - 0900
assemble at M.A.B. store on W. Chester Pike
in Newtown Sq. Shopping Center.
- 06 Wagon detail ticket sales
- 13 Wagon detail ticket sales
- 20 Wagon detail ticket sales
- 27 Wagon detail ticket sales
- 30 Detachment Staff Meeting - 1930

AUGUST

- 03 Wagon detail ticket sales
- 03-10 Marine Corps League - National Convention,
Harrisburg Marriott, Harrisburg, PA
- 06 Detachment General Meeting - 1930
- 10 Wagon detail ticket sales
- 17 Wagon detail ticket sales
- 24 Wagon detail ticket sales
- 27 Detachment Staff Meeting - 1930
- 31 Wagon detail ticket sales

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS' EVENTS

OTHER VETERANS & FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS MEETING SCHEDULES

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,
except for July and August

**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

**M.O.D.D. "Devil Dogs" Triboro Pound # 19, Pack of
Penna.**
Growls (meetings) are the second Wednesday of the month
at 1930 except for July and August. Growls are held at the
Herbert W. Best Post # 928, VFW. Located at MacDade Blvd
& Kendron Avenue in Folsom, PA.

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.

The Legend Continues...

1931, Butler's last year in the Marine Corps, proved to be the most political explosive and controversial time in his career. It began when Butler was asked by the Contemporary Club to speak at their dinner at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel in Philadelphia on January 19, 1931.

In a speech on "How to Prevent War", Butler repeated a story related to him by his friend, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., pertaining to how some heads of foreign countries are personally untrustworthy and could not be trusted to honor treaties or agreements. Butler recounted the story that Vanderbilt was driven by Benito Mussolini on a high speed automobile ride through the Italian countryside and in the trip the Dictator ran down a child and did not even bother to slow down. Vanderbilt screamed as the child was crushed under the wheels of the automobile. Mussolini put his hand on Vanderbilt's knee and calmly stated, "It is only one life, what is one life in the affairs of state".

The Italian Royal Consul in Philadelphia reported the speech to their Washington Embassy, who forwarded the story to Rome and then the Italian Ambassador to the United States took the matter to the U.S. State Department. The Secretary of the Navy, Charles Adams, asked Butler to verify the speech, which he did!

Later, Butler received a telephone call at his Quantico Headquarters Office from the Commandant, Ben Fuller, informing him that he was under arrest by order of President Herbert Hoover via Secretary of the Navy, Charles Adams. He was to be court-martialed and was to answer to two charges brought against him.

Charge One: Conduct to the Prejudice of Good Order and Discipline.

Charge Two: Conduct Unbecoming an Officer and Gentleman.

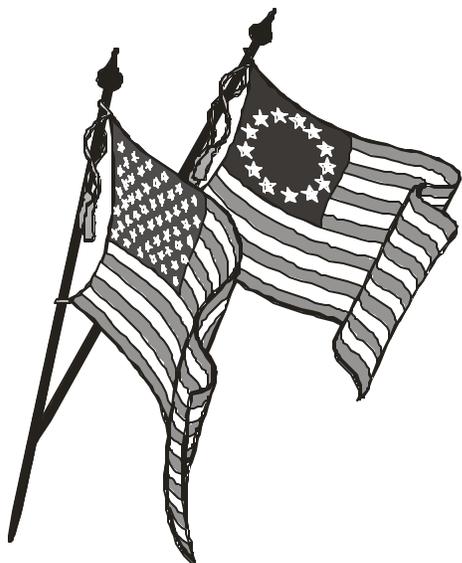
submitted by John Cook



It's A Grand Old Flag

This will be the first Independence Day since the terrible events of September 11 and probably many United States flags will be flying in this country on July 4th.

So, it seems like a good time to take a look at the birth of the American flag, specifically the role that Betsy Ross played in its creation. Two hundred and twenty-six years have passed since that day in June when Betsy was supposedly asked to make the banner for the new United States. In the years since, the story has entered the hazy realm of legend from which it will never emerge.



All the controversy about Betsy Ross's role in the beginning of the new nation lead to the question of what exactly a flag is. No matter how you cut it, physically, it's no more than a design on fabric or paper or some other material. Yet there are few symbols that have such a potent effect on human beings. People have been moved to perform great acts of courage by the sight of a flag, while the view of the Star-Spangled Banner flying over Baltimore's Fort McHenry inspired Francis Scott Key to write what would become our national anthem.

Flags are mighty powerful symbols, but the same flag can represent different things to different people. Just look at the ongoing debate over the Confederate flag. Many Southern whites see that flag one way; African Americans have a dramatically different perspective.

The Civil War provided another legend about a woman and the American flag—the story of Barbara Frietchie, who refused to remove the Union flag from her home in Frederick, Maryland, when Confederate troops marched through the town and at Stonewall Jackson's command, fired at it.

As John Greenleaf Whittier wrote in a famous poem, brave Barbara Frietchie grabbed the fallen banner.

***“Shoot, if you must, this old gray head,
but spare your country’s flag”, she said.
A shade of sadness, a blush of shame,
Over the face of the leader came;
The nobler nature within him stirred
To life at the woman’s deed and word;
“Who touches a hair on yon gray head
Dies like a dog! March on!” he said.***

Never mind that the story has little or no basis in fact. Like all legends we want to believe it because that's the way it should have happened.

Obviously, the Stars and Stripes remain important to Americans, and that's why we take so much interest in the Betsy Ross story. We like to link an ordinary citizen with the national emblem. Betsy did not command troops in battle, negotiate with the French, or draft the Declaration of Independence. She was merely a Philadelphia woman who was working and trying to get on in life. And, if you believe her legend, this ordinary seamstress helped create a powerful symbol of freedom. Fly it proudly on this Independence Day.



Based on a story...American History Magazine...August....2002
submitted by John Cook

Birthday Greetings for July

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

Carl Bodek, Alfred Bruce, John Francis, Joel Greenspon, James Howley, Jay Joseph Sr., Thomas Kerrigan, James Meehan, James Mulhern, James Nangle Jr., Peter Patrucci, Kurt Ramick, James Ross, Richard Stefankiewicz, Barry Williams, Louis DiSantis

Happy Birthday...and many, many more!



Commandant's Report

Leaguers, as you know, May was a busy month; I attended the National Day of Prayer Ceremony at Rose Tree Park, was part of a color guard at Beverly Hills Jr. High for a special Memorial Day ceremony, picked up the detachment annual allotment of flag and grave markers at the court house, attended the work party at Glenwood Cemetery to place flags on veterans' graves, took part in the Memorial Ceremonies at Arlington Cemetery and Sts. Peter & Paul Cemetery, and represented the detachment in the Memorial Day Parade in Broomall. I also took part in a number of military funerals with our honor guard.

Once again, I would like to say that this detachment is always so well represented at numerous events around the county. You're out standing. Summertime is always a very active time for us; Flag Day services, the flag retirement ceremony, the 4th of July and other parades, the State and National conventions. This is also the time when we conduct our most important fund-raising events - ticket sales for our "Jr. Troop handler" wagon and the sale of 'ads for our Marine Corps Ball program book. Leaguers, please remember that these fund-raisers are the main source of our income. They are the reason we have been able to continue and even expand the many worthy and important programs we're engaged in.

I would like to acknowledge Harry Kaufman for doing an outstanding job as our scholarship chairman. Thank- you, Harry. Also, I must thank Nick Repino for stepping forward and handling the daily lottery program. We should give our Americanism Chairman Bill Lessig and his crew - Bob Matthews and Walt Tallmadge - a super salute for all the work and effort they put into the school presentations. Our Sr. Vice and Barbara Kaufman deserve a big round of applause for the great dinner we had.

It is my privilege as your commandant to report that all the detachment's programs are on schedule and doing well. Our membership is expanding, our newsletter is evolving wonderfully, the web site is also evolving to be one of the best in the state. We now have our scouting chairman and we have not one but two historians who are busy fabricating our annual history book, and a detachment photo album.

All in all, this detachment is healthy and growing, and with the cooperation of everyone we will continue to expand and improve. Remember our goal for this year - 2 in 02.

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Stephen D. Neri
Commandant

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"Some people live an entire lifetime and wonder if they have ever made a difference in the world, but the Marines don't have that problem."  
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*~Ronald Reagan
President of the United States of America*
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## The Declaration of Independence

Drafted by Thomas Jefferson between June 11 and June 28, 1776, the Declaration of Independence is at once the nation's most cherished symbol of liberty and Jefferson's most enduring monument. Here, in exalted and unforgettable phrases, Jefferson expressed the convictions in the minds and hearts of the American people. The political philosophy of the Declaration was not new; its ideals of individual liberty had already been expressed by John Locke and the Continental philosophers. What Jefferson did was to summarize this philosophy in "self-evident truths" and set forth a list of grievances against the King in order to justify before the world the breaking of ties between the colonies and the mother country.



## SICK CALL

Please continue to keep Jimmy Wagner in your prayers as he recuperates at home. Also, George VanDusen had triple by-pass surgery. Both of these men would enjoy calls and cards.

*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, for 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.

### JUNE BOOSTERS

Jim Donahue, Nick Repino, Steve Neri, Pat & Joe Mensack, Mary & Jerry Powlus, and Dot & Craig Allen.

**Thank you boosters!**  
Bob Spano, Paymaster



## MARINE CORPS LEAGUE General Smedley D. Butler Detachment 4 June 2002 Regular Meeting

Commandant Steve Neri called the meeting to order at 1930.

Scholarship Chairman Kaufman presented the Scholarship winners with their \$500.00 checks. The winners were; Ryan Lister (Doc Otting Award), Michael Damon, Eileen Horne, Neil Kerrigan, Kathleen Leary and James Hawkins. The Ladies' Auxiliary President, Peg Curley, also presented Neil Kerrigan with the Kitty McGuigan award.

**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, Service Officer McGinley, Director Tallmadge, Director Repino, Director Powlus, Jr. Past Commandant Kaufman.

**NEW MEMBERS:** A motion was made by Sr. Vice Brimble to accept Laura T. DiLiello and Raymond J. Lerro as regular members, and Louis I. DiSantis as an associate member. Tom Kerrigan seconded the motion. Motion passed.

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

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Adjutant Horne read a letter written to Congressman Weldon at Commandant Neri's request. The letter stated that the Smedley D. Butler Detachment is in full support of H.R.3478, which states that the Secretary of Navy be redesignated as the Secretary of Navy and Marine Corps, since the Marine Corps is the only service of the Joint Chiefs of Staff that is without a specific secretary. Mike Horne also read information on how to obtain Presidential Memorial Certificates for deceased veterans. Copies will be distributed at our next meeting in July. He also said that a collection would be taken for Treats for Troops, which sends care packages to our troops in Afghanistan. Service Officer McGinley volunteered to collect all monies, which is to be used to pay postage to send the packages. Adjutant Horne had election forms distributed to eligible membership so they could cast their votes for State Officers.

### OFFICER REPORTS:

**SR. VICE COMMANDANT:** Sr. Vice Brimble reported that there are 149 regular members and 18 associate members, and there were 3 new members for the month of May. He also announced that the Adopt-a-Highway program would be on Sunday, June 9, 2002, at 09:00.

**JUNIOR VICE COMMANDANT:** Jr. Vice Alleva read a letter from Edgar F. Speer, Principal of the Beverly Hills Middle School in Upper Darby, thanking our Detachment for our time and efforts in putting together another outstanding Memorial Day program at their school on May 23, 2002. Jim Alleva also stated that he would like volunteers to help with the wagon program. He would also like every member to solicit at least two ads for the ad book to make it successful.

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Forms for the MCL Ball Program Ad book will be passed out at the July meeting.

**PAYMASTER:** Bob Spano gave a comprehensive financial report. Copies can be obtained. Motion to approve budget was made by Frank Mayer and seconded by Joe Conigliaro. Motion passed. Bob also stated that those who need MCL lapel pins or life membership cards can see him after the meeting, and those who wish to apply for MCL license plates can obtain an application from him.

**CHAPLAIN:** Chaplain Bush read a letter from Francis Cosello and Aninea Scott thanking the Detachment for ceremonies provided for their deceased parents on May 26, 2002. He also stated that Lee Robinson was having a serious operation this month.

**JUDGE ADVOCATE:** Frank Mayer stated that all bylaw changes have been passed, the Administrative Procedure for the scholarship program has been updated, and a meeting will be scheduled to update binders for new and old members. Ladies' Auxiliary sign-up sheets will be added to book.

**SGT-AT-ARMS:** Bob Stanton asked that all members make sure to sign the logbook when they arrive.

**SERVICE OFFICER:** Connie McGinley reported that he has Federal benefit fact sheets for any member to review. He also stated that Detachment license plates were available for \$3.00 plus postage. He will give the Locker Box Chairman further information on this subject. Motion was made by Harry Kaufman to order 50 license plates. Bob Stanton seconded motion. Motion passed.

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

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

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

**JR. PAST COMMANDANT:** Marine Kaufman stated that state and national scholarship applications are available and can be obtained from him. He also read a letter of thanks from the family of Doc Otting for the beautiful flag that they received. They also requested any pictures or mementos of Doc Otting that anyone may be willing to share with them.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Americanism:** Chairman Lessig reported that the Americanism program has ended for this year. There were 34 presentations, reaching a total of 3424 students during an eight-month period. Also, the flag retirement ceremony will be held on June 15<sup>th</sup>. Rain date will be June 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Locker Box:** Chairman Lynch reported that all new members should apply for nametags (provided free by the Detachment). Marine Wagner donated ball caps and tee shirts to be sold and the proceeds to be given to the Young Marines. Chairman Lynch also reported that Korean War Memorial 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary pins are available. Anyone, who ordered anything, please see Tom Lynch so that these items can be picked up. Also, Tom stated that money has been

donated by members for anyone who cannot afford specific items.

**Young Marines:** Bob Stanton reported that the Young Marines along with the General Smedley D. Butler Detachment and the American Legion participated in the Memorial Day Parade and flag planting at Glenwood Cemetery with the placement of over 4,000 flags. They also will participate in the upcoming Fourth of July parade. Young Marines would also like to thank Bill Lessig and Bob Matthews for giving a class on the American Flag. Bob Stanton also thanked the Detachment for their support of the Young Marines, especially those who donated money due to the increased cost of sponsoring Young Marines for summer training schools.

**Scholarships:** Chairman Kaufman reported that National scholarship applications are now available and can be picked up from him.

**V.A.V.S.:** Chairman Matthews reported that the bingo party is June 10. Meet in K of C parking lot by 6:30 PM.

**Home Association:** Tom Kerrigan thanked the Knights of Columbus for the one hour of open bar that was donated at our June 4<sup>th</sup> meeting. He also stated that he was contacted by Bikers Against Child Abuse to see if he could get toys for about 20-25 children. Marine Kerrigan contacted the Reserve Center and was able to obtain more than enough toys. Tom also stated that the Toys for Tots program starts in October-November and that he will need additional help for this program. He also asked that when cleaning up at the end of the night, please do not tangle wires together.

**Marksmanship:** Commandant Neri asked Tom Tanner to report on Marksmanship for Mike Bodle (excused absence). Tom stated that Mike did an excellent job at the shooting match. Everyone had a great time, and accommodations were excellent.

#### **COMMANDANT'S REPORT:**

Due to time constraints, Commandant Neri passed out copies of his report to the membership. Copies are available. He acknowledged Harry Kaufman for doing an outstanding job as our Scholarship Chairman. He also thanked Nick Repino for stepping forward and handling the daily lottery program, and thanked our Senior Vice and Barbara Kaufman for doing an outstanding job at the spring dinner. He also saluted Americanism Chairman Bill Lessig and his crew, Bob Matthews and Walt Tallmadge, for all the work and effort they put into the school presentations. Commandant Neri also passed out a copy of his Memorial Day speech.

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

Lloyd Spangler noted that on June 23 at 7:30 PM at Rose Tree Park, there will be a concert with the playing of the Marine Corps Hymn, and he asked if the Color Guard could attend.

Commandant Neri announced that our Detachment would be participating in the Fourth of July parade. He also stated that the Korean War Memorial dedication would be held on

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Saturday, June 22, 2002 at 11:00 AM at Penn's Landing, Front and Dock Streets in Philadelphia.

Commandant Neri stated that we now have a Historian, a Junior Vice, and a Scout Chairman, but we are in need of a Publicity/Public Relations Director. Commandant Neri also wrote a letter to Senator Clarence D. Bell asking for him to support our efforts in obtaining the Pennsylvania National Guard's Armory located on State Street in Media, PA. The Delaware County Veterans Legacy wants to turn this building into a Veterans' Museum. Petition support sheets for signing were passed out to the membership for their signatures. Commandant Neri also stated that our most important fund-raising events are beginning. These are the ticket sales for our Jr. Troop Handler wagon and the sale of ads for our Marine Corps program book. Please remember that these fund-raisers are our main source of income for all the programs we are involved in.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Commandant Neri reported that our web site has been updated, and more information about this will be passed out at the next meeting.

He also distributed ballot sheets to eligible voting members for the upcoming Department elections. Ballots sheets contained the following candidates: John Moyse and Gordon Sheriff for Department Commandant, and Tony DeGregorio and Ray Devlin for Department Jr. Vice Commandant. Votes were counted and our Detachment will be supporting John Moyse and Ray Devlin in the elections. He also took names of Members who will be attending the convention as our delegates.

The Commandant introduced our new Eagle Scout Program Chairman John Gingras. John stated that if anyone would like to assist him in this program to please see him, and if anyone is interested in the scouting program, please give him their name.

#### **GOOD OF THE LEAGUE:**

Bill Charlton read an email from his son titled "Being Politically Correct and Not Offending Others." It was an editorial written by an American citizen after the September 11<sup>th</sup> attacks.

Rich VanLuvender donated to the Detachment an original article which he had restored and framed for the detachment. The article was written in 1926 about General Smedley D. Butler when he was Philadelphia Police Commissioner for two years. He stated that he could get copies of the article for anyone who wishes to have one.

Adjutant Horne thanked the Detachment for their generosity in donating \$152.00 to the Cardinal O'Hara Treats for Troops program.

There being no further business, motion to adjourn was made by Frank Mayer and seconded by Rich VanLuvender. Meeting was adjourned at 2130.

Respectfully submitted by Marine Horne, Adjutant.

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50/50 winner was Paul Donahue.

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Winner of the Lockerbox Gift Certificate was Tony Medaglia.  
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Did You Know?...

They Were Marines

Colonel Ed McMahon

That's right. The man who's famous for saying, "Heeeeeeeeeere's Johnny!" from 1962-1992 was a Marine fighter pilot in World War II and Korea.

Corporal Gene Hackman

served six years from 1946-1952 in China, Japan and Hawaii, although he's probably more well-known for winning 2 Oscar Awards, and appearing in over 70 films.

Montel Williams

Sure, now he's a famous talk show host, but he also made history as a Marine. He was the first black Marine selected to the Naval Academy Prep School to go on and graduate from the Naval Academy.

Bob Keeshan

Before he was a Captain (Kangaroo, that is), he served in The Corps during World War II.

Bernice Frankel "Bea Arthur"

You may know her best from *Maude* or *The Golden Girls*, but Bea Arthur also served in The Corps during World War II.

Theodore (Ted) Samuel Williams

This baseball hall-of-famer was a Marine pilot, who served in World War II and again in the Korean War.

Donald James Yarmy "Don Adams"

Before he was the goofy spy, Maxwell Smart, on the TV show *Get Smart*, he enlisted in the Marines in WWII, was shot on Guadalcanal and was med-evac'd to New Zealand in 1943 suffering from blackwater fever.

submitted by Sandra Mauer



Next Regular Meeting is:
July 2, 2002
1930 hrs.
Knights of Columbus
327 N. Newtown Street Rd.
(Route 252)
Newtown Square, PA



Marine Corps League

Smedley D. Butler Detachment

P.O. Box 184

Newtown Square, PA 19073-0184