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Commandant's Message November 2005

This month we celebrate the most important occasion of our Marine Corps history with a birthday party. On November 10th, 230 years ago, the need of a military force of Marines began. After several attempts by the American colonies to work out some sort of reconciliation between the Crown and the American people, the Colonial Congress decided to take a sterner attitude. A committee of the Congress drafted a

resolution to create a new military unit, called the Continental Marines.

This resolution was drafted in a popular Philadelphian inn called Tun Tavern, and was later approved by the entire legislative body. The owner of the tavern, Robert Mullan, was named a Marine Captain, and the owner of another tavern, Samuel Nicholas, was designated commandant of the Continental Marines. The tavern was located on Philadelphia's historic waterfront at the corner of Water Street and Tun Alley leading to Carpenter's Wharf near what is today known as "Penn's Landing." President John Adams officially signed a bill into law, creating the US Marines on July 11, 1798.

Bob Giannini, Museum Curator of the Independence National Historical Park, will be dedicating the Tun Tavern Historical Marker on November 11th starting at 1000. The location is the east side of Front Street between Chestnut and Walnut Streets in Philadelphia. So, if there is anyone who is not involved with the detachment's many activities that day, go and check out our roots.

On Friday, November 11th we will be celebrating Veterans Day. The Detachment schedule starts at 1000 and ends with the last dedication at 1500. We will first meet at the Marple Township Veterans Memorial Park where the Marple VFW will conduct the first ceremony of the day. All members are invited to attend and celebrate this holiday together.

God Bless & Semper Fi,
Bob Spano

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Sr. Vice Report

November 2005

Membership: We continue to get a good quality of members, some are new, and some have come back into the fold. We are honored to have all of you. As I have said to the other officers, we need new blood, new ideas and we need as many members in uniform as possible. We do so much as a detachment; my guess is we are right up there as one of the best in the state. I will be inspecting our cover strips this week. If they meet our needs, I will have fifty made up. It is important all members have their detachment name on their covers. Members can see Tom Bishop (Uniform Chairman) or Tom Lynch to get a uniform together.

Ball: The ball is almost upon us as we celebrate two hundred and thirty years of history. Our guest speaker is a Marine Major who was involved in Operation Iraqi Freedom. Ticket prices will be \$35.00 per person, \$70.00 a couple. The Ball will be at the Knights, and anyone who would like to help set up is welcomed. We will have five hours of open bar beer, wine, and soda. Mixed drinks will cost extra but they will be reasonable. This is the most important function we have in the year, and we welcome all, not just Marines, but all to celebrate! This detachment has such a great participation of our associate members, without them we would not be as successful as we have been. So all come and share our toast! PLEASE see/call JOHN COOK, 610-853-3932 ASAP, as our DEADLINE will be at the November meeting.

Christmas Party: Our Christmas party will be at the December meeting, PLEASE bring an unwrapped toy for our toys for tots. We have some goodies to munch on, and this will be a special party because our detachment will be fifteen years old at the end of November, so we will mix the two and have a birthday cake at the December meeting. Our elections will also take place, so circle the date, December 6th.

Our Picnic was a great success! All three organizations came and we had a wonderful time! I want to thank Tom Kerrigan, Dave Brimble and his wife, our Aux. President, Evelyn for the great help they gave me in the organization of the picnic. Also, Chris Bush, Ben and Barbara Sides, Jack Kelly, our Commandant Bob Spano and all others who came and helped!

GOD BLESS and Semper Fi.

Jim Alleua

Sr. Vice Commandant
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Jr. Vice Report

November 2005

2005 is rapidly drawing to a close. Soon we will be electing a new slate of officers. These new officers will be facing some of the same problems that the current ones have had to deal with throughout our terms. One thing will not change, the same volunteers that turn out, will continue to do so and the same members that always make critical remarks will still be making them. What will change is that our volunteers will be older or worse next year. Who will pick up the reins, volunteer and help the Detachment to reach its goals?? Who will step forward and help continue the good works of the few for the good of the detachment and the community?

Our Marine Corps Birthday Ball program book is in the hands of the printer. Tom Bishop answered the call for a proofreader and a new set of eyes. He found many small mistakes that have been duplicated in our program book for years. He also corrected grammar and larger mistakes. Everyone who sold ads and helped put this year's book together should feel proud of their activities. We met last year's revenues and we will meet the budgeted goals.

The JTH wagon sales are continuing and will go to December 3, 2005. By the time you are reading this newsletter, we will have been to twenty sites with five remaining. Those sites are: The KMART in Holmes, Nov.5, ACME Narberth, Nov.12, ACME Folsom, Nov. 119, Pathmark Folsom, Nov. 26, and lastly, Super Fresh, Manoa, on Dec. 3. If you live near these locations, won't you come out and help your buddies?

Respectfully submitted,

Earle E. Drake

Junior Vice

Adopt-a-Highway

Due to last month's rain, the road clean up has been rescheduled for November 6th. Report time is 0900 hours at Bishop Hollow Road. Contact Dave Brimble at 610.356.0851 if you have any questions.

Commandant's Report November 2005

On September 16th National POW/MIA Recognition Day was held at the Marple Twp. Veterans Memorial Park

On Sunday, the 18th, detachment members were joined by the American Legion and VFW members for our annual picnic

The following Saturday, members sold wagon tickets at the Pathmark in Broomall

On the evening of the 26th the Awards Chairman presented the last of the 4 I. Newton Kerber Award to George Guyer IV, a Newtown Twp firefighter

Tuesday, the 27th, the detachment Staff meeting was held

On the 29th, the detachment color guard was invited to open the convention of TARPA in Philadelphia (TWA Active Retired Pilots Association)

The following Saturday members sold wagon tickets at the Super Fresh in Wynnewood

Tuesday, October 4th, Villanova University NROTC Fall Review was attended by several detachment members

Wagon sales were cancelled on Saturday due to rain.

God Bless & Semper Fi,

Bob Spano



Presentation of the I. Newtown Kerber Award to the Newtown Township Fire Fighter of the Year - George Guyer IV pictured with his mom and Detachment Awards Chairman and Commandant.

Delaware County Young Marines, reporting as ordered, SIR!



Here is the scuttlebutt of what the Delco. Young Marines are up to.

The DelCo Young Marines participated in several Community Service activities this past month. We helped the MCL sell their chances for the wagon at the Broomall Parthmark. Unfortunately, due to rain we didn't make the ticket sales at the Folsom Pathmark. We're looking forward to helping out the MCL with their ticket sales in the coming weeks.

On October 2nd, we helped the Upper Darby MCL set up for their Oktoberfest. We also helped handle parking. Afterwards there was time to enjoy good food and fun activities. The moon bounce is always a favorite.

This coming Saturday, we'll be down at the Folsom VFW helping Bob Stanton with their spaghetti dinner fund raiser. Bob makes a mean gravy.... feel free to stop down and join us!

On Sunday, October 23rd, our Unit will travel to the Beruit Memorial at Penn's Landing and participate in a memorial service honoring those Marines that lost their lives in the barrack bombing. Afterwards, we plan on exploring the 2 battleships and the Museum.

Our Recruits are busy studying for their promotion tests. They're hoping to take them by the end of this month. The Recruits can't wait to graduate and become Young Marines!

We are looking for ideas to honor our Veterans during the upcoming National Veterans Week. If there's anything the Young Marines can help the MCL with, please let us know. We're anxious and willing to help where we can.

SEMPER FI

1stSgt. Tim Dunton

Looking Ahead

DETACHMENT EVENTS

NOVEMBER

- 1 General Membership Meeting - K of C – 1930
- 4 Coatesville Veterans Hospital Parade – 1000
- 5 Kmart, Holmes – Wagon ticket sales – 0900-1600
- 10 Veterans Day – Detachment Activities 1000 start
- 11 Acme, Narberth – Wagon ticket sales - 0900-1600
- 12 Marine Corps League Birthday Ball
- 13 Marine Sunday – West Chester Cemetery Ceremony
- 14 Coatesville Veterans Hospital – bingo
- 18 Youth Night – Gauntlet Center – 1930
- 19 Acme, Folsom – Wagon ticket sales - 0900-1600
- 20 S. E. Division meeting – Bridgeport - 1300
- 26 Pathmark, Folsom – Wagon ticket sales 0900-1600
- 29 Staff Meeting – Marple Memorial Post #805 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 West 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 Pike, Havertown, PA.

Delaware County Detachment

Third Sunday of the month: Breakfast: 0800-1130, \$5.00/person. Delaware County Detachment at detachment home, Upland, PA. Every Month except: June-July-August.

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS' EVENTS CONT'D.

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, Folsom, PA.

Veterans of Foreign Wars: Broomall Post # 7390

Meetings the second Thursday of the month at 1930. Meetings are held at the Marple Twp. Municipal Building., Sproul & Springfield Roads, 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.

Birthday Greetings for November

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

- Albert F. Brennecke
- David K. Cleary
- John J. V. Cook
- Joseph Conigliaro
- Laura T. DiLiello
- Joseph J. Dodds
- James A. Donahue
- David Fitzpatrick
- Karl F. Heinzelmann
- Daniel E. Luty
- H. Chalmers McDaniel
- Bernard McGinley
- Christopher Mouraviev
- James M. Sandusky
- John Q. Thomas
- Russell S. Williamson
- Fredrick W. Winterling



Happy Birthday...and many, many more!

If your birthday was this month and you were not listed please contact the Adjutant (Steve Neri) so that he may update our records. Thank you.

Two Hundred Thirty Years Of Pride!

*Ask any Marine about their birth...
And they may say, "When God made earth"!*

*For they know well what land goes for...
They bought enough while in the "Corps"!*

*For Two hundred thirty years of pride...
They've fought next to each other's side.*

*And for "Old Glory's" right to fly...
Our proud Marines would often die!*

*They're special men, and women too...
That gave their all, for me and you...*

*And on November 10th this year...
You'll hear them toast, you'll hear them cheer!*

*For pride and honor is their theme...
It's not a notion or a dream...*

*They live each day for those they love...
And their "Corps" and God above!*

*That's why they joined the chosen few...
To preserve, protect, what they hold true!*

*So on this day let's honor those...
Who stay awake and on their toes...*

*The proud Marines that keep us free...
And give us hope and liberty!*

Happy Birthday Marines!

*By Bob Beskar
Vietnam War Veteran*

~~submitted by Rick Van Luvender

ANNOUNCEMENT

Pennsylvania Veterans Museum

The only Veterans Museum dedicated to all Pennsylvanians who served our Country in all Wars and branches of the Military will have a Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting ceremony. Governor Rendell will officially open the Museum

on Veterans Day, November 11th, 2005 at 10:45 AM. The Museum is located at 12 East State Street in Media, PA which is the old National Guard Armory. The entrance is In the rear of the lower level on Baker Street. The public and especially all Veterans and their families are encouraged to attend and also tour the Museum. Remember this is YOUR MUSEUM. To make a donation or to be a volunteer guide (2-4) hrs a week, call our Executive Director Joanna Murphy 610/541-6650 or

610/662-3133.

Stephen D. Neri

Vice Chairman

"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!

OCTOBER BOOSTERS

Dot and Craig Allen, Gladys and Ed Bailey, Joe Direso, Joyce and Jim Dunlap, Carol and Paul Lutton, Pat and Joe Mensack, Florence and Bob Spano

Thank you boosters!

Harry Kaufman, PC

If you are interested in being a "Scuttlebutt" Booster, please see Harry Kaufman.

SICK CALL



Members:

Matt Balfrey, Bud Bruce, Frank DiBonaventuro, Jim Duffy, Jay Joseph, and Don Walz

Please keep these members and family members in your prayers and make an effort to contact them and let them know you care.

Please remember to notify Chaplain Chris Bush (610.353.5569) of an illness, or of a member or family member passing away.

QUOTES IN MILITARY HISTORY

“THE WAR WILL BE OVER BY CHRISTMAS THIS I PROMISE EACH AMERICAN SERVICEMAN”. Attributed to General Douglas MacArthur Korea...October 1950

The War and the fighting continued until July 1953 when a Truce was signed. The Truce is still in place and armed North Koreans are still facing South Koreans plus American troops that still are on combat stand-by at the Truce Zone in 2005.

THE WAR TO END ALL WARS

The Detachment's Library Committee under the direction of George Van Dusen will present a month long display, during November, at the Springfield Public Library, titled

“The War To End All Wars, World War I”

It will feature memorabilia from various nations that were involved in that conflict.

~~submitted by John J.V. Cook

RIGHT – HAND MAN

As a valued helper, a “right hand man” is a key assistant to the leader of any organization; metaphorically, he is as important as the leader's own right hand. The term also has a military origin, referring to the man stationed at the extreme right of the line of infantry or cavalry. This was an important position that carried special responsibilities in executing maneuvers and keeping the line straight which sometimes entailed a degree of command.

SCOUT

A “Scout” today performs the same basic task as his medieval counterpart: obtaining information. Today's “scouts” operate in a variety of contexts: sports teams, for instance, employ scouts to seek out potential players. When the word was first used in English it had a specific military sense, based on the old French verb...escouter, meaning to listen. Those who were sent out ahead of an army to spy on an enemy were “listeners”. In time the meaning of the word was extended to cover all forms of reconnoitering.

SABOTAGE

Sabotage is comparatively a recent word in both English and French. Without a doubt, acts of sabotage took place centuries before the word was coined, but it came into general use following a strike by French railway workers in the 19th Century. As part of the disruptive action to further their cause, they loosened or removed the shoes that secured the iron rails to their wooden sleepers; so making it impossible to run trains on those sections of track. In French such shoes are called...sabots...the same word that is given to the wooden clogs worn by French peasants. The verb...saboteur...carries an additional meaning of “doing something poorly”.

*Based on “Swinging the Lead & Spiking his Guns”
Castle Books John J.V. Cook*

REMINDERS

*Anyone who submits pictures for the History book should list the date and the names of people for identification as well as any other pertinent information. Thank you for your help.

*John Cook needs your photos from “THEN” and “NOW.” Everyone needs a good laugh and looking at these pictures of our “youth” and then of our “senior” years is quite entertaining. So, get those photos in, NOW!

Unused Books Wanted for Hospitalized Military Personnel and Vets

Anyone who has been hospitalized knows that between visits from family and friends there is little to do to keep up one's spirits. Books fill that void by not only filling time but providing education. A wise man once said, "A man confined to a bed can travel the world through books."

If you have an old (or new) book you've read that is now only taking up space you can make a very appreciative hospitalized veteran in a VA hospital very happy. To make a book contribution (PLEASE, DO NOT SEND MONEY TO BUY BOOKS), mail a used (or new) book (or two, or three) to The American War Library. The War Library will send your book(s) to veterans in VA hospitals.

How to inscribe the inside cover of your book donation:

- "Donated By (Your Name)"
- Or, "Donated By The (Family Name) Family"
- Or, "Donated From The Heart By (Your Name or Family Name)"
- Or, "Donated By The (Name of your Company or Corporation)"
- Or, Choose your own inscription...

ADDRESS TO MAIL YOUR "BOOK(S) FOR VETS":

**Books For Vets
The American War Library
16907 Brighton Avenue, Rear Building
Gardena CA 90247-5420**

[Please use the United States Post Office's low cost "Media Mail" shipping rate to mail your book(s) to The War Library.]

Contact Person:
Roger Simpson, Public Information Officer
1-310-532-0634

~~~submitted by Steve Neri



Members of Detachment Color Guard meet Ben Franklin at the TARPA Convention in Philadelphia

Gen. Smedley D. Butler Det 741  
Marine Corps League  
General Meeting Minutes  
October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2005

Commandant: Called meeting to order at 1930.

The Sgt-at-Arms draped the POW/MIA Flag and observed a moment of silence.  
The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and the Chaplain read the opening prayer.  
The Sgt-at-Arms declared the meeting open for official business.

The Adjutant: Conducted the Roll Call of Officers, all-present except Director Donohue.

The Commandant: asked if there were candidates for membership to be presented, there was one for regular membership. John L. Kratzinger was present but did not have all of his necessary paperwork; he was invited to stay as a guest. John will return with all necessary documentation and be sworn in at our next meeting.

The Commandant recognized all guests and all Past Commandants.

The Commandant called for a motion to accept the minutes of the previous meeting as published in the Scuttlebutt, motion made by Joe Mensack and seconded by Bernie McGinley, motion passed.

The Adjutant read the Detachments correspondence.

### OFFICERS REPORTS:

The Paymaster gave a detailed report on our finances and had copies available, should anyone want a copy. Motion to accept the Paymaster report made by Bernie McGinley and seconded by Joe Mensack, motion passed. There was a discussion about some of the expenditures and donations made by the detachment. The Commandant reminded those who seemed to be unaware of the reason for an annual budget and do not attend the Staff and General meetings regularly how our detachment operates.

Chaplain: No Report.

### Senior Vice:

Membership: So far this year we have had many wonderful members join our detachment; we hope you find this your home for a long time to come. To be successful we need new ideas, new faces, and I hope many of you come and join us in the many things we do. Our name tabs will be done shortly, the hold was finding the right color red that matches our covers, and

I would like those who do not have our detachment name on your cover to get one as soon as they come in. Our membership stands at approximately 177. National is working with me on a correct update due to the fact that they still are carrying deceased members and have not logged in our new ones. Again remember if at all possible see our uniform Chairman Tom Bishop and Locker Box Chairman Tom Lynch if you want to put a uniform together, they can assist you. You can pay over time if you wish to do so.

Ball: So far things are going good, we would like to have all those coming to get your seating by the end of this month. You can see John Cook for seating. Our guest speaker will be Maj. Alex Chotkowski USMCR; he recently came back from Iraq and is very informative on our war on terrorism. It should make for a very good night. Time will be from 1800- 2300 On the 12<sup>th</sup> of November. We will have a live DJ good food, a five-hour open bar of beer, wine and soda. Mixed drinks will cost but will be within reason. Also an hour of hot and cold Hors D'oeuvres, dessert, and of course our birthday cake. The ball will be held here. I have our Ladies Aux. Helping out and I am sure they will have this hall looking wonderful. The cost will be \$35.00 per person, \$70.00 per couple.

December Christmas Party: Our Christmas party will be held at our December meeting, we ask you bring an unwrapped toy around \$10.00. There will be some food as always to munch on. Also this year we will be having our 15<sup>th</sup> birthday party with a nice birthday cake. So circle the 6<sup>th</sup> of December, it will be a good time.

Picnic: Our Picnic went very well, it was nice to see so many people come out; we did have our share of food. I hope this will be a regular thing in the years to come. I want to thank Tom Kerrigan, Dave & Evelyn Brimble for their help in assisting me in the preparations. I also want to thank Bob Spano, Chris Bush, Jack Kelly, Ben Sides, and all others that came and helped out with the set up.

Junior Vice:

Junior Troop Handler Wagon: Seventeen locations have been covered to date. Nine locations left. Sales of raffle tickets year-to-date are slightly above last year's level. Last week's sales at the new location Super Fresh of Wynnewood were good. A good turnout of volunteers contributed to our success. Although the year is rapidly coming to an end, we need volunteers for the next 9 weekends. The more volunteers we have, the more cash we bring in. Report time is 0900 in the AM and 1200 in the afternoon.

Marine Corps Birthday Ball Program Book: Thanks to everyone who got their ads into me. Ads are continuing to come in for our Program book. We have about 65%

of our normal number of ads in so far; we need to get the remaining 35% of ads in the next few days to meet our goals. The finish line is in sight, just a few more days to get your ads in. Please contact your past advertisers and supporters. The absolute drop-dead date to get ads to me has been extended to October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2005. We need time to put the program book together, proofread it again and again. The printer needs several weeks to put it into the computer and get a proof copy to us to check over. Anyone who wants to participate in the proofreading is welcome. Let me know if you want to participate, Tom Bishop has volunteered to help. When a problem comes up it's easy to complain, volunteer and be part of the solution.

Judge Advocate: No Report.

Service Officer: No Report.

Sgt-at-Arms: Reminded members of the proper protocol when entering or leaving the meeting.

Director Bishop: No Report.

Director Van Luvender: No Report.

Jr. Past Commandant: Steve stated that the Toys-For-Tots Beef & Beer was a great success especially for the first time, and everyone on the committee is very encouraged about next year's event. Steve also reported on a new Organization called "Semper Fi Home", their mission is helping 100% disabled veterans. They will rehab a vet's home to make it totally handicapped accessible at no cost to him or her. They are also building new homes for totally disabled veterans. They are having a Beef & Beer fund raiser on Saturday 10-8-05 at Finnegan's Wake in Phila. from 1pm - 5pm, donation is \$25.00.

Department Commandant: Reminded everyone about the upcoming S.E. Division meeting. Also showed everyone a sample of the new Department License plate.

Committee Reports:

Adopt-a -Highway: This Sunday 10/9/05 at 0900  
Americanism: They have two schools scheduled for this month.

Auxiliary Liaison: There will be a cake sale on 10/29/05, 0900 - ? at Eckerd Drugs in Newtown Square Shopping Center.

Awards: Steve Neri reported he and the Commandant presented the Fireman of the Year to the Newtown Square Firefighter. That was the last of the four I. Newton Kerber Awards for this year.

Ceremonies: George Van Dusen stated that the Military Funeral Honors detail has conducted over 200 honors so far this year. He also reported that the Color Guard had participated in the Veterans Monument Dedication Ceremony in Berwyn, PA, the Dedication of the Purple Heart Monument at Penn's Landing in Phila., the TARPA Banquet in Phila., and with the Rifle Squad had participated in our annual POW/MIA Remembrance Day Ceremony.

V.A.V.S.: Bob thanked everyone who helped and participated in the annual Picnic at Coatesville VA Hospital. He reported that the next Bingo Party is scheduled for 11/14/05 at the normal time.

Historian: There will be a window display at the Springfield library.

Home Association: Tom reported on a number of improvements that the Knights have done to the building.

Legislative: Bernie gave a detailed report on HR -2290 concerning Benefits.

Scholarships: Wayne reported that he is exploring the possibility of several grants that could benefit our Scholarship program.

Toys-For-Tots: Dan Luty reminded everyone of the Marine Corps Reserve Center's 1<sup>st</sup> annual Golf Tournament for Toys-For-Tots.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: Adjutant/Jr. Past. held 1<sup>st</sup> round of nominations for elected officers. Nominations were accepted by:

Commandant: Jim Alleva

Sr. Vice: None

Jr. Vice: None

Judge Advocate: Rick Van Luvender

Adjutant: Jack Kelly, Steve Neri

Paymaster: Ben Sides, Harry Kaufman

Chaplain: Chris Bush

Sgt-at-Arms: Jim Ross

Service Officer: Connie McGinley

Three Directors:

Earle Drake

Bernie McGinley

Steve Neri made a motion to donate \$100.00 to "Semper Fi Home" seconded by Harry Kaufman,

motion passed.

Announcements: Commandant announced the Devil Dogs are having a Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday 10/8/05, 5-9pm Adults \$8.00, Children under 12 \$4.00 Location VFW 928 Herbert W. Best Post in Folsom, PA.

He also stated that there would be a 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet of the Herbert W. Best Post 928 VFW on Saturday October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2005. The location will be at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 1195 Haverford Road, Crum Lynn, PA. The cost is \$25.00 per person, Social hour 6pm, Dinner 7pm, 5hr open bar, DJ/dancing. Contact Jerry DeMartini - 610/532-2994 or the Post 610/461-1226.

Good of the League: Remembrance Ceremony Sunday October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2005 at 1000. This to honor the memory of our Brother Marines who died in the bombing of the Marine Barracks in Beirut on Sunday 10/23/1983. Location is Foglietta Plaza, Columbus Boulevard & Dock Street {site of the Vietnam & Korean War Memorials}.

Motion by Bernie McGinley to adjourn, seconded by Stan Short, motion passed.  
Meeting adjourned at 2055.

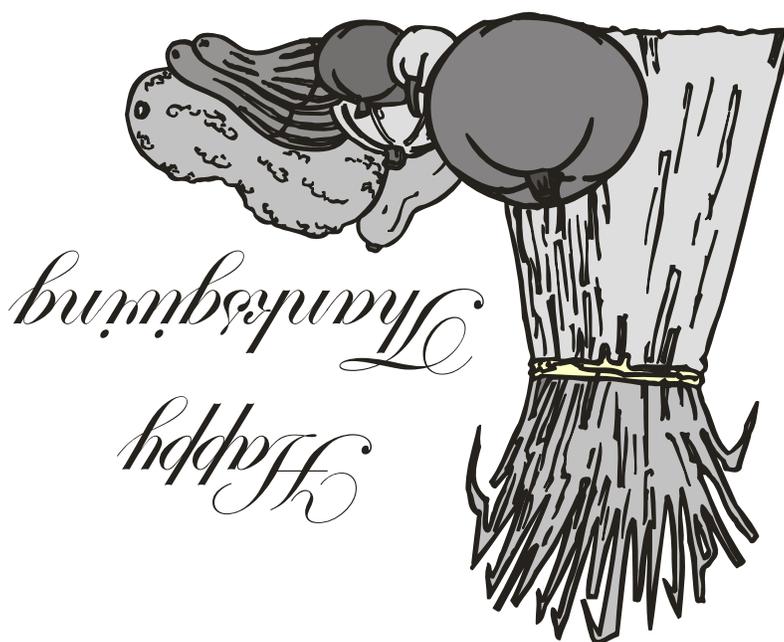
53 members signed the log, 50/50 winner Al Harper; donated \$40.00 back to the Detachment.

Respectfully Submitted:  
Stephen D. Neri, Adjutant

**Guidelines for Submission of Articles & Photos for inclusion in "Scuttlebutt"**

- All submissions must be received by the editor no later than the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month for the upcoming issue.
- The preferred format for written articles is a computer file (such as MS Word, or an email). Non-computer files will be considered and included in Scuttlebutt only if the editor is able to transcribe the article in a timely matter for publication.
- The preferred format for photos is digital in a high resolution JPG file (other file formats will also be considered). Traditional photos may be submitted as well, and will be included only if the editor is able to scan the photo in a timely matter for publication.
- All submissions must be the original work of the person submitting the piece. If the submitter is not the author of the work, the submitter should obtain permission from the author and submit that as well. No copyrighted materials can be used without permission from the appropriate parties.
- The editor reserves the right to include or exclude submissions as necessary according to these guidelines and as space in the publication dictates.
- Items may be submitted to the editor via email to sandi@lancasterpa.net

Next Regular Meeting is:  
November 1, 2005  
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

*"I Pledge Allegiance"*