



Scuttlebutt



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Commandant's Report April 2011

I would like to start my report by sending along my condolences to the family of James W. Gallagher, also known as George Washington. Mr. Gallagher passed away on 20 March; he was 90 years old. A past Commander of American Legion Post 805 and a founding member of our Combined Veterans Alliance, James was known to many as George Washington because he played the part in the re-enactment of the Delaware River crossing since 1986.

Although you couldn't tell by the weather, Spring is here. This means we are getting close to that time of year when our Jr. Vice, Jack McLeod and his merry band of volunteers begin the HUHO campaign.

I have included a partial list of scheduled locations in this Scuttlebutt issue. Please get out and help support our main fund raising efforts.

If you haven't participated in the past and would like more information, contact Jack.

Another great cause is right around the corner. Operation First Response will again have the Walk for the Wounded at Rose Tree Park. This event is both a great cause and a really good time. I will include information in the May issue. If you have participated in the past, I'm sure you'll be back again this year. If you haven't, come out and see what it is all about.

Mr. Burfete, our Adopt a Highway Chairman, asked that I remind everyone that our schedule begins in April. This year we have four dates, which are the 2nd Sunday in April, June, August and October.

Lastly, I would like to congratulate and wish good luck to my nephew and namesake. I recently sat in on a visit from his Marine Corps recruiter, which was quite interesting. While some things haven't changed much, others certainly have.

Sure enough, by the end of the visit, the recruiter had scheduled young Daniel for MEPS? This was new to me. All recruit prospects have to go through Military Entrance Processing.

So off to MEPS he went at some God awful time of the morning. Daniel texted me and said that all day long they would rush to get something done then sit around waiting for hours. "Hurry up and wait, that's the military", I told him. At the end of it all, Daniel was sworn in and his MOS-Small Arms Repair.

Semper Fi,
Dan Luty
Commandant

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Any monetary contribution helps offset the cost of publication and mailing. We wish to thank our current boosters. With their assistance, we are able to continue our award-winning newsletter!

APRIL BOOSTERS

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| Wayne Barner | John Burfete Jr |
| Bob Cosgrove | Bud Davis |
| Joe Direso | Jeanne/Tom Falgiatore |
| Paul Ferguson | Richard Guyer |
| Jack Kelly | Emil Latini Sr |
| Con McGinley | Jerry McGuckin |
| Jack McLeod | Bob Matthews |
| Pat & Joe Mensack | Stan Samsel |
| Bob Senior | Florence & Bob Spano |

Thank you boosters!

Bob Spano

Paymaster

If you are interested in being a "Scuttlebutt" Booster, please see Bob Spano.

**Birthday Greetings
for April**

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

- Arthur Caldwell
- Joseph Direso, Jr.
- George Edelmann
- George Hettenbach
- William Holloway
- Donna Moisiades
- Stanley Samsel
- Benjamin Sides
- Leslie Turner



Happy Birthday...and many, many more!

General Smedley D. Butler Detachment Officers

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| Commandant | Dan Luty |
| Sr. Vice Commandant | Bob Cosgrove |
| Jr. Vice Commandant | Jack McLeod |
| Adjutant | Jack Kelly |
| Paymaster | Bob Spano |
| Judge Advocate | Paul Ferguson |
| Sergeant-At-Arms | James D. Ross |
| Chaplain | Christopher Bush |
| Service Officer | Con McGinley |
| Director | Bill Kinney |
| Director | Ed Seidl |
| Director | Bernie McGinley |
| Jr. Past Commandant | Earle Drake |

**General Smedley D. Butler Detachment
Committee Chairmen**

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|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Adopt-A-Highway | John Burfete |
| Americanism | Jim Mulhern/E. Drake |
| Auxiliary Liaison | Tony Fusto |
| Awards | Harry Kaufman |
| Ceremonies | Jim Ross |
| Color Guard | Joe Conigliaro |
| Flag Collection | Barry Reese |
| Historian | Jack Gallagher |
| Home Association | Tom Kerrigan |
| Honor Guard | Wayne Barner |
| Honor Guard Assistant | John J. V. Cook |
| Locker Box | Paul Ferguson |
| Marksmanship | Paul Drinkard |
| Membership | James Herbst |
| Newsletter (Scuttlebutt) | Dan Luty |
| Newtown Twp Vets Park | Jerry Leon |
| Nominations | Earle Drake |
| Property | Bob Spano |
| Public Relations | Earle Drake |
| Scholarships | Wayne Williams |
| Scouting | John Gingras/Ed Seidl |
| Toys-For-Tots | Dan Luty |
| V.A.V.S. | Con McGinley |
| Young Marines | Robert Stanton |
| Web Master | Dan Luty |

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| Life Insurance | 800-669-8477 |
| Website | www.va.gov |

Looking Ahead

DETACHMENT EVENTS

April

- 4 General Meeting at the KoC @ 1930.
- 10 Adopt-a-Highway. Meet @ 0830 on Bishop Hollow Rd.
- 11 VAVS Bingo Party, Coatesville VA Medical Center.
- 19 Villanova NROTC Spring Review. The Review starts at 3 PM in front of John Barry Hall. We have been invited by Col. Stephen Marchioro, the Commanding Officer. Light refreshments will be served. The Detachment will be awarding our Gung Ho Award to the outstanding Midshipman committed to a Marine Corps contract.
- 23 American Legion Easter Egg Roll, 0930.
- 26 Staff Meeting, American Legion Post #805, Broomall @ 1930.
- 27-28 Marine South Military Expo., Camp Lejeune.
- 30 March of Dimes walk for infants. Ridley Creek State Park, 0900.

May

- 2 May General Meeting at the KoC @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 1930.

American Legion: Broomall Post #805, 2340 West Chester Pike, Broomall, PA. Meetings the second Wednesday of every month, at 1930.

American Legion Nunan-Slook Post #338, Meets the second Tuesday at 7:30 PM of every month at the corner of Ralston & Graslynn Avenues, Havertown, PA.

Other Organizations' Events (Cont'd.)

Upper Darby Detachment #884 MCL, 3rd Tuesday of the month at 2000, 1026 Providence Rd. Secane, Pa. 19018

Disabled American Veterans, Delaware County Chapter 113, meets the second Monday of the month at 7:30 PM. Meetings are held at the Nunan-Slook American Legion Post #338. The Post is located at the corner of Ralston & Graslynn Avenues in Havertown, PA.

Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 67, AmVets, Harold P. Saks Post #118, 211 N. Morton Ave. in Morton, PA meeting is 2nd Tuesday at 7:30 PM - no meetings July or August.

Delaware County Detachment MCL, Third Sunday of the month: Breakfast: 0800-1130, \$6.00/person. Delaware County Detachment at detachment home, Upland, PA. Every Month except: June-July-August.

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. and Sutton 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.

Veterans of Foreign Wars: Herbert W. Best Post # 928, meetings are the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month except in September, it will be the day after Labor Day, the 2nd (Tuesday and the 3rd Monday) Meetings are held at Herbert W. Best Post # 928, VFW, MacDade Blvd. and Sutton Avenue, Folsom, 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.

SICK CALL

John Haynal	Bob Bunce
Tom Kerrigan	Dave Brimble

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



After 2 1/2 years in China, Smedley Butler returned to the United States aboard the President McKinley when the ship docked in San Francisco on 7 February 1929. He then proceeded to the Marine Base at Quantico, Virginia where he assumed the position of Base Commanding Officer. On 5 July 1929, he was promoted to the rank of Major General and at the age of 48, he became the youngest Major General ever to have been in the Marine Corps.

One of his first steps as C.O. was to clean up the town of Quantico which was operating with the sale of illegal bootleg alcohol resulting in many discipline problems on the Marine Base. Butler had the town placed "off-limits" and soon because of the loss of business, the legitimate businessmen drove the bootleggers out of town and the town resumed normal operation.

He put the base on a "spit-shine" routine and morale rose once again. The labor on the base continued with the stadium construction and work began on a clubhouse for the troops.

It was at this time that Butler became a sought after public speaker and a writer for magazines and newspapers. With the extra income from these and the Major General's salary, he purchased an old farmhouse on Goshen Road in Newtown Square and his family settled there.

Some of his speeches concerning our foreign policy in dealing with other countries, especially, China and Caribbean nations caused concern among our elected officials. The fallout from these public speaking events began to affect his military career.

Although he was the senior ranking officer in the Marine Corps and normally, the next in line for Commandant, he was passed over for the post, when Commandant Wendell C. Neville, suddenly died and the vacancy was open. Neither his rank, experience or career service records were considered. The selection board went half way down the list of candidates and selected a Brigadier General, Ben H. Fuller.

POST NOTE...

Butler remodeled his recently purchased farmhouse and one of the new features was a large open family room with high ceiling and balcony. It was here that he was able to mount and display his two Chinese Blessing Umbrellas and various flags from his campaigns. Detachment members were able to view these when invited, in later years, to the home by his son, Tom.

Submitted by:

J.J.V. Cook

Selected April Dates of Marine Corps
Historical Significance

3 April 1945: On Okinawa, Marines of the III Amphibious Corps continued to make good progress all along their front, clearing Zampa Misaki and seizing the Katchin Peninsula, thus effectively cutting the island in two. By this date (D+2), III AC elements had reached objectives thought originally to require 11 days to take.

5 April 1947: Five Marine guards were killed and eight wounded when attacked by Communist Chinese raiders near the Hsin Ho ammunition depot in Northern China. This last major clash between Marines of the 1st Marine Division and Communist forces occurred shortly after withdrawal and redeployment plans from China were issued for the 1st Division and 1st Marine Aircraft Wing on 1 April.

10 April 1959: Lieutenant Colonel John H. Glenn, Jr. was named as one of the original seven Project Mercury astronauts selected for space training. The seven astronauts, all volunteers, were selected by NASA from an initial group of 110 leading military test pilots. Three years later, on 20 February 1962, Col Glenn would become the first American to orbit the Earth.

12-13 April 1918: Marines of the 4th Brigade suffered their first gas attack on the night and early morning hours of 12-13 April when the Germans bombarded the 74th Company, 6th Marines near Verdun with mustard gas. Nine Marine officers and 305 enlisted Marines were gassed and evacuated and 30 Marines died from the effects of the gas shells which hit in the middle of the reserve area cantonments in which they were sleeping.

15 April 1962: Marine Corps operational involvement in the Vietnam War began on Palm Sunday when HMM-362 with its Sikorsky UH-34s arrived at Soc Trang in the Delta south of Saigon. The task unit was called "Shufly" and its first operational employment involved lifting Vietnamese troops into battle.

18 April 1983: One Marine Security Guard was killed and seven were wounded when a large car bomb exploded just outside the U.S. Embassy in Beirut, Lebanon. Lance Corporal Robert McMaugh was standing guard at Post 1, just inside the front entrance when the bomb exploded outside the door. The explosion killed 61 people including 17 Americans. LCpl McMaugh was buried at Arlington National Cemetery on 26 April.

21 April 1951: Marine carrier-based airplanes made their first aerial contact with enemy planes over the Korean front lines. Captain Philip C. DeLong shot down two YAK fighters and 1st Lieutenant Harold D. Daigh destroyed one more and damaged another in the heavily defended Pyongyang-Chinnampo area. Both pilots were with VMF-312 flying from the USS Bataan.

27 April 1805: First Lieutenant Presley N. O'Bannon, who with seven other Marines was part of a force of Greeks and Arabs led by American Consul William Eaton, raised the United States flag for the first time over a conquered fortress of the Old World at Derne, a stronghold of the Tripolitan pirates. Two Marines were killed and one wounded in the assault on the walled city.

28 April 1993: The last A-6E Intruder departed from Marine Corps service. Marine All Weather Attack Squadron 332 transferred the last Marine A-6E to St. Augustine, Florida, and prepared for the squadron's transition to the F/A-18D and eventual movement from Cherry Point to Beaufort, South Carolina.

General Smedley D. Butler Detachment #741
Marine Corps League
General Meeting Minutes – 7 March 2011

Commandant: Commandant Dan Luty opened the meeting at 1935. The normal opening ceremonies were conducted. Officers present were Commandant Dan Luty, Sr. Vice Bob Cosgrove, Jr. Vice Jack McLeod, Judge Advocate Paul Ferguson, Adjutant Jack Kelly, Paymaster Bob Spano, Chaplain Chris Bush, Sergeant-at-Arms Jim Ross, Service Officer Connie McGinley, Director Bill Kinney, Director Bernie McGinley, Director Ed Seidl, and Junior Past Commandant Earle Drake.

Minutes: George Boyajian made a motion to accept the minutes of the 7 February 2011 general meeting as published in the *Scuttlebutt*. Joe Mensack seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Officer Reports:

Adjutant: Jack Kelly reported that two acknowledgements of donations by the Detachment had been received. A letter of thanks had been received from the Fisher House Foundation, and a card of thanks had been received from the Upper Main Line YMCA. Jack Kelly also read a card of thanks for prayer and support from the Detachment from Paul and Cheryl Ferguson, following the passing of their son.

Sr. Vice: Bob Cosgrove distributed a fact sheet and he discussed an upcoming bus trip that the Upland Detachment is sponsoring. The trip is to the Air and Space Museum in Washington, D.C. and then later the Evening Parade at 8th and I Streets at USMC Headquarters will be witnessed. Cost is \$45.00 per person, but those interested needed to contact Bob Cosgrove that evening. Dan Luty mentioned that during the April and May general meetings, sign-up sheets would be available to sign up for the annual June scholarship awards dinner.

Jr. Vice: Jack McLeod mentioned that he has begun signing up stores for this year's Help Us Help Others campaign. Some early difficulties have been encountered with Acme Markets having already blocked out some dates for solicitation by other organizations, but this is being worked on with some conversations with individual stores and higher management within Acme Markets. The prior week Jack McLeod, Bob Spano, and Earle Drake had met with Dan Sanders, CEO of Acme Markets, to express their appreciation of Acme's support of the Help Us Help Others Campaign last year. They were also able to discuss the availability of solicitation dates for this year.

Paymaster: Bob Spano presented the paymaster's report as of 28 February 2011. Bob Spano pointed out two editorial corrections that were needed, but these did not affect the financial aspects of the report. George Boyajian made a motion to accept the paymaster's report as received, subject to the two editorial corrections.

Joe Conigliaro seconded the motion, again subject to the two editorial corrections, and the motion passed. Bob Spano also reviewed the organizations that were recommended by the officers to receive donations, after these organizations had been discussed at a recent staff meeting. The organizations recommended were (1) America 4R Marines, Willow Grove, PA; (2) Operation First Response, Inc, Culpeper, VA; (3) Society of St. Vincent DePaul, Havertown, PA and (4) The USO, Philadelphia International Airport, Philadelphia, PA. Paul Ferguson made a motion to donate \$1,000.00 to each of these organizations. Bernie McGinley seconded the motion and the motion passed. A fifth organization, the Travis Manion Foundation, had been considered, but it was decided to look further into the purpose and financial status of this organization before providing financial support.

Chaplain: Chris Bush reported that he had recently visited Tom Kerrigan, and Chris provided general details of Tom Kerrigan's health situation. Chris Bush also indicated that he had visited Bob Bunce at Fair Acres in Middletown, PA.

Service Officer: Connie McGinley provided information on upcoming events at the Coatesville Medical Center. He also indicated that the Devil Dogs are sponsoring a spaghetti dinner at the VFW in Folsom, PA, on 26 March 2011.

Director Kinney: Bill Kinney mentioned that the Upland MCL Detachment is conducting a golf outing in June 2011. The date for the event is 25 June 2011, beginning at 0800. Those interested in participating can contact Bill Kinney or the Upland MCL Detachment.

Junior Past Commandant: Earle Drake reported on several of his recent endeavors. Under Americanism, the next flag presentation is scheduled for 16 March 2011 at the Annunciation School in Havertown, PA. This will be followed by a presentation at the Russell Elementary School on 11 April 2011. Under Public Relations, two library displays based on "Women in the Military" have been scheduled. One is at the Marple Library in May, and the second is at the Springfield Library in June. In addition, a General Smedley Butler exhibit has been arranged for the Newtown Square Historical Preservation Society Museum. The exact dates have yet to be confirmed, but it will begin in April.

Commandant: Dan Luty provided some general information on the MCL Northeast Division Convention, scheduled for 25 and 26 March 2011. He also mentioned the MCL PA State Convention, scheduled for 22 through 26 June 2011.

Committee Reports:

Adopt-a-Highway: John Burfete mentioned that the first Adopt-a-Highway event is scheduled for 10 April 2011. Further information will be provided during the April general meeting and by e-mail.

Color Guard: Joe Conigliaro mentioned that a Color Guard Unit will be serving at the Veteran Business Training and Outreach Conference, scheduled for 21 March 2011, at the Delaware County Community College. In addition, the Color Guard will be needed in May for the annual Walk for the Wounded event.

Honor Guard: Wayne Barner reported that the Honor Guard had performed 15 military funerals during February, and as of this date, 41 military funerals had been provided for deceased veterans so far in 2011. Five more have already been scheduled for the remainder of the week.

Marksmanship: Earle Drake mentioned that an All Delaware County Detachment pistol team is being formed. Members of the Upper Darby and Upland Detachments have shown an interest. There is no known date for the next pistol match, but additional information is anticipated.

Newsletter (Scuttlebutt): Dan Luty encouraged any members to submit articles that might be considered for publication. He also mentioned that members should read on the Internet about the recently deceased Sgt. Major John Bodnar, USMC, and also Col. Peter Ortiz, USMC, an American hero.

Scholarships: Wayne Williams indicated that the deadline for Detachment scholarship applications is 15 April 2011. The deadline for the MCL Department of Pennsylvania scholarships is 31 May 2011. Information on the MCL National scholarships has not yet been received, but the information will be made available once it has been received.

Scouting: Ed Seidl reported that an Eagle Scout presentation had been made recently to Eagle Scout James Sharp in Havertown. Another presentation is scheduled for Saturday, 12 March 2011 in Woodlyn, PA.

Unfinished Business: Bob Matthews mentioned that the niece of Gunnery Sergeant John Basilone is collecting funds for a memorial for Gunnery Sergeant John Basilone. Originally from Raritan, NJ, John Basilone was the first Marine awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor during World War II for his actions on Guadalcanal. He later was killed in action at Iwo Jima. Chris Bush made a motion to donate funds for the memorial for John Basilone. Paul Donohue seconded the motion. There was a brief discussion concerning what amount should be donated. It was decided to table the motion to a later date so that more information about the memorial could be determined, and to determine an amount to contribute, if approved by the membership.

Bob Spano reported that he had received the Life Membership nametag for Life Member Jim Donegan. The Life nametag was presented to Jim Donegan.

New Business: No items of new business were raised.

Good of the League: Earle Drake reported that he and Bob Spano had attended the Midyear New Cadet Recognition Ceremony at Valley Forge Military College. The President, Lt. Col. John C. Church, USMCR, agreed to have members of the Detachment present a Leadership/ Military/Experiences lab in the spring. Those who have agreed to speak are John Burfete, Jeff Elliott, Bob Spano, Wayne Barner, John Cook, Paul Donohue, and George Boyajian.

Earle Drake also mentioned that the next scheduled Newtown Square Supervisors meeting is scheduled for 14 March 2011 at 1930. Earle Drake encouraged members to show support for the Delaware County Veterans Memorial. Earle Drake also mentioned that the Veterans Business Training and Outreach Conference will be held on 21 March 2011. The Detachment will man a booth at the conference to assist veterans that may need assistance. The Detachment Color Guard will open the conference.

Paul Ferguson provided information on his activities with the USO, in helping with those service members departing for deployments in either Iraq or Afghanistan, as well as for those returning from the present conflict. If members are interested in getting involved with the USO, they should contact Paul Ferguson.

George Boyajian made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Paul Donohue seconded the motion and the motion passed. After the normal closing ceremonies, the meeting was adjourned at 2040.

Earle Drake won the 50/50. Forty-four members signed the logbook.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Kelly

Adjutant



2011 "Help Us Help Others" Schedule (3/16/2011 Edition)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Store/Event</u>	<u>Address</u>
3/26	ACME Glenolden 610-586-0557 ACME Media 610-565-5072	503 S Mac Dade Blvd Holmes, PA 527 E Baltimore Pike Media, PA
3/27	ACME Media 610-237-3800	527 E Baltimore Pike 124 Morton Ave Folsom, PA
4/02	ACME West Goshen 670-431-4726 ACME Concordville 610-459-2759	907 Paoli Pike West Chester, PA 101 Byers Drive Glen Mills, PA
4/03	ACME West Goshen ACME Concordville	907 Paoli Pike 101 Byers Drive
4/09	Wal-Mart Boothwyn 610-494-2535 Pathmark Chichester 610-859-8920 ACME Ridley 610-237-3800	605 Conchester Hwy Boothwyn, PA 643 Conchester Hwy Boothwyn, PA 124 Morton Ave Folsom, PA
4/10	Wal-Mart Boothwyn Pathmark Chichester ACME Ridley	605 Conchester Hwy 643 Conchester Hwy 124 Morton Ave
4/16	ACME Paoli 610-240-0101 KMART Devon 610-687-8090	39 Leopard Road Paoli, PA 704 W. Lancaster Ave Devon, PA
4/17	ACME Paoli ACME Devon KMART Devon	39 Leopard Road 700 W Lancaster Ave 704 W. Lancaster Ave
4/23	Shop Rite W Chester 610-696-4066 SuperFresh Havertown 610-446-4516	115 W Chester Pk West Chester, PA 1305 W Chest Pike Havertown, PA
4/24	Shop Rite W Chester SuperFresh Havertown Wal-Mart Eddystone	115 W Chester Pk 1305 W Chest Pike 1570 Chester Pike
4/30	ACME Newtown Sq 610-353-8018 ACME West Goshen 670-431-4726 ACME Concordville 610-459-2759	3390 W Chester Pike Newtown Square, PA 907 Paoli Pike West Chester, PA 101 Byers Drive Glen Mills, PA
5/01	ACME Newtown Sq ACME West Goshen ACME Concordville	3390 W Chester Pike 907 Paoli Pike 101 Byers Dri
5/07	Wal-Mart Glenolden 610-583-2682 Pathmark Glenolden 610-522-1213	50 N Mac Dade Blvd Glenolden, PA 140 N MacDade Blvd Folsom, PA
5/08	Wal-Mart Glenolden Pathmark Glenolden	50 N Mac Dade Blvd 140 N MacDade Blvd

<u>Date</u>	<u>Store/Event</u>	<u>Address</u>
5/12	Wawa Store 205 (Thurs) 610-640-5322	5 Mathews Road Malvern, PA
5/14	Wal-Mart Boothwyn 610-494-2535 Pathmark Chichester 610-859-8920	605 Conchester Hwy Boothwyn, PA 643 Conchester Hw Boothwyn, PA
5/15	Wal-Mart Boothwyn Pathmark Chichester	605 Conchester Hwy 643 Conchester Hw
5/21	ACME Paoli 610-240-0101 ACME Devon 610-341-6073 KMART Devon 610-687-8090	39 Leopard Road Paoli, PA 700 W Lancaster Ave Devon, PA 704 W. Lancaster Ave Devon, PA
5/22	ACME Paoli ACME Devon KMART Devon	39 Leopard Road 700 W Lancaster Ave 704 W. Lancaster Ave
5/28	ACME Media 610-565-5072 ACME Granite Run 610-891-0407	527 E Baltimore Pike Media, PA 1067 W Baltimore Pk Media, PA
5/29	ACME Media ACME Granite Run	527 E Baltimore Pike 1067 W Baltimore Pk
5/30	ACME Media ACME Granite Run	527 E Baltimore Pike 1067 W Baltimore Pk
6/04	ACME Newtown Sq 610-353-8018 ACME Lawrence Pk 610-325-2880	3390 W Chester Pike Newtown Square, PA 567 Sproul Road Broomall, PA
6/05	ACME Newtown Sq ACME Lawrence Pk	3390 W Chester Pike 567 Sproul Road
6/11	Shop Rite W Chester 610-696-4066 SuperFresh Havertown 610-446-4516	115 W Chester Pk West Chester, PA 1305 W Chest Pike Havertown, PA
6/12	Shop Rite W Chester SuperFresh Havertown	115 W Chester Pk 1305 W Chest Pike
6/18	Wal-Mart Glenolden 610-583-2682 Wal-Mart Boothwyn 610-494-2535	50 N Mac Dade Blvd Glenolden, PA 605 Conchester Hwy Boothwyn, PA
6/19	Wal-Mart Glenolden Wal-Mart Boothwyn	50 N Mac Dade Blvd 605 Conchester Hwy
6/25	Wal-Mart Eddystone 610-447-1860 Pathmark, Brookhaven 610-872-8855 KMART Brookhaven 610-976-3311	1570 Chester Pike Eddystone, PA 5005 Edgemont Ave Brookhaven, PA 5005 Edgemont, PA Brookhaven, PA
6/26	Wal-Mart Eddystone Pathmark, Brookhaven	1570 Chester Pike 5005 Edgemont Ave

Americanism Program



The attached pictures were taken on 16 March at the Annunciation School in Havertown, PA. Jim Mulhern and Earle Drake were guest presenters. John Cook arranged the event at his parish school and participated in the flag folding.

The Detachment regularly makes these presentations in Delaware County elementary schools.



A message from Guy Fizzano, President of the Delaware County Veterans Memorial Association in Newtown Square:

We are excited to inform you that we have received our grading permits and will begin construction in the Spring.

In preparation for this next phase, we are reaching out to our military veterans and their family members for personal connections in our Country's fight for freedom and also all history buffs to help identify what they believed was a significant turning point, battle, political action, etc. , that either caused, occurred during, or ended, any of the wars being remembered. Your information could end up as key identity engravings throughout the various locations of the Memorial which features all of the following: The Revolutionary War, War of 1812, Civil War, Spanish American War, WWI and WWII (European and Pacific theatres), Korea, Vietnam, The Persian Gulf War and most recently, the wars of Afghanistan and Iraq. The Association is requesting the support of the local community, children and historians to gather information as well as artifacts such as pictures, letters and other personal articles.

We would appreciate learning about our local Veterans with details like their name, branch of service, rank and years of service as well as any service history information that you would like to offer. We will take excerpts from various materials to gain an overall perspective for the columns. And, although we may not be able to utilize all that is supplied, we will do our best to include as much as possible. Please make sure that all contact information is included and, if sending by mail, please indicate if you wish for your materials to be returned.

We would be honored if you are able to participate in this effort. Please contact us at www.delcoveteransmemorial.com, (610) 400 -8722, or PO Box 183 Newtown Square, PA 19073.



Several members of our Detachment went to the ACME Markets Headquarters in Malvern to personally thank President, Dan Sanders for his support in our fund raising activities. Because of ACME's support we raised an enormous amount of money that was promptly disbursed to such worthy veterans groups such as The Semper Fi, Wounded Marines Fund, our two Veterans Hospitals, the USO, Operation First Response and many others.

Pictured are Jack McLeod, Jr. Vice Commandant, Ryan W. Noyes, Manager Government Affairs & Community Relations, Dan Sanders, President, ACME Markets and Bob Spano, Past Commandant. The Detachment presented Mr. Sanders with a Marine Corps bulldog, suitably engraved.



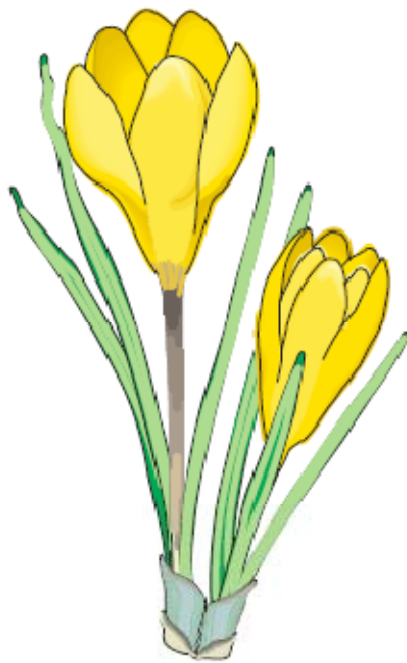
The attached print of General Butler (at the time, a Major) with Sgt. Iams and Pvt. Gross, engaged in fierce hand-to-hand combat against Caco bandits, at Ft. Riviere, Haiti. This print was donated to member Tom Kerrigan by the artist, Col. Charles Waterhouse. Tom has generously loaned it to the Detachment for our spring and summer exhibit at the Paper Mill Museum in Newtown Square.

Major Butler was awarded his second Medal of Honor for this campaign.



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Next Meeting
April 4, 2011
1930 hours
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