



# Scuttlebutt



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## Commandant's Report December 2009

*Another year seems to have come and gone, seemingly in a short breath. It is amazing all that was accomplished.*

Our Detachment, along with American Legion Post 805 and the VFW Post, led by Wayne Barner, participated in over 460 Graveside Honor Guard Ceremonies during the last two years.

Our recruiting efforts continue to be successful. We recruited 20 new members during this two year period.

Our meetings were well attended. All members were in uniform or wearing red covers.

Led by Jr. Vice Commandant, Jack McLeod, we raised and gave away a record amount of money to worthy veteran's charities, needy families and local and national charitable organizations.

Wayne Williams led our Scholarship program and awarded nine \$1000.00 scholarships. We presented a scholarship to the Villanova NROTC outstanding Mid Shipman committed to a Marine Corps contract.

We made two separate "Greatest Generations" lab presentations at the University of Pennsylvania and Villanova, University. We provided seven member presenters to each of the NROTC groups, who made presentations on their service in WW2, Korea, Vietnam and the peacetime Marine Corps.

Our roads are cleaner due to the leadership of John Burfete and his Adopt-a- Highway participants. Eight Sundays were committed to this program.

Led by Jack Gingras, our Scouting/ Eagle Scout program moved ahead briskly. We participated in 21 Eagle Scout Ceremonies in the reporting period ended June 2009. We will participate in 6 more ceremonies by year end.

We re-established our American Flag and Pledge of Allegiance History program in the county's elementary schools. Jim Mulhern and Earle Drake are the presenters. We work in tandem with Mark Clark of the Upper Darby Detachment to respectfully retire our nation's soiled, worn or torn flags.

Director Paul Ferguson established a volunteer alliance with the USO at Fort Dix, NJ and the Philadelphia International Airport.

We participated in parades, shot in the Department pistol match, supported The Young Marines, paid for their trip to Waterbury, Conn., had picnics, walked in the March of Dimes 5K March for Birth Defects, collected Toys For Tots, (over 33000 toys collected) and took a trip to the National Museum of the Marine Corps in Quantico, Va.

We helped establish and participated in a Marine Corps League, Delaware County, rifle match and a pistol match. Participating with us were the Delaware County and Upper Darby Detachments.

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## *Commandant's Report continued ...*

Behind the scenes, Bill Kinney, George Curran, JR Robinson, Walt Talmadge, Jack Kelly, Bob Spano, Dan Luty, Jim Ross, Chris Bush, Con McGinley, Paul Donohue, Paul Ferguson, Bernie McGinley, Jim Herbst, Jerry Leon, Tony Coladonato, Bob Matthews, Tony Fusto, Joe Hudson, Bob Bunce, Harry Kaufman, Joe Conigliaro, Barry Reese, Bob (COZ) Cosgrove, Tom Kerrigan, John Cook, Jim Ross, Sandi Mauer, Jack Gingras, Dennis Morsa, Bob Stanton, the Auxiliary, and of course, so many, many others, who contributed mightily and made it appear that all was well without any apparent effort.

Our Ball returned to The Paxon Hollow Country Club again this year, and we kept the cost down to levels of the past. Approximately 100 guests attended. Major Joseph Featherston USMC, Retired, was our guest speaker this year.

We had another new member sworn in at the November meeting. Mr. Joe Blees, sponsored by Bob Cosgrove, was sworn in. We have had twenty new members join us in the past twenty two months.

Our November General Meeting saw the second round of nominations for officers take place. Candidates have been nominated for all offices, except Commandant. The December meeting will be both the final nomination meeting and our elections. The Commandant, Senior Vice Commandant, Junior Vice Commandant, Adjutant, Paymaster, Judge Advocate, Service Officer, Chaplain and Sgt-at-Arms and the Three Directors- at - Large shall be elected annually for a term of one year. In order to qualify for office a member must have at least six months membership in the Detachment by December and must have attended at least four meetings prior to the meeting in which the election is to take place.

In order to qualify for the office of Commandant, a nominee must have held any other office for one full elected term. The Commandant may be elected for two consecutive terms and thereafter cannot succeed himself. The other officers may accept unlimited successive terms. Come and vote for your new officers and vote for the Marine of the Year.

Our Americanism program has a scheduled presentation at the Worrell School on December 10. Letters are going out to nearby schools telling the principals about the program we are offering. If you have a school in mind and want us to make the Americanism presentation to it, please let Jim Mulhern know.

*Share* a little of your Christmas cheer with our hospitalized veterans at the Coatesville Medical Center. Con McGinley, our VAVS chairman, needs volunteers for December 12, 2009. You would take part in the stocking stuffing, distribution of gifts to the vets and a party for them. Call Con to volunteer at 610-446-0478. Meet on the 12<sup>th</sup> at the KOC parking lot to carpool to Coatesville.

**Make 2009 the year you became more involved with your League.**

*Semper Fidelis,*

*Earle Drake*

## Jr. Vice Report

### Help Our Heroes Campaign

Our Campaign hero of the year, John Burfete, recently obtained a most generous contribution from his Masonic Lodge. Well done, John! Otherwise, no notable progress has been made in our Campaign.

**Please contact me at 610-356-8893 if you have not received a kit or need additional solicitation letters.**

### "Help Us Help Others (HUHO)" Campaign

We have completed twenty-sixth weekend events and have two remaining on our schedule. Our 2009 Budget objective has been substantially exceeded. As stated last month, we owe this success to the blessings of the Lord, gracious Store Hosts, generous shoppers and the dedicated work of our Member participants!

### Birthday Ball Program Ad Solicitation Campaign

**Thanks to all who have placed Ads in or solicited Ads for our Birthday Ball Program Book!** Members responsible for placing multiple ads include: Chris Bush, An Delgrippe, Earle Drake, Tom Kerrigan, Jerry Leon, and Bob Spano.

The efforts of all Members who solicited ads for or placed ads in our Birthday Ball Program Book allowed us to comfortably exceed our objectives for this Campaign. **Thank you again!**

Respectively submitted,

*Jack McLeod*

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## Sr. Vice Report

The Ball was a Ball. Nice venue, free drinks, excellent dinner and best of all, the company of good friends.

Mark your calendars for the Dec. 7th monthly meeting at a special start time of 6:00 pm followed by our annual *Christmas* dinner party. The cost of dinner itself is one unwrapped toy per person for the *Toys for Tots* campaign.

Respectively submitted,

*Big Coz*



**Our "Honor Guard" at Beirut Memorial**

*From left to right: Dan Fitzpatrick, Lloyd Spangler, John Cook, Joe Conigliaro, Bob Spano, Con McGinley and Commandant Drake*

**"SCUTTLEBUTT" BOOSTER CLUB**



**Help support our newsletter and become a member of the Booster Club!**

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!

**DECEMBER BOOSTERS**

- Janice & Stan Samsel
- Florence & Bob Spano
- Joe Direso
- Dan Fitzpatrick

Thank you boosters!

**Bob Spano**  
Paymaster

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

**General Smedley D. Butler Detachment Officers**

Commandant	Earle E. Drake
Sr. Vice Commandant	Robert Cosgrove
Jr. Vice Commandant	Jack McLeod
Adjutant	Jack Kelly
Paymaster	Bob Spano
Judge Advocate	Dan Luty
Sergeant-At-Arms	James D. Ross
Chaplain	Christopher Bush
Service Officer	Connie McGinley
Director	James Herbst
Director	Paul Ferguson
Director	Bernie McGinley
Jr. Past Commandant	Jerry Leon

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

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

**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS**

**General & Healthcare Benefits**

<b>VA Hotline</b>	<b>800-827-1000</b>
<b>Veterans' Healthcare</b>	<b>800-222-8387</b>
<b>Education</b>	<b>888-442-4511</b>
<b>Grave Markers</b>	<b>800-697-6947</b>
<b>Life Insurance</b>	<b>800-669-8477</b>
<b>Website</b>	<b><a href="http://www.va.gov">www.va.gov</a></b>

# Looking Ahead

## DETACHMENT EVENTS

### Events – December, 2009

- Dec 7** **General Meeting**, Knights of Columbus, **Meeting starts promptly at 1800.** 3rd round of nominations. Elections for officers and Marine of the Year. **Dinner starts at 1930.** Price of admission is one unwrapped toy for Toys 4 Tots.
- Dec 7** **Pearl Harbor Day**
- Dec 11** Stocking stuffing at Coatesville Medical Center. We need volunteers to stuff stockings. Meet at KOC parking lot @ 8AM.
- Dec 12** Distribute stockings on 12/12/09. Meet at KOC parking lot @ 9AM.
- Dec 12** First day of Hanukkah
- Dec 21** First day of winter.
- Dec 25** Christmas
- Dec 29** Staff Mtg. Valentino's Restaurant. Uniform is red blazers. All officers, present and recently elected, committee chairmen are invited. Price to be determined.
- Jan 4** **General Meeting.** Hail and Farwell. Awards and Installation of new officers.

## 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.

**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.

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

## Other Organizations' Events (Cont'd.)

**Disabled American Veterans, Delaware County Chapter 113**, meets the second Monday of the month at 7:30PM. Meetings are held at the Nunan-Slook American Legion Post #338. The Post is located at 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**, Third Sunday of the month: Breakfast: 0800-1130, \$7.00/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**

Ralph LaMarra  
Dave Brimble  
Matt Balfrey

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

## The Legend Continues ...



*In early November*, Butler returned to the region with 700 Marines and Sailors to finish the job. Butler and his men were constantly under fire but were able to capture Fort Capois, atop a 3500 foot mountain. In the days that followed, other smaller forts and ramparts fell and were dynamited or burned along with nearby buildings. This left the last, most remote and formidable strong hold, Fort Riviere.

On the 17<sup>th</sup> of November, after surrounding the fort and closing all avenues of escape, the Marines and Sailors attacked. The only opening to the fort was a drain which was four foot high and three foot wide extending back into the interior. Butler, Sgt. Ross Iams and Pvt. Samuel Gross (Butler's orderly) were at the entrance and were being shot at from within the drain. Sgt. Iams, without orders, jumped into the whole, followed by Pvt. Gross and Major Butler, and shot their way into the inside of the fort and engaged the enemy in a melee of rocks, swords, clubs and bricks. The rest of the surrounding troops attacked and overcame the enemy within.

Butler, Iams and Gross were cited for this action and were awarded Medals of Honors.

Sgt. Ross Iams continued his Marine career and was commissioned in France in WWI.

Private Samuel Gross developed epilepsy and was medically discharged and the attacks became more frequent, he was sent to a veteran's hospital.

Years later, in 1930, Butler was speaking in Coatesville, PA and telling the audience, some of whom were patients in a nearby hospital, that a Sergeant and Private of the Marines had taken all the risk in the capture of Fort Riviere and he often wondered what had become of the Private. After the speech, who should come on stage but Private Samuel Gross and his hospital attendant. He was partially paralyzed and the attendant was unaware that Gross was a recipient of the Medal of Honor.

**Samuel Gross** died in 1934.

**Ross Iams** died in 1952.

## Major Smedley D. Butler Citation Second Award Medal of Honor

As Commanding Officer of the Detachments from the 5<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, and 23<sup>rd</sup> Companies and the Marine and Sailor Detachments from the U.S.S. Connecticut, Major Butler led the attack on Fort Riviere, Haiti, 17 November 1915. Following a concentrated drive, several different detachments of Marines gradually closed in on the old French Bastion fort in an effort to cut off all avenues of retreat for the Caco bandits. Reaching the fort on the southern side where there was a small opening in the wall, Major Butler gave the signal to attack and the Marines from the 15<sup>th</sup> Company poured through the breach, engaged the Cacos in hand-to-hand combat, took the Bastion and crushed the Caco resistance. Throughout this perilous action, Major Butler was conspicuous for his bravery and forceful leadership.

*Submitted by,*

*John Cook*

## Birthday Greetings for December

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

John Artz  
Joseph Daly  
Joseph Hudson  
Charles Kerrigan  
John Meyer  
William Nolan  
John Schaffhauser  
Walter Scott  
Joseph Sestak



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

*If your birthday was omitted,  
please contact Adjutant Jack Kelly.  
We apologize for any omissions.*

**General Smedley D. Butler Detachment #741**  
**Marine Corps League**  
**General Meeting Minutes – 2 November 2009**

Commandant: Commandant Earle Drake opened the meeting at 1930. The normal opening ceremonies were conducted. Officers present were Commandant Earle Drake, Sr. Vice Bob Cosgrove, Jr. Vice Jack McLeod, Judge Advocate Dan Luty, Adjutant Jack Kelly, Chaplain Chris Bush, Sergeant-at-Arms Jim Ross, Service Officer Connie McGinley, Director Paul Ferguson, Director Jim Herbst, and Director Bernie McGinley.

Minutes: George Boyajian made a motion to accept the minutes of the 5 October 2009 general meeting as published in the *Scuttlebutt*. Joe Mensack seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

New Member: Joseph Blee, a Marine who served in the 1950's as an aircraft electrician, was introduced by Bob Cosgrove. He was approved for membership, and he was sworn in as a regular member by Commandant Drake.

Officer Reports:

Paymaster: Director Jim Herbst presented the paymaster's report as of 31 October 2009, in the absence of Paymaster Bob Spano. George Boyajian made a motion to accept the paymaster's report as received. Bob Wells seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

Sr. Vice: Bob Cosgrove reported that everything is in order for the Detachment's Marine Corps Birthday Ball to be held on 6 November 2009 at the Paxon Hollow Country Club. He also reported that the next general meeting in December will be the annual Christmas dinner meeting, and everyone who attends should bring a new unwrapped toy for the Toys for Tots drive. Justine's will cater the dinner, and those planning to attend should contact Bob Cosgrove.

Jr. Vice: Jack McLeod reported that collections raised through the Help Our Heroes campaign were a little under what was anticipated, but receipts from the Birthday Ball program book were more than anticipated. The receipts from the Help Us Help Others campaign have amounted to more than \$79,000 dollars so far this year, with four more dates still to be held. This amount is far more than originally anticipated. In addition, George Boyajian made a suggestion that when requesting donations at Acme Market locations, members should ask shoppers for their shopping receipts. These can be given to the Auxiliary for their fundraising efforts.

Adjutant: Jack Kelly indicated that letters of appreciation had been received from the Injured Marine Semper Fi Fund, Oceanside, CA, and from the Wounded Warrior Project, Jacksonville, FL for donations made by the Detachment. A note of thanks was received from the Pennsylvania Veterans Museum in Media for a donation made in memory of former member Spence Goldsborough.

Thank you notes were received from the principal and children of the St. Patrick School where Jim Mulhern and Earle Drake had presented an Americanism program. A note from Mrs. Ellen Lister was read thanking Chaplain Chris and Polly Bush, and the Detachment members, for services at her husband Jack Lister's funeral service.

Service Officer: Connie McGinley mentioned that it is time to submit names for consideration for the Detachment's Marine of the Year award. The top three candidates will be voted on at the December general meeting, and the person elected as the Marine of the Year will be announced at the January 2010 general meeting. Connie McGinley also provided information on Christmas preparations at the Coatesville VA Medical Center on 11 and 12 December 2009.

Director Paul Ferguson: Paul Ferguson requested assistance to welcome troops returning from overseas. One flight was coming in on early Thursday morning at 0200 and another flight was coming in on Sunday morning at 0430. Paul Ferguson also reported on his recent tour at the USO in the Philadelphia International Airport.

Committee Reports:

Americanism: Earle Drake mentioned that two Americanism presentations had been made already, and another one is scheduled for December.

Adopt-a-Highway: John Burfete was not in attendance, but Bill Kinney read a written report submitted by John Burfete. Four Adopt-a-Highway events have been completed during 2009 along Bishop Hollow Road in Newtown Square. The dates were 19 April, 20 June, 30 August, and 1 November 2009.

Color Guard: Joe Conigliaro reported on the Color Guard's activity at the recent Beirut Memorial service, and he also requested volunteers for the Color Guard at the upcoming Marine Corps Birthday Ball. Volunteers were also needed for Marine Sunday at Oaklands Cemetery in West Chester, as well as for the annual Veterans Day Parade in Media on 11 November 2009.

Honor Guard: Wayne Barner reported that the Honor Guard participated in 16 military funerals for veterans during October, and the total number of military funerals for the year is 198. Due to the increasing colder weather, Wayne Barner made a motion to spend up to \$600.00 to purchase wool sweaters for those members who participate in the Honor Guard ceremonies. Bernie McGinley seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

Marksmanship: Gene Kern reported that the pistol team had recently competed at the Delaware County Field and Stream. The team did well, and Bob Spano qualified as an expert. Gene Kern, Jack Meyer, and Earle Drake qualified as sharpshooters. Earle Drake presented certificates to Jack Meyer and Gene Kern.



Veterans Memorial Park: Jerry Leon reported that a nice ceremony had been conducted recently at the Veterans Memorial Park and money had been raised at a golf outing. Ground has been broken for the park.

Special Scholarship Committee: George Curran reported on the progress made for the scholarships that will be awarded in 2010. He outlined the requirements that the committee has considered to date for the applicants to meet in order to be eligible for consideration. Two \$5,000.00 scholarships will be awarded, one for a student from the Marple Newtown School District, and one for a student from the West Chester School District. The purpose of the scholarships will be to create an awareness of the contributions of General Butler in the community. Applicants will need to write an essay of 1,500 words or more, and be seeking to pursue a bachelor's degree. Deadline for submitting the essay is 1 April 2010.

Scouting: Earle Drake mentioned that three brothers are to be recognized as Eagle Scouts in a ceremony after the Thanksgiving holiday. Additional details will be provided at a later date.

Toys for Tots: Dan Luty outlined some plans for this year's Toys for Tots drive. Dan Luty made a motion to donate \$2,000.00 to the Folsom Reserve Unit to assist in the Toys for Tots drive this year. Bob Cosgrove seconded the motion, and the motion passed. The check will be presented to Sgt. Akroyd of the Folsom Reserve Unit at the Detachment's December general meeting. Dan Luty mentioned boxes can be distributed shortly, and gave some general information when the boxes will be picked up. It was also mentioned that boxes should only be distributed to Delaware County locations.

Unfinished Business: No items of unfinished business were discussed.

New Business: No items of new business were raised.

Good of the League:

Officer Nominations: Jr. Past Commandant Jerry Leon presided over the nominating of officers for 2010. Nominations of officers for the following positions for 2010 were accepted by:

Commandant: None  
Sr. Vice: Jim Herbst  
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

Directors: Bob Cosgrove, Jerry Leon, and Bernie McGinley. (Jim Herbst, who had previously agreed to serve as a Director, withdrew in order to accept the nomination as Sr. Vice Commandant.)

Jerry Leon and Earle Drake both stressed the need for a person to be nominated and agree to serve as Commandant. Nominations can also be made at the December general meeting, and the election of officers will take place at the December general meeting.

Jim Herbst mentioned the names of the organizations that the officers were recommending to receive donations this month, if approved by the membership. Dan Luty made the motion to donate \$1,000.00 to each of the following organizations: (1) Homes for Our Troops, Taunton, MA; (2) Hope for the Warriors, Jacksonville, NC; (3) Marines Helping Marines, Westminster, MD; (4) Mom 4R Marines, Hatboro, PA; (5) Operation First Response, Culpeper, VA; (6) The USO, Philadelphia International Airport, Philadelphia, PA; and (7) The Mary E. Walker House, Coatesville, PA, and \$500.00 each to the following two organizations: (1) Annunciation B.V.M. Parish Conference of the Society of St. Vincent DePaul, Havertown, PA and (2) Surrey Services for Seniors, Broomall, PA. Jerry Leon seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

Rudy Schaffhauser provided information on the availability of a free burial plot at Arlington Cemetery for veterans. There was some discussion on this, including covering additional costs and other requirements.

Dan Luty mentioned that the Villanova NROTC unit would be holding a ceremony at the grave of Samuel Nicholas, the first Commandant of the Marine Corps, at Fourth and Arch Streets in Philadelphia.

Dennis Morsa provided information on several upcoming events for the American Legion, including a program in the afternoon at Broomall Re-hab on 11 November, and the Legion's Christmas party in December.

George Boyajian made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jerry Leon seconded the motion. After the normal closing ceremonies, the meeting was adjourned at 2105.

Jim Ross won the 50/50. Forty-six members signed the logbook.

Respectfully submitted,

*Jack Kelly*  
Adjutant



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*Honor-Courage-  
Commitment*

## TOYS FOR TOTS



**U.S. MARINE CORPS RESERVE**

For more information visit [www.toysfortots.org](http://www.toysfortots.org)

Next Meeting  
**December 7, 2009**  
**1930 hours**  
Knights of Columbus  
327 N. Newtown Street Rd.  
(Route 252)  
Newtown Square, PA 19073