

Scuttlebutt



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Commandant's Report July 2010

I would like to thank our Sr. Vice Jim Herbst and Jr. Past Earle Drake for filling in for me during the Memorial Day ceremonies. There are pictures of the Memorial Day Ceremonies on page 8. Thanks Peg Walz for forwarding those photos.

I would also like to thank and congratulate our Scholarship Chairman, Wayne Williams, for yet another very successful Scholarship Awards ceremony. The special Smedley Butler Scholarships were also a great success and I would like to recognize George Boyajian, whose vision this was, and thank all of the members of the committee that saw this project through, from start to finish.

I traveled to Washington D.C. by motorcycle Memorial weekend, to take part in the 22nd annual Rolling Thunder. Truly incredible experience! Approximately 250,000 bikes assemble at the Pentagon, mostly veterans, and the sea of bikes ride from there to the War Memorials.

After the Rolling Thunder ride, my buddy and I headed down to the Marine Corps Museum and we spent an hour or so chatting with a group of Gold Star Mothers who were having lunch at Tun Tavern. They were all members of the "TAPS" organization. I mentioned that we have donated to this organization and they expressed their appreciation.

They were explaining a campaign in which they are involved – **"The Education Center at The Wall"**, which will feature photos and profiles for all of the 58,261 veterans on The Wall. They need help collecting photos and asked us to get the word out, so pass the word around and if you have any photos, or know of any families of the veterans on The Wall, ask if they have photos. Information on how to download a submission form and how to submit the photos can be found online at www.vvmf.org. For those of you internet junkies, this Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund web site and the Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors site www.taps.org, are a couple of sites that are worth a look.

Semper Fidelis,
Dan Luty
 Commandant

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Sr. Vice Report

The Spring/Scholarship dinner was a complete success. We had over 110 people, great food from Justine's and wonderful and appreciative awardees.

Our next big event is the summer picnic. The date is Saturday, 14 August. Time is 10:00 to 5:00 and the cost is **FREE**. I need to have a firm count by 10 August.

On the membership front, I will have more membership kits at the July meeting. As a detachment we are getting a lot of inquires and new members. Keep up the good work!

Semper FI

Jim Herbst

Sr. Vice Commandant

Jr. Vice Report

Veterans Disability & Other Claims Work-in-Progress

The Veterans Benefit Administration reported that the total of rating and non-rating claims as of April 10, 2010 is 743,000 versus 734,000 in 2009. However rating claims have increased from 414,000 to 501,000. 38% of the claims exceed 125 days in length!

Secretary Shinsekie is reported as stating that he anticipates a 30% increase in pending claims in 2011 resulting from an expansion of diseases caused by Agent Orange related complications that will qualify for reimbursement.

An additional 4000 claims processing staff have been called for in the 2010 Budget. It takes up to two years to train a claims processor.

Point is many of those waiting for payment need help from private sources which is why it is important for us to do everything in our power to assist our Heroes through our **Help Our Heroes** and **Help Us to Help Others Campaigns!**

HUHO

As of June 13, we have completed nine HUHO fund raising weekends plus one Wawa date yielding donations received to date considerably in excess those achieved at this point in 2009. The increase over last year is in part because we have held one additional weekend event in 2010.

Our schedule of remaining HUHO events is included in this edition of Scuttlebutt. **Please note: there are revisions in the schedule which are recorded in bold lettering.**

Respectively submitted,

Jack McLeod

Jr. Vice Commandant

2010 "Help Us Help Others" Schedule

- 7/03 Acme Paoli, 39 Leopard Rd
610-240-0101 Paoli, PA
Acme Wayne, 700 W Lancaster Ave
610-341-6073 Wayne, PA
- 7/04 Acme Paoli, 39 Leopard Rd
Acme Wayne, 700 W Lancaster Ave
- 7/05 **Acme Paoli, 39 Leopard Road**
Acme Wayne, 700 W. Lancaster Ave
- 7/10 Acme West Goshen, 907 Paoli Pike
610-431-4726 West Chester, PA
Acme Concordville, 101 Byers Drive
610-459-2759 Glen Mills, PA
- 7/11 Acme West Goshen, 907 Paoli Pike
Acme Concordville, 101 Byers Drive
- 7/17 Acme Lawrence Pk, 567 Sproul Road
610-325-2880 Broomall, PA
Acme Glenolden, 503 S. MacDade Blvd.
610-971-9074 Wayne, PA
- 7/18 Acme Lawrence Pk, 567 Sproul Road
Acme Glenolden, 503 S. MacDade Blvd.
- 7/24 Acme Ridley, 124 Morton Ave.
610-237-3800 Folsom, PA
Acme Newtown Square, 3390 W. Chester Pike
610-353-8018 Newtown Square, PA
- 7/25 Acme Ridley, 124 Morton Ave.
Acme Newtown Square, 3390 W. Chester Pike
- 8/28 Superfresh Havertown, 1305 W. Chester Pike
610-446-4516 Havertown, PA
Pathmark Broomall, 50 Lawrence Road
610-356-2845 Broomall, PA
Acme Paoli, 39 Leopard Road
610-240-0101 Paoli, PA
- 8/29 Superfresh Havertown, 1305 W. Chester Pike
Pathmark Broomall, 50 Lawrence Road
Acme Paoli, 39 Leopard Road
- 9/04 Walmart Eddystone, 1570 Chester Pike
610-447-1860 Newtown Square, PA
Walmart Boothwyn, 605 Conchester Hwy
610-494-2535 Boothwyn, PA
- 9/05 Walmart Eddystone, 1570 Chester Pike
Walmart Boothwyn, 605 Conchester Hwy
- 9/06 Walmart Eddystone, 1570 Chester Pike
Walmart Boothwyn, 605 Conchester Hwy
- 9/11 Walmart Glenolden, 50 N. MacDade Blvd
610-583-2682 Glenolden, PA
Pathmark Glenolden, 140 MacDade Blvd
610-522-1213 Glenolden, PA
- 9/12 Wal-Mart Glenolden, 50 N Mac Dade Blvd
Pathmark Glenolden, 140 MacDade Blvd

"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!

JULY BOOSTERS

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|----------------------|----------------|
| Joe Direso | Gene Kern |
| Florence & Bob Spano | Tom Falgiatore |
| Pat & Joe Mensack | Jack Kelly |
| Helen Lister | Bob Matthews |
| Jerry McGuckin | Bud Davis |
| Hank Velardi | Bee Lloyd |

Thank you boosters!
Bob Spano
Paymaster

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

**Birthday Greetings
for July**

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

- Charles Butler, Jr.
- Thomas Kerrigan, Jr.
- Gerald McGuckin
- Robert Miller
- James Mulhern
- Peter Patrucci
- James Ross
- Conrad Sendlinger
- Richard Stefankiewicz
- Barry Williams



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 Officers

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|---------------------|------------------|
| Commandant | Dan Luty |
| Sr. Vice Commandant | James Herbst |
| 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 | Bob Cosgrove |
| 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 | Gene Kern |
| 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 |
| Toys-For-Tots | Dan Luty |
| V.A.V.S. | Con McGinley |
| Young Marines | Robert Stanton |
| Web Master | Dan Luty |

*DEPARTMENT OF
VETERANS' AFFAIRS*

General & Healthcare Benefits

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| VA Hotline | 800-827-1000 |
| Veterans' Healthcare | 800-222-8387 |
| Education | 888-442-4511 |
| Grave Markers | 800-697-6947 |
| Life Insurance | 800-669-8477 |
| Website | <u>www.va.gov</u> |

Looking Ahead

DETACHMENT EVENTS

June

- 23-26 Department Convention, New Cumberland, PA.. Let one of the officers know if you want to attend so you can become a delegate.
- 29 Staff Meeting, American Legion Post 805 @ 1930.

July

- 5 Independence Day Parade. Bill Lyon, Sports writer for the Inquirer is the Grand Marshall. March or Ride. We will have our trailer at the RETS parking lot across from the Broomall Firehouse on Malin Road and West Chester Pike at 0930. We will proceed to the starting point of the parade in the Casey's parking lot in Newtown Square. The parade kicks off at 1000.
- 07 General Meeting at the KOC @ 1930. **Meeting is on a Wednesday due to Independence Day being observed on Monday.**
- 12 VAVS Bingo at Coatesville VA Medical Center.
- 27 Staff Meeting, American Legion 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 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

Ralph LaMarra	Tom Kerrigan
Dave Brimble	Bob Cosgrove
Con McGinley	Peggy Curley

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 ...



When Butler was invited, urged, and implored to serve as Philadelphia's Director of Public Safety, he was innocent enough to believe that the Administration intended to carry out its pledge to clean up the city. Mayor Kendrick had promised Butler a "free rein to run the show" and Butler intended to do so. He was sworn into office on 7 January 1924 and two days later he called a large public meeting of the Police Force and told them that they must "shape up or get out". He warned them to show results within the next 48 hours.

Policemen, who were to be his soldiers in the fight against crime, had been put in office by politicians and kept there in spite of graft and drunkenness. Some of the police were over 80 years old and the average age was 54. The American police average age at the time was about 44 years. Butler had hardly been in town a week before the preceding organization had told him the police were "perfectly respectable," but he proceeded to reorganize the Police Department. By the end of the first week, 480 speakeasies had been raided and the police neither loved or respected him but they feared him.

One of the difficulties that he had was the organizations political power exerted over the police. The wards and the police districts had the same boundaries, hence, the ward leaders partially controlled the local police. Butler reorganized and eliminated 18 of the 42 police stations, thereby saving money for the city and breaking the grip of the ward bosses. This brought him conflict with the politicians and they proved to be his enemies throughout his tour of duty but the citizens of Philadelphia endorsed his work. Butler never really broke the power of the bosses and they continually clamored for the Mayor to fire him but church groups, clubs and other civic organizations insisted that the Mayor fully support Butler.

Submitted by:

John Cook

A Letter from the Producer of "Chosin"...

Greetings everyone,

It's been a long road, but **CHOSIN has been completed!** The film premiered last month at the GI Film Festival in Washington, DC to a sold-out crowd of over 450 people, to include 13 Chosin Veterans and the national president of The Chosin Few, Richard Holgin. Opening remarks were provided by 4-star General Walter "Skip" Sharp, the current UN and US commander of troops in South Korea. When the film was over, we asked the Korean War Veterans in the crowd to stand and be recognized, and the crowd went wild! To follow up, we had our NYC premier hosted by The Korea Society this week, again to a sell-out crowd and an overwhelmingly positive reception of the film. We are still pursuing television distribution for the film and I will pass on information as soon as I have it available.

In the meantime, CHOSIN is available on DVD through our website www.frozenchosin.com. The DVD contains the full-length film, as well as the theatrical trailer and an additional 15-minutes of bonus footage from our interviews with veterans of the campaign. The packaging also features the painting "Band of Brothers" from famed Marine Corps artist Colonel Charles Waterhouse. A portion of the proceeds from every DVD are donated to the Injured Marine Semper Fi Fund and the Wounded Warrior Project in order to give back to the heroes that carry forward the legacy of America's armed forces.

We are also planning community screenings around the country, so please check back to our site for updates and I will be sure to keep you all informed. **If you are interested in hosting a screening in your area, please contact us at chosinevents@gmail.com**

Here are a few links for recent press:

Good Day New York interview w/ Capt Iglesias:
http://www.myfoxny.com/dpp/about_us/street_talk/Street-Talk-May-2-2010

Film review on Blackfive.net, the world's largest military blog:
<http://www.blackfive.net/main/2010/05/chosin.html>

Thank you all for your continued support!

Semper Fi & Retreat, Hell!

Anton

Anton Sattler
Producer
CHOSIN

www.frozenchosin.com

General Smedley D. Butler Detachment #741
Marine Corps League
General Meeting Minutes – 7 June 2010

Commandant: Commandant Dan Luty opened the meeting at 1920, following the annual scholarship awards dinner, catered by Justine's. The normal opening ceremonies were conducted. Officers present were Commandant Dan Luty, 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 Con McGinley, Director Bob Cosgrove, Director Bernie McGinley, Director Ed Seidl, and Jr. Past Commandant Earle Drake.

Scholarships: This was the Detachment's annual scholarship awards meeting, where \$500.00 scholarships were awarded to young men and women furthering their education. Commandant Dan Luty introduced Scholarship Chairman Wayne Williams who announced the names of the scholarship recipients. Detachment scholarships of \$500.00 each were awarded to Amanda Philipp, LeAnn McGinley, Owen Kinney, Amelia Herbst, Ryan Ellis, Peter Balzeret, Dana Baiocco, and Julia Drake. Stephanie Bunce accepted the scholarship for her sister, Alexa Bunce, who was not able to attend. In addition, Julia Cutting and Ashley Browne were not in attendance. Wayne Williams then introduced Donna Moisiades, Auxiliary President, who announced the names of two Auxiliary scholarship winners, Jessica Bogia and Alexa Bunce. All scholarship recipients provided a brief outline of what college or university they are or would be attending, and their major field of study.

Special One Time Scholarship Presentation: This year the Detachment awarded two special scholarships, in which the recipients prepared an essay on the life of General Smedley D. Butler. One winner from the Marple-Newtown School District and one from the West Chester School District were both selected by independent judges from the entries received. The winner from the Marple-Newtown School District area was Kayla Andress from Cardinal O'Hara High School. The winner from the West Chester School District area was Julia Drake from West Chester East High School. Each one received a scholarship of \$5,000.00 for furthering their education at the college level. Wayne Williams expressed his appreciation to George Boyajian, who had been the person who had thought of this special scholarship award, and to the special scholarship committee members. Committee members included Dan Luty, Earle Drake, Jerry Leon, George Curran, and Wayne Williams.

Minutes: George Boyajian made a motion to accept the minutes of the 3 May 2010 general meeting as published in the *Scuttlebutt*. Joe Hudson seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

Officer Reports:

Adjutant: Jack Kelly referred to several letters of thanks received for donation by the Detachment, including letters from

The Wounded Warrior Project and from USA Together. Jack Kelly also read a note from Mel DelGrippo, in which she expressed her thanks to the Detachment for the Honor Guard activities and prayers on her behalf after the passing of her husband, Anthony "Del" DelGrippo.

Judge Advocate: Paul Ferguson did not have a Judge Advocate report, but he did provide the membership with information on arriving and departing flights for those service men and women being deployed overseas. Those wishing to join Paul Ferguson in meeting the troops were asked to contact him.

Chaplain: Chris Bush reminded everyone that the Detachment had lost two members, Anthony DelGrippo and Henry Mummah. Both were veterans of World War II, and both were Iwo Jima veterans. Chris Bush asked the members to keep their families in prayer, and he stressed the importance of keeping an active prayer life.

Sr. Vice: Jim Herbst expressed his appreciation to everyone who had attended the dinner this evening, and to Justine's for doing another great catering job. The next social event is the Combined Veterans Alliance picnic, scheduled for 14 August 2010 at Drexel Lodge on West Chester Pike. Jim Herbst also reminded everyone to continue with recruiting new members.

Jr. Vice: Jack McLeod provided information on the Help Us Help Others campaign, which is doing well. After eight weekends, the Detachment is ahead of where we were last year, after a similar time period.

Paymaster: Bob Spano provided the Paymaster's report as of 31 May 2010. George Boyajian made a motion to accept the Paymaster's report as received. Joe Hudson seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Service Officer: Con McGinley reported on a VA decision to add three diseases presumed to be caused by exposure to Agent Orange and other defoliants. The three diseases are ischemic heart disease (IHD), Parkinson's disease, and chronic B-cell blood cancers, including hairy cell leukemia. This decision is for those veterans who set foot in Viet Nam during that war and have since developed these diseases as a result of that exposure. More than 86,000 beneficiaries are expected to qualify for retroactive payments.

Committee Reports:

Adopt-a-Highway: John Burfete was not in attendance, but Dan Luty reminded everyone that the next Adopt-a-Highway event is Sunday, 13 June 2010, beginning at 0830.

Americanism: Jim Mulhern reported on the Americanism program that he and Earle Drake have been involved in, with a recent presentation at the Stonehurst Hills Elementary School. The program has been well received by the students, and they are taught the history of the American flag, patriotism, and the Pledge of Allegiance. The next presentation was scheduled for 8 June 2010 at the Russell Elementary School.

Auxiliary Liaison: Tony Fusto mentioned that with the loss of the Acme Markets receipts program, the Auxiliary would be selling gift cards as another method of raising funds for the Auxiliary.

Color Guard: Joe Conigliaro expressed his thanks to the Color Guard members and to all the others who came out for the Memorial Day parade and other activities. There were other recent activities as well, such as the Day of Prayer event at Rose Tree Park, the Walk for the Wounded event, and the pre-Memorial Day event at Lima Estates in Media. He also thanked those members who came out to the American Legion Post in Havertown for the Memorial Day picnic.

Honor Guard: Wayne Barner reported that the Honor Guard participated in 25 military funerals for deceased veterans during the month of May. The Honor Guard was also involved in the events on Memorial Day and other recent events. Two other funerals are scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Ben Sides gave a progress report on his work on repairing those rifles in need of repair.

Marksmanship: Gene Kern was not at the meeting, but Earle Drake mentioned that five members had recently shot in the pistol match, and all had shot very well.

Delaware County Veterans Park: Dan Luty mentioned that the formerly named Newtown Square Veterans Park has now been renamed as the Delaware County Veterans Park.

Public Relations: Earle Drake mentioned that three articles have been published in various local newspapers on the Detachment or on General Smedley D. Butler.

Property: Bob Spano reported that a new digital camera has been donated to the Detachment for use in recording Detachment events. The Detachment now has two digital cameras to record Detachment events.

V.A.V.S.: Con McGinley indicated that the next bingo event at the Coatesville Medical Center is scheduled for Monday, 14 June 2010.

Unfinished Business: Lloyd Spangler expressed his appreciation to all of the members who showed up for the special pre-Memorial Day event at Lima Estates on 28 May 2010.

Joe Conigliaro mentioned that the recent Walk for the Wounded event was a success, and so far, more than \$180,000 has been raised in this year's event. This is not a Detachment sponsored event, but it is an event that the Detachment supports.

New Business: Bob Spano mentioned those organizations that had been discussed and recommended at a recent officers' meeting for consideration by the membership. George Boyajian made a motion to donate \$1,000.00 each to the following organizations: (1) Homes For Our Troops, Taunton, MA; (2) Hope For The Warriors, Jacksonville, NC; (3) Marines

Helping Marines, Westminster, MD; (4) Operation First Response, Inc., Culpeper, VA; (5) The USO, Philadelphia International Airport, Philadelphia, PA. Earle Drake seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Good of the League: Earle Drake mentioned that while Commandant Dan Luty was in Washington, DC for the "Rolling Thunder" event on Memorial Day, Sr. Vice Jim Herbst represented the Detachment very well on those times when it was necessary to provide some verbal comments at the various ceremonies during the Memorial Day activities.

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

Walt Tallmadge won the 50/50. Forty-two members signed the logbook.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Kelly
Adjutant

Adopt a Highway

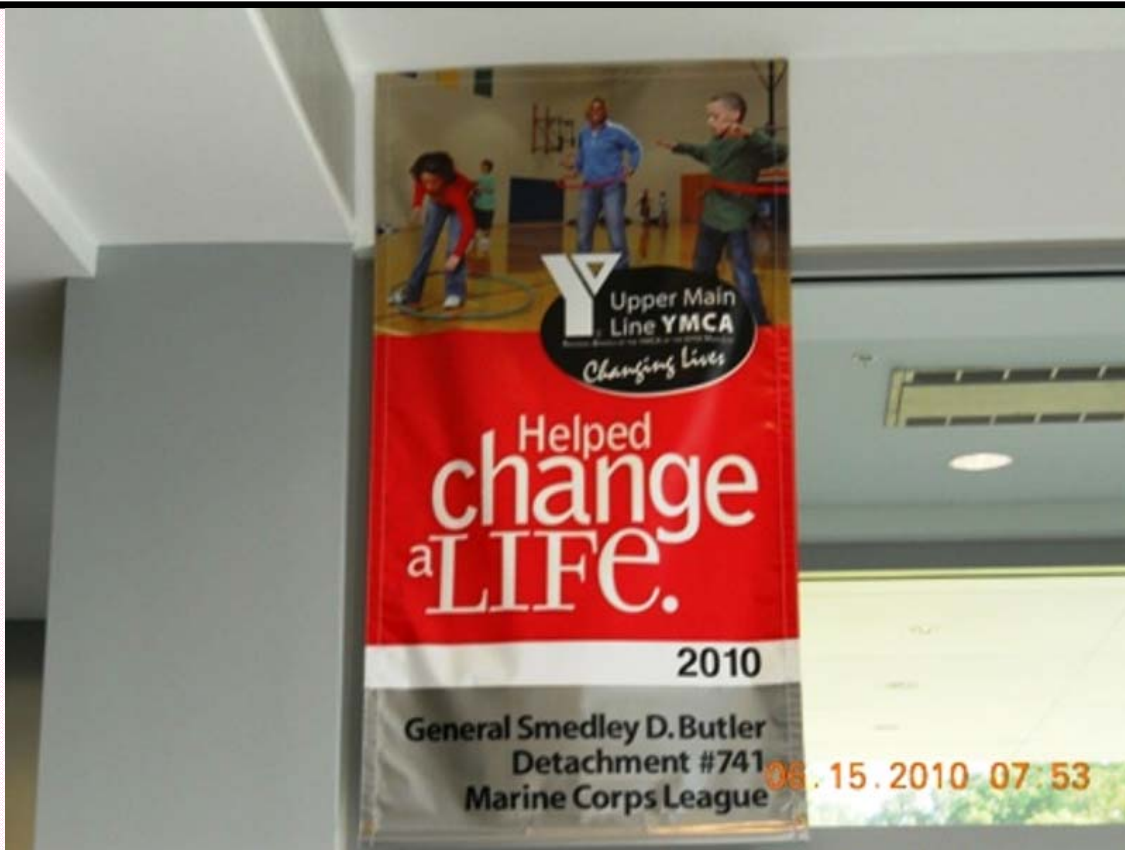


The General Smedley D. Butler Marine Corps League Detachment No. 741's second of four Adopt-a-Highway programs of the year was held Sunday, 13 June. We met at 8:30 am at the usual spot on Bishop Hollow Road. There were 11 of us and because we had so many Leaguers present, the clean up took only about 30 minutes. Participating were Commandant Dan Luty, Sr. Vice Commandant Jim Herbst, Jr. Vice Commandant Jack McLeod and Carole McLeod, Jr. Past Commandant Earle Drake, Pete Patrucci, Bill Kinney, Gene Kern, and Tony and Caroline Coladonato.

John J. Burfete, Jr.
Adopt-a-Highway Committee Chairman

MEMORIAL DAY, 31 MAY 2010





The above picture is of the Banner honoring our Detachment for donating to the Upper Main Line YMCA "Help Change a Life Campaign". The banner is hanging over the entrance/exit of the Y, is very visible, and is seen by hundreds of members as they enter and exit.

Come join your **Marine Corps League** for the **Independence Day Parade**, July 5, 2010.

You can march or ride. We will have our trailer at the RETS parking lot across from the Firehouse on Malin Road and West Chester Pike at 0930. Park there and take the trailer from the RETS lot to the Casey's, Newtown Square parking lot.

The actual parade begins at 10 AM, Monday, July 5th from St Albans Circle in Newtown Square and ends at the Broomall Firehouse at Malin Road, Marple Twp.

This year's Grand Marshall is Bill Lyon, the Inquirer sports writer.

A great parade is planned. Ten marching bands and three string bands will be in the line of march. The three string bands are: The Woodland String Band, The South Philly String Band and The Greater Kensington String Band.

Leading the Independence Day Parade is the Broomall Rotary's 5K Run. If you are interested in running, register on-line at www.Firecracker5Krun.com. Registration fee is \$15.00 for those 17 and under, adults, \$22.00 and \$60.00 for a family, up to 4 members.

Let's have a **BIG** turnout of members.



Marine Corps League
Smedley D. Butler Detachment
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Newtown Square, PA 19073-0184

*Honor-Courage-
Commitment*



Next Meeting
July 7, 2010 (Wednesday)
1930 hours
Knights of Columbus
327 N. Newtown Street Rd.
(Route 252)
Newtown Square, PA 19073