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Commandant's Report July 2011

I would like to first say that the GSDB Detachment wishes to acknowledge the generous donations by Hank Velardi in memory of James T. Henderson and Joseph J. Daily. It is much appreciated.

A good time was had by all at our Annual Spring Dinner and Scholarship Awards. It was one of the biggest turn-outs we've ever had. The Detachment awarded 14 scholarships and the Ladies Auxiliary awarded another 13. As always, Great Job by our Scholarship Chairman, Wayne Williams.

I would like to congratulate Member Terry Jones. Terry is a very renowned sculptor and has recently been commissioned to sculpt a nine foot statue of Chesty Puller for the Marine Corps Museum and a statue of a WWI Marine for the Sixth Marine Regiment at Camp Lejeune.

You can read Terry's bio on-line at <http://www.terryjonesculpture.com/terrysbio.html>.

Another congratulation is due, this one to our own Pistol Team. That's right; the General Smedley Butler Pistol Team took First Place in the Sharpshooter category at the June 4th match. The results are posted on the Department website. Congratulations to Gene Kern, Paul Drinkard, Bob Spano, Frank Grieser and "Dead Eye" Drake.

What are the chances of repeating that performance in the upcoming Rifle Match? Sign-up and find out. The Department Rifle Match at Fort Indiantown Gap is September 23-25. It is a two day match with the shooting starting on Saturday with AR15's only! If you are interested contact Earle Drake or our Marksmanship Chairman – Paul Drinkard.

Lastly, I would like to leave you all with two reminders. The first is the Marple 4th of July Parade. Details on meeting time and place are in the Detachment Events.

Also, because the first Monday of July is a Holiday this year, our meeting has been moved to Wednesday, July 6th. See all of you there!

Semper Fi,
Dan Luty
Commandant

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**Help support our
newsletter and
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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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| Bob Cosgrove | John Burfete Jr |
| Joe Direso | Bud Davis |
| Jeanne/Tom Falgiatore | Helen Lister |
| Jack Kelly | Bob Matthews |
| Roger Godfrey | Jerry McGuckin |
| Pat/Joe Mensac | Florence/Bob Spano |
| Emil Latini | |

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:

- 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!

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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Looking Ahead

DETACHMENT EVENTS

July

- 4 4th of July Parade. Report time is 0915 at Malin & W. Chester Pk. (old RETS Lot). Trailer leaves at 0930. Parade kicks off at 1000 from Casey's in Newtown Sq.
- 6 July General Meeting, (**this is a Wed.**) at KoC @ 1930.
- 11 **VAVS** Bingo at Coatesville VA Medical Center.
- 26 Staff Meeting at American Legion #805 @ 1930.
- 31 2011 MCL National Convention. **July 31 – August 6, 2011.** The convention will be held at the Boise Riverside Double Tree Hotel in Boise, ID. Reservations can be made by calling 208-343-1871 or by email, www.boiseriverside.doubletree.com. Room rate is \$86.00. Identify yourself with the MCL to get the group rate.

August

- 1 August General Meeting at KoC @ 1930.
- 13 Combined Veterans Alliance picnic at Drexel Lodge. Picnic starts @ 1200.

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

Joe Conigliaro	Bob Bunce
Tom Kerrigan	Matthew (Gene) Balfrey
Tom Lynch	George Hettenbach
Dan McDaniel	

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



Once on retirement and free from the constraints of military discipline, Butler resumed his lecture circuit at a greater pace than before his voluntary retirement. He was a much sought after speaker from coast to coast for veterans' groups due to his military background and with civic groups for his stand on honest government. He also had time to stay at his home, here, on Goshen Road and be a celebrated local citizen.

In March 1932 he announced his candidacy in the Republican primary for the U.S. Senate and had the backing of the Republican Party. His platform was based on honest government, prohibition and for the veterans' bonus payment. This last part of his platform lost him quite a few votes due to the fiscal conservative Republican Party attitude at that time. He lost the election by an almost two-to-one vote. This dismal defeat was his first and last run for public office.

Returning to the lecture circuit he began to be more anti-big business and more of an isolationist in his speeches.

Submitted by:
J.J.V. Cook

4 July 1801: President Thomas Jefferson reviewed the Marines, led by the Commandant of the Marine Corps, LtCol William W. Burrows and the Marine Band, on the White House grounds. The smartly uniformed Marines performed drills and fired various salutes in observance of the new nation's 25th anniversary.

6 July 1990: One of the oldest and most versatile attack aircraft in Marine Corps history, the A-4 Skyhawk, retired from the Corps' active aviation structure after over 30 years of service. The last two Skyhawks from MAG-32 flew their initial flight from Cherry Point to NAS Patuxent River on this date.

7 July 1941: The 1st Marine Aircraft Wing (1st MAW) was activated at Quantico, Virginia. Within a year of activation, the Wing would participate in the Marine Corps offensive at Guadalcanal. That bitter campaign would be the first in a series of legendary battles in which the Wing would add luster to its reputation. The 1st MAW would earn five Presidential Unit Citations for gallantry in campaigns spanning World War II, Korea, and Vietnam.

11 July 1798: President John Adams approved "An Act for Establishing and Organizing a Marine Corps", and it became law. The following day, the President appointed William Ward Burrows the Major Commandant of the new Corps. In August, Major Burrows opened his headquarters in Philadelphia, at that time still the capital of the new nation.

14 July 1993: The USS *Iwo Jima* was decommissioned after over 30 years of service in a ceremony at Norfolk Naval Base, Virginia. The ship was named for the World War II battle during which three Marine divisions ousted 20,000 entrenched Japanese troops. The *Iwo Jima* was commissioned 26 August 1961, and it was the first ship specifically designed as an amphibious assault ship from the keel up.

18 July 1918: The 4th Brigade of Marines began an attack near Soissons, France, as part of a three-division counterattack against the Germans. In the first two days of battle, the brigade sustained 1,972 casualties.

24 July 1944: The V Amphibious Corps, commanded by Major General Harry Schmidt, landed on Tinian, in the Mariana Islands. The following morning, the 2d and 4th Marine Divisions began a shoulder-to-shoulder southward sweep of the island. Organized enemy resistance faded within a week, and on 1 August, MajGen Schmidt declared the island secure.

26 July 1947: The National Security Act of 1947 became effective, reaffirming the status of the Marine Corps as a separate military service within the Department of the Navy. The Act provided for Fleet Marine Forces, and confirmed the Corps' mission of seizing and defending advanced bases, as well as land operation incident to naval campaigns.

28 July 1918: Brig. Gen. John A. Lejeune assumed command of the 2d Division, U.S. Army in France, and remained in that capacity until August 1919 when the unit was demobilized. He was the first Marine officer to hold an Army divisional command, and following the Armistice, he led his division in the march into Germany.

SAVE THE DATE
Monday, October 3, 2011
Time: 12:30 pm (shotgun start)

We hope that you will join us at the DuPont Country Club for a day of fun in the sun. This historical course has played host to both PGA and LPGA Tournaments.

The proceeds from this fundraising event will help fund college scholarships for the sons and daughters of active duty and former Marines and Navy Corpsmen. To date more than 25,000 scholarships have been awarded, valued at \$40,000,000. Help us help them.

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MARINE CORPS SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION
MARINE CORPS SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION
DELAWARE GOLF TOURNAMENT
Honoring Tom Pitts & Chad Clifton

Honoring Marines by Educating Their Children

For more information about the Golf Outing contact Ed Seidl

General Smedley D. Butler Detachment #741
Marine Corps League
General Meeting Minutes – 6 June 2011

Commandant: Commandant Dan Luty opened the meeting at 1930, following the annual scholarship awards dinner. The normal opening ceremonies were conducted. Lloyd Spangler and Dan Fitzpatrick played the Marine Corps Hymn and the National Anthem in an inspirational trumpet duet. Officers present were Commandant Dan Luty, Sr. Vice Bob Cosgrove, Jr. Vice Jack McLeod, Adjutant Jack Kelly, Paymaster Bob Spano, Chaplain Chris Bush, Sergeant-at-Arms Jim Ross, Service Officer Con McGinley, Director Bill Kinney, Director Bernie McGinley, and Junior Past Commandant Earle Drake.

Scholarships: Each year the Detachment has a scholarship awards meeting, in which \$500.00 scholarships are awarded to young men and women who are furthering their education. Commandant Dan Luty introduced Scholarship Chairman Wayne Williams who announced the names of fourteen scholarship recipients. Detachment scholarships of \$500.00 were awarded to Peter Balzereit, Hayley N. Nedbalski, Lauren R. D'Amora, Alexa C. Bunce, Julia K. Drake, Cameron Dickson, Michael West Jr., Emily K. Curran, Ashley L. Ross, Jenna Maas, Amelia M. Herbst, Janel B. Barner, Ryan J. Ellis, and Amanda L. Philipp. Several of these were not able to attend, but they will receive their scholarships at a later date. Wayne Williams introduced Donna Moisiades, Auxiliary President, assisted by Beth Herbst, to award thirteen scholarships from the Auxiliary. Auxiliary scholarships were awarded to Alexa C. Bunce, Sean P. Cullen, Lauren R. D'Amora, Ryan J. Ellis, Amelia M. Herbst, Elizabeth R. Himelein, Timothy S. Himelein, Christoffel J. Hoekstra, Raymond W. Meekins, Amanda L. Philipp, Cassandra M. Ricci, Anton J. Starcevic, and Sopia Starcevic. Again, several of these were not able to attend, but they will receive their scholarships at a later date. Those who attended gave a brief outline of the college or university they would be attending, and their major field of study.

Minutes: George Boyajian made a motion to accept the minutes of the 2 May 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 letters had been received from the USO of North Carolina, thanking the Detachment for its contribution of \$1,000.00. The contribution had been made for the tornado relief of military families affected by the tornadoes that had taken place in the south in April 2011. One letter was received from Deb Fisher, Director of the USO of North Carolina, Jacksonville Center, and the second letter was from John Falkenbury, President of the USO of North Carolina. The tornadoes affected Camp Lejeune and Fort Bragg, as well as the civilian communities in North Carolina.

Sr. Vice: Bob Cosgrove Life Membership nameplates to Dan Fitzpatrick and Gene Kern. Bob Cosgrove expressed his appreciation to Justine for another good dinner before the awards banquet this evening, and he then reminded everyone that the next social event is the Combined Alliance picnic to be held at Drexel Lodge Park on 13 August 2011.

Jr. Vice: Jack McLeod provided information on the Help Us Help Others (HUHO) campaign. As of the end of May, \$39,512 has been collected at a number of store events. The Memorial Day weekend activities resulted in more than \$5,000.00 being collected. Jack McLeod mentioned that thirty-two Detachment members are involved in the Help Us Help Others campaign.

Paymaster: Bob Spano provided the Paymaster's report as of 31 May 2011. He also mentioned the organizations that would be under consideration for contributions under the New Business category, later in the evening. George Boyajian made a motion to accept the Paymaster's report as received. Bernie McGinley seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Chaplain: Chris Bush mentioned several members who were having health issues. He mentioned Wayne Barner, Tom Lynch, and Joe Conigliaro, and he asked members to keep these individuals in thought and prayer. Chris Bush also indicated that he had visited Bob Bunce at Fair Acres.

Service Officer: Con McGinley reported that the next bingo event at the Coatesville Medical Center is scheduled for 13 June 2011.

Jr. Past Commandant: Earle Drake reported that the Americanism program has been completed for now, with the closing of the school year. He mentioned that Lloyd Spangler had been a great addition to the program, and the children appreciated his playing the trumpet. In the Public Relations arena, Earle Drake mentioned several articles that appeared in local publications. Jim Mulhern and Lloyd Spangler were included in an article in the *Main Line Times*. The *County Press* printed an article and picture publicizing the "Women in the Military" display at the Marple Library. The *County Press* also published an article and picture of the Iwo Jima veterans' luncheon and salute at the Delaware County MCL in Upland, PA. The Auxiliary also had a picture and article published. The "Women in the Military" display has been moved to the Springfield Library. Commandant Dan Luty expressed his appreciation to Earle Drake for his work in the Public Relations arena.

Committee Reports:

Adopt-a-Highway: John Burfete reported that the next Adopt-a-Highway event is scheduled for 12 June 2011. John Burfete mentioned that he would be sending out reminder e-mails, asking for volunteers.

Ceremonies: Jim Ross reported that the Color Guard had participated in a pre-Memorial Day event at Dunwoody Village in Newtown Square, PA. Lloyd Spangler also participated in this event.

Historian: Jack Gallagher mentioned that he was completing work on the history book, so that it would be ready for presentation at the Department Convention in late June.

Honor Guard: Wayne Barner was not in attendance, but Ben Sides reported that the Honor Guard had participated in 15 funerals for veterans during May. The number of military funerals for the year is ninety.

Marksmanship: Earle Drake reported that a pistol match had been held over the past weekend at Indiantown Gap. Without naming names, he mentioned that all who participated shot well, and one unnamed person shot "very well."

Membership: Jim Herbst provided an enthusiastic report on membership activities. He has membership kits available, and he encouraged all members to recruit and to "get some more Marines in here." His message was "Let's recruit."

Scuttlebutt: Dan Luty mentioned that any suggestions for the newsletter are welcome. He also reminded members that if they have a particular skill, their names could be included in a listing of members' names and skills, in case other members may have a need for someone with a particular skill.

Delaware County Veterans Park: Bill Kinney mentioned that there would be a Mud Run at the Park on Saturday, 11 June 2011. The Detachment Color Guard will be on hand to open the ceremonies. There is another planning meeting scheduled for the following week.

Property: Bob Spano mentioned that the Detachment's trailer had been used to carry members during the recent Memorial Day parade, and it will also be used during the Independence Day parade in July.

Toys for Tots: Dan Luty mentioned that Sgt. Justin Ackroyd, last year's contact person for the Toys for Tots program, had been transferred to Camp Lejeune in North Carolina. Another new contact person will be assigned to replace Sgt. Ackroyd.

Unfinished Business: No items of unfinished business were raised.

New Business: Bob Spano reviewed the list of those organizations that had been discussed and recommended for donations at a recent officer's meeting. These organizations were being recommended by the officers for consideration by the membership. Bernie McGinley made a motion to donate \$1,000.00 to each of the following organizations: (1) America 4R Marines, Willow Grove, PA; (2) Fisher House Foundation, Rockville, MD; (3) The Injured Marine Semper Fi Fund, Oceanside, CA; (4) Operation First Response, Culpeper, VA; (5) Society of St. Vincent DePaul, Havertown, PA; (6) United Methodist Neighborhood Services, Philadelphia, PA; (7) The USO, Philadelphia International Airport, Philadelphia, PA; (8) The Veterans Group, Philadelphia, PA. Bill Kinney seconded the motion.

As part of the discussion, George Boyajian suggested that those working on the Help Us Help Others (HUHO) campaign should take a copy of the printed sheet of these organizations and share these names with shopping customers if they desire to know how their donations will be used. The motion for the donation of \$1,000.00 to each of these organizations was passed.

Good of the League: Bob Spano mentioned that the parking lot of the Knights of Columbus property would be closed for approximately two to three weeks in mid-to-late June, and perhaps into early July. The parking lot is to be used for a Professional Golf Association tournament at the Aronomink Country Club, so parking will be charged here at the Knights of Columbus during the tournament. Bob Spano was not certain of the exact dates of the tournament, but he indicated that he may try to get the specific dates. Dan Luty reminded everyone that the July general meeting would be held on Wednesday, 6 July 2011. The annual July 4th Independence Day parade will be held on Monday, 4 July, and those participating in the parade or on the trailer should report by 0915. George Boyajian requested a paper copy of the membership list to be distributed, for those members without e-mail.

Announcements: Bob Matthews reminded the membership of the annual parade in Raritan, NJ, honoring Medal of Honor recipient Sgt. John Basilone. It was mentioned that news reports of the day indicated that five American servicemen were killed in Iraq today, the largest number in Iraq in two years. It was also mentioned that today was 6 June, the sixty-seventh anniversary of the D-Day landing at Normandy during World War II.

George Boyajian made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Bernie McGinley seconded the motion and the motion passed. After the normal closing ceremonies, the meeting was adjourned at 2050.

John Burfete won the 50/50. Fifty-three members signed the logbook.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Kelly

Adjutant



Women in the Military Exhibit

“Help Us Help Others” Schedule



The Smedley D. Butler "Women in the Military" exhibit was moved to the Springfield Library and installed on June 2nd. If you get a chance take a few minutes to visit the library to see this interesting exhibit.

It includes WW2 and Korean era uniforms, posters, pictures and other items of interest. Featured is a picture of Marine Bea Lloyd, a member of our auxiliary.

Shown with Earle Drake is Chris Palmer, the librarian and a friend of the Detachment.

Submitted by:

Earle Drake

Date	Store/Event	Address
7/16	ACME Lawrence Pk	567 Sproul Road Broomall, PA
	ACME Glenolden	503 S Mac Dade Blvd Holmes, PA
7/17	ACME Lawrence Pk	567 Sproul Road
	ACME Glenolden	503 S Mac Dade Blvd
7/23	ACME Ridley	124 Morton Ave Folsom, PA
	ACME Newtown Sq	3390 W Chester Pike Newtown Square, PA
7/24	ACME Ridley	124 Morton Ave
	ACME Newtown Sq	3390 W Chester Pike
7/30	Pathmark Chichester	643 Conchester Hwy Boothwyn, PA
	Pathmark Folsom	420 N MacDade Blvd Folsom, PA
7/31	Pathmark Chichester	643 Conchester Hwy
	Pathmark Folsom	420 N MacDade Blvd
8/27	Shop Rite W Chester	115 W Chester Pk West Chester, PA
	ACME Media	527 E Baltimore Pk Media, PA
8/28	Shop Rite W Chester	115 W Chester Pk
	ACME Media	527 E Baltimore Pk
9/03	Super Fresh Havertown	1305 W Chest Pike Havertown, PA
	Wal-Mart Boothwyn	605 Conchester Hwy Boothwyn, PA
	Wal-Mart Eddystone	1570 Chester Pike Eddystone, PA
9/04	Super Fresh Havertown	1305 W Chest Pike
	Wal-Mart Boothwyn	605 Conchester Hwy
	Wal-Mart Eddystone	1570 Chester Pike
9/05	Super Fresh Havertown	1305 W Chest Pike
	Wal-Mart Boothwyn	605 Conchester Hwy
9/10	ACME Ridley	124 Morton Ave Folsom, PA
	ACME Lawrence Pk	567 Sproul Road Broomall, PA
9/11	ACME Ridley	124 Morton Ave
	ACME Lawrence Pk	567 Sproul Road
9/17	ACME Paoli	39 Leopard Road Paoli, PA
	ACME Devon	700 W Lancaster Ave



Wayne Williams with S.D. Butler Det. Scholarship Winners



Donna Moisiades with Ladies Auxiliary Scholarship Winners



Pictures from the Detachment Spring Dinner and Scholarship Awards



More pictures from Spring Dinner



Gene Kern and Dan Fitzpatrick receive Life Memberships



Marines from all three Delaware County Detachments squeeze in one more day of practice before the PA Dept. pistol match



Our Color Guard helped kick off the MS Philly Mud Run



A couple of the MS Philly Mud Run participants



Sun Valley High School Jr. ROTC Awards Ceremony



Jr. ROTC Faculty, Col. Reimann & Mgy Sgt. Pearn



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Next Meeting
July 6, 2011 (Wednesday)
1930 hours
Knights of Columbus
327 N. Newtown Street Rd.
(Route 252)
Newtown Square, PA 19073