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## Commandant's Message May 2004

This month of May is particularly important to veterans and their families. It is when we celebrate the sacrifices that were made for our country. Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, is a day of remembrance for those who have died in our nation's service. There are many stories as to its actual beginnings, with over two dozen cities and towns laying claim to being the birthplace of Memorial Day. While Waterloo N.Y. was officially declared the birthplace of Memorial Day by President Lyndon Johnson in May 1966, it's difficult to prove conclusively the origins of the day. It is more likely that it had many separate beginnings.

Memorial Day was officially proclaimed on 5 May 1868

by General John Logan, national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, in his General Order No. 11, and was first observed on 30 May 1868, when flowers were placed on the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers at Arlington National Cemetery. The first state to officially recognize the holiday was New York in 1873. By 1890 it was recognized by all of the northern states. The South refused to acknowledge the day, honoring their dead on separate days until after World War I (when the holiday changed from honoring just those who died fighting in the Civil War to honoring Americans who died fighting in any war). It is now celebrated in almost every State on the last Monday in May (passed by Congress with the National Holiday Act, P.L. 90 - 363, in 1971 to ensure a three day weekend for Federal holidays), though several southern states have an additional separate day for honoring the Confederate war dead: January 19 in Texas, April 26 in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, and Mississippi; May 10 in South Carolina; and June 3 (Jefferson Davis' birthday) in Louisiana and Tennessee.

So when you are barbequing, playing sports, watching TV or whatever, stop and remember our fallen comrades and say a prayer. Also don't forget to pray for all the troops who battle for our freedoms, and especially those who are in harm's way. Remember. Pray.

Join us at the ceremonies during this Memorial Day weekend.

**God Bless & Semper Fi**

*Bob Spano*

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## Sr. Vice Report

### **Trips;**

Well, by the time we get this newsletter we will be getting ready to go on our first trip to New York. I am sure we will have fun, there will a lot to do and see. I am looking forward to it. The Washington trip is just about done I am just waiting on word for our time to visit the White House. As soon as I get the time, I will pass it along to everyone. I want to thank Dave Brimble on his work in helping in making this a success!

### **June Dinner:**

The cost will be ten dollars and I will have a sign up sheet at the May meeting. At that time, I will let all members know what will be on the menu. I will be looking for some volunteers to help serve at the dinner, so if you're interested in volunteering, please let me know at the meeting. We **MUST** be at the Knights by 18:00 hrs.

### **Ball:**

We will be having the ball on Saturday, November 6, at Paxon Hallow Country Club. Let's try to plan that special day. I several speakers in mind and am trying to obtain one. Hopefully, I will have one by the next meeting. I want to thank Harry Kauffman on his help in working with the staff at the country club on getting the best price we could.

### **Membership:**

I am working on updating our files and need your help. If anyone did not have an application at the time you joined, let me know I will have some applications at the next meeting. Please, this is important. I am trying to build a record book that tells just not when you served but who you served with. It looks sort of like a small history fact sheet on each member. It gives me great sadness when I have to put a members file in our black box and I had to do it twice this month. May God be with their families and all of our prayers they will be truly missed. Please, every detachment needs members I ask everyone of you to try your best to sign up a member. We have been getting some great new members this year and it is a pleasure to have them in our ranks, but we need more. We need members in uniform. Our locker box chairman will work with you on getting a uniform. We do so much here that we can use some new faces around. We have a new short application form and it will be at the tables at the next meeting. Please take the time and fill it out, especially members who joined before 2000. I will have extra applications with me,

so see my membership chairman, Steve Neri, or me and we will be glad to assist you. This is important.

### **Misc.:**

I am working on having a picnic in September please give me some input on whether or not you would like it. There will be no charge to the members or their families; it will be just a fun day to get to know not just the member but also their whole family

Semper Fi

*Jim Alleva*

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## Jr. Vice Report

The sales of the June Evening Lottery tickets have been strong. So far we have had over \$1100.00 turned in by our members. **Thank you for a job well done!** We need to have the remainder of the ticket money turned over to me at the May meeting to be held May 4, 2004. If you cannot be present at the next meeting, please mail your money or your unsold tickets to me at our Post Office Box. The address is: Marine Corps League, General Smedley D. Butler Detachment 741, Post Office Box 184, Newtown Square, PA 19073-0184.

We will be kicking off our Jr Troop Handler 2004 ticket sales at the Media Town Fair to be held on State Street, Media PA on June 12, 2004 from 10AM to 5PM. We need volunteers to man the booth and help sell tickets. Those who regularly give their time to this effort know what a good time we have meeting the public. Please let me know if you can help.

Respectfully,

*Earle E. Drake*

610.325.9065

Junior Vice

# COMMANDANT'S REPORT

May 2004

At March's staff meeting, motions were passed to purchase holy cards to put with the Gideon Bibles that were procured by Chris Bush and to purchase a Detachment veteran's brick to be placed at Vets Park, Lawrence Road, Broomall. A new shortened version of the Detachment membership application was introduced.

The Color Guard was asked to be present for the Eagle Scout ceremonies at St. Lawrence Church, Upper Darby on Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup>. Also, a flag folding demonstration was performed to add a little flavor to the gathering of parents and Boy Scouts.

Mayor Mc Mahon asked the Detachment's Color Guard to open Sunday's show (4/4/04) at the Media Theatre, which highlighted the Irish tenor, John McDermott. The Colors were carried to the stage where John Mc Dermott sang the National Anthem.

April brought sad news of the deaths of Paul H. Hathaway and Joe Knapp, two of our own, who will be missed by their families and friends. Funeral arrangements brought out the Detachment's Honor Guard and Color Guard. Thanks to all the members who came out to honor our fallen veterans.

Saturday was host to two joyful and delicious events. The joyful being the American Legion's Easter Egg Roll at the CHI grounds off Malin Road. The delicious being the MCLA annual bake sale at the Newtown Square shopping center.

Every couple of months the Marple Newtown Combined Veterans Alliance gets together and discusses upcoming events and keeps the cohesion of the 3 groups intact. The Marine Corps League, VFW, and the American Legion have a unique relationship, not only when honoring fallen veterans at the cemeteries but also for parades and memorial services and whatever.

God Bless & Semper Fi

Bob Spano



## SICK CALL



### Members:

Al Yerger  
Jack Thomas  
Rudy Schaffhauser  
Lou DiSantis  
Frank D'Amico

### Friends & Family Of

#### Detachment:

Jody Hathaway  
Emma Mummah  
John Moyse

Please keep these members and family members in your prayers.

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

## SAD TIDINGS



*It is my sad duty to report that our detachment has had two members report for their final muster.*

*Paul H. Hathaway  
April 4th, 2004*

*and*

*Everett Knapp  
April 14th, 2004*

**GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN**

*The Officers and Members extend their deepest sympathies to their families*

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## UNDERSTANDING OORAH!

Want to know the origin of the famous "Oorah" cry, which is imitated by others?

The First Amphibious Reconnaissance Company can be credited with the birth of "Oorah" in the Corps. It happened in 1953, right after the end of the Korean Conflict. Specifically, it happened as result of Recon Marines taking a ride on the USS Perch, a World War II-era diesel submarine retrofitted to carry UDT and "amphib" Recon Marines. If you remember the old war movies, whenever a submarine was to dive, you heard on the PA system, "Dive, dive", and then the horn sound "Aarugha", like the horn of an old Model A Ford.

Sometime in 1953 or 1954, while First Amphibious Marines were singing chants on a conditioning run on land, someone imitated the "dive" horn sound, "Aarugha". Naturally, it became a Recon Warrior chant or mantra while on runs. It is sort of like the martial arts yell, and adds a positive influence to the action. And the cry became part of the Recon lexicon.

Former Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps John Massaro was the company gunny of First Force in the late 1950's, and when he transferred to MCRDSD as an instructor at DI school he took "Aarugha" with him and passed it on to the DI students. They, in turn, passed it on to recruits.

Just as "Gung Ho" became symbolic of the World War II Raiders, so did "Aarugha" become part of the new "running Marine Corps".

Over time, "Aarugha" changed to "Oorah". The official Marine Corps Training Reference Manual on the history of Marine Recon is titled *AARUGHA*, giving credence to the origination of the "positive response" accenting anything that is meant to be good and uniquely Marine Corps.

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*---Submitted by Bernie McGinley*

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## Medal of Honor Civil War Era

The medal was created during the Civil War as a reward for "gallantry in action and other soldier like qualities". A number of medals were awarded for the capture or defense of a flag. Today, this may not seem important, but the flag was the rallying point at that time. The Color Bearer carried no weapons, but was protected by the Color Guard. Getting past these men to grab a flag presented a problem and if you were the man holding the flag and your Color Guard was gone, it took some fortitude to stand there and wave it at the advancing enemy.

However, the reference to other "qualities" led to many awards for actions, which would seem less than heroic. The most amazing award during the Civil War was to the men of the 27<sup>th</sup> Maine Infantry whose nine months enlistment was due to expire when Lee made his move toward Gettysburg. The War Department asked them to extend their enlistment to defend Washington. Of the 864 men, 309 agreed to stay and the rest went home. Secretary of War Stanton requested the names of the 309 so that he could award them Medals of Honor. Somehow, the roster of the entire 864 men was submitted. The engraver sent the finished medals to the Regimental Commander in Kittery, Maine. He refused to issue them, but the men remained on the Medal of Honor list until 1917 when they were rescinded along with medals given to the men who had been guards on Lincoln's Funeral Train.

*---Submitted by John J. V. Cook*



Photo source: [www.army.mil](http://www.army.mil)

## Delaware County Young Marines, reporting as ordered, SIR!



Here is the latest update of what the Delco. Young Marine Unit is doing.

25 April at 07:30 hrs, we will be participating in the annual March of Dimes at Ridley Creek State Park. Looking forward to a day in the field, OOH-RAH!

1 May at 1200 hrs at VFW Post #928, Loyalty Day will be taking place.

26-30 May the Delco. Young Marines will be going to Washington, D.C. for the dedication of the World War II monument.

15 May we will assemble a color guard to honor those who have fought and died for this great nation at Fair Acres Memorial Day Service.

25-27 June we will be out in the field at French Creek State Park for a campout.

On behalf of the Delaware County Young Marines, I would like to extend a thank you to the General Smedley D. Butler Marine Corps Detachment for their attendance. We appreciate their support.

There will be more updates as events are planned.

Semper Fi!

**Wayne Williams**  
1<sup>st</sup> Sgt. Delco. Young Marines



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## "SCUTTLEBUTT" BOOSTER CLUB



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

Your \$10.00 contribution helps offset the cost of publication and postage.

We wish to thank our current boosters. With their assistance, we are able to continue our award-winning newsletter!

### APRIL BOOSTERS

Larry Doyle, Pat & Joe Mensack, Ed Bailey, Charlotte and Don Fitzpatrick, Jerry Powlus, Dottie & Craig Allen and Joe Mealey

### Thank you boosters!

Semper Fi  
**Harry Kaufman**  
Paymaster

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

## Birthday Greetings for May

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

Eugene L. Grau  
Justin D. Cox  
John E. Davis  
John R. Gingras  
John Haynal  
Dominick A. Longhi  
Cornelius P. McGinley  
Joseph F. Mensack  
Richard A. Palena, Joseph Rossetti, Stephen G. Stott  
And George VanDusen



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

# Looking Ahead

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## DETACHMENT EVENTS

### MAY

- 01 Young Marines' Loyalty Day, VFW, Folsom
- 02 Adopt-A-Highway – 9 AM
- 04 General Meeting, K of C Hall, 1930 hrs.
- 06 National Day of Prayer, Rose Tree Park,  
Report time: 1100
- 08 Detachment New York Bus Trip
- 10 VAVS – Bingo party, Coatesville
- 15 Special Olympics Delaware County, Penncrest  
H. S., Report time: 0900
- 29 National WW II Dedication, Washington, D. C.
- 29 Glenwood Cemetery, Broomall – Flags on  
Veterans' graves - 0930
- 30 Arlington Cemetery, U. D. Memorial Services -  
1300
- 31 Memorial Day Parade (dedicated to WW II  
Veterans), CHI, Broomall - 1000

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## OTHER ORGANIZATIONS' EVENTS

### OTHER VETERANS' & FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS' MEETING SCHEDULES

#### Regular Events

##### **AmVets: Harold P. Saks Post # 118**

211 N. Morton Ave., Morton, PA 19070

Meetings the first Wednesday of every month at 2000.

##### **American Legion: Broomall Post # 805**

2340 West Chester Pike, Broomall, PA

Meetings the second Wednesday of every month, at 1930.

##### **Disabled American Veterans: Delaware County Chapter # 113**

Meetings are held at the AmVets Post in Morton, PA  
on the second Monday of every month at 2000.

##### **Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 67,**

2nd Thursday every month-1930-Catholic War  
Veterans Post 731, 920 West Chester Pike,  
Havertown, PA.

##### **Delaware County Detachment**

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

##### **M.O.D.D. "Devil Dogs" Triboro Pound # 19, Pack of Penna.**

Growls (meetings) are the second Wednesday of the  
month at 1930. Growls are held at the Herbert W. Best  
Post # 928, VFW. Located at MacDade Blvd. &  
Kendron Avenue, Folsom, PA.

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

##### **Veterans of Foreign Wars: Broomall Post # 7390**

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

##### **Knights Of Columbus: Mater Dei Council # 4129**

327 N. Newtown Street Rd., Newtown Square, PA.  
Meetings the first Thursday of the month at 2000.

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## ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY

Please note that our first cleanup will be May 2.  
Contact Dave Brimble at 610.356.0851 if you're  
able to help out.



## Facts in History

POW/MIAs – Vietnam War: According to the Department of Defense, there are 1,872 Americans missing and unaccounted for from the Vietnam War; 1,426 in Vietnam, 383 in Laos, 55 in Cambodia, and 8 in the territorial waters of the PRC. Over 90% of all Americans missing from the Vietnam War were lost in Vietnam or in areas of Laos and Cambodia under Hanoi's wartime control.

~ submitted by Mike Horne

## Final Notice from Scholarship Chairman

All requests for the Detachment Scholarship lottery must be received no later than the beginning of the May general membership meeting. The drawing will be conducted before the end of the meeting. Copies of the State application or proof of acceptance at an accredited university, college or business school will be accepted.

Harry Kaufman  
Scholarship Chairman  
610.353.2863

## CALLING ALL WWII VETERANS:

The American Legion #805, in cooperation with the Marine Corps League #741 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars #7390 will have personalized certificates for any WW II veterans who notify one of the three organizations. The certificates are being offered during this year's Memorial Day holiday to commemorate the sacrifices made by the WW II veterans.

Contact Bob Spano @ 610.541.4747 and give your name BEFORE April 28, 2004.



Photo source: [www.army.mil](http://www.army.mil)

## Reasons To Love Your Corps:

- ✂✂ Best haircut. Hands down. You can't have a bad hair day with a high and tight. And you spend less on shampoo.
- ✂✂ Dress blues. They're the coolest uniforms in any military worldwide.
- ✂✂ Bloused trousers; another distinctive Marine look that sets the proudest service members apart.
- ✂✂ The rest of the Marine sea bag. From the Alphas to the camouflage utilities, uniforms just look better on a Marine than any other service member.
- ✂✂ Marines don't wear dungarees.

---Submitted by Bernie McGinley

## Uniform Display

Tom Tanner will have a Uniform Display in the Springfield Library during the month of May.

**Don't miss it!**



**General Smedley D. Butler Detachment  
Marine Corps League  
6 April 2004  
Regular Meeting**

Commandant Bob Spano called the meeting to order at 1930.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and the opening prayer was read.

Commandant Bob Spano passed out copies of the meeting agenda to the membership. Copies are available.

**ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:** present were: Commandant Spano, Sr. Vice Alleva, Jr. Vice Drake, Adjutant Horne, Paymaster Kaufman, Judge Advocate Luty, Chaplain Bush, Sgt-At-Arms Ross, Service Officer McGinley, Director Bishop, Director Powlus, Jr. Past Commandant Neri.

Commandant Bob Spano recognized all past commandants of the detachment as well as Department of Pennsylvania state officers who were present at the meeting.

Dave Brimble introduced Stan Short to the detachment, who was present to reactivate his membership.

**MINUTES:** A motion was made by Walt Tallmadge and seconded by Joe Mensack to approve the minutes as published in the Scuttlebutt. Motion passed.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Adjutant Mike Horne read thank-you cards for honor ceremonies from the Papa family, the DeMeo family, and the Ricci family. The Department of Pennsylvania Leadership and Management School is on Saturday, May 1, 2004. This is open to all MCL members and all auxiliary members. The Villanova University NROTC Spring Revue will be held on Tuesday, April 27 at 3:00 PM. The March of Dimes WalkAmerica will be held at Ridley Creek State Park on Sunday, April 25. Report time is 0800 and walk begins at 0900. We also received correspondence from the Greater Nevada Detachment #186 in Las Vegas inviting any member who may be visiting Las Vegas in the future to stop by and visit their Leatherneck Club. Al Harper from the Chester County detachment is their Marine of the Year, and there will be a roast in his honor on Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup>. We also received a thank you from the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center Coatesville thanking our organization for sponsoring their bingo party and St. Patty's Day party. There will be a library display by Tom Tanner at Springfield Library during May on military uniforms.

**OFFICER REPORTS:**

SR. VICE COMMANDANT: Jim Alleva stated that the

trips to New York and Washington are sold out. Money for the trips is to be paid to Dave Brimble. Jim also noted that the June dinner will be \$10.00 and he would like volunteers to help serve dinner that night. Jim thanked Harry Kaufman for helping him in getting some prices for the Marine Corps Ball, which will be held at Paxon Hollow Country Club on Saturday, November 6. Tickets will be \$40.00 for a single/\$75.00 per couple. Jim is still working on getting a speaker for the ball. John Cook will be doing the seating arrangements. Jim also has a new application form and is in the process of going through membership files. Arrangements should be made to renew memberships before expiration, because sometimes National is slow in the renewal process. Please see Jim or Harry to make arrangements for payment. Jim also has some new recruitment posters for members to put up in conspicuous places.

JR. VICE COMMANDANT: Earle Drake noted that he sent June lottery tickets to members who were not present at the meeting. He stated that lottery ticket sales are doing well. He also ordered 10,000 yellow ticket blanks from XPEDX and will have them printed by the May meeting. Earle, along with Steve Neri, ordered the Jr. Troop Handler Wagon earlier than usual in order to participate in the June 12<sup>th</sup> Media Town Fair. Earle also stated that he will need volunteers to man the Jr. Troop Handler booth at the Fair and to kick off the 2004 ticket sales. Earle also thanked those who bought the state MCL lottery tickets.

JUDGE ADVOCATE: Dan Luty made a motion that the detachment accept the new administrative procedure in the "B" category which will recognize and reward outstanding achievement by members of the Marple and Newtown Square Police and Fire Companies. Motion was seconded by Phil Baglivo. Motion passed.

PAYMASTER: Harry Kaufman read the monthly banking report. Copies can be obtained. A motion was made by Steve Neri and seconded by Bernie McGinley to approve the monthly report. Motion passed.

CHAPLAIN: Chris Bush announced the passing of member Paul Hathaway. He also asked that the following people be kept in our prayers: John Moyse, Jim Alleva, and Tony Medaglia. A moment of silence was observed for all servicemen killed in Iraq.

SGT-AT-ARMS: Jim Ross - no report.

SERVICE OFFICER: Connie McGinley announced that the News of Delaware County is always looking for veterans to feature. Anyone interested can call Melissa McDermott at 610-476-8700, ext. 124. Steve Neri also noted that the Veterans Legacy is also doing

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stories on veterans. Anyone interested can contact Steve.

DIRECTOR: Jerry Powlus-no report.

DIRECTOR: Tom Bishop reminded members that there is a new associate member's patch.

JR. PAST COMMANDANT: Steve Neri made a motion that the detachment donate \$100.00 to the "Old Glory" tour. Motion was seconded by Vince Mangelli. Motion passed. Steve noted that there was a picture in the paper of Mr. David Pawlewicz' Old Glory being carried at Springfield High School during the "Celebration of Freedom." Also, there are plans to dedicate a park in Newtown Square in honor of General Smedley D. Butler.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Adopt-A-Highway: Dave Brimble announced that the next cleanup is on May 2. Report time is 0900 at Bishop Hollow Road. Rain date will be the following Sunday.

Americanism: Bob Matthews noted that four schools were visited during the month of March. The program reached over 320 students that month.

Auxiliary Liaison: Tony Fusto announced that the Ladies' Auxiliary bake sale will be on Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup> in front of Eckerd Drug Store in Marple-Newtown. Also, on Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM, the auxiliary members will have their annual spring luncheon at La Locanda in Edgmont.

Ceremonies: John Cook stated that there are five funerals scheduled for April 7<sup>th</sup>.

V.A.V.S.: Bob Matthews announced that the bingo party is held the second Monday of every month. If attending, please meet in the K of C parking lot at 6:30. Bob also gave out tubes of sand from Iwo Jima to Walt Tallmadge, Tony DelGrippe, and Don Walz, who fought at Iwo Jima. These were given to Bob by Young Marine, Wayne Williams, who obtained them during his recent visit to Iwo Jima.

Young Marines: Wayne Williams said it was an honor to visit Iwo Jima and walk the hallow ground where it was quoted by Admiral Nimitz, "Uncommon valor was a common virtue." Also, Wayne thanked the detachment for their continual support of the Young Marines, and he stated that the Young Marines will help the detachment in any way they can. Also, on April 16<sup>th</sup>, the Young Marines will be having their graduation at the VFW 928 Folsom.

Property: Dave Brimble said that he may need some help organizing detachment property in his garage

attic. He will bring the detachment bell for the memorial service in May.

Scholarship: Harry Kaufman noted that the scholarships from the state can only be requested by the student. He noted that the student must have the commandant and paymaster sign the application. The state application can be copied so that it can be used for the detachment's (scholarship) lottery.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** Commandant Bob Spano stated that all donations for the marine in need can be sent to the Matt Erszkowicz Fire Fund c/o Commerce Bank, 2600 MacDade Boulevard, Holmes, PA 19043.

At the staff meeting, a motion was made that the detachment purchase a brick to be placed at Veterans Park in Broomall in the detachment's name.

**NEW BUSINESS:** A motion was made by Dan Luty that the detachment donates \$50.00 to the March of Dimes WalkAmerica. Motion was seconded by Steve Neri. Motion passed.

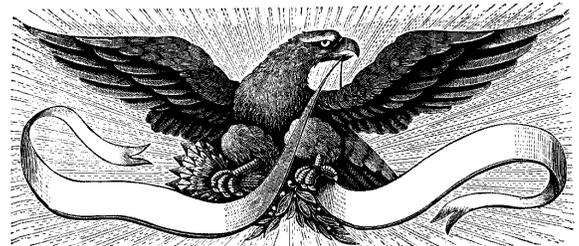
**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** The combined veterans organizations are issuing personalized certificates for any WWII veteran, even if deceased. The certificates are being offered during this year's Memorial Day holiday. Commandant Bob Spano will need names of veterans to be honored before April 28, 2004. Jeff Elliott thanked all those who purchased the DAV raffle tickets and stated that George Van Dusen won the rifle.

**GOOD OF THE LEAGUE:** Harry Kaufman shared with the detachment this year's pay scale for the military. A private (E-1) will make approximately \$1042.64 a month. Harry invited members to look at the pay scale for other ranks and terms of enlistment.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 21:15.

Respectfully submitted by Mike Horne, Adjutant.

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The 50/50 winner was Don Walz.  
47 members signed in the log book on 4/6/04.



**Next Regular Meeting is:  
May 4, 2004  
1930 hrs.  
Knights of Columbus  
327 N. Newtown Street Rd.  
(Route 252)  
Newtown Square, PA**



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