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Commandant's Report May 2006

Our wagon has been picked up and we are now in the process of getting the lettering done. Both of our trailers are getting fixed up with new paint, tires and anything else they need. They both should be done by the middle of the month. I want to thank Dave Brimble for setting this up, and thanks also to Joe Hudson for helping Dave pick up the wagon. I hope all had a wonderful and safe holiday.

Our funeral detail will be way into the nineties by the time this newsletter is received. A 4" patch was

approved for the guys in the Funeral Detail to wear on their red satin jackets. It looks real nice, having the three organizations' (American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Marine Corps League) symbols in the center with the folded flag in the top. It will say the Marple-Newtown Combined Veterans Alliance around an outer circle. The cost is covered by a donation. We are all proud of the ability of our three organizations to come together to provide funeral honors to our fallen veterans.

Our Sr. Vice Commandant has a trip planned to Harrisburg in June, and from the looks of it we should be having a nice June Dinner. If you have not put your name on the lists, please get in touch with the Sr. Vice and do so now.

Our Jr. Vice Commandant has our June lottery in full gear, as well as the start of our Jr. Troop Handler Wagon. Our first outing with the Wagon will be Marple Pride Day on May 6th. I understand most tickets for the lottery are gone, so contact the Jr. Vice to get yours and support our first fundraiser.

I want to thank Earle Drake for filling in for Jerry Leon who will be sworn in as Jr. Vice at the May meeting. Our Locker Box has some nice items for sale. Check them out at our monthly meetings; see Tom Lynch our locker box chairman.

God Bless & Semper Fi,

Jim Alleva

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Sr. Vice Report

The plans for the trip to Harrisburg are coming together nicely. The date is Tuesday, June 20th. The agenda is to arrive at the capitol at 1030 and have some pictures taken, followed by a tour of the Capitol from 1100 to 1200. After lunch we will be touring either the Governor's Mansion or a museum across from the capitol. A tour of the Civil War museum will round out the trip and on the way home we plan on stopping at Zinn's Diner. A sign up sheet will be at the May meeting if you did not get a chance to sign up already. The cost should be right around \$40 and that would be all inclusive. I will have a firm figure at the next general meeting.

Don't forget that the June meeting also includes our Spring Dinner! The cost of the dinner is \$10 per person. A sign up sheet will be available at the May 2nd general meeting. Please make an effort to join us, a good time is sure to be had by all.

NEW MEMBERS

Let's welcome aboard our new member:

Leon A. Hendrick USAF (associate)
511 Perry St.
Ridley Park, PA 19078
610-534-0312

Dan Luty

Jr. Vice Report

Leaguers,

Each year the Smedley D. Butler has several fund raisers to support the many charitable and worthwhile activities in which we are involved. These activities require that we raise money. We need your support to sell the June Pennsylvania Evening Lottery Tickets. I understand that many of us find it hard to ask our friends and acquaintances to buy tickets. A little support from those we know means that we can continue to help those in our community that need a hand.

I've begun selling tickets at the last general meeting and we are off to a good start. I've also sent tickets to some of you by the mail. Please help us sell them. Return all money to: Jr Vice @ MCL, Box 184 Newtown Square, PA. 19073-0184. If you find that you cannot sell the tickets, please return them to the same address so we can attempt to get them sold before the June Lottery.

Remember, each day we award \$25.00 to the person that has the winning number. On the 10th, 20th and 30th we award \$100.00 to the winner.

Please support your Marine Corps League and our community.

Earle Drake

It Happened This Month In Marine Corps History

- May 5th 1961- Marine pilots retrieved America's first Astronaut, Cdr. Alan Shepard USN
- May 10th 1845-Marines and sailors of the USS Constitution landed at Tourane, Cochin China. (Later known as DaNang, Vietnam)
- May 20th 1803-Marines participated in the raid on Tripoli
- May 25th 1775-Eight Marines escorted payroll; this was the first recorded action of The Continental Marines

*******REMINDER*******

**Due to the Holiday,
The JULY MEETING will be
WEDNESDAY, July 5th**

*******REMINDER*******

General Smedley D. Butler Detachment Officers

Commandant: Jim Alleva
Sr. Vice Commandant: Dan Luty
Jr. Vice Commandant: Jeremy Leon
Adjutant: Jack Kelly
Paymaster: Ben Sides
Judge Advocate: Rick Van Luvender
Chaplain: Christopher D. Bush
Sergeant At Arms: James D. Ross
Service Officer: Connie McGinley
Director: Paul Donohue
Director: Earle Drake
Director: Bernard McGinley
Jr. Past Commandant: Bob Spano

General Smedley D. Butler Detachment Committee Chairmen

Adopt-A-Highway: Dave Brimble
Americanism: William Lessig
Auxiliary Liaison: Anthony Fusto
Awards: Bob Spano
Ceremonies & Color Guard: George Van Dusen
Ceremonies Assistant: John J. V. Cook
Flag Collection - Barry Reese
Historian: John J. V. Cook
Home Association & Meetings: Tom Kerrigan
Legislative: Bernie McGinley
Locker Box: Tom Lynch
Marksmanship: Mike Bodle
Newsletter (Scuttlebutt): Sandi Mauer
Property: Dave Brimble
Public Relations: Steve Neri
Scholarships: Dave Williams
Scouting: John Gingras
Toys-For-Tots: Dan Luty
Uniforms: Tom Bishop
VAVS: Robert Matthews
Young Marines Chairman: Bob Stanton



Become a Life Member!

Why?

One, National is planning on increasing the Yearly Membership Dues by another \$5.00.

Two, the current Lifetime Membership Dues amount will also be increasing in 2007.

Why not set up an installment plan now, and take advantage of this year's lower cost, by becoming a Life Member?

See the Paymaster to set up an installment plan that works for you!



(from left to right) Bernie McGinley, Jim Alleva, Bob Spano, and Ben Sides wear the dress blue trousers for the first time at a ceremony in March honoring WWII Veterans.

ANNOUNCEMENT ATTENTION D. A.V. MEMBERS

The Delaware County Chapter #113 of the D.A.V. is no longer meeting at the AMVETS Post in Morton, PA. The Chapter now has a new home shared with the Nunan-Slook American Legion Post #338 in Havertown, PA. Our new home is located at the intersection of Ralston and Graslynn Avenues in the Oakmont section of Havertown, PA; this is two blocks south of Darby Road and one block east of Eagle Road. The meetings are still held on the second Monday of every month at 8 PM, all year long. For further information or directions PLEASE contact Steve Neri at 610/356-4982. THANK YOU.

Commandant's Message May 2006

This month will be a very active one, ending with our annual Memorial Day Remembrance. To many, this holiday means the start of migrating to the shore and the unofficial start of the summer. Memorial Day has taken on a new meaning as we keep all of our military in our prayers, hoping for a quick end to our current war on terrorism.

Over the last couple years many have joined our Detachment, some with many ideas for the continued success of our Detachment and the programs we are involved in. In this Newsletter you will find a list of officers and committee heads. Look at this list, see what you can do, or would like to do and contact them. We ALWAYS need help. Our Jr. Vice will need help with our wagon sales; it's our most important fundraiser and without it we do not succeed. That is unacceptable. The schools look forward to our Americanism program. The money and the support we give to the Young Marines, which over the years has produced many a fine young man and woman, serving our Corps and country. Call our Ceremonies chairman, George Van Dusen; I am sure he can use you. The Scholarships we give out to six young adults (one of whom is a Young Marine) help them with college.

We cannot lift the bucket standing inside it. Changing with the times is necessary for success, so many of you have come forward with ideas to improve on what we do. We will always listen. As I have mentioned last month things are picking up, the winter is over and we are just beginning!

Our Detachment has its share of WWII and Korean Veterans. They are getting older and they still do so much, but for how long? They are proud, giving, and strong. I have learned so much being around them. Now it's coming time to pick up the torch and run with it. At the next meeting there will be Membership Rosters for those who want them. If you would like to receive one by e-mail, let our Adjutant know and he will send it to you. You can also contact the Adjutant if you would like to support our e-mail newsletter and help keep the publication costs down. You will get it a week a head of time and any pictures would be in color, if you have a color printer.

God Bless & Semper Fi,

Jim Alleva

News from the Front...

1stSgt Kasal (who is being considered for the Medal of Honor) with disregard for his own safety entered "The House from Hell" in Fallujah to save a room full of fellow Marines. He was severely wounded losing blood and a large section of the bone in his left leg. After many surgeries to lengthen his leg enough for a bone graft and rigorous PT the 1stSgt returned to active duty and will be promoted to Sgt. Maj at the

Promotion and Reenlistment Ceremony of:
First Sergeant Bradley Kasal
United States Marine Corps
On Monday, the 1st day of May 2006
At eleven o'clock a.m.
At Building 210568 north side, Camp Del Mar
Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, CA

To understand the "House from Hell" reference see chapter 27 of Bing West's book No True Glory available here:

www.seraphicpress.com/archives/2006/02/no_true_glory.php

Reminder...

April 30th is the March of Dimes Walk. The walk is at Ridley Creek St. Park and we need to meet there by 0830. There are plenty of signs at the park entrance to direct everyone to the staging area.

NOTE:

As of the 1st of May the short sleeve uniform will be worn!

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS

General & Healthcare Benefits	
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	www.va.gov

Looking Ahead

DETACHMENT EVENTS

May

- 2nd - General Meeting-KofC-1930-Memorial Service
4th National Day of Prayer-Rose Tree Park-1130-Color Guard
6th Marple Pride Day-Veterans Park-1100-1500-First time for Wagon Sales
8th Coatesville Bingo Party-1830
8th Marple -Newtown Police and Fireman's Award-1900-Twp.Building
11th 165th District-WWII Veterans Appreciation
Springfield Country Club-1000-Color Guard
13th Armed Forces Day Ceremony-1300 and POW MIA Plaque Dedication- Veterans Park-Marple
14th Mothers Day
25th Beverly Hills Middle School-Upper Darby 0830-Memorial Day Program- Color Guard
27th Flag Placing- Glenwood Cemetary-0900
28th Arlington Cemetery-Drexel Hill-1230-Cpl.John Macke-1st Marine to receive MOH
29th Memorial Day-0830-American Legion Post#805-March to Glenwood
30th Staff Meeting-1930-AL#805-Marple

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.

Other Organizations' Events (Cont'd.)

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.

Upper Darby Detachment #884 MCL

3rd Tuesday of the month at 2000, 1026 Providence Rd. Secane, Pa. 19018

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.

"SCUTTLEBUTT" BOOSTER CLUB



Help support our newsletter and member of the Booster Club!

With the recent increase in postage and printing costs, we encourage your continued support. Any monetary contribution helps offset the cost of publication and mailing.

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

APRIL BOOSTERS

Joe Direso - Florence & Bob Spano - Bob Matthews - Pat & Joe Mensack - Ben Sides - Elena & Jim Alleva - Betty & Bob Bunce - One Anonymous Donor

Thank you boosters!

Ben Sides

Paymaster

If you are interested in being a "Scuttlebutt" Booster, please see Ben Sides.

HARLEY-DAVIDSON FOUNDATION INCREASES SUPPORT FOR THE WALL THAT HEALS

Washington, D.C.-The Harley-Davidson Foundation has doubled its support for The Wall That Heals, bringing its total donation for 2006 to \$50,000, announced Jan C. Scruggs, founder and president of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund, which operates the mobile exhibit.

The Wall That Heals is a half-scale replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. This traveling exhibit enables many thousands of Americans to have the educational, emotional and healing experience of The Wall in their own communities.

A national sponsor of The Wall That Heals since 2001, the Harley-Davidson Foundation has, in years past, contributed \$25,000 a year to help defray the many expenses involved in operating this traveling exhibit. However, normal wear and tear has made it necessary to replace the replica. So, for 2006, Harley-Davidson has doubled its contribution, donating an extra \$25,000 to help pay for construction of the new traveling wall.

"We salute Harley-Davidson Motor Company for its long-standing commitment to America's Vietnam veterans," said Scruggs. "The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund is grateful to the company and to the people who use Harley-Davidson products for helping the Memorial Fund continue our mission of education and healing."

The Wall That Heals also features a Traveling Museum and Information Center. The Museum chronicles the Vietnam War era and the unique healing power of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, while the Information Center serves as a venue for people to learn about friends and loved ones lost in the war.

The new Wall That Heals will be unveiled on the Lenior-Rhyne College campus in Hickory, N.C., on April 6 – 9, 2006.

The Wall That Heals will be in the Philadelphia, PA area in early October. The Traveling Wall Exhibit will be at the LaSalle College High School Athletic Field located at 8605 Cheltenham Avenue, Wyndmor, PA 19038 on October 6, 7, 8, & 9th, 2006 the school's phone # 215-233-2911

Submitted by Steve Neri

LONG LIFE SECRET

A tough old Gunnery Sergeant counseled his grandson that if he wanted to live a long life, the secret was to sprinkle a pinch of gunpowder on his oatmeal each and every morning.

The grandson did this religiously to the age of 102.

When he died, he left 14 children, 28 grandchildren, 49 great-grandchildren, and 42 great-great grandchildren....and a 29 foot hole where the crematorium used to be.

*The Chosin Few News Digest...
January – March 2006...John J.V. Cook*

TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER

Earlier in the hurricane season this fall the ABC evening news reported that, because of the dangers from Hurricane Isabelle approaching Washington, D.C., the military members assigned the duty of guarding the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier were given permission to suspend the assignment.

They respectfully decline the offer, "No way, Sir!"

Soaked to the skin, marching in the pelting rain of the tropical storm, they said that guarding the Tomb was not just an assignment; it was the highest honor that can be afforded to a service-person.

The Tomb has been patrolled continuously, 24/7, since 1930.

Our U.S. Senate/House took two days off as they couldn't work because of the expected storm.

Submitted by John J.V. Cook

COATESVILLE MEDICAL CENTER
75TH ANNIVERSARY....1930 / 2005

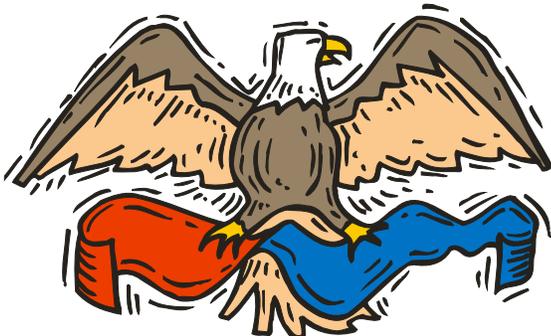
The Coatesville VA Medical Center opened on Armistice Day, November 11, 1930. It was built on 365 acres of land and had 481 beds and practically all beds were filled within three months. Over the years, the total patient population grew to approximately 1,500 patients who occupied an inpatient bed. It was originally designed and equipped for special care of those veterans suffering from mental health disorders.

The cost of the original construction was \$1,695,257.00 and equipment costs were \$144,431.00. Any veteran who suffered from mental health disorders was eligible for admission. The original organizational chart had 12 physicians, 9 of whom were residents, 1 dentist, 33 nurses, 10 occupational therapy aides, 1 physio-therapy aide, 74 nursing attendants, and other personnel to total 278 employees.

The original Medical Officer in Charge was responsible to the Administrator of Veterans Affairs through the Veterans Bureau. The Clinical Director was responsible to the Medical Officer in Charge for Clinical Activities and the Business Manager for Administrative Affairs. The original purpose was to promote the recovery of patients by the application of all means known to medical science; to ameliorate their condition where recovery may not occur; and to make a contribution to the further knowledge of mental illness.

On May 12, 1931 the Coatesville Veterans Administration Hospital was formally dedicated. The choice of Coatesville as a site for the new hospital was not accidental. The new hospital was to be a "showcase for the nation". It was to serve as an example of what the U.S. government was doing for the men who had fought and suffered for their country, as well as an example of the most current and humane methods of treatment for the mentally ill. Today Coatesville VA Medical Center employs approx. 1,136 FTEE.

Submitted by John J.V. Cook



SICK CALL



Members:

Matt Balfrey, Bud Bruce, Frank DiBonaventuro, Jim Duffy, Harry Kauffman, Jay Joseph, Jack Lister and Don Walz

Please keep these members and family members in your prayers and make an effort to contact them and let them know you care.

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

**Birthday Greetings
for May**

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

Anthony Coladonato	Cornelius McGinley
Justin Cox	Joseph Mensack
John Davis	Richard Palena
Albert DeVito	Joseph Rosetti
James Duffy	Stephen Stott
John Haynal	George VanDusen
John Kratzinger	Wayne Williams, Jr.
Dominick Longhi	George Worrell
Patrick Malone	

Happy Birthday...and many, many more!

General Smedley D. Butler Detachment #741
Marine Corps League
General Meeting Minutes
4 April 2006

Commandant: Jim Alleva called the meeting to order at 1930. The regular opening ceremonies were conducted. All officers were present, with the exception of Sr. Vice Luty and Director Donohue.

Commandant Alleva recognized Jim and Peg Fordyce, parents of the late Sgt. James F. Fordyce, a Marine from Newtown Square who was killed in a helicopter crash off the coast of Africa. They received an honorary membership in the League for their son, as well as a Distinguished Citizen's Award, the highest award the League can award.

New Associate Member: Leon Hendrick was sworn in as a new associate member. He was sponsored by Steve Neri.

Minutes: Steve Neri made a motion to accept the minutes of the March meeting as published in the Scuttlebutt. This was seconded by Wes Tomlinson, and the motion passed.

The Commandant recognized all guests and all past commandants in attendance.

Officer Reports: Paymaster Ben Sides gave the paymaster's report, and copies were provided for everyone in attendance. Ben Sides also provided information on the increasing of membership dues. Bernie McGinley made a motion to accept the paymaster's report, and Joe Mensack seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Adjutant: Adjutant Jack Kelly read the detachment's correspondence.

Sr. Vice: Bob Spano reported for Dan Luty, who was excused due to work responsibilities. Sign-up sheets for the March of Dimes walk, the Harrisburg trip, and the June dinner were to be circulated during the meeting. The trip to Washington was reported to be up in the air for now.

Jr. Vice: Earle Drake reported that there is still \$285.00 in unpaid ads for last year's program book. The sale of raffle tickets for Veterans and Youth Programs sponsored by the Department of Pennsylvania MCL amounted to \$5.00 for the month of March. This amount was turned over to the paymaster. The June PA evening Daily Lottery tickets are available. Cost is \$10.00 per book of five tickets. The first date for the Jr. Troop Handler ticket sales will be at the Marple Pride Day on May 6, 2006.

Commandant Jim Alleva expressed his appreciation to

Earle Drake for filling in as the Jr. Vice for the past three months on a temporary basis. Jeremy Leon will become the new Jr. Vice at the next meeting.

Chaplain: Chaplain Chris Bush reported on two member deaths. Joe Dodds had passed away recently, and it has just been reported that James Howley had passed away on December 31, 2005. Chris Bush also reported that Jack Lister is recovering from an auto accident, and Don Walz's health is improving.

State Commandant: Tom Tanner reported on a physical fitness event on April 8, 2006, in Allentown. He also provided information on the Southeast Division meeting scheduled for April 30, 2006.

Committee Reports:

Adopt-a-Highway: Dave Brimble indicated that the activity would begin on April 9, 2006, on Bishop Hollow Road. He also provided information on the repairs needed for the two trailers. The smaller one needs the tongue to be repaired, and two new tires are needed at \$20.00 per tire. Registration is also needed at a cost of \$68.00 for five years. The larger trailer needs four tires at a cost of \$74.00 per tire. Some of the repair work will be done as a contribution by the shop owner. Stan Short made a motion to spend the necessary funds to repair the trailers and register the smaller one. This was seconded by Steve Neri, and the motion passed.

Americanism: Bob Matthews reported that one presentation was made in March.

Awards: Bob Spano reported on activity to recognize the annual Policeman and Fireman of the Year for Marple and Newtown Townships. Prior to this meeting, certificates had been presented to past Marine of the Year winners, so Bob Spano presented a certificate to Bob Stanton for his prior award.

Sergeant-at-Arms: Jim Ross reminded everyone that the beginning of the 50/50 sales is not a point to begin talking. The meeting continues during the sale of the 50/50 tickets, and talking should be kept to a minimum, so that those giving reports can be heard.

Ceremonies: George VanDusen reported that the color guard had attended the naturalization ceremony in Media in March, and had participated in the ceremony honoring World War II veterans in Drexel Hill. He also reported that 73 funerals had been covered so far this year. Steve Neri provided some information on upcoming activity for the veterans' recognition at the Media Theater on April 23, 2006.

Locker Box: Tom Lynch provided information on some of the items available for sale, including some on sale for special sale prices.

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Marksmanship: Earle Drake reported that a team of seven members would be part of the pistol team this year. There will not be a rifle team this year, as the rifle range is undergoing repair work.

Public Relations: Steve Neri reported on a meeting that will provide information on how to better provide information to the press for publication. He also reported on a CD that is available for \$15.00, by Tony Orland, entitled *Salute to the American Soldier*.

Scholarships: Wayne Williams indicated that he has received applications for six scholarships so far, and two more may be coming in. By May, all applications should be received, and then the scholarships will be awarded in June.

V.A.V.S. Bob Matthews reported that the next bingo party at Coatesville is on April 10, 2006.

Young Marines: Bob Stanton reported that several field trips are being planned, and that three new members have signed up. More people are coming on staff. As an indication of the success of the program, there are now program graduates at the University of Pittsburgh, Penn State, and Villanova.

Unfinished Business: None.

New Business: Chris Bush made a motion to invite former admiral Joe Sestak to our June meeting. Earle Drake seconded the motion. Discussion followed. Since Mr. Sestak is a candidate for congress, he will not be able to address any political issues, and he will limit his remarks to his military career and his involvement in the war in Iraq. After discussion, the motion was passed.

American Legion Commander Dennis Morsa provided information on the new raincoats for the members of the honor guard. He also provided information on the new combined veterans league patches. There was also discussion on the availability of generic grave markers for veterans, particularly in Delaware County. He also reported that the American Legion is having an Easter egg hunt on April 23, 2006. In addition, he reported on a national military appreciation month activity scheduled for May 13, 2006.

Gerry Zell provided information on a firearms safety course scheduled for April 29, 2006, at the Brookhaven Municipal Building.

Commandant Jim Alleva provided a brief review of a communication from MAR-COM, in which active Marines are to take precedent over Marine Corps League members at funerals or other similar events. MCL members are to stand down, and can assist if requested, but active Marines have the right of way.

Announcements: Several items from the agenda were highlighted, including the NROTC Gung Ho award at Villanova on April 25, the March of Dimes walk on April 30, and the South East Division meeting on April 30. In addition, there was a reminder that the July general meeting will be on Wednesday, July 5.

Steve Neri made a motion to adjourn the meeting. This was seconded by Stan Short. Closing ceremonies were conducted, and the meeting was adjourned at 2110.

Tom Lynch won the 50/50. 48 members signed the logbook.

Respectfully submitted,
Jack Kelly, Adjutant

REMINDER

This reminder is for those members with an e-mail address.

If you desire to receive the Scuttlebutt by e-mail, and *if you have not already done so*, please send your name and e-mail address to Jack Kelly, Adjutant, at jkktqbtg@comcast.net. Advantages of receiving the newsletter by e-mail include receiving the newsletter sooner, and in some cases, pictures can be seen in color. For the detachment, it reduces the cost of printing the newsletter, and it saves on postal costs.

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- All submissions must be received by the editor no later than the 15th of the month for the upcoming issue.
- The preferred format for written articles is a computer file (such as MS Word, or an email). Non-computer files will be considered and included in Scuttlebutt only if the editor is able to transcribe the article in a timely matter for publication.
- The preferred format for photos is digital in a high resolution JPG file (other file formats will also be considered). Traditional photos may be submitted as well, and will be included only if the editor is able to scan the photo in a timely matter for publication.
- All submissions must be the original work of the person submitting the piece. If the submitter is not the author of the work, the submitter should obtain permission from the author and submit that as well. No copyrighted materials can be used without permission from the appropriate parties.
- The editor reserves the right to include or exclude submissions as necessary according to these guidelines and as space in the publication dictates.
- Items may be submitted to the editor via email to sandi@lancasterpa.net



Marine Corps League

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Next Regular Meeting is:
May 2, 2006
1930 hrs.
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