



# Scuttlebutt



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## Commandant's Report May 2012

This May, the detachment finds itself very active again. We should dedicate the month to remembering our deceased. This includes members of the detachment and ladies auxiliary, especially those who have passed away in the last year. The detachment and auxiliary will have our combine memorial service at the beginning of our May meetings.

On this subject, we lost one of our members on April 14, Jack Meyer. Jack was a newer member, but assisted the detachment in the HUHO fund raiser and the shooting team. Jack will be missed, rest in peace. Members please inform your love ones the where about of your military discharge papers (DD-214). **THEY ARE VERY IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS.**

If you need assistance in obtaining them see me after the detachment meeting.

Dates to mark on your calendar: May 6, District One meeting @ 1400, this event will be held at the Chester County Detachment Home. May 12, District One pistol match, please contact Paul Drinkard or Earle Drake. May 19, is the Walk for the Wounded at Rose Tree Park in Media and once again we will have a tent set up, plus our Color Guard will be participating. Memorial Day weekend is very busy. On Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup> we will be placing flags on our deceased veteran's graves in Glennwood Memorial Cemetery. On Sunday the 27<sup>th</sup> at 1300 our Honor Guard will be at Arlington Cemetery performing a ceremony. And, of course, we have the Memorial Day Parade on Monday. The trailer will be leaving from American Legion Post 805 at 0930. Help support the detachment in these events.

Remember our HUHO campaign is also taking place on these weekends.

*Semper Fi,*

*James Herbst*

Commandant



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| 7                 | Various photos of our members, "out and about"     |

"SCUTTLEBUTT" BOOSTER CLUB



**Help support our award winning 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!

MAY BOOSTERS

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|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Joe Direso            | Rose Marie & Tony Fusto |
| Jeanne/Tom Falgiatore | Joe Beal                |
| Bob Cosgrove          | Bob Matthews            |
| Bud Davis             | Jerry McGuckin          |
| Bob Senior            | Florence/Bob Spano      |
| John Burfete          | Lou Camilli             |
| John Kelly            | Dom D'Alessandro        |
| Paul Ferguson         | Beth & Jim Herbst       |
| Pat & Joe Mensack     | Bill Nolan              |
| Lloyd Spangler        | Gene Trautner           |

Thank you boosters!

**Bob Spano**  
Paymaster

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

**Birthday Greetings for May**

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

- Charles Davis
- John Davis
- James Duffy
- Thomas Falgiatore
- John Gingras
- John Haynal
- Earl Eugene Kern
- Patrick Lavin
- Dominick Longhi
- Cornelius McGinley
- Joseph Mensack
- Richard Palena
- Joseph Rossetti
- Joseph Tier, Jr.
- Gene Trautner
- Ist Lt. Wayne P. Williams, USMC



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

**General Smedley D. Butler Detachment Officers**

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|---------------------|---------------------|
| Commandant          | James Herbst        |
| Sr. Vice Commandant | Bob Cosgrove        |
| Jr. Vice Commandant | Jack McLeod         |
| Adjutant            | Jack Kelly          |
| Paymaster           | Bob Spano           |
| Judge Advocate      | Paul Ferguson       |
| Sergeant-At-Arms    | Charles (Bud) Davis |
| Chaplain            | Christopher Bush    |
| Service Officer     | Con McGinley        |
| Director            | Bill Kinney         |
| Director            | Ed Seidl            |
| Director            | Bernie McGinley     |
| Jr. Past Commandant | Dan Luty            |

**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               | Charles (Bud) Davis   |
| Color Guard              | Jim Donegan           |
| Flag Collection          | Barry Reese           |
| Historian                | Jack Gallagher        |
| Home Association         | Tom Kerrigan          |
| Honor Guard              | Joe Tier              |
| Honor Guard Assistant    | Ben Sides/Joe Blee    |
| Locker Box               | Paul Ferguson         |
| Marksmanship             | Paul Drinkard         |
| Membership               | James Herbst          |
| Newsletter (Scuttlebutt) | Dan Luty              |
| Newtown Twp Vets Park    | Jerry Leon            |
| Nominations              | Dan Luty              |
| Property                 | Bob Spano             |
| Communications           | Earle Drake           |
| Scholarships             | Wayne Williams        |
| Scouting                 | John Gingras/Ed Seidl |
| Toys-For-Tots            | Bob Cosgrove          |
| 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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| <b>VA Hotline</b>           | <b>800-827-1000</b>                               |
| <b>Veterans' Healthcare</b> | <b>800-222-8387</b>                               |
| <b>Education</b>            | <b>888-442-4511</b>                               |
| <b>Grave Markers</b>        | <b>800-697-6947</b>                               |
| <b>Life Insurance</b>       | <b>800-669-8477</b>                               |
| <b>Website</b>              | <b><a href="http://www.va.gov">www.va.gov</a></b> |

# Looking Ahead

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## DETACHMENT EVENTS

### May

- 6 District One meeting at Chester County Detachment home in Downingtown at 1400.
- 7 General meeting at the Knights of Columbus at 1930.
- 12 District One Pistol Match at DELCO Field & Stream at 1300.
- 14 VAVS Bingo at the Coatesville Health Center. Contact Con McGinley.
- 19 Walk for the Wounded at Rose Tree Park from 1200-1600, Color Guard & members.
- 26 Annual placement of flags on graves at Glenwood Cemetery, meet at American Legion Post 805, Broomall at 0900.
- 27 Arlington Cemetery-Color Guard ceremonies at 1300 in the Founders section.
- 28 Memorial Day Parade-trailer leaves at 0930 from American Legion Post 805, Broomall.
- 28 Staff Meeting at American Legion Post 805, Broomall at 1930.

### June

- 4 Annual Spring Dinner, General Meeting, and Scholarship Awards at the KoC. **Dinner starts at 1800 followed by Scholarship Awards.**

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## OTHER ORGANIZATIONS' EVENTS

### OTHER VETERANS' & FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS'

#### 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**, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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, \$7.00/person. Delaware County Detachment at detachment home, Upland, PA. Every Month except: June-July-August.

**M.O.D.D. "Devil Dogs" Triboro Pound #19, Pack of Penna.**, Growls (meetings) are the second Wednesday of the month at 1930. Growls are held at the Herbert W. Best Post # 928, VFW. Located at MacDade Blvd. and Sutton Avenue, Folsom, PA.

**Veterans of Foreign Wars: Broomall Post #7390**, Meetings the second Thursday of the month at 1930. Meetings are held at the Marple Twp. Municipal Building, Sproul & Springfield Roads, Broomall, PA.

**Veterans of Foreign Wars: Herbert W. Best Post # 928**, meetings are the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month except in September, it will be the day after Labor Day, the 2nd (Tuesday and the 3rd Monday) Meetings are held at Herbert W. Best Post # 928, VFW, MacDade Blvd. and Sutton Avenue, Folsom, PA.

**Knights Of Columbus: Mater Dei Council #4129**, 327 N. Newtown Street Rd., Newtown Square, PA. Meetings the first Thursday of the month at 2000.

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### SICK CALL

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| Dave Brimble<br>William J. Dilenno, Sr. | Barry Reese<br>Dennis Morsa |
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*Please remember to notify Chaplain Chris Bush (610.353.5569) of an illness, or of a member or family member passing away.*

## 2012 “Help Us Help Others” Schedule (revised 3/13/2012)

| Date           | Store/Event  | Address  | Date  | Store/Event   | Address  |
|----------------|--|--|-------|---|--|
| 3/24           | Springfield Wal-Mart<br>610-605-3154<br>Media ACME<br>610-565-5072           | 400 S. State Road<br>Springfield, PA<br>527 E Baltimore Pk.<br>Media, PA       | 5/13  | Chichester Pathmark   | 643 Conchester Hwy   |
| 3/25           | Springfield Wal-Mart<br>Media ACME   | 400 S. State Road<br>527 E Baltimore Pk.                                       | 5/19  | Brookhaven Pathmark<br>610-872-8855   | 5005 Edgemont Ave<br>Brookhaven, PA  |
| 3/31           | Ridley ACME<br>610-237-3800<br>Concordville ACME<br>610-459-2759             | 124 Morton Ave.<br>Ridley, PA<br>101 Byers Drive<br>Glen Mills, PA             | 5/20  | Brookhaven Pathmark   | 5005 Edgemont Ave  |
| 4/01           | Devon ACME<br>610-341-6073<br>Concordville ACME                              | 700 W Lancaster Ave<br>Devon, PA<br>101 Byers Drive                            | 5/26  | Paoli ACME<br>610-240-0101<br>Devon ACME<br>610-341-6073                    | 39 Leopard Road<br>Paoli, PA<br>700 W Lancaster Ave<br>Devon, PA             |
| 4/07           | Chichester Pathmark<br>610-859-8920<br>Boothwyn Wal-Mart<br>610-494-2535     | 643 Conchester Hwy<br>Boothwyn, PA<br>605 Conchester Hwy<br>Boothwyn, PA       | 5/27  | Paoli ACME<br>Devon ACME  | 39 Leopard Road<br>700 W Lancaster Ave                                       |
| 4/08           | Chichester Pathmark<br>Boothwyn Wal-Mart                                     | 643 Conchester Hwy<br>605 Conchester Hwy                                       | 5/28  | Paoli ACME<br>Devon ACME  | 39 Leopard Road<br>700 W Lancaster Ave                                       |
| 4/14           | Glenolden Pathmark<br>610-521-1213<br>Folsom Pathmark<br>610-586-8660        | 140 N. MacDade Blvd<br>Glenolden, PA<br>430 N. MacDade Blvd<br>Folsom, PA      | 6/02  | Newtown Sq. ACME<br>610-353-8018<br>Lawrence Pk. ACME<br>610-325-2880       | 3390 W Chester Pike<br>Newtown Square, PA<br>567 Sproul Road<br>Broomall, PA |
| 4/15           | Glenolden Pathmark<br>Ridley ACME  | 140 MacDade Blvd<br>124 Morton Ave.  | 6/03  | Newtown Sq. ACME<br>Lawrence Pk. ACME                                       | 3390 W Chester Pike<br>567 Sproul Road                                       |
| 4/21           | Springfield Wal-Mart<br>610-605-3154<br>Havertown SuperFresh<br>610-446-4516 | 400 S. State Road<br>Springfield, PA<br>1305 W Chest Pike<br>Havertown, PA     | 6/08* | Eddystone Wal-Mart<br>610-447-1860  | 1570 Chester Pike<br>Eddystone, PA   |
| 4/22           | Springfield Wal-Mart<br>Havertown SuperFresh                                 | 400 S. State Road<br>1305 W Chest Pike   | 6/09  | Springfield Wal-Mart<br>610-605-3154<br>Eddystone Wal-Mart                  | 400 S. State Road<br>Springfield, PA<br>1570 Chester Pike                    |
| 4/28           | Newtown Sq. ACME<br>610-353-8018<br>Concordville ACME<br>610-459-2759        | 3390 W Chester Pike<br>Newtown Square, PA<br>101 Byers Drive<br>Glen Mills, PA | 6/10  | Springfield Wal-Mart<br>Eddystone Wal-Mart                                  | 400 S. State Road<br>1570 Chester Pike                                       |
| 4/29           | Newtown Sq. ACME<br>Concordville ACME  | 3390 W Chester Pike<br>101 Byers Drive   | 6/16  | Glenolden Wal-Mart<br>610-583-2682<br>Boothwyn Wal-Mart<br>610-494-2535     | 50 N Mac Dade Blvd<br>Glenolden, PA<br>605 Conchester Hwy<br>Boothwyn, PA    |
| 5/05           | Glenolden Wal-Mart<br>610-583-2682<br>Glenolden Pathmark<br>610-522-1213     | 50 N Mac Dade Blvd<br>Glenolden, PA<br>140 N MacDade Blvd<br>Folsom, PA        | 6/17  | Glenolden Wal-Mart<br>Boothwyn Wal-Mart                                     | 50 N Mac Dade Blvd<br>605 Conchester Hwy                                     |
| 5/06           | Glenolden Wal-Mart<br>Glenolden Pathmark                                     | 50 N Mac Dade Blvd<br>140 N MacDade Blvd                                       | 6/23  | Havertown SuperFresh<br>610-446-4516<br>Brookhaven Pathmark<br>610-872-8855 | 1305 W Chest Pike<br>Havertown, PA<br>5005 Edgemont Ave<br>Brookhaven, PA    |
| 5/11<br>(Fri.) | Wawa Store 205<br>610-640-5322   | 5 Mathews Road<br>Malvern, PA  | 6/24  | Havertown SuperFresh<br>Pathmark, Brookhaven                                | 1305 W Chest Pike<br>5005 Edgemont Ave                                       |
| 5/12           | Boothwyn Wal-Mart<br>610-494-2535<br>Chichester Pathmark<br>610-859-8920     | 605 Conchester Hwy<br>Boothwyn, PA<br>643 Conchester Hw<br>Boothwyn, PA        | 6/30  | Paoli ACME<br>610-240-0101<br>Paoli ACME<br>610-341-6073                    | 39 Leopard Road<br>Paoli, PA<br>700 W Lancaster Ave<br>Devon, PA             |
| 5/13           | Boothwyn Wal-Mart  | 605 Conchester Hwy   | 7/01  | Paoli ACME<br>Devon ACME  | 39 Leopard Road<br>700 W Lancaster Ave                                       |
|                |  |  | 7/04  | Paoli ACME<br>Devon ACME  | 39 Leopard Road<br>700 W Lancaster Ave                                       |
|                |  |  | 7/07  | West Goshen ACME<br>670-431-4726  | 907 Paoli Pike<br>West Chester, PA   |

*An asterisk (\*) denotes Friday start time 1600 till ??*

**General Smedley D. Butler Detachment #741**  
**Marine Corps League**  
**General Meeting Minutes – 2 April 2012**

**Commandant:** Commandant Jim Herbst opened the meeting at 1930, and the normal opening ceremonies were conducted. Officers present were Commandant Jim Herbst, Sr. Vice Bob Cosgrove, Jr. Vice Jack McLeod, Judge Advocate Paul Ferguson, Adjutant Jack Kelly, Paymaster Bob Spano, Chaplain Chris Bush, Sergeant-at-Arms Bud Davis, Service Officer Con McGinley, Director Bill Kinney, Director Bernie McGinley, Director Ed Seidl, and Junior Past Commandant Dan Luty.

**Minutes:** George Boyajian made a motion to accept the minutes of the 5 March 2012 general meeting as published in the *Scuttlebutt*. Jim Donegan seconded the motion and the motion passed.

**Officers' Reports:**

**Commandant's Report:** Commandant Jim Herbst mentioned that we are entering a busy time of the year and volunteers are needed for a number of activities. The Walk for the Wounded is scheduled for 19 May 2012, with set-up time beginning around 1000, and our Help Us Help Others campaign would be going on the same day. Memorial Day weekend activities will take up time on Saturday as well as on Monday, Memorial Day, with a parade and ceremonies at Arlington Cemetery in Broomall, at the American Legion Post #805, and with the VFW at the Park. Members should consider putting some time aside to help out with these activities. Jim Herbst also reported that he had attended the quarterly staff meeting on 17 March 2012 and he gave a Detachment report at that meeting.

**Sr. Vice:** Bob Cosgrove provided information on some upcoming social events. The Spring Dinner, in which Detachment scholarships are awarded, is scheduled for 4 June 2012. The Combined Alliance picnic is scheduled for August (date to be announced), and the annual Marine Corps birthday ball is scheduled for Friday evening, 9 November 2012. Bob Cosgrove mentioned that 32 individuals have signed up to attend the Phillies – Giants baseball game in July. The game is scheduled to start at 7:05 p.m. Bob Cosgrove also mentioned that there would be another gathering of the "Smedley's Breakfast Club" this Saturday morning, 7 April 2012 at the Country Squire Restaurant in Broomall, beginning at 0830.

**Jr. Vice:** Jack McLeod reported that the Help Us Help Others (HUHO) campaign has started again, and thirty-five weekends have been confirmed. The first two weekends have been completed, and more than \$6,000.00 has been received in contributions so far. Jack McLeod mentioned that Donna Moisiades and Bea Lloyd from the Auxiliary had both assisted in the HUHO campaign at the Devon Acme location.

**Paymaster:** Bob Spano provided the paymaster's report as of 31 March 2012. George Boyajian made a motion to accept the paymaster's report as received. Bob Cosgrove seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Bob Spano also pointed out the organizations listed on the agenda suggested for donations, and asked the members to review this list prior to voting on the recommended organizations later in the meeting.

**Adjutant:** Jack Kelly reported that letters of thanks for donations made by the Detachment had been received from the Fisher House Foundation, from the Liberty USO at the Philadelphia International Airport, and from the American Red Cross. Jack Kelly also mentioned that the Department of Pennsylvania MCL is having a golf tournament on 28 July 2012 in Harrisburg, PA.

**Chaplain:** Chris Bush mentioned that he had recently visited Bill DiIenno, who had recently had a leg amputated. Bill was reported to be in good spirits and was looking forward to going home shortly. Chris Bush also mentioned that on 16 April 2012 he would be giving out copies of the New Testament to graduating seniors in the NROTC unit at Villanova University.

**Service Officer:** Con McGinley mentioned that the next bingo game at the Coatesville VA Medical Center is scheduled for 9 April 2012.

**Director Bernie McGinley:** Bernie McGinley mentioned that this year the United States Marine Corps is celebrating one hundred years of Marine Corps aviation.

**Committee Reports:**

**Adopt-a-Highway:** John Burfete mentioned that the first Adopt-a-Highway event is scheduled for 15 April 2012, beginning at 0830. Coffee and donuts will be available, and volunteers are needed to clean up the Detachment's section of Bishop Hollow Road in Newtown Square, PA.

**Americanism:** Lloyd Spangler mentioned that Jim Mulhern, Earle Drake, and he had presented an Americanism program at the Bethel School, in front of students from first through fifth grades. Jim, Earle, and Lloyd were impressed with the students, and the presentation was well received by the students. Another Americanism program is scheduled for the Concord School, and there is a possibility of having a presentation in Downingtown, PA, with MCL members from the Chester County Detachment participating in the presentation.

**Color Guard:** Jim Donegan reported on the recent activities of the Color Guard. The Color Guard participated in the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade in Springfield on 17 March 2012. Those participating were Jim Donegan, Wayne Williams, Joe Beal, Jack Kelly and Con McGinley. On 27 March, the Color Guard participated in Operation Tango (goods collected by local organizations to be sent to servicemen overseas) at St. Bernadette's School in Drexel Hill. Those participating in the Color Guard were Bob Spano, Jack Kelly, Con McGinley and Mike Milliken. On 28 March, Bob Spano and Jim Donegan assisted the Delaware County Detachment Honor Guard in the burial service for Gunnery Sergeant Dick Delgrego of the Delaware County MCL Detachment. Jim Donegan mentioned that an upcoming event is the Honor Flight bus trip of WWII veterans to Washington, D.C., scheduled for 14 April 2012.

Honor Guard: Ben Sides reported that the Honor Guard had participated in 22 funerals for deceased veterans during the month of March. The year-to-date total of military funerals is now at 52. Ben Sides also reported that four more funerals are scheduled for the current week.

Marksmanship: Paul Drinkard was not in attendance, but Jim Herbst mentioned that a pistol match would be held in May. He also mentioned that a rifle team is needed for a rifle match to be held in September.

Membership: Jim Herbst mentioned that MCL recruiting posters are available to place in businesses and other establishments.

Delaware County Memorial Veterans Park: Bill Kinney provided information on recent fundraising activity for the park. He also reported on upcoming photo opportunities scheduled for 11 April 2012. Progress is being made on the western corner of the park where construction is under way. The completion date for this phase of the Park is scheduled for 10 November 2012.

Property: Bob Spano mentioned that he has patches, ribbons, and ribbon holders for those members in need of these items.

Scholarships: Wayne Williams reported that so far he has received eleven scholarship applications for Detachment scholarships. Scholarships will be awarded at the June general meeting. In addition, the deadline for applications at the Department level is 31 May, and at the National level, the deadline for applications is 1 July 2012.

Scouting: Ed Seidl reported that two Eagle Scout presentations are scheduled for May.

Unfinished Business: Harry Kaufman, Awards Chairman, distributed some awards to individuals who were not able to attend the awards ceremony at the January 2012 general meeting. A Certificate of Appreciation was awarded to Pete Patrucci. Meritorious Commendations were distributed to Ben Sides, Walt Tallmadge, JR Robinson, and Nick Repino. A Meritorious Commendation and Distinguished Service Award were awarded to Dan Luty.

New Business: George Boyajian mentioned that the Carpenters' Union had provided a check in the amount of \$500.00 for the Toys for Tots drive last December.

Welcome Home Parade: Bob Spano provided information on a Welcome Home Parade scheduled for 28 April 2012 in Media, PA. A sign-up sheet was distributed for those members who may want to attend.

Good of the League: Jim Herbst read a letter of thanks from Donna Moisiades, President of the Auxiliary, thanking the Detachment for the recent donation of \$1,000.00 to the Auxiliary.

Bob Spano reviewed the list of organizations that had been discussed at a recent officers' staff meeting. Those organizations, listed on the back of the meeting's agenda, were being recommended by the officers for consideration by the membership. George Boyajian made a motion to donate the funds as outlined. The organizations and the amounts to be donated in parentheses are (1) Fisher House Foundation, Rockville, MD (\$2,000.00); (2) The Injured Marine Semper Fi Fund, Oceanside, CA (\$2,000.00); (3) Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society, Lakehurst, NJ (\$1,000.00); (4) The Marine Corps League Foundation, Merrifield, VA (\$1,000.00); (5) Operation First Response, Inc., Culpeper, VA (\$2,000.00); and (6) The USO, Philadelphia International Airport, Philadelphia, PA (\$2,000.00). Bernie McGinley seconded the motion and the motion passed.

George Boyajian made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Paul Ferguson seconded the motion and the motion passed. After the normal closing ceremonies, the meeting was adjourned at 2025.

Dom D'Alessandro won the 50/50. Forty-four members signed the logbook.

Respectfully submitted,

*Jack Kelly*  
Adjutant

### Con McGinley Honored at Coatesville VA Facility



**Con McGinley receiving Pin for his many hours of volunteer service at the Coatesville VA Facility**





**Marine Corps League**  
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**Honor-Courage-  
Commitment**



Next Meeting  
**May 7, 2012**  
**1930 hours**  
Knights of Columbus  
327 N. Newtown Street Rd.  
(Route 252)  
Newtown Square, PA 19073