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Acting Commandant's Report November 2007

Simply because of recent events in our having to temporarily readjust our positions of Senior Vice to Acting Commandant while our esteemed Commandant is taking a leave of absence, I will for the purposes of brevity make this report a combination of the Sr. Vice and Acting Commandant's report. I want to establish an understanding that we need to get back to our core values as a Marine Corps League. Our total focus is simple. We are here to assist in our community's charitable efforts, support our Marine veterans as well as

all veterans, and enjoy our service to the community while we take every opportunity to enjoy each other as fellow servicemen.

It is the Corps Values we all learned in the Corps, that demonstrates; leadership, integrity, honesty, and respect for our fellow man. This organization is NOT about escalating our positions of power; it's about working together as a team of Marines doing what has to be done without conflict. Everyone needs to be reminded of what our core values are. Keep your eye on the ball, as they say; in order to succeed while moving forward as a strong, viable, and respected organization in our community. This is not about one person's success or one group's endeavors. We are the Smedley D. Butler Detachment 741, and we succeed as one and we fail as one.

Getting back to basics is really where I want us to focus. Let's stay the course by cooperating with each other in everything we do, but above and beyond that; let's enjoy one another while we can!

So far we have accomplished a great deal, and everyone should be proud of those successes. Your Officers are working on behalf of everyone, and we appreciate all the efforts of those who collectively are writing our history. We have an Alliance which is unique, a fabulous Honor Guard, superlative Color Guard, absolutely unsurpassed ceremonial Funeral Detail, and so many other great efforts put forth by this Detachment.

I sincerely thank you all for your efforts.

As for the Senior Vice report, I have recruiting posters out, and I have to apologize for not being

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able to sustain our membership numbers. If anyone has any ideas of what I might do to help that cause, please feel free to touch base with me. We are surrounded by a number of detachments, and that makes it somewhat difficult to attract members over a wide area. The Ball is moving along with a contract issued to our caterer, we have a fine speaker in Roger Hamm. I shall be reading his bio at the next meeting. Sandi Mauer, our wonderful editor is doing a fabulous job, and I commend her efforts every month. Capt. Bob keeps his ship's bow into the wind helping all those VAVS duties afloat and happy.

Can we not give a great big round of applause to our Jr. Vice, Jack McLeod and his gang in their efforts to raise monies that allow us to truly do the work of the League? The Chaplain, the Adjutant, the Paymaster, and our JA are all working as a team for the good of the league. Can we improve? That goes without saying.

Once again, my focus will be on bringing this detachment together for **Fun, Fellowship and Charitable causes.** Fellow members and Associates, please try to re-focus our efforts so that we may truly feel good about one another. I trust that everyone here has that goal in mind, but we can not accomplish that goal without a great deal of effort.

I trust in you,

Semper Fi and God Bless

Jeremy P. Leon

Acting Commandant
Smedley D. Butler Det. 741



Jr. Vice Report

Participating Members have completed 17 JTF Wagon Sales events with outstanding results. Our results to date, with five sales events remaining, exceed our 2007 JTH year end objective by a significant amount. Highlights of the past five sales included:

- we were able to set-up and sell at two stores on the same day at Brookhaven and Devon;
- we experienced a double booking at Wal-Mart, Glenolden with diminished results. We have applied for a matching donation from Corporate Headquarters which will offset the booking problem if approved;
- we were warmly received and achieved fine results at the American Helicopter Museum Air Show;

Our remaining schedule is: 10/27: ACME, Bryn Mawr; 11/03: ACME, West Chester; **Friday 11/16: Super Fresh, Havertown (Manoa)**; 11/24: Wal-Mart, Eddystone; 12/01: Wal-Mart, Boothwyn. Detailed addresses and travel directions for the last four locations will have been mailed to our active participants by the time they have received our Newsletter.

Solicitation of Birthday Ball Program Ads went well. Apart from the front and back covers, our Ball Program Book will contain 118 pages; it has been submitted to our printer. We will seek Member assistance for the final edit. We are scheduled to receive our final edited copies on November 8.

Many thanks to all who participated in the ad sales! All Members who have been active in selling ads in prior years pitched in. Our results would have been considerably less had they not stepped up!

Those of us who were active in the ad sales have a vested interest in seeing that our Ball Program Book receives the widest distribution possible. We ask that our Senior Vice Commandant assign individual Officers, Directors and Members, who are willing to do so, specific Members to contact and encourage their attendance at the Ball. Let's have a great turnout.

Semper FI,

John B. McLeod

Junior Vice Commandant



Friday, September 21st, 2007

POW/MIA Recognition Day September 21st, 2007

Department Commandants et. al. –

The Secretary of Veterans Affairs has asked all of the Veterans Service Organizations to get behind his "Veterans Pride" initiative and encourage our members to "Wear Your Medals on Memorial Day and Show Your Pride and Patriotism. The same holds true for July 4th and Veterans Day.

We have received a ton of questions with regard to how Leaguers could do this while wearing their League Uniform, either Casual (Red Blazer) or Undress (White Shirt).

Based on a recommendation by Commandant Ryan the Board of Trustees has voted to authorize an exception (not a Bylaws change) for these three days each year. On these three holidays only, Memorial Day, July 4th and Veterans Day, Marine Corps League members would be authorized to wear the medals they earned in their military service (D-O-D medals) only (no Marine Corps League medals) on their Red Blazer or White Shirt.

There would be three options:

- (1) Large Medals or,
- (2) Miniature Medals or,
- (3) Ribbons (only D-O-D authorized) (but not medals and ribbons mixed)

On the blazer, pin the medals above the pocket (centered on the pocket). If the medals are not available, the ribbons would be worn in the same manner (just above the pocket). NO SHOOTING BADGES should be worn.

On the White Shirt, pin the medals above the left pocket (centered on the pocket). If the medals are not available, the ribbons would be worn in the same manner. NO SHOOTING BADGES should be worn.

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General Smedley D. Butler Detachment Officers

Commandant	Jim Alleva
Sr. Vice Commandant	Jerry Leon
Jr. Vice Commandant	Jack McLeod
Adjutant	Jack Kelly
Paymaster	Bob Spano
Judge Advocate	Dan Luty
Sergeant-At-Arms	James D. Ross
Chaplain	Christopher Bush
Service Officer	Connie McGinley
Director	Paul Donohue
Director	Dave Brimble
Director	Stan Short
Jr. Past Commandant	Tom Tanner
Jr. Past State Commandant	Tom Tanner

General Smedley D. Butler Detachment Committee Chairmen

- Adopt-A-Highway: Dave Brimble
- Americanism: Bob Matthews, Jack McLeod
- Auxiliary Liaison: Tony Fusto
- Awards: Jim Alleva
- Ceremonies & Honor Guard: George Van Dusen
- Ceremonies Assistant: John J. V. Cook
- Color Guard: Jim Alleva
- Flag Collection - Barry Reese
- Historian: Ben Sides
- Home Association & Meetings: Tom Kerrigan
- Supply-Uniform: Paul Ferguson
- Membership: Jerry Leon
- Newsletter (Scuttlebutt): Sandi Mauer
- Newtown Twp Vets Park: Stan Short
- Property: Dave Brimble
- Scholarships: Wayne Williams
- Scouting: John Gingras
- Toys-For-Tots: Dan Luty
- VAVS: Robert Matthews
- Young Marines Chairman: Bob Stanton

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

In order to fill out the personnel record form, please choose one of the first two statements and put in your name for either you do, or you don't wish the detachment to maintain your records. After you have made a choice, please sign the paper under I do or I DO NOT, whichever is appropriate and turn it in to the Senior Vice.

Personal Information Document for Smedley D. Butler Detachment 741

In accordance with Nationals request to abide by the U. S. Privacy Act, each member must check off his or her desired position with regard to our retaining ones military personnel records. Please print your full name, and sign your name and date in the appropriate line below that fits your choice.

I _____, do hereby authorize the Smedley D. Butler Detachment 741 to retain my military membership records.

I _____, DO NOT authorize the Smedley D. Butler Detachment 741 to retain my military membership records, and I request that they be returned to me directly.

Whichever choice one makes, you will need to fill in your full name and sign and date on the line below.

New member credential check. This only applies to new members

____...DD214 inspected.
____...DD215 inspected
____...Military ID inspected
Witnesses of two officers.

Title _____ Title _____

I do, _____, Date _____.

I DO NOT, _____, Date _____.

Official document provided by the Senior Vice Commandant,
Smedley D. Butler Detachment 741.

Jeremy P. Leon
Senior Vice Commandant
June 1, 2007

Looking Ahead

DETACHMENT EVENTS

November

- 1-4 USS Iwo Jima (Lhd-7) – Naval Shipyard Phila. - Contact (757) 445-6040
- 1 Vet Appreciation Dinner-Folsom Fire Co. Hall Host Rep. Bryan Lentz-1900
- 1 VAMC Coatesville Vet Parade-Meet-Knights 0930- Color Guard
- 3 Wagon-Acme-West Chester
- 4 Pennsylvania Sports Hall Of Fame Award-Ramada Inn-Essington-1745 Rt-Color Guard
- 4 Marine Sunday-Meet Knights-0900- Gen. Butler Graveside Ceremony W/Chester County-West Chester Color Guard
- 6 Election Day-No Drinking Until 2000
- 10 Birthday Ball-Knights-1800-2300
- 11 Delaware County Vet Council-Town House-1800
- 11 American Legion Ceremony-AI Post 805-Rt 1030 Color Guard-Honor Guard
- 11 Vets Park- Broomall-Vet Ceremony-Rt-1130 Color Guard- Honor Guard
- 11 St. Alban's Episcopal Church-1030-Color Guard-Honor Guard
- 12 Veterans Parade-Media-Rt1030-Color Guard-
- 13 Toys-For-Tots Walk- see Dan Luty for info
- 16 Teen Night- Marple Newtown H.S.-Rt 1845
- 16 Wagon Sales-Super Fresh-Havertown
- 22 Thanksgiving Day
- 24 Wagon Sales-Wal-Mart-Eddystone
- 27 Staff Meeting-1930-AI Post 805

December

- 1 Wagon Sales-Wal-Mart-Boothwyn

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.

American Legion Nunan-Slook Post #338, Meets the second Tuesday at 7:30 PM of every month at the corner of Ralston & Graslynn Avenue's, 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 7:30PM. 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, 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.

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



LIBRARY DISPLAY

The General Smedley D. Butler, Marine Corps League Detachment, will be presenting a display at the Springfield Township Library during the month of December 2007. The title for this display is "**Marines in Korea, 1950 – 1951**"

John Cook

KAMIKAZI

KAMIKAZI means “god” (kami) “wind” (kaze). The kamikaze/god winds were central to Japan’s self-conception as a divine unconquerable land. The kamikaze was Japan’s protective angel force. In 1272 and again in 1281, Kublai Khan had led his Mongol armies across the Sea of Japan on an amphibious invasion of Japan. Khan’s forces were superior and Japan feared it would be conquered. But both attacks were repelled by the kamikaze/god winds, in the form of fierce typhoons, which sank Mongol vessels and drowned more than 150,000 invaders. These miracle winds, appearing at just the right providential moment, convinced the Japanese that their country enjoyed unique spiritual protection and was thus impervious to foreign attack.

On October 4, 1945, just one month after the Japanese surrender ceremony aboard the U.S.S. Missouri, a storm began to form in the Pacific. The winds started slowly in the Marianas, where Curtis’s B-29’s had once taken off to strike Japan. As if in a revengeful fury, the storm gathered mass and strength as it blew northward. Navy weathermen tracked the storm for days and predicted it would sputter into China. But on October 9, the “kaze” seemed to change its mind and headed straight for where the Americans were massed on Okinawa.

By 2 p.m., the kaze was blowing ninety-five miles an hour. The rain blew “horizontal, more salt than fresh”. Hugh U.S. Navy ships anchored off Okinawa were blown sideways, their heavy anchors dragging the bottom. Forty-foot walls of water came roaring through like locomotives. A midday darkness fell on “a scene of indescribable confusion as dragging ships collided or...disappeared into the murk”.

By 4 p.m., the kaze was blowing 115 miles an hour with gusts up to 140 miles an hour. As if to intentionally inflict maximum damage, the wind then shifted and tore grounded boats off reefs and blew them back across the bay, “dragging their anchors the entire way”. “Twenty hours of torrential rain soaked everything, made quagmires of roads and drowned virtually all stores, destroying most of the tents and flooding the rest”. Some Quonset huts were lifted whole and moved hundreds of feet, others torn to bits, the galvanized iron sheets ripped off, the wallboards shredded and the curved supports torn apart. The kaze destroyed 80 percent of Okinawa’s houses.

When it was over, 12 ships lay on the bottom of the ocean and 222 were grounded. One hundred thirty-three were damaged beyond repair. This was the most furious and lethal storm ever encountered by the U.S. Navy.

In 1281, the kamikaze killed 150,000 Mongols who dared to attempt to invade the land of the gods. That typhoon left the Japanese mainland unscathed. It seemed to target the seaborne invaders.

The October 1945 typhoon also skipped the main islands of Japan. If the Flyboys had not brought Japan to its knees and it continued with the war as the “Military” had insisted, the typhoon off Okinawa that day would have torn through a U.S. invasion fleet of thousands of ships and millions of American boys.

*Portions of “FLYBOYS”, history novel, Author....James Bradley
J.J.V. Cook*



SEMPER FIDELIS!

The history of the United States Marine Corps is a remarkable account of how a small, nondescript group of ship’ guards evolved into a multi-functional organization that combines ground, air and sea combat units. From a primitive, underpaid, and often-abused force of 1,000 men, the Marines have survived numerous political and inter-service attempts to emasculate the Corps. Yet the Corps prevailed with tenacious fortitude and during times of crisis grew to six divisions with more than 475,000 men and women. Through all these scuffles during peace and war, the Marines continued to adapt, filling voids in the United States’ defense structure while developing the unique capability of amphibious assault.

After 232 years, the Marine Corps has never relinquished a major function or suffered one being stripped away by inter-service rivalry, despite the efforts at various times of such contemporary notables as Theodore Roosevelt, Harry Truman, and Dwight Eisenhower.

submitted by John J.V. Cook

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

OCTOBER BOOSTERS

Joe Direso, Dan Fitzpatrick, Joyce & Richard Guyer, Vincent Mangelli, Marple Memorial Post #805, Jack McLeod, Pat & Joe Mensack, Barbara & Ben Sides, Florence & Bob Spano

Thank you boosters!

Bob Spano
Paymaster



This Month In History

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| 10 th 1775 | Philadelphia- continental congress formally establishes two battalions of Marines |
| 18 th 1915 | Haiti- Marines under Gen. Butler seize Fort Riviere, kill 50 Cacos, and break enemy resistance in Northern Haiti |
| 30 th 1941 | Manpower-Marine strength reaches 65,881 |
| 25 th 1950 | The 7 th Marines reach Ydam-Ni, a village west of the Chosin reservoir |

Judge Advocate Report

The Detachment By-Laws have been updated with the approved by-law Section 15.5 regarding Special Contributions.

Dan Luty

SICK CALL

- Frank McNulty
- Bill Charlton
- Henry Mummah
- Stan Short

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 November

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

Thomas Archer
Kim Babcock
Matthew Balfrey
David Cleary
Joseph Conigliaro
John Cook
Laura DiLiello
James Donahue
Daniel Fitzpatrick
Karl Heinzelmann
Aleta Krauss
Daniel Luty
H. Chalmers McDaniel
Bernard McGinley, Jr.
Christopher Mouraviev
James Sandusky
Jack Thomas
Russell Williamson



Happy Birthday...and many, many more!

*If your birthday was omitted,
please contact Adjutant Jack Kelly.
We apologize for any omissions.*

General Smedley D. Butler Detachment #741
Marine Corps League
General Meeting Minutes
1 October 2007

Commandant: Commandant Jim Alleva opened the meeting at 1930, and the normal opening ceremonies were conducted. Officers who were present were Commandant Jim Alleva, Sr. Vice Jerry Leon, Jr. Vice Jack McLeod, Adjutant Jack Kelly, Paymaster Bob Spano, Chaplain Chris Bush, Sergeant-at-Arms Jim Ross, Service Officer Connie McGinley, Director Dave Brimble, and Junior Past Commandant Tom Tanner. Tom Tanner served as Judge Advocate for the meeting. Guests who were in attendance included Noel Haynes, Department of Pennsylvania Judge Advocate, Ray Devlin, Southeast District Vice Commandant, and Al Harper, Assistant Southeast District Vice Commandant. Also recognized were Dennis Morsa, Commander of American Legion Post #805, and Steve Neri, Commander of American Legion Post #338.

Minutes: Ben Sides made a motion to accept the minutes of the September meeting as published in the *Scuttlebutt*. Phil Baglivo seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

Special Announcement: Commandant Jim Alleva read a statement in which he indicated that he was taking a temporary leave of absence from the position of Commandant while certain charges against him are being investigated. The Sr. Vice was asked to take over as Acting Commandant during this time. Jim Alleva left the meeting, and a round of applause was provided. Sr. Vice Jerry Leon assumed the position of Acting Commandant, and requested the support of all members. He then requested that members not discuss this matter with parties outside of the Marine Corps League.

Officer Reports:

Jr. Vice: Jack McLeod provided a report on the status of the ad sales for the birthday ball program book. Sales of all types of ads will be closed after 10 October 2007. On the junior troop handler wagon sales, it was reported that though 14 sales sites, the Detachment has already surpassed the annual budgeted figure. Eight sales sites remain to be visited.

Adjutant: Jack Kelly read the incoming correspondence, including an invitation to the Villanova NROTC Fall Review, and an invitation to participate in the Delaware County Veterans Day Parade in Media in November. In addition, several letters of appreciation were read for donations that had been made by the Detachment.

Paymaster: Bob Spano reviewed the Paymaster's

report, with financial information through the end of September. George Boyajian made a motion to accept the Paymaster's report as received. Bernie McGinley seconded the motion, and the motion was passed.

Senior Vice: Jerry Leon reported that his original speaker for the birthday ball would not be able to attend, due to a heart attack. Another person has been contacted and has agreed to speak at the ball. Roger Hamm, a 1960 graduate of the Naval Academy, and a Viet Nam veteran and Navy SEAL, will be the speaker at this year's birthday ball. On another matter, Jerry Leon indicated that there is still a need to return certain military records to the individual members, or to obtain the individual members' permission to have the records destroyed.

Sergeant-at-Arms: Jim Ross reported that the Color Guard had participated in a ceremony at the dedication of the Newtown Township Veterans Memorial at the Newtown Township Veterans Park. It was also mentioned that Jim Ross is the person to contact to schedule Color Guard and Honor Guard activities. Ben Sides is the person handling the scheduling of military funerals.

Chaplain: Chris Bush reported that Bob Bunce had suffered a fall, but he is at home after some hospital treatment. Bill Charlton has been moved from Harlee Manor to Broomall Presbyterian Rehabilitation Center. In addition, Dave Brimble provided an update on Stan Short's condition.

Department Judge Advocate: Noel Haynes indicated that the Department is monitoring the Detachment's present situation. He indicated that the public has received too much information already on the situation, and he encouraged members not to discuss League matters outside of the membership.

Committee Reports:

Americanism/V.A.V.S.: Bob Matthews indicated that there has not been any activity so far in the Americanism program, as the schools have just recently re-opened. Under the V.A.V.S. program, there will not be any bingo games at Coatesville during October and November.

Flag Collection: Barry Reese indicated that flag collection activity is ongoing.

Historian: Ben Sides reported that he had the history book with him this evening, for anyone who wanted to review it.

Supply/Uniforms: Paul Ferguson reported that some of the locker box items were being displayed and distributed at the wagon sales sites.

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Announcements:

John Cook reported on a program called Delaware County Reads, in conjunction with the Delaware County Council and the Delaware County Libraries and Delaware County Community College. The program, "Fall for a Book," encourages Delaware County residents to read *Flags of Our Fathers*, by James Bradley. The author will be visiting Delaware County on 20 October at selected locations. In addition, on 1 November, at Springfield Library, two Jima veterans and others are invited to a program where WWII survivors will share personal accounts from WWII.

Steve Neri indicated that the Marine Corps Band would be at the North Penn High School in Lansdale, PA, on 13 November at 1930. It was also reported that the Policeman and Fireman of the Year presentation for Newtown Square has been re-scheduled for 22 October at 1900.

Bob Spano indicated that at the September staff meeting it was decided to purchase a brick at Marple Township Veterans Park in honor of George VanDusen. He made a motion to purchase a brick at a cost of \$50.00, with the wording on the brick to be determined later. Steve Neri seconded the motion. Ben Sides inquired about the cost of the larger brick. The size of the larger brick was reported to be eight inches by eight inches, and the cost was reported to be \$100.00. After a brief discussion, this item was tabled until the next General Meeting.

Bob Spano indicated that the Detachment had received chances to purchase tickets for the Marines Helping Marines program. Bob Spano made a motion that instead of purchasing \$300.00 worth of chances, that the Detachment just make a donation of \$300.00. Steve Neri seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

Unfinished Business: Ben Sides reported that 220 funeral ceremonies had been covered so far this year. He also provided the names and numbers of funerals attended for the most active members involved in these ceremonies.

New Business: There was no new business discussed.

Good of the League: Barry Reese provided information on an upcoming recognition of Korean War veterans in the 168th Legislative District in Pennsylvania. Steve Neri mentioned that the Color Guard could be used on 15 November for this event here at the K of C.

Nominations of Officers:

Nominations of officers for the following positions for 2008 were accepted by:

Commandant: None
Sr. Vice: None
Jr. Vice: Jack McLeod
Judge Advocate: None
Paymaster: Bob Spano
Chaplain: Chris Bush
Adjutant: Jack Kelly
Directors: None

Nominations can also be made in the November and December General Meetings, and the elections will be held at the December General meeting.

Bernie McGinley made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Steve Neri seconded the motion. After the normal closing ceremonies, the meeting was adjourned at 2040.

Charlie Sexton won the 50/50. 47 members signed the logbook.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Kelly, Adjutant

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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



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Honor-Courage-Commitment

“SAEPE EXERTUS, SEMPER FIDELIS, FRATER INFINITAS.”
“OFTEN TESTED, ALWAYS FAITHFUL, BROTHERS FOREVER.”

Next Regular Meeting is:
November 5, 2007
(MONDAY)
 1930 hrs.
 Knights of Columbus
 327 N. Newtown Street Rd.
 (Route 252)
 Newtown Square, PA

