



Scuttlebutt



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Commandant's Report October 2011

There has been plenty of activity since our last general meeting. Multiple 9/11 ceremonies, flag ceremonies, the Butler Display and Americanism presentations, just to name a few.

Well, it's about to get even busier. Jack McLeod's HUHO warriors are back in action and have a full schedule, the Toys for Tots season is almost upon us, the Americanism program is in full swing and there are Color Guard requests coming in.

Fortunately, we have a lot of active members that are more than willing to participate in these many events. That being said, one area that more volunteers are always needed is with the Honor Guard.

Any help you can give is greatly appreciated and every Scuttlebutt issue includes a list of Officers and Committee Chairmen to contact if you can volunteer.

There have been two changes to our Chairmen. Bob Spano is taking over for Joe Conigliaro as the Honor Guard Chairman for now. Joe did a great job at the position for a long time and I would to thank you!

Bob Cosgrove has taken on the responsibility of the Toys for Tots Chairman. Please help support Bob in this role; it is a lot of work!

Don't forget that our next meeting is the first of three meetings in which we will have nominations for our 2012 Detachment Officers. The December meeting will be the last of the three rounds of nominations and we will also conduct the vote.

Our "Marine of the Year" nomination will also take place at our next (October) meeting. If you have a candidate in mind, please be prepared with a short recommendation for that individual.

Semper Fi,
Dan Luty
Commandant



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"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!

OCTOBER BOOSTERS

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|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Joe Direso | Roger Godfrey |
| Jeanne/Tom Falgiatore | Paul Ferguson |
| Frank Mayer | Bob Matthews |
| Jack McLeod | Jerry McGuckin |
| Bob Senior | Florence/Bob Spano |
| Bud Davis | Con McGinley |
| Pat & Joe Mensack | |

Thank you boosters!

Bob Spano

Paymaster

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

**Birthday Greetings
for October**

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

- G. Craig Allen
- Robert Bunce
- Aaron Cubbage
- Marino DeFrancesco
- William Dilenno, Sr.
- James Friel
- James Herbst
- Kenneth Marx
- Frank Mayer, Jr.
- James Procopio
- Edgar Speer
- Robin Tomlinson
- Donald Walz
- Lewis Neumann



Happy Birthday...and many, many more!

General Smedley D. Butler Detachment Officers

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| Commandant | Dan Luty |
| Sr. Vice Commandant | Bob Cosgrove |
| Jr. Vice Commandant | Jack McLeod |
| Adjutant | Jack Kelly |
| Paymaster | Bob Spano |
| Judge Advocate | Paul Ferguson |
| Sergeant-At-Arms | James D. Ross |
| Chaplain | Christopher Bush |
| Service Officer | Con McGinley |
| Director | Bill Kinney |
| Director | Ed Seidl |
| Director | Bernie McGinley |
| Jr. Past Commandant | Earle Drake |

**General Smedley D. Butler Detachment
Committee Chairmen**

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| Adopt-A-Highway | John Burfete |
| Americanism | Jim Mulhern/E. Drake |
| Auxiliary Liaison | Tony Fusto |
| Awards | Harry Kaufman |
| Ceremonies | Jim Ross |
| Color Guard | Bob Spano |
| Flag Collection | Barry Reese |
| Historian | Jack Gallagher |
| Home Association | Tom Kerrigan |
| Honor Guard | Wayne Barner |
| Honor Guard Assistant | John J. V. Cook |
| Locker Box | Paul Ferguson |
| Marksmanship | Paul Drinkard |
| Membership | James Herbst |
| Newsletter (Scuttlebutt) | Dan Luty |
| Newtown Twp Vets Park | Jerry Leon |
| Nominations | Earle Drake |
| Property | Bob Spano |
| Public Relations | Earle Drake |
| Scholarships | Wayne Williams |
| Scouting | John Gingras/Ed Seidl |
| Toys-For-Tots | Bob Cosgrove |
| V.A.V.S. | Con McGinley |
| Young Marines | Robert Stanton |
| Web Master | Dan Luty |

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| VA Hotline | 800-827-1000 |
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| Website | <u>www.va.gov</u> |

DETACHMENT EVENTS

October

- 30-2** AR15 Rifle Match, Sep. 30–Oct. 2 at Ft. Indiantown Gap.
- 3** General Meeting at the KOC Hall, 1930 start time. This meeting is your opportunity to take part in the future course of the League. This meeting is the first of three meetings during which you will have the chance to nominate your officers for 2012. Marine of the Year forms will be distributed.
- 4** Villanova NROTC Fall Review, Mendel Field @ 1500.
- 9** Adopt a Highway. Meet at Wolff Springs parking lot, Bishop Hollow Road, 0830.
- 14-15** Fall Department of PA Staff Meeting. Meeting to be held at the MCL Headquarters, Fort Indiantown Gap. Start time 0830. All members are invited.
- 23** Beirut Barrack Memorial Service will take place at 1000, Foglietta Plaza, Columbus Blvd. & Dock Street. Car pooling from El Dorado Carpets, 0900. Uniform of the Day is long sleeve shirt, tie, black trousers, red satin jacket and red cover.
- 25** Staff Meeting, American Legion Post 850 @ 1930.

November

- 7** Veterans Fair at the KOC Hall, 10am to 3pm. This Veterans event is being sponsored by Congressman Pat Meehan. Our Detachment has participated in this non-political event in the past. It is awareness events geared toward helping Veterans understand all the agencies that are available.
- 7** General Meeting at the KOC, 1930 start time.

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.

Upper Darby Detachment #884 MCL, 3rd Tuesday of the month at 2000, 1026 Providence Rd. Secane, Pa. 19018

Disabled American Veterans, Delaware County Chapter 113, meets the second Monday of the month at 7:30 PM. Meetings are held at the Nunan-Slook American Legion Post #338. The Post is located at the corner of Ralston & Graslynn Avenues in Havertown, PA.

Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 67, AmVets, Harold P. Saks Post #118, 211 N. Morton Ave. in Morton, PA meeting is 2nd Tuesday at 7:30 PM - no meetings July or August.

Delaware County Detachment MCL, Third Sunday of the month: Breakfast: 0800-1130, \$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.

SICK CALL

Jack McHenry Matthew (Gene) Balfrey	Bob Bunce Walt Talmadge
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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.

The Legend Continues ...



At the conclusion of an extended speaking tour, the last one at West Chester College, he entered the U.S. Naval Hospital in Philadelphia, supposedly for a general check-up and treatment on 23rd May 1940. It was determined, upon examination that he was suffering from an incurable condition of the upper abdominal tract, involving the gall bladder and liver. He was conscious until his death on June 21st. He would have been 59 on his next birthday, July 30th.

The career of one of the most active General Officers came to a close.

His career was marked by sensational episodes, both of a military and civil nature. He was frequently cited for gallantry in action, rejected the award of the Congressional Medal of Honor, America's highest award to its heroes, only to accept the coveted award for extraordinary heroism on another and later occasion. He spoke his mind freely in public on affairs of a non-military nature, bringing the wrath of high Washington officials upon his head – such as the “Mussolini Affair”. He was a patriot and courageous warrior, unafraid in the presence of kings and presidents, who dared to speak his mind at all times.

General Smedley Darlington Butler was buried from his home on Goshen Road, Newtown Square and laid to rest in Oakland's Cemetery, Route 100, West Goshen Township, West Chester, Pennsylvania.

Submitted by:

J.J.V. Cook

Post Note: The November issue of *Scuttlebutt* will have the “Bits and Pieces” edition of “The Legend Continues” and this will be the last of the series.

1 October 1997: The first African-American female colonel in the Marine Corps was promoted to that rank during a ceremony at MCAS Cherry Point, North Carolina. Colonel Gilda A. Jackson, a native of Columbus, Ohio, made Marine Corps history when she achieved the rank of colonel. She was serving as Special Projects Officer, 2d Marine Aircraft Wing at the time of her promotion.

5 October 1775: Meeting in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the 2d Continental Congress used the word “Marines” on one of the earliest known occasions, when it directed General George Washington to secure two vessels on “Continental risqué and pay”, and to give orders for the “proper encouragement to the Marines and seamen” to serve on the two armed ships.

6 October 1945: Major General Keller E. Rockey, Commanding General, III Amphibious Corps, accepted the surrender of 50,000 Japanese troops in North China on behalf of the Chinese Nationalist government.

8 October 1899: A force of 375 Marines under command of future Commandant George F. Elliott, attacked and captured the insurgent town of Novaleta, Luzon, Philippine Islands, and linked up with U.S. Army troops. There were 11 Marine casualties.

9 October 1917: The 8th Marines was activated at Quantico, Virginia. Although the regiment would not see combat in Europe during World War I, the officers and enlisted men of the 8th Marines participated in operations against dissidents in Haiti for over five years during the 1920s. During World War II, the regiment was assigned to the 2d Marine Division and participated in combat operations on Guadalcanal, Tarawa, Saipan, Tinian, and Okinawa, and earned three Presidential Unit Citations.

11 October 1951: A Marine battalion was flown by transport helicopters to a frontline combat position for the first time, when HMR-161 lifted the 3d Battalion, 7th Marines, and its equipment, during Operation Bumblebee, northeast of Yanggu, Korea.

19 October 1968: Operation Maui Peak, a combined regimental-sized operation which began on 6 October, ended 11 miles northwest of An Hoa, Vietnam. More than 300 enemy were killed in the 13-day operation.

23 October 1983: At 0622 an explosive-laden truck slammed into the BLT headquarters building in Beirut, Lebanon, where more than 300 men were billeted. The massive explosion collapsed the building in seconds, and took the lives of 241 Americans—including 220 Marines. This was the highest loss of life in a single day for Marines since D-Day on Iwo Jima in 1945.

28 October 1962: An 11,000-man 5th Marine Expeditionary Brigade left Camp Pendleton by sea for the Caribbean during the Cuban Missile Crisis. One week earlier, the entire 189,000-man Marine Corps had been put on alert and elements of the 1st and 2d Marine Divisions were sent to Guantanamo Bay to reinforce the defenders of the U.S. Naval Base. Other 2d Division units and squadrons from five Marine Aircraft Groups were deployed at Key West, Florida, or in Caribbean waters during the Cuban crisis.

31 October 1919: A patrol of Marines and gendarmes, led by Sergeant Herman H. Hanneken, disguised themselves as Cacos and entered the headquarters of the Haitian Caco Leader, Charlemagne Peralte, killing the bandit chief, and dispersing his followers. Sergeant Hanneken and Corporal William R. Button were each awarded the Medal of Honor.

General Smedley D. Butler Detachment #741
Marine Corps League
General Meeting Minutes – 7 September 2011

Commandant: Commandant Dan Luty opened the meeting at 1935, and the normal opening ceremonies were conducted. Officers present were Commandant Dan Luty, Jr. Vice Jack McLeod, Judge Advocate Paul Ferguson, Adjutant Jack Kelly, Paymaster Bob Spano, Chaplain Chris Bush, Sergeant-at-Arms Jim Ross, Service Officer Con McGinley, Director Bill Kinney, Director Ed Seidl, and Jr. Past Commandant Earle Drake. Earle Drake served as the Sr. Vice for the meeting in the absence of Sr. Vice Bob Cosgrove.

Commandant Dan Luty introduced special guests Patty Lewis, Founder and President of America 4R Marines and her husband Joe Lewis, and Don Campanile, Commandant of the Pfc. Raymond F. Dewey MCL Detachment in Philadelphia, PA.

New Member: Pete Patrucci introduced a prospective new member to the membership. After providing some general information on him, and that Louis Newman had served in the Marine Corps, Pete Patrucci made a motion to accept Louis Newman into membership. Earle Drake seconded the motion, and the motion passed. Commandant Dan Luty then administered the membership oath to Louis Newman and he was accepted into our membership as a regular member.

Minutes: George Boyajian made a motion to accept the minutes of the 1 August 2011 general meeting as published in the *Scuttlebutt*. Joe Mensack seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Special Recognition: Commandant Luty introduced Patty Lewis, President and Founder of America 4R Marines. She provided an overview of the mission of the America 4R Marines organization, and the necessity of providing the services it provides. In her opinion, the Smedley D. Butler Detachment is the “best Marine Corps League Detachment in the country,” because no other Detachment has supported her organization in the way that we have. She presented a certificate to Dan Luty and to the Detachment for her appreciation for our contributions to the America 4R Marines organization. Don Campanile, Commandant of the Pfc. Raymond F. Dewey MCL Detachment in Philadelphia, PA, provided additional information. He also mentioned that he had special challenge coins available for purchase for \$15.00.

Officer Reports:

Adjutant: Jack Kelly reported that letters of appreciation for donations made by the Detachment had been received from the Department of Veterans Affairs in Coatesville, PA, from the Semper Fi Fund in Oceanside, CA, from USA Together in Los Altos, CA, from Operation First Response, Culpeper, VA, from the Department of Veterans Affairs in Philadelphia, PA and from The Veterans Group, Philadelphia, PA. In addition, a card of thanks was read from the family of one who had received military honors during a burial served by the Honor Guard. Jack Kelly read a card of thanks received from Sissy Hudson, expressing her appreciation to the members of the Detachment for all the prayers and support she received

following the passing of her husband, Joe Hudson.

Chaplain: Chris Bush mentioned that Walt Tallmadge had recently been in the hospital. He also mentioned that Berenice Kerrigan, wife of Tom Kerrigan, had passed away recently.

Sr. Vice: Earle Drake, reporting for Bob Cosgrove, mentioned that the planned bus trip to the Marine Corps Museum in Virginia had been canceled. Not enough people signed up to make the trip feasible, so there was no alternative but to cancel the trip.

Jr. Vice: Jack McLeod reported on the Detachment’s HUUH (Help Us Help Others) fund raising activity. At the end of July, more than \$73,000.00 had been raised. After taking most of the month of August off, activity resumed in the last weekend of August. Hurricane Irene had an affect on Sunday, 28 August 2011, but the Labor Day weekend was successful with three days of activity at three store locations. The year-to-date total of funds raised is now in excess of \$81,500.00, donated by generous shoppers at various locations.

Paymaster: Bob Spano presented the paymaster’s report as of 31 August 2011. George Boyajian made a motion to accept the paymaster’s report as received. Pete Patrucci seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Sergeant-at Arms: Jim Ross indicated that there were sign-up sheets being distributed for the up-coming Color Guard activities listed on the agenda under “Detachment Events.” Some of the regular participants in the Color Guard would not be available for some of these events, so volunteers were needed.

Service Officer: Con McGinley mentioned that a picnic is scheduled for this weekend at the Coatesville VA Medical Center. He also reviewed the need for volunteers to obtain ID badges at the facility in order to volunteer at the Coatesville VA Medical Center. Interested individuals can sign up to obtain badges beginning at 0900 on Saturday morning, and the picnic begins at 1100. Con McGinley also mentioned that the monthly bingo game would be conducted on Monday, 12 September 2011.

Junior Past Commandant: Earle Drake reported on several areas in which he is involved. In the Americanism category, he mentioned that he and Jim Mulhern made four Americanism/flag presentations to the summer campers at the Rocky Run Y in Media, PA. They also made a presentation to seniors at the Rocky Run Y. In the Public Relations category, Earle Drake reported that the Butler exhibit is in the library display case at Neumann University in Aston, PA. A lab for the history students and the history club at Neumann University is scheduled for November. The program is called “Marines in Combat and the Cold War in the Twentieth Century.”

Earle Drake also reported that Commander Eric Humphreys, US Navy Retired, has ordered DOD Folded Flag pins for the newly trained Honor Guard members. Commander Humphreys will attend the October general meeting to award the certificates and pins to the members who are now qualified as

Authorized Military Funeral Honors Providers. Earle Drake also reminded the membership that nominations for officer positions for 2012 can begin at the October general meeting. Nominations can be made at the October, November, and December meetings, and elections will take place at the December general meeting. Nominations for Marine of the Year can also begin at the October general meeting.

Committee Reports:

Auxiliary Liaison: Tony Fusto mentioned that the Auxiliary would appreciate a donation, as the Coatesville VA Medical Center picnic is soon approaching and the Auxiliary has some expenses involved with that picnic. A check for \$1,000.00 was given to Tony Fusto to present to the Auxiliary. He later returned, indicating that the Auxiliary members had expressed their appreciation for the donation.

Home Association: Bob Spano reported that three new flags are now flying in front of the Knights of Columbus building. The flags are the American Flag, the Marine Corps Flag, and the POW/MIA Flag.

Honor Guard: Wayne Barner reported that the Honor Guard had participated in 15 funerals for military veterans during August 2011. The year-to-date total is 147. Four more have already been conducted in the early part of September. Wayne Barner also expressed his appreciation to Bill Kinney for handling the telephone contacts from funeral directors during the two weeks that Wayne was on vacation.

Marksmanship: Earle Drake mentioned that the Department of Pennsylvania Rifle Match is scheduled for September 30, October 1 & 2, 2011. Jim Herbst and Earle Drake are the only two shooters from our Detachment, so there will not be a Detachment team this year.

Delaware County Veterans Memorial Park: Bill Kinney provided some information on the activities scheduled for 9 September 2011, including the golf outing, the dinner later that evening, and the helicopter golf ball drop. The helicopter golf ball drop should take place around 1800, and the top prize is \$2,000.00 for the ball dropped closest to the pin.

Scouting: Ed Seidl reported that an Eagle Scout presentation is scheduled for 1 October 2011.

Toys for Tots: Dan Luty inquired about the status of this year's Toys for Tots drive. Paul Ferguson mentioned that he has had difficulty determining who the contact person would be at the Folsom Reserve Center, but he is planning to visit the Reserve Center at the end of the week to get some information.

Unfinished Business: There were no items of unfinished business raised.

New Business: Bob Spano reviewed the suggested organizations for donations. The listed organizations on the agenda had been approved by the Detachment officers at a recent officers' staff meeting. George Boyajian made a motion

to donate \$1,000.00 to each of the following organizations: (1) America 4R Marines, Willow Grove, PA; (2) Fisher House Foundation, Rockville, MD; (3) The Injured Marine Semper Fi Fund, Oceanside, CA; (4) Operation First Response, Culpeper, VA; (5) Surrey for Seniors, Broomall, PA; and (6) The USO, Philadelphia International Airport, Philadelphia, PA. Bill Kinney seconded the motion and the motion passed.

George Curran inquired about the possible visit of Jourdan Frain, District Representative for Congressman Patrick Meehan. Originally he had hoped to attend this evening's meeting, but it was reported that Mr. Frain was involved with National Guard duties and he was involved in clean-up activities due to Hurricane Irene. He will be invited to a future meeting.

Chris Bush made a motion to donate an unspecified amount of funds to United States military chaplains. Although the motion was not seconded, a brief discussion followed. It was mentioned that the military chaplains are funded by the Department of Defense. It was also mentioned that the Marine Corps League is a non-sectarian organization. It was mentioned that this topic should be discussed at an officers' staff meeting. The motion died due to a lack of a second.

Good of the League: John Cook mentioned that this week's edition of *The News of Delaware County* would have an article on two Detachment members – Hank Velardi and John himself.

Since the Detachment had approved a donation of \$1,000.00 earlier in the evening, Dan Luty took the opportunity to present a check of \$1,000.00 to Patty Lewis, Founder and President of America 4R Marines. Patty Lewis expressed her appreciation for the donation. She also provided some additional information on upcoming activities for her organization.

Announcements: Bill Kinney reviewed the list of Detachment events scheduled for the month of September. There were a number of events listed, providing a number of opportunities to serve.

Don Campanile, a member of the Pfc. Raymond F. Dewey MCL Detachment in Philadelphia, provided some information on some upcoming events for his Detachment.

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 2050.

Jack Meyer won the 50/50. Twenty-seven members signed the logbook.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Kelly

Adjutant

WASHINGTON -- President Obama will present the Medal of Honor to Kentucky-native Dakota Meyer, who will be the third living person and the first Marine to receive the commendation for actions in Iraq and Afghanistan, the White House announced Friday.



Meyer, a former active-duty Marine Corps corporal, will receive the Medal of Honor on Sept. 15 for his courageous actions while serving in Afghanistan in 2009, the White House said.

Meyer, 23, enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in 2006 and served in both Iraq and Afghanistan. According to the Marine Corps Times, Meyer repeatedly braved enemy fire while trying to save fellow members of his embedded training team during an attack in eastern Afghanistan.

His other military decorations include a Purple Heart.

According to the White House statement, the requirements for a Medal of Honor "must involve great personal bravery or self-sacrifice so conspicuous as to clearly distinguish the individual above his or her comrades and must have involved risk of life."

"I feel the furthest thing from a hero," Meyer said in a past interview with the Marine Corps Times. "I went in there to do a job and the way I viewed it is that I let those guys down."

Meyer's story is one of extreme heroism and bravery, but unlike the stories behind the only other two living Medal of Honor recipients from the Iraq and Afghanistan wars, his does not have as much of a happy ending. Meyer and his fellow service members were able to recover the bodies of their comrades, but they were unable to save their lives.

"The award would be for them and for the corps ... and for Marines that didn't get recognized because there weren't enough witnesses," Meyer added. That's what it would be for."

Meyer completed his active duty commitment in 2010 and now serves in the Marine Corps Inactive Ready Reserve as a sergeant. In the Marine Corps Times interview, he says it's still very difficult to talk about the events of that September day in Afghanistan. He will attend the White House ceremony with his family

News that Meyer would receive the Medal of Honor was leaked to the media last month, causing some frustration in the White House, which typically is the first to announce such honors.

Parris Island bulldog mascot dies

The Associated Press
Posted : Friday Sep 9, 2011 9:30:42 EDT

PARRIS ISLAND, S.C. — The most popular Marine sergeant at the Parris Island Marine Corps Training Depot has died.

The Beaufort Gazette reported the training base's English bulldog mascot Sgt. Archibald Hummer died in his sleep this week. The bulldog had been the mascot at the base since 2006 when he arrived as a 14-week-old puppy. He earned the rank of sergeant earlier this year. Sgt. Hummer attended ceremonies during the week and recruit graduations on Fridays. The Corps bought the dog from the same Valdosta, Ga., breeder who provides the University of Georgia with its "Uga" bulldog mascots. Sgt. Hummer was the latest in a line of Parris Island mascots dating back to 1915.



American Legion Post #338 Annual...



Friday, October 14, 2011

American Legion Post 338 on Grasslyn Avenue in Havertown will host its annual Oktoberfest on October 14th at 6:30 pm. The usual October fare will be served, plus salads, desserts, juices and beverages. Cost is \$15 per person, with all proceeds donated to Operation First Response "Walk for the Wounded". For further information, contact Commander Harry Tregear at 610-659-4118.

2011 "Help Us Help Others" Schedule (07/14/11 Edition)

Date	Store/Event	Address
<u>10/01*</u>	Pathmark, Brookhaven 610-872-8855 Shop Rite W Chester 610-696-4066	5005 Edgemont Ave Brookhaven, PA 115 W Chester Pk West Chester, PA
<u>10/02*</u>	Pathmark, Brookhaven Shop Rite W Chester	5005 Edgemont Ave 115 W Chester Pk
10/08	Wal-Mart Glenolden 610-583-2682 Pathmark, Glenolden 610-522-1213	50 N Mac Dade Blvd Glenolden, PA 140 MacDade Blvd Glenolden, PA
10/09	Wal-Mart Glenolden Pathmark, Glenolden	50 N Mac Dade Blvd 140 MacDade Blvd
10/15	Wal-Mart Boothwyn 610-494-2535 Pathmark Chichester 610-859-8920	605 Conchester Hwy Boothwyn, PA 643 Conchester Hwy Boothwyn, PA
10/16	Wal-Mart Boothwyn Pathmark Chichester	605 Conchester Hwy 643 Conchester Hwy

Date	Store/Event	Address
10/22	Wal-Mart Eddystone 610-447-1860	1570 Chester Pike Eddystone, PA
10/23	Wal-Mart Eddystone	1570 Chester Pike
10/29	Super Fresh Havertown 610-446-4516 Pathmark Folsom 610-586-8660	1305 W Chest Pike Havertown, PA 420 N MacDade Blvd Folsom, PA
10/30	Super Fresh Havertown Pathmark Folsom	1305 W Chest Pike 420 N MacDade Blvd
<u>11/05*</u>		T.B.D.
<u>11/06*</u>		T.B.D.
11/12	Wal-Mart Boothwyn 610-494-2535 Pathmark Chichester 610-859-8920 ACME Paoli 610-240-0101	605 Conchester Hwy Boothwyn, PA 643 Conchester Hwy Boothwyn, PA 39 Leopard Road Paoli, PA
11/13	Wal-Mart Boothwyn	605 Conchester Hwy



Card - 1



Card - 2

2011 Gold Star Mother's Christmas Cards

Ten Christmas Cards with Envelopes for \$11.00. Order ten (10) or more packages for \$ 8.00 each.

Send your completed order form to: American Gold Star Mothers, Inc.
2128 Leroy Place, NW Washington, DC 20008-1893
202-265-0991 goldstarmoms@yahoo.com www.goldstarmoms.com

Please make your Check or Money Order payable to the: American Gold Star Mothers, Inc.
A portion of the profits will go to Wreaths Across America

Name _____
 Address _____
 City, State, Zip _____
 Telephone _____
 Card style #1 _____ box (s) Card style #2 _____ box (s)

Do you need Christmas Cards??
Why not order your cards from "Gold Star Mothers" and help a worthy cause!
Just cut out this order form, choose cards and mail in your order with the correct remittance!



Blue Route Flag 10 year anniversary



Blue Route Flag 10 year anniversary

Butler Display at Neumann w/ Andrew Miller & unknown student



Jim Mulhern, Lloyd Spangler and Earle Drake gave their Americanism, Flag History program at Highgate, Senior Assisted Living site. After, Earle and Jim gave the mini-history lesson; Lloyd Spangler wowed the seniors with bugle calls and music from the 40's



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*Honor-Courage-
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Next Meeting
October 3, 2011
1930 hours
Knights of Columbus
327 N. Newtown Street Rd.
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Newtown Square, PA 19073

