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Commandant's Message September 2004

Labor Day is a national legal holiday that is over 100 years old. Over the years, it has evolved from a purely labor union celebration into a general "last fling of summer" festival. It grew out of a celebration and parade in honor of the working class by the Knights of Labor in 1882 in New York. In 1884, the Knights held a large parade in New York City celebrating the working class. The parade was held on the first Monday in September. The Knights passed a resolution to hold all future parades on the same day, designated by them as Labor Day.

In the late 1880's, labor organizations began to lobby various state legislatures for recognition of Labor Day as an official state holiday. The first states to declare it a state holiday in, 1887, were Oregon, Colorado, New York, Massachusetts, and New Jersey. Then in 1894, Congress passed a law recognizing Labor Day as an official national holiday.

Today, Labor Day is observed not only in the U.S. but also in Canada, and in other industrialized nations. While it is a general holiday in the United States, its roots in the working class remain clearer in European countries.

It has come to be recognized in the U.S. not only as a celebration of the working class, but even more so as the unofficial end of the summer season. In the northern half of the U.S. at least, the summer vacation season begins with Memorial Day and ends with Labor Day.

The vital force of labor added materially to the highest standard of living and the greatest production the world has ever known and has brought us closer to the realization of our traditional ideals of economic and political democracy. It is appropriate, therefore, that the nation pay tribute on Labor Day to the creator of so much of the nation's strength, freedom, and leadership — the American worker. Without which, the United States would not have been able to overcome their enemies, especially in the World Wars.

Let us all be thankful for the progress we have attained through the efforts of so many workers. Hope you had a good summer.

God Bless & Semper Fi,
Bob Spano



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Sr. Vice Report

Trips:

Well by the time you read this the Washington trip will be in the books and I hope all goes well. I want to thank Dave and Evelyn Brimble for helping me set this up. It would not have been possible without them. When I was elected as your SR.Vice, I decided to do some things together that would be bonding, and I hope all will have had a good time.

Ball:

See John Cook to get your seating before it is too late. You can pay him or myself. I am still in the process of obtaining a speaker, but I have it narrowed down to a few. I'm sure it will make for a great time!

Membership:

I have been calling some of you, who I am sure by mistake, have let their membership expire, or by fault of National. I want to thank those members who have been very active in signing up new members! Don't forget our buddy program! If a member needs a ride, please assist them in any way possible. The more who come the more of a voice we will have. Please see Tom Bishop and Tom Lynch if you need help with uniforms, we have a pay as you go if you need accessories. At the next meeting I will have a form for any member to fill out so the Detachment can assist any of your family members in their time of need, any special orders you might have, any thing you want donated to the detachment, etc.

Picnic:

Tom Kerrigan is checking on a place where we can have our picnic on September 19th. Don't worry, the Eagles play on the Monday night game that week. It should be fun. We will have the usual, dogs, burgers, games like who can throw the grenade the furthest or blindfolding our commandant and dropping him off in some far away place and see how fast it takes him to get back. But on a serious side we will appreciate any side dishes any member can bring. We will have some music and if we get drunk enough we can all sing along.

God Bless America, our troops and our Detachment!

Semper Fi!

Jim Alleva

Senior Vice

Jr. Vice Report

With the first ten weeks of our Jr Troop Handler sales in, I'm pleased to report that we have reached half way to our budgeted goals. The reason for this is the devoted efforts of a "few good men". They show up rain or shine. Without them there would not be enough money available to run the many programs that our detachment feels we want to support. We still need two more afternoon volunteers.

I have talked to our printer and have a "drop dead date" of October 1 for submitting our ads for our Program Book. This Program book also provides major funding to keep the detachment going. We need you to get the ad campaign going and get the ads with copy to me as soon as possible. Try to get the money with the ad, last year we had some difficulty collecting for ads into the new year. Call me and I'll bring you ad forms. I will also help sell ads with you if you want me to go with you. Bring the ads to the next general meeting.

Thank you.

Earle E. Drake

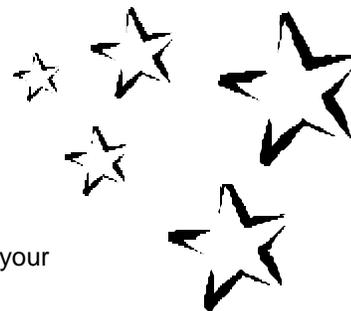
Junior Vice



The officers and members of the Detachment say,
"Welcome to our new member!"

Timothy B. Gilligan
1238 Harding Dr.
Havertown, Pa. 19083
610-517-7687
Eagls0s@comcast.net

Please add his name to your membership list.



COMMANDANT'S REPORT

September 2004

We got rained-out on July 18th for our Adopt-A-Highway cleaning on Bishop Hollow Road. But made it on the following Sunday, the 25th.

On the 24th the Wagon was at the Acme in Lawrence Park Shopping Center.

On the 27th we had our monthly staff meeting, which was attended by a light showing of members. It is summer time, you know!

On Saturday, July 31st we set up the Wagon for ticket sales at the Pathmark in Glenolden.

Sunday, August the 1st was clean out day at the Knights of Columbus where we had to vacate the storage area where our 4 wall lockers were stored along with the items that are used to set up for the General Meeting. Thanks to the members who helped move the items out without any problems. Some items were stored in Dave Brimble's garage and the rest are stored in the warehouse at 396 Reed Road, Broomall.

The General Meeting was held, as usual, on Tuesday, August 3rd at 1930.

Traveling to Texas on business kept me from the Wagon sales at the Acme in Wayne where the receipts were low due to a cool response from the Acme shoppers in that area.

On August 12th the Marple Newtown Combined Veterans Alliance (MCL, VFW, and the American Legion) met to discuss upcoming events and to continue our close relationship.

Results of sales for the Wagon improved at the Acme in Media on the 14th where several members helped in the ticket sales.

God Bless & Semper Fi

Bob Spano

"SCUTTLEBUTT" BOOSTER CLUB



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

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

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

AUGUST BOOSTERS

Dennis Morsa, Carmella & Frank Turse, Dot & Tom Flack, Pat & Joe Mensack, Gladys & Ed Bailey, Dottie & Craig Allen, George Van Dusen, Steve Neri, Frank Eng, Michael Horne, Joe Mealey, Rosemarie & Lloyd Spangler. **Thank you boosters!**

Semper Fi
Harry Kaufman
Paymaster

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

Birthday Greetings for September

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

William H. Charlton,
Benjamin C. Cope,
Thomas D. Bishop,
Michael J. Horne.
John J. Lister,
Frank J. McNulty.
James A. Pearce,
William Lessig,
James Alleva, Steve Nugent, Earle Drake



Happy Birthday...and many, many more!

Looking Ahead

DETACHMENT EVENTS

AUGUST

31 MCL Staff Meeting - 1930

SEPTEMBER

- 04 NO Wagon – Labor Day weekend
- 06 Labor Day
- 07 General Meeting – K of C – 1930
- 10-12 Phila. Stand Down
- 11 Coatesville Picnic – 1100
- 12 DCCC Flea Market – Jr. Troop Handler Wagon – 0700-1500 (This is a Sunday!)
- 13 Coatesville Hospital Bingo party
- 14 POW/MIA Day – Veterans Park – 1500
- 15 American Legion Installation Banquet – Paxon Hollow – 1800-2000
- 18 Jr. Troop Handler Wagon – Kmart, Clifton Heights
- 19 Proposed Detachment Picnic – detail by Sr. Vice
- 20 Boy Scouts – Eagle Award – Ridley – 1930
- 25 Jr. Troop Handler Wagon – Pathmark, Broomall
- 26 John Basilone Parade, Raritan, NJ – 1130
- 28 Staff Meeting – Marple Post #805 – 1930

Other Organizations' Events (Cont'd.)

Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 67,
2nd Thursday every month-1930-Catholic War Veterans Post 731, 920 West Chester Pike, Havertown, PA.

Delaware County Detachment

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

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

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

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.

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.



Jr. Troop Handler Wagon
We need you to help with ticket sales!

Delaware County Young Marines,
reporting as ordered, SIR!



Here is the latest
scuttlebutt on the
Delco. Young
Marine Unit.

- We sent a Color Guard, Young Marines and Recruits to participate in Aldan's 4th of July parade.
- We sent a Color Guard, Young Marines and Recruits to participate in Marple's 4th of July parade.
- We sent several Young Marines and Recruits to help the Morton AmVets with a cleanup before one of their functions.
- Young Marines helped out with ticket sales for the Wagon.
- Re-registration has started and will run through the end of September

Upcoming events:

- We're planning a campout at French Creek for October 8, 9, and 10th
- Several Young Marines and Recruits will be honored by the Morton AmVets for their help with their cleanup in September.
- We've adopted a USMC Unit in Iraq. We'll be sending them letters, toiletries, magazines, snacks, etc. over the next couple of months
- We're sending a Color Guard to Aldan's Founder's Day Celebration (Rolling Thunder will be presenting a POW flag to the Boro for their Memorial Park) on September 25th
- Our next Graduation is tentatively scheduled for November 19th

Semper Fi!

SSgt. Tim Dunton

Quotes in History

"Only in winter can you tell which trees are truly green. Only when the winds of adversity blow can you tell whether An individual or a country has steadfastness."

President John F. Kennedy

~~~~~submitted by Mike Horne

SICK CALL



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| <u>Members:</u><br>Jim Alleva<br>Bud Bruce<br>Lou Di Santis<br>Al Yerger | <u>Friends &amp; Family Of Detachment:</u><br>Emma Mummah<br>John Moyse |
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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.

**In Sympathy**

Sympathies are extended to the family of Joe Hudson on the loss of his nephew, Joseph DiProspero, also a former Marine.

**Adjutant's Report**

I would like to commend two fine officers for their hard work on behalf of this detachment: Commandant Bob Spano and Jr. Vice Earle Drake. These individuals not only work at their own places of employment during the week, but can be seen at almost all detachment functions. This report would not be approved by these individuals, because knowing them the way I do, they would ask me not to write this. They don't have to; their actions speak louder than words.

Respectfully submitted,  
***Adjutant Mike Horne***

## Bock's Car

*"I hope my missions were the last ones of their kind that will ever be flown".*

Charles W. Sweeney, WWII pilot

Charles W. Sweeney, a retired Air Force General who piloted the plane that dropped an atomic bomb on the city of Nagasaki, Japan in the last days of WWII, died 15 July 2004 in Boston, Massachusetts. Sweeney was 25 years old when he piloted the B-29 airplane "Bock's Car" that attacked that city on 9 August 1945, three days after the B-29 airplane "Enola Gay" dropped an atomic bomb on the City of Hiroshima, Japan. The bomb dubbed "Fat Man:" was the first bomb ever dropped on an enemy target by Sweeney. He had played role in the bombing of Hiroshima, where he flew an instrument plane that accompanied the Enola Gay during that attack.

His own plane "Bock's Car" is not well known although the bombing flight was harrowing for the crew. The flight had fuel problems from the start and clouds and smoke were covering the mission's primary target, the City of Kokura, Japan. After making several dangerous passes over that city, Sweeney abandoned the primary target for Nagasaki. Only a break in the clouds allowed the bomb to be dropped.

Sweeney was an outspoken defender of the bombings and was quoted, "I looked upon it as a duty. I just wanted the war to be over so that we could get home to our loved ones".

---Submitted by John J. V. Cook



## REASONS TO LOVE YOUR CORPS

- ?? Toughest boot camp. When San Diego was still training Navy recruits, legend has it that recruits occasionally would jump the fence and accidentally land in Marine boot camp. The Marines would keep them a couple of days, and when the recruits were sent back, they were ready to be sailors!
- ?? Best nicknames I: Jarhead.
- ?? Best nicknames II: Leatherneck.
- ?? Best slogan I: "Tell that to the Marines."
- ?? Best slogan II: "Send in the Marines."

---Submitted by Bernie McGinley

## S.O.S.

Before the introduction of S.O.S., the internationally recognized radio call sign for ships in distress was C.Q.D. This signal devised by the Marconi Company, came into use on 1 February 1904. Although it was intended to mean "All Stations – Urgent", it was popularly taken to be an acronym for "Come Quick – Danger".

A similar supposition attached the meaning "Save Our Souls" to the replacement emergency code signal, S.O.S., which was formally introduced on 1 July 1908.

S.O.S. was not intended to stand for anything. The letters were chosen because, in an emergency, they could easily be transmitted by Morse Code.

---Submitted by John J. V. Cook

## Achilles' Heel

Achilles, the great Greek hero of the Trojan Wars and the slayer of the Trojan hero, Hector, was invincible except for one weak spot—his heel. According to legend, Achilles' mother Thetis dipped her son into the river Styx to make him invulnerable. In doing this, she held him by one heel and that heel remained dry and therefore unprotected. Achilles fought many battles from which he remained unscathed; it was only an arrow which struck him in the heel that his mother had held that finally slew him. Since then an "Achilles Heel" has referred to a "weak spot" of any sort. By association, the tendon which connects the heel to the calf in the human leg is called the Achilles tendon.

---Submitted by John J. V. Cook

## 'Mail Call' Host Raises Money for Military Charities

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16, 2004--- Though he's earned fame and fortune portraying rough and tough military figures on television and in feature films, R. Lee Ermey has a soft spot when it comes to caring for troops.

Ermey, popular host of the History Channel's "Mail Call," in which he answers questions about military technology, has put together the R. Lee Ermey Celebrity Experience, a three-day event to raise money for service members and their families.

The event benefits the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society and the Young Marines Association, for which Ermey is a spokesman.

The Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society provides financial, educational, and other assistance to members of the Naval Services of the United States, eligible family members and survivors when in need.

The Young Marines is a youth education and service program for boys and girls, ages 8 through completion of high school, which focuses on character building, leadership, and promotes a healthy, drug-free lifestyle.

Ermey said the fundraiser begins at Marine Corps Base Quantico, Va., Sept. 10 with more than 20 of his Hollywood friends putting on a free six-hour show for troops there. "They're who I call the Hollywood 'good guys,'" he said. "They show up at all the charity events I do," he said in a Pentagon Channel interview last week.

Ermey, who starred in "Full Metal Jacket" (1987), "The Boys of Company C" (1978) and "Apocalypse Now" (1979), said the show will feature music, entertainment and "a lot of comedy."

"A lot of the guys that do comedy seem to give of themselves when it comes to charity," he said. "They're good guys."

The show will be held the Little Hall Theater at Quantico. The event is free to all military personnel and family members with government ID.

On Sept. 11, Ermey, along with several of his Hollywood friends, will take part in a Celebrity-Amateur Golf Tournament at the Renditions Golf Course in Davidsonville, Md. Tickets for the event are \$5,000 each.

The next evening, Sept. 12, will be the "Gunny's Ball and Auction." The black-tie affair will be held at the Madison Hotel in downtown Washington. Tickets are \$150, with discounts available for military personnel.

A second charity golf tournament is planned Sept. 12 at the Renditions course. Tickets for that event are \$10 for adults and \$5 for teenagers and seniors. Children under 12 are admitted free.

Ermey said part of the reason he decided to start the event over the Sept. 11 weekend was because that date commemorates the "hugest disaster that has ever hit America."

"When we were thinking about date, this is one that sticks in everyone's mind," he said. "Nobody can forget about what happened to us on Sept. 11 (2001)."

He said the very service members and families that he is trying to help are away from their families in Afghanistan and Iraq because on one reason: 9/11.

Ermey said he wants to do whatever he can to make life easier for the troops fighting the war and their families. "If their families are having financial problems back here, that's got to be weighing pretty heavy on a troop's mind that's out there actually hands-on fighting the war," he said. "So we need to take that worry away ... and we need to look out after these families."

He said he hopes to make the fundraiser an annual event. "It's going to be every year in September," he said. The charity event is just one of the ways Ermey has given back to the military. Born in Emporia, Kan., on March 24, 1944, Ermey joined the Marine Corps in 1961 when he was 17, and served nearly two tours in Vietnam.



Injuries cut short his military career short, and in 1972 he was medically retired at the rank of staff sergeant. But the Marine Corps later promoted Ermey to the honorary rank of gunnery sergeant, he said.

Still, Ermey said, he never retired from the service, and he is just as active today with the Corps as he's ever been.

"I tell people I've been in the Marine Corps for 44 years," he said of his continued involvement with the service.

"I don't put 'RET' (Retired) behind Gunnery Sgt. R. Lee Ermey," he explained. "I put: Gunnery Sgt. R. Lee Ermey (Very Active)."

Ermey said he attends five or six Marines Corps Birthday Balls each year as the guest speaker or guest of honor.

In December, Ermey's attention turns to "Toys For Tots," a Marine Corps Reserve charity he actively supports. Ermey also finds time to spend with troops in the field, he said.

Last year, he took his "Mail Call" show to Iraq. After shooting the show, he sent his production crew home. He then spent the next seven days staying with his fellow Marines in the field. He said he traveled by helicopter to 34 different locations and talked to as many Marines as he could.

"I try to stay as involved as I can with the troops, and I love going into the field with the troops," he said.

*By Sgt. 1st Class Doug Sample, USA  
American Forces Press Service*

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---Submitted by Steve Neri

**General Smedley D. Butler Detachment  
Marine Corps League  
3 August 2004  
Regular Meeting**

Commandant Bob Spano called the meeting to order at 1930.

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

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

**ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:** present were: Commandant Spano, Sr.

Vice Alleva, Jr. Vice Drake, Adjutant Horne, Paymaster Kaufman, Judge Advocate Luty, Chaplain Bush, Sgt-At-Arms Ross, Service Officer McGinley, Director VanLuvender, Director Bishop.

Lloyd Spangler and Dan Fitzpatrick, the detachment's ceremonial buglers, played the Marine Corps Hymn at the beginning of the meeting.

Commandant Bob Spano recognized all past commandants as well as guests Dennis Morsa, American Legion Post #805 Commander, and Jack Kelly, who were present at the meeting,

**NEW MEMBERS:** A motion was made by Jim Alleva to accept Jeff Horne, Tim Gilligan, and Larry Doyle as associate members. Motion passed by members present.

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

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Adjutant Mike Horne read thank-you notes from the Stanley family and the Vannelli family for Honor Guard ceremonies performed for their loved ones. The Knights of Columbus in Newtown Square sent a note thanking us for our donation toward their annual golf outing, and a thank you was received from the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Coatesville thanking our detachment for sponsoring their bingo party on July 12. Our members have been invited by the Folsom Marines to attend a "Friends Night Out" at the Bryan St. Pub on Sunday, August 22. Our detachment has also been asked by the Woodlyn Boy Scout Troop #43 to present the Marine Corps League award to their Eagle Scout on September 20 at 7:30 PM in Milmont Park, PA. Also, St. James Preschool Camp in Aston has asked that our Americanism Chairman, Bill Lessig, bring his program to their school this fall. The Dept. of PA MCL will have their fall meeting on October 1-3 at the Doubletree Guest Suites in Plymouth Meeting. On October 2, they will have a Commandant's banquet

and roast. Tickets are \$38.00 per person/\$75.00 per couple. Philadelphia Stand Down will be held on September 10-12 at the Lighthouse Field in Philadelphia for homeless veterans. Volunteers are needed.

**OFFICER REPORTS:**

**SR. VICE COMMANDANT:** Jim Alleva announced that the Washington DC trip on August 20<sup>th</sup> would not include the White House but will include several other sites, and again, Jim thanked Dave Brimble for his help in organizing this trip. Jim stated that he will announce the speaker for the Marine Corps Ball at the next meeting and he asked members to see John Cook for seating arrangements at the ball. The detachment picnic will be held on Sunday, September 19. Jim plans on asking members to bring food and he will announce the location of the picnic at the next meeting. Jim asked members who are not sure of their membership renewal date to see him, and he reminded members that the price for life membership will be increasing soon. Also, he is comprising a form which will make known members' final wishes about burial, donation of items to the League, etc. so that family members can be made aware.

**JR. VICE COMMANDANT:** Earle Drake stated the totals for the June lottery ticket sales and the total Jr. Troop handler wagon ticket sales as of this date. He noted that he will order more tickets for wagon ticket sales. He also thanked the members who consistently help out with the detachment fundraising. Earle noted that ad book sales are starting to come in, and he has additional forms for the ads if needed.

**JUDGE ADVOCATE:** Dan Luty – no report.

**PAYMASTER:** Harry Kaufman read the monthly banking report. Copies can be obtained. A motion was made by Bernie McGinley and seconded by Tom Kerrigan to approve the monthly report. Motion passed. A motion was made by Harry Kaufman to increase the budget for the newsletter by \$300.00 and to increase the awards budget by \$500.00. Motion passed by members present.

**CHAPLAIN:** Chris Bush asked for a moment of silence for deceased members, Ray Green and Frank D'Amico, and he also asked to keep the following members in our prayers: Al Yerger, Jerry Powlus, Harry Kaufman, and Jim Alleva. Chris also sent 90 bibles to Willow Grove Air Force Base to be distributed to military personnel going overseas.

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

**SERVICE OFFICER:** Connie McGinley briefed members on some legislative issues about increased funding for VA health care as well as Capital Asset Realignment for Enhanced Services (CARES), which

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is an initiative to assess veterans' current health care needs and to develop recommendations for meeting those needs in the future.

DIRECTOR: Rick VanLuvender-no report.

DIRECTOR: Tom Bishop - no report.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Adopt-A-Highway: Dave Brimble thanked all those who helped out for July's cleanup. No date has been set yet for the next cleanup.

Ceremonies: George VanDusen stated that 18 Honor Guard ceremonies were performed for the month of July, bringing the total for the year to 150 so far. George also thanked Lloyd Spangler for attending a funeral with minimal notice to play taps.

Quartermaster (Locker Box): Tom Lynch asked all new members to pick up their name tags. Tom also had several free books for members if they desired to take any.

V.A.V.S.: Bob Matthews announced that there will be no bingo for the month of August. Also, on September 11, the Veterans Medical Center in Coatesville will be holding their annual picnic. Volunteers are always needed.

Young Marines: Wayne Williams, Sr., stated that his son, Wayne, who is a member of the Young Marines, just returned from England after working with the British Royal Marines, and he will be attending Penn State this fall.

Home Association and Meetings: Tom Kerrigan asked members to be patient during construction and to please help with the moving of chairs and tables.

Historian: John Cook stated that one history book is missing with military pictures of members when they were young. John asked to be notified if anyone has any information about this book.

Property: Dave Brimble asked for volunteers to clean out old and unused detachment property that is stored in his attic.

Uniforms: Tom Bishop stated that he will update information on the proper attire for the Marine Corps League uniform.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Bob Stanton and Larry Doyle noted that they will help out the detachment in any way they can. Gerry Zell announced that the Amvets will have their pig roast on September 12 at their home in Folsom.

**GOOD OF THE LEAGUE:** John Cook invited members to check out the Women Marines display at the Springfield Library for the month of August. Mike West, Sr. thanked the detachment for all the help that was given to his son.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 21:00.

Respectfully submitted by Mike Horne, Adjutant.

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The 50/50 winner was Mike Horne.
51 members signed in the log book on 8/3/04.

Guidelines for Submission of Articles & Photos for inclusion in Scuttlebutt

- 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

Next Regular Meeting is:
September 7, 2004
1930 hrs.
Knights of Columbus
327 N. Newtown Street Rd.
(Route 252)
Newtown Square, PA



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"I Pledge Allegiance"