



Scuttlebutt

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Dan Luty, editor

Commandant's Report March 2021

We are all getting used to *crazy*, so it should not surprise you that your Newsletter Editor is writing this report. Normally our new Commandant would have already been frustrated in just his first couple of attempts at finding words for his Commandant's Report. I have been there, and I know.

However, due to our usual Installation of Officers meeting being cancelled twice, Bud has been excused from this. I was going to turn to Jim, but after reading his last month's report where he stated: "This will definitely be my last Commandant's Report ...", I decided to let him off the hook, too.

It has been crazy times indeed, but I must imagine that some of you "saltier" Marines have experienced crazy times before. I am sure you have also witnessed and have been a part of the perseverance that our country is so well known for.

On behalf of all of us that have stayed away from our MCL activities, I would like to thank those of you who have kept the lamp lit. I can personally say that I miss attending the meetings and hope that it will be safe to return, sooner than later!

I would like to apologize for the brief Scuttlebutts! This is usually a bit of a dormant season for us, and combined with consecutive cancelled general meetings, there just has not been any material coming my way.

It will get better, and we will persevere!!

Semper Fi,

Dan Luty

Newsletter Editor

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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 can continue our *award-winning* newsletter!

MARCH BOOSTERS

Dom D’Alessandro
Bud Davis
Joe Direso
Jim Flynn
Beth/Jim Herbst
Bill Inverso
Con McGinley
Jerry McGuckin
Bob Spano
Phil Spinelli

Thank You Boosters!

Bob Spano

Paymaster

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

Birthday Greetings for March

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

James Donegan
Timothy Dunton
Richard Guyer
Anthony Terence Jones
Henry Kaufman
Samuel Mayer
Gerald Powlus
Edward Seidl
Charles Sexton
Lloyd Spangler



Happy Birthday...and many, many more!

General Smedley D. Butler Detachment Officers

Commandant	Bud Davis III
Sr. Vice Commandant	Dominick Mattioni
Jr. Vice Commandant	Jerry McGuckin
Adjutant	Jim Flynn
Paymaster	Bob Spano
Judge Advocate	Dominic D’Alessandro
Sergeant-At-Arms	Joe Beal
Chaplain	Christopher Bush
Service Officer	Jim Herbst
Director	Bill Kinney
Director	Ben Sides
Director	Paul Donohue
Jr. Past Commandant	Jim Flynn

General Smedley D. Butler Detachment Committee Chairmen

Adopt-A-Highway	Jim Flynn
Americanism Team	J.Mulhern, E. Drake, D. Fitzpatrick
Auxiliary Liaison	Chris Bush
Awards	James Herbst
Ceremonies	Dom D’Alessandro
Color Guard	Wayne Williams
Flag Collection	Dominic D’Alessandro
Historian	OPEN
Home Association	Bob Spano
Honor Guard	OPEN
Honor Guard Assistant	Ben Sides & Mike Milliken
Marksmanship	Gene Kern
Membership	James Herbst
Newsletter (Scuttlebutt)	Dan Luty
Newtown Twp Vets Park	Bill Kinney
Nominations	Dominic D’Alessandro
Property	Bob Spano
Communications	John Burfete
Scholarships	Wayne Williams
Scouting	Ed Seidl
Toys-For-Tots	Paul Ferguson
V.A.V.S.	Jim Herbst & Claude Falcone
Web Master	Ilene Silvers

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS’ AFFAIRS

General & Healthcare Benefits

VA Hotline	800-827-1000
Veterans’ Healthcare	877-222-8387
Education	888-442-4551
Grave Markers	800-697-6947
Life Insurance	800-669-8477
Website	www.va.gov

Looking Ahead

DETACHMENT EVENTS

*****NOTE - SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO CORONAVIRUS*****

March

- 2 MCL General Meeting at Knights of Columbus Hall, Rt. 252 in Newtown Square at 1930. Installation of Officers.
- 13 Springfield St. Patrick's Day Parade-CANCELLED.
- 23 Staff Meeting at Marple Post #805 at 1930.

April

- 6 MCL General Meeting at Knights of Columbus Hall, Rt. 252 in Newtown Square at 1930.

Other Organizations' Events (Cont'd.)

Delaware County Detachment MCL, Breakfast, 3rd Sun of the month (except Jun, Jul & Aug), 0800-1130, \$10.00/person. DELCO Detachment, Upland, PA.

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 Upper Darby Detachment Home, 1026 Providence Road, Secane, PA 19018.

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

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.

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 1900.

American Legion Nunan-Slook Post #338, Meets the second Tuesday at 7:00 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 7:30PM. Meetings are held at the Nunan-Slook American Legion Post #338. The Post is located at the corner of Ralston & Graslynn Avenues in Havertown.

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.

MARK YOUR 2021 CALENDAR

Stayed tuned for this year's events!!!

Dominick Mattioni
610-692-4335

SICK CALL

John Burfete	Joe Tier
Earle Drake	Rich Bortner
Jim Mulhern	

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



MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

Smedley D. Butler Detachment

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Honor-Courage-Commitment



Next Meeting
2 March 2021, at 1930
Knights of Columbus
327 N. Newtown Street Rd.
(Route 252)
Newtown Square, PA 19073