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NEWSLETTER

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HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE MARCH DETACHMENT MEETING

The scheduled Detachment meeting was held on March 8, 1995 (1930) at the American Legion Home on North Street in Doylestown, Penna.

Eighteen members were present including all officers.

The Commandant recognized past commandants Frank Yohe, Bill Plant and Don Parzanese along with the State Newsletter Editor, Don Gee.

There were no new applications for membership, at this time.

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as printed and the Paymaster"s report was approved.

A copy of the certificate of insurance issued to the Dept. of Pa., was received, which indicates that each detachment is covered in the amount of two million dollars for official activities that they may be engaged in, during the year.

SR. VICE - Don Gee

The Detachment presently has 59 members with eight members still delinquent.

VAVS

On February 23, the Central Bucks Detachment co-sponsored a 50th anniversary of the Iwo Jima flag raising by honoring thirty veterans with commemorative medals at the V.A. Medical Center, in Philadelphia. Also, a certificate of appreciation from the Marine Corps War Correspondents was provided to each recipient.

JR. VICE - Mike Waldron

Letters have been sent out to all members with information concerning the proposed bus trip to Eighth & "I" in Washington, D.C., to view the Evening Parade presentation, tentatively scheduled for June 16, 1995. Plans include leaving Friday morning with a mid-day tour of Quantico; attend the Evening Parade on Friday eve; overnight stay at a hotel; a tour of Washington on Saturday; return home on Saturday night. If the bus cannot be filled, then the trip will be a one day affair on Friday. If any additional information is desired, please contact Mike at 672-7095.

Members are reminded to send in their money for the Car Raffle tickets that they received in the mail. The Detachment gets a cut from each ticket sold which helps to add a little to our treasury

It seems that we are lagging behind in collection of Genuardi register tapes that the Detachment redeems for cash. This is such an easy money maker that there should be no problem for the members to participate and do something that can provide some free cash for us.

CHAPEL OF FOUR CHAPLAINS

A one-hundred dollar check was received, by the Detachment, from the Chapel of Four Chaplains.

POW/MIA

The V.V.A. has made a strong push to have the government put more pressure on Vietnam to give a strict accounting of the POW's & MIA's.

YOUNG MARINES

Walt Roach reported that another Young Marine Detachment is being formed in Philadelphia, Pa.

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY

The next highway clean up is set for Saturday, April 22. Everyone should meet at Okies Restaurant in Furlong at 8 AM.

FUND RAISING

Paul Caprio requested that each member take five copies of a letter that he prepared, to solicit ADs' for the newsletter and distribute them to prospective advertisers.

Following a discussion by the members present, it was decided and voted on that the Marine Corps Birthday Ball, in November, will once again be held at the Orin Club NAS Willow Grove.

Ernie Ortiz is planning to have a fund raising table outside the Doylestown State Liquor Store before Memorial Day. Some additional information on this later.

There will be a Burger King Night on May 9th from 4 PM to 9 PM., in Doylestown, Pa. The Detachment will receive 20% of the pre-taxed food purchases. Coupons can be found elsewhere in this newsletter. Please try to support this effort.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS

The slate of candidates as presented at the March meeting was announced and nominations were requested from the floor in the manner prescribed in the bylaws. The nomination were then closed and the Adjutant cast one vote for all officers nominated except the Commandant. Since there were two candidates nominated for Commandant, a ballot vote was taken and Budd Pearce was declared the winner. Therefore, the officers for 1995 are as follows:

COMMANDANT.....Budd Pearce

SR. VICE.....Bill Rosenberger III

JR. VICE.....Mike Waldron

ADJUTANT.....Ray Krout

JUDGE ADVOCATE...Jim Marckstein

PAYMASTER.....Bob Cody

Installation of officers will be made at the April meeting with S.E. DIV. VICE, George Curley, doing the honors.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Flag Etiquette Program may possibly be presented at the Barclay Elementary School in Warrington, Pa. this Spring. Commandant Budd Pearce will be assisted by Bill Rosenberger and Paul Caprio.

NEW BUSINESS

On June 10, 1995, the Doylestown Fire Company will celebrate their 100th anniversary this year and as part of this event they will host the 80th Bucks County Firemens Parade. Approximately 250 invitations have gone out to other companies and organizations to participate. They have asked the Central Bucks Detachment to provide a Color Guard and float for the affair.

All service clubs in the Central Bucks area will hold a Good Friday Breakfast on April 14th (7:30 AM), at the American Legion Home in Doylestown, Pa.Six members from the C.B. Detachment will attend.

Central Bucks East High School will hold a 50th anniversary celebration of the ending of WW II. on April 19th with four separate assemblies starting at 7:30 AM. All veterans in the area are requested to attend.

The United Veterans organization will gather at the War Memorial Field in Doylestown, Pa. on May 6th, to celebrate the $50 \, \text{th}$ Anniversary of the end of WW II.

DATES TO REMEMBER

April 14 - S.E. Div. Qtly meeting in Pottstown

May 5 & 6 - Leadership School in Carlisle

June 21 to 24 - State Conv. in Lancaster, Pa.

Aug 7 to 11 - National Conv. in Milwaukee, Wis.

THE NEXT REGULAR DETACHMENT MEETING WILL BE 12 APRIL 95 (1930) AT THE AMERICAN LEGION HOME ON NORTH STREET, IN DOYLESTOWN, PENNA.

ACTIVITIES OF THE YOUNG MARINES

Drills were held on 3/8 at the 157th Army Reserve, 3/18 at the 14th Marines Golf Battery West Trenton, N.J. and at MAG 49 Willow Grove NAS on March 29th. Our recruit class is going into its' sixth week of training and are coming along real well. We have a group of 13 eager beavers and quick learners that should be good to go by May.

Coming up in the next few months we have a tour set up of the Philadelphia Coast Guard Station, an overnight encampment at Spring City National Guard Facility, a tour of Philadelphia Police Marine Unit, a demonstration by the Philadelphia Police K-9 Unit and tour of the ordinance facility. An Athletic Encampment is scheduled at PECO PARK in Buck, Pennsylvania. Our Coin Toss fund raiser is sceduled for April 29&30 at New Hope.

On March 18th a new Young Marine Unit was spawned in the North-east philadelphia area with Tom Glendon as the Commanding Officer This brings the Young Marines of Pennsylvania up to Battalion status with Walt Roach as Battalion Commander.

SEMPER FI Larry Scheetz

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MARINE CORPS TRIVIA QUIZ

- 1. Which famous drummer served in the Marines during WWII?
- 2. Who was the leading Marine ace pilot of WWII?
- 3. Who was the first Marine four-star General?
- 4. Who commanded the Japanese forces on Iwo Jima?
- 5. Who was the most famous combat correspondent of WWII?

Answers in Next Month's Newsletter ANSWERS TO LAST MONTH'S OUIZ

- 1. The 28th Marines raised the flag on Iwo Jima.
- 2. Joe Rosenthal was the still photographer and Sgt. Bill Genaust was the mopic cameraman whom capture famous flag-raising on Iwo.
- 3. The V Amphibious Corps was commanded by Major General Schmidt.
- 4. 5.931 Marines were killed on Iwo Jima.
- 5. The first flag raising on Iwo Jima was photographed by Sgt. Lou Lowery

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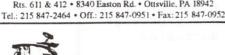
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From The Desk COMMANDANT - BUDD PEARCE
Central Bucks Detachment, Marine Corps League

Marines,

I want to thank the Detachment for electing me Commandant for the third year. It is quite an honor for me to know that such a fine bunch of Marines support me and the job I have been doing. I hope to be able to live up to your vote of confidence throughout the coming year. The support, dedication and participation of our membership continues to amaze me. We have the finest group of Marines and the best Detachment in the Marine Corps League and I am proud to be a part of the Central Bucks Detachment.

I want to take this time to thank all of my officers for doing such an outstanding job in the past. I am looking forward to working with you again this year. I especially want to thank the outgoing Sr. Vice Don Gee for his support and friendship. Don is one of the most dedicated and hard working Marines I have ever had the privilege of knowing and working with. The new Sr. Vice Bill Rosenberger has quite a set of shoes to fill. I am sure that with the support of the Detachment and the guidence of Don Gee and the Dept. of PA Leadership School Bill will do an outstanding job. He has already demonstrated his drive and dedication through his work on the rifle and pistol teams. He continues to show his support through his participation in all of our projects and functions. I look forward to working with Bill and with a little bit of luck we will have him shooting on paper soon. Welcome aboard Bill!

This is a short letter due to the fact that I have been busy this month. I have been in contact with the Joint Veterans in reference to the 6 May celebration. I do not have any real news at this point but I should have something by the April meeting. I have filed the paperwork for the July 4th parade. We will be the lead element again this year. There will be more on the upcoming parades at the April meeting.

Speaking of the April meeting, it will be held on 12 April. The S.E. Div. Vice, George Curley, will be present to conduct the installation of our officers. It would be appreciated if all the officers to be installed would wear their blazers for this event. That's about it for now...see you on the 12th:

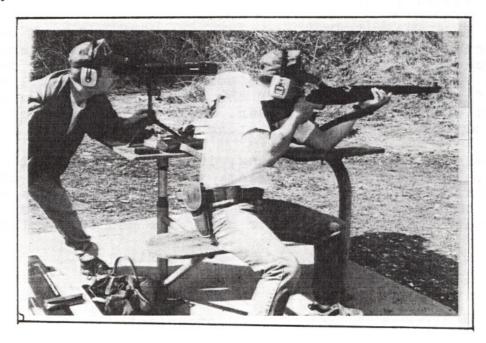
Semper Fi,

Commandant



(Lt. to Rt) - Ernie Ortiz, Bill Rosenberger, Commandant Budd Pearce are shown at the State Quarterly Staff meeting in Grantville, Pa. displaying the Second place plaque awarded in the Sharpshooter Class at the Rifle match in the Fall.

The rifle team is starting its practice sessions already. If you want to join us give Bill Rosenberger or Budd Pearce a call.



The new Sr. Vice Bill Rosenberger spots for last year's high shooter.

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