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FROM: THE DESK OF FRAN MEYERS, COMMANDANT

CENTRAL BUCKS DETACHMENT, MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

Marines:

This letter will be short and to the point.

Pat and I are now man and wife and wish to thank all of you, from the bottom of our hearts, for the totally unexpected wedding gift of Life Memberships to the Marine Corps League.

Since the last Newsletter, I have been informed by my doctor that I will be entering the hospital in late August for open-heart surgery. My mitral valve has basically bitten the dust. The good news is that the success rate for this procedure is 97%; therefore, like General MacArthur was quoted as saying, "I shall return". Seriously, I am looking forward to having this problem corrected, and I definitely plan to march in the next parade, instead of riding, providing I don't break any more ankles.

The National Convention is under way in King of Prussia, and there will be details in the next Newsletter of what transpired that might be of interest to everyone.

That's all for now.

Semper Fi,

Fran

A SPECIAL NOTE FROM PAT:

Fran and I would like to thank all of our wonderful Detachment members, along with Paul Seaton and Jack Heidel, for the most-appreciated wedding gift, and for joining us on our very special day.

Semper Fi,

Pat



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MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

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Office of Fran Meyers S/E Div. Vice July 11, 1991

All S/E Div. To: Detachment

Commandants.

It makes me very happy and proud to have been chosen S/E Div Vice The months ahead look to be a real challenge for all of us and also a grea time for camaraderie.

We are in the midst of a fantastic state of Euphoria across thi great "United States of Americans" what with Operation Desert Storm bein such a success. Now is the time for hard and thoughtful recruitment in th Marine Corps League, but we must seek quality and not just quantity in ou recruitment efforts.

I and/or one of my assistants will be visiting you hopefully in the not to distant future. I will be making up a proposed schedule for not to distant future. I will be making up a proposed schedule for visitations shortly as soon as all necessary info gets to me from the Dept of Pennsylvania.

The following items are some of the goals that I have established fo us while in office:

- #1 MEMBERSHIP Substantial increase in new members and 100% on renewals. As Lamar Golden says "Renew the Few".
- #2 UNIFORMS Have as many members as possible obtain them and wear them proudly to events and official functions. At least Redcovers.
- #3 PAPERWORK See that all official records and communications are submitted on time and kept up-to-date.
- #4 YOUNG MARINES Help increase their numbers and get them squared away. Try to get new Young Marine Detachments going. Contact me if any help needed.
- #5 VISITATIONS If time permits, to visit all Detachments in the S.E. Division at least once a quarter.
- #6 BROADEN MEMBERSHIP Sponsor and support MCL membership approval for FMF Corpsmen, Doctors and Nurses.
- #7 MILITARY ORDER DEVIL DOG I would like to see and increase of memebership in this group. After all it is the fun and honor society of the Marine Corps League.

I am enclosing my Department card which has all the info necessary to get in touch with me at anytime, Day or Night. I live over my Bar and Restaurant here in New Hope, please do not hesitate to call or FAX me anytime.

I am looking forward to a very rewarding term in office as S/E

Div Vice, and truly wish to make the S/E Div number 1 in the State.

Please contact me with any problems you may have in your Detachment, and you may rest assured that a satisfactory solution will be forthcoming quickly, if possible, if not an explanation will be forthcoming with great haste.

Hean Megel

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE JULY MEETING

- * All Officers were present except Frank Yohe.
 Fifteen members were present. Two new members, George Chairtas and Tony Kimes, were approved for membership.
- * The Paymaster reported that \$64.44 was received from Genardi's Market for food-register tapes that were turned in for the 1% rebate. This is an easy to make money so please keep turning those tapes in.
- * Everything is set for the Marine Crops Birthday Ball in November. We will refresh your memories on the details in forthcoming Newsletters.
- * Frank Yohe and Walt Roach are meeting with the C.O. of MAG 49 Willow Grove to work out details of being permitted to use their facilities for the Young Marines meetings and drill each month.
- * In order to update the Detachment records, each member is requested to check with the Paymaster or the Adjutant to make sure a copy of your DD 214 and/or Discharge is on file. If not, a copy should be submitted.
- * The TV raffle on July 4th netted a profit of \$896.00 for the Young Marines. Thanks to all members who pushed the tickets.
- * We are looking into the possibility of an evening outing on the River Boat in the New Hope-Lambertville area. Mone on that later.
- * The Detachment voted to donate \$100.00 to Don Kennedy, a Bucks County Vietnam veteran who has had many physical and financial problems.
- * A Detachment Scrapbook will be assembled each year with a record of acitvities. Bill Plant and Pat Meyers will co-chair the Committee. At the end of each year the completed book will be turned over to the Detachment Historiam, Herb Krout, for the Archives.
- * The following members were listed as Delegates to the National Convention in King of Prussia: Fran Meyers, Mike Waldron, Bill Plant, along with Alternates Pat Meyers and Jim Markstein.
- * A change in the starting time for all regular Detachment meetings, from 2000 to 1930, was voted upon and approved. Please make a note on your calendar.

THE NEXT REGULAR DETACHMENT MEETING WILL BE AUGUST 14, 1991 AT 1930. THE LOCATION IS THE AMERICAN LEGION HOME IN DOYLESTOWN.

THE BEACON

Serving the Lambertville-New Hope area since 1845

New Hope parade honors Vietnam and Gulf war vets



Young Marines of the Bux-Mont Detachment formed first honor guard.

Marchers

Marine Corps League color guard struts proudly down Ferry Street in July 4 parade.





Solebury residents Marine Lt. Col. James and Navy Lcdr Claire Keen with children.



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8th Prize 6743D	\$100.00	Kevin Dill	Address Unknown	No Detachment
9th Prize 8455B	\$100.00	K. Delaware	500 Wayne Drive King of Prussia	Ernest Derricksc No Detachment
10th Prize -	\$ 50.00	Clare Peirce	Chambersburg	Landis-McCleaf
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19th Prize - \$	50.00	Jay Hoffert, Jr.	638 10th Ave Bethlehem	Wayne Pike
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Fran Meyers of New Hope, the Central Bucks Marine Corps League Detachment Commandant was just elected as Southeast Division vice commandant of the Department of Pa. at a convention held in Carslisle, Pa. on June 29. He will oversee 19 detachments of the League. Anyone interested in joining may call him at (215) 862-5539.

New Hope Marine officer honored by commandant

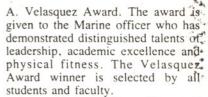
By Jim Beck

Marine Maj. Victor Lance of New Hope was selected last year as being among those 20 percent of Marine Corps majors assigned as students for the one-year, very demanding Command and Staff College at Marine Corps Schools in Quantico, Va.

The class was made up of 200 students. One hundred twenty-five were Marine officers and the remainder were officers from the other services and foreign nations.

At graduation on June 7, Maj. Lance was named a "Distinguished Graduate." a coveted distinction.

Graduate," a coveted distinction.
Further, he received the Raymond



As a Marine officer, Raymond-Velasquez, now deceased, was a strong proponent of physical fitness. He was the Marine Corps' champion orienteer and was ranked at the top of this sport throughout the nation.

The commandant of the Marine Corps, Gen. Alfred Gray, traveled from Washington specifically to speak to the graduating class. The commandant, a 1971 classmate of Officer Velasquez at the Command and Staff College, asked to present the award to the 1991 recipient, Mall Lance. After the presentation to Majl Lance every person in attendance, including four Marine Corps general officers, stood in an enthusiastic standing ovation.

Maj. Lance is married to the former Joanne Beck, also of New Hope. The couple have four children and live in quarters at Quantico.

The major's next assignment will be as the infantry/reconnaissance specialist at the Warfighting Center at Quantico. The assignment will require regular parachute jumps and underwater diving.



BUCKS-MONT DETACHMENT THE YOUNG MARINES Post Office Box 476 Dublin PA 18917

20 July 1991

Fran Meyers, Commandant Marine Corps League Central Bucks Detachment 116 South Main Street New Hope, Pennsylvania

Dear Commandant Meyers:

On behalf of each Young Marine and the Staff Officers of The Bux-Mont Young Marines Detachment, we want to wholeheartedly thank each member of your Detachment for the \$896.00 in funds which were raised for us. You can be assured that this money will be put to productive use in raising the standards and increasing the activities of our Detachment.

We appreciate your thoughtfulness in this matter and are very greatful for your financial assistance to our Detachment Treasury.

Semper Fi

Walter B. Roach Commanding Officer Bux-Mont Detachment The Young Marines "ONCE A MARINE-ALWAYS A MARINE"



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