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OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12TH AT 1930

COMMANDANT'S COLUMN

Marines,

We had a great time at the Detachment Birthday Ball, it was the best one we have had in several years. 2nd Lieutenant Maddy Hunt was our guest speaker and did a wonderful job; a great time was had by all. I want to thank everyone who was involved in the planning of the Birthday Ball with a special thanks to Cindy Powell for arranging the center pieces and parting gifts. For everyone who couldn't attend I want to announce that our 2019 Marine of the Year was Staff Sergeant Robert Sundling, a well-deserved and earned honor.



Individual Commendations for their efforts in the Central Bucks 5th Annual Pistol Match were awarded to PDC Jim Powell, Chaplain Dana Lortie, and Associate Bree Ann Kier. Staff Sergeant Sundling was also awarded the Distinguished Service Award.

Two tasks we have coming up is to have a Staff Meeting and lock down the rules for our new scholarship program. To do this we have to have a staff meeting, that we will plan for in the very near future. We need to get this done before February, so the Department scholarship committee can post our rules with the rest of the program. The second task is to catch up on the Highway Cleanup; if we can before the year ends that would be great but if not, we will squeeze an extra one next year.

I hope to see everyone on the 12th of December for our next meeting. If I do not see you have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year,

Semper Fi,

Joe Kier, Commandant

MCL Schedule

**DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA
MEMBERSHIP MEETING
18-19 JANUARY, 2019
HOLIDAY INN HARRISBURG
604 STATION ROAD,
GRANTVILLE, PA, 17028**

**NATIONAL MID-WINTER
CONFERENCE
28 FEBRUARY - 2 MARCH, 2019
FREDERICKSBURG HOSPITALITY
HOUSE HOTEL & CONFERENCE
CENTER
2801 PLANK RD.
FREDERICKSBURG VA 22401**

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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Lord, we thank you for today. Thank you for the crisp, cool morning. It jump starts our day. Have mercy on us oh God. We are a flawed people. We start the week off with best intentions at times and by the end of the week we can wonder who we are. The blessing in this is that there is always hope. You give us a fresh start not only with each day but at any single moment of every single day as we turn to you. Thank you for never giving up on us Lord. Thank you for hope and thank you for your promises of everlasting love. We pray this day oh God for those in need of your healing touch. Be bold oh God. Wash over all of those on our mind and hearts and let them know you are with them and you are in control. Place us in the paths of those needing word from you. If not a word, a gesture, a smile... something to be a pivotal moment in their day. Bless and keep us in your mighty and tender care.

In Christ, Jesus we pray, amen.

Semper Fi and God Bless America,

Dana Lortie

Chaplain



The regular meeting of Central Bucks Detachment #636, Inc., of the Marine Corps League of Pennsylvania, Inc., scheduled for November 15, 2018 at the Albert R. Atkinson American Legion Post, 315 North St., Doylestown, PA was cancelled due to inclement weather.

The next meeting will take place on Wednesday, 12 December 2018.



2018 Birthday Ball - Don Parzanese Sr, 2nd Lt. Hunt and Eileen Parzanese.



2018 Birthday Ball - Cake Cutting Ceremony. Youngest Marine, 2nd Lt. Hunt and Oldest Marine Bill Miller. Overseeing is Sergeant-at- Arms Bob Sundling



2018 Birthday Ball - The Parzanese table from left to right: Kathleen Parzanese, Donald Parzanese Jr., Carley Rae Weaver, Patricia Parzanese, Pamela Weaver, Sam DiValentino, Nancy DiValentino and Eileen Parzanese. Carley Rae and Pamela are Patricia's granddaughter and daughter. Picture was taken by member Don Parzanese Sr.



On November 6th, our presentation of Recognition Plaque to Doylestown State Store for their 25 years of service to the Detachment and Community. (l-r) Commandant Kier, Store General Manager, PDC Jim Powell, Don Parzanese.



2018 Birthday Ball - Commandant Kier with our Guest of Honor and Detachment member 2nd Lt. Madalyn Hunt.



2018 Birthday Ball - Commandant Kier with our 2 active Marines, 2nd Lt. Madalyn Hunt and SSgt. Bobby Sundling.



Doylestown Hospital Volunteers Don Parzanese Sr. (l) and Sam DiValentino (r) with Karen Langley, Director of Volunteer Services (c). Karen's son is a Marine Sgt. on Embassy duty in South America.



DETACHMENT CALENDAR

DECEMBER 2018

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
					1	2 First Sunday of Advent
3 Hanukkah (first day)	4 Detachment Breakfast 0930 at Perkins Doylestown, PA	5	6	7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day	8	9
10 Hanukkah (last day)	11	12 Detachment Meeting 1930 American Legion Post 210 Doylestown, PA	13 National Guard Birthday	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 Winter Begins	22	23
24/31 Christmas Eve/ New Years Eve	25 Christmas Day	26	27	28	29	30

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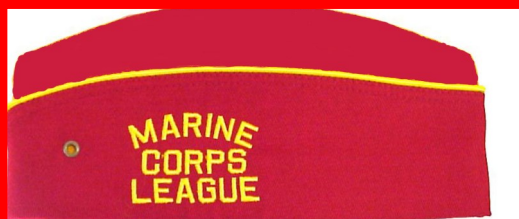
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DETACHMENT COVER

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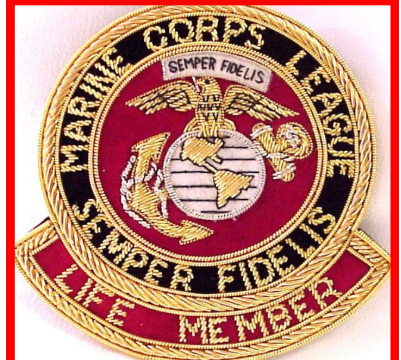
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“ONCE A MARINE ALWAYS A MARINE”

Application for Membership—Marine Corps League

Full Name _____ Phone _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ + _____

Date of Birth _____ E-mail address _____

Date of Enlistment/Commissioning _____ Date of Discharge/Retirement/Separation _____

Type of Application – New () Renewal () Membership Type -- Regular () Associate () Dual ()

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? YES () NO () If YES is checked, I agree to waive my rights under the Privacy Act and disclose the nature of the felony conviction for consideration of membership in the Marine Corps League.

I hereby apply for membership in the _____ Detachment, Marine Corps League and enclose \$ _____ for one year's membership.

Further, I hereby certify that I am currently serving or have served honorably in the U.S. Marine Corps, on active duty, for not less than ninety (90) days and earned the Eagle, Globe and Anchor, * or have served or am currently serving in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve and have earned no less than ninety (90) Reserve Retirement Credit Points or that I have served or am currently serving as a U.S. Navy Corpsman who has trained with Marine FMF Units in excess of ninety (90) days and earned the Marine Corps Device or Warfare Device worn on the Service Ribbon authorized for FMF Corpsmen. If discharged, I am in receipt of a DD Form 214 or a Certificate of Discharge indicating "Honorable Service". ("Honorable Service" will be defined by the last DD Form 214 or Certificate of Discharge that the applicant received). *General Discharge under Honorable Conditions is acceptable.* By signature on this application, I hereby agree to provide proof of honorable service/discharge upon request. I hereby authorize the National Executive Director, Marine Corps League to obtain an un-redacted copy of my latest DD Form 214 from the Marine Corps custodian of Official Military Personnel Files (OMPF), and/or verification of honorable service if deemed necessary to verify my eligibility for regular membership in the Marine Corps League. I understand the DD Form 214 may contain information such as military awards, training, and character of service. * ("Korean War Era Marines See National Bylaws, Article 6, Section 600")

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Applicant's Signature