

LISTEN UP !



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OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON JANUARY 10TH AT 1930

COMMANDANT'S COLUMN

Marines,

We lost a great Marine this month, Ellis "Budd" Pearce III, PC, he served as Detachment Commandant four separate times for a total of 10 years. He also was awarded the Distinguished Citizens Silver Medal for his long standing service to the Department of PA Marksmanship Committee. At our December meeting a motion was made, seconded, and passed to rename the Detachment High Pistol Shooter award after him. He will be missed greatly by his family, and the Marine Corps League. I for one will miss the times we went shooting together and working together on the Detachment shooting program and the Department Marksmanship Committee. Semper Fi, and Rest in Peace my friend.



On a less, somber note I want to let everyone know that we are having the Detachment Breakfast on Tuesday January 2nd at the Perkins Restaurant in Doylestown at 0900. All are welcome. There was discussion at the December Meeting of creating a group text list, so we can send out reminders for events like the breakfast and other activities on the day before to try to help keep everyone reminded of what is going on. If you wish to be on the text list send me a good phone number that we can text you on. The easiest way would be to text me at 267-249-4882, identify yourself, and let me know you want to be on the list. This information would only be used to contact you about Detachment business and would not be given to anyone but the Detachment Board of Trustees.

I want to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from my family and myself.

Semper Fi,

Joe Kier, Commandant



MCL Schedule

DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA
MEMBERS MEETING
19-20 JANUARY 2018
HOLIDAY INN
604 STATION ROAD
GRANTVILLE, PA

NATIONAL MID-WINTER
CONFERENCE
1-3 MARCH, 2018
FREDERICKSBURG HOSPITALITY
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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

BY CHAPLAIN SAM DIVALENTINO

In the story of Job, God calls all the angels to a meeting. Even Satan shows up, which tells me that he still must obey God. When God asks him where he has come from. Satan replies by stating that he has come from “roaming through the earth and going back and forth in it. This tells me that Satan can only be in one place at a time.

God tells Satan about Job, and how there is no man on earth like Job. Job is blameless, and upright, and fears God. Satan tells God that if God strikes Job, then Job will curse God. God puts Job to the test by allowing Satan to mess with him, but Satan is not allowed to physically strike Job. Satan proceeds to strike Job by having all his 10 children killed, all his many head of various animals stolen and all his wealth destroyed. Job does not curse God.

God calls another meeting of the angels and Satan shows up again. Satan tells God that Job will curse Him if Job's body is inflicted with great pain. God gives Satan permission to inflict pain on Job. Job develops sores all over his body. Job does not curse God.

Why would God allow this to happen to Job? Because God knew that Job would remain faithful to Him regardless of Job's tragic circumstances.

There are many times in life when every human is tested. We may not remain faithful, but God always is faithful because His promise to us never changes. Keep your faith in Him and rest in peace knowing that His word and His promise to all who believe in Him will always remain with us.

Sam DiValentino

Chaplain

The regular meeting of Central Bucks Detachment #636, Inc., of the Marine Corps League of Pennsylvania, Inc., was held December 13, 2017, at the Albert R. Atkinson Jr. American Legion Post 210, 315 North St., Doylestown, PA. There were 12 members and 1 guest present including all elected officers. Distinguished members in attendance included **Past Commandants Don Parzanese Sr., Bill McBride, Bill Miller, Bob Sundling and Jim Powell.** Other Distinguished members in attendance were **Past Department Commandant/NE Division Marine of the Year Jim Powell, Department Junior Vice Commandant Joe Kier and NE Division Aide-de-Camp Bill Miller.** Marine of the Year **Bill McBride** was recognized.

Dedication: **Jim Powell, PDC** made a motion to dedicate this meeting to Past Detachment Commandant Ellis "Budd" Pearce. It was seconded by Thaky Haqq and unanimously passed the body. A draping of the Charter was performed by the Chaplain.

Visitors: Marine Christine Haycock

New Members: None

The Minutes of the November Meeting as published in Listen Up! was adopted.

Sick and Distressed: **Don Parzanese, Sr.** reported that member Don Parzanese, Jr, broke his fibula while working in North Dakota. He will be returning home soon. **Bill McBride, PC** informed that body that Past Detachment Commandant Budd Pearce who reported to the Supreme Commandant on December 8th will have a memorial service to be held at the Neshaminy-Warwick Presbyterian Church, 1401 Meetinghouse Road, Warminster, PA 18974 on Wednesday, December 20th at 11:00 am. The Detachment will be represented and will render a final salute. Lunch will be served after the service.

OFFICER REPORTS

Commandant Kier reported he received a request from Jim McComb to respond to a request from the Doylestown Borough Manager to make our feeling know as to the renaming of Central Bucks West's War Memorial Field to Mike Pettine Stadium at War Memorial Field. The Council is looking for input from all the City's Veterans Organizations. There was much discussion on the subject and the Detachment voted to leave the Stadium field unnamed. He will be responding on behalf of the Detachment. He also reported on the Detachment Staff Meeting that was held prior to the November meeting and the importance of getting more members to the Detachment meetings. He also spoke on creating and getting chairmen and volunteers for the committees for the Detachment. There was a question on the whether the Detachment Breakfast will be a continuing event. It was agreed that the it would and that the Junior Vice would be responsible to put out a message to everyone just prior to the breakfast as a reminder. Also discussed was the upcoming nominations, elections and installation of Officers for the next year.

Senior Vice Commandant Haqq reported on the Detachment strength.

Junior Vice Commandant McBride thanked everyone for the successful Birthday Ball.

Judge Advocate/Chaplain DiValentino had nothing to report as Judge Advocate. He sent out 2 cards last month, one to Suzanne Pearce and the other to Don Parzanese Jr.

Adjutant/Paymaster gave his financial report. Reported that he received information on the Department of Pennsylvania American Legion Scholarship essay contest. Spoke on the Department of Pennsylvania 75th Anniversary Medal and Ribbon that will be available at the Convention in June.

Junior Past Commandant Parzanese Sr. had nothing to report.

Sergeant-at-Arms Sundling reported the Young Marines are still doing well and had no requests for color guard. He also again spoke about the book written by Detachment Member Joe Tyson about his time in Vietnam. He thanked Marine Mattie for purchasing and donating several of these books to use as a fund raiser.

MONTHLY DETACHMENT MEETING CONTINUED

MINUTES

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Marksmanship Committee:	Chair is Joe Kier, PC . Members are Jim Powell, PDC , Alexandria Kier, James Kier, Jr., Tony Lozzi.
Budget/Audit Committee:	Chair is Jim Powell, PDC . Members are Sam DiValentino and Bill McBride, PC .
Parade/Trailer Committee:	Chair is Bill McBride, PC . Members are Dana Lortie and Jim Powell, PDC .
Color Guard:	Chair is Bob Sundling, PC . There are no members at this time.
Funeral Detail:	Chair is Joe Kier, PC . There are no members at this time.
Scholarship Committee:	Chair is Jim Powell, PDC . Members are Sam DiValentino and Bill McBride, PC .
VAVS/Boy Scout/T4T/ Americanism Committee:	Chair is Joe Kier, PC . Member is Bill McBride, PC .
Birthday Ball Committee:	Chair is Bill McBride, PC . There are no members at this time.
Fundraising Committee:	Chair is Bill McBride, PC . There are no members at this time.
Membership Committee:	Chair is Thaky Haqq. Member is Joe Kier, PC .
Highway Cleanup Committee:	Chair is Bill McBride, PC . There are no members at this time.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Jim Powell, PDC made a motion to name the Detachment Pistol Award to "Ellis 'Budd' Pearce Pistol Award". It was seconded by **Bill McBride, PC**. It was discussed and then passed the body.

Sam DiValentino made a motion to donate \$1000 to Suzanne Pearce to help with expenses due to the passing to Detachment Member **Budd Pearce, PC**. It was seconded by Thaky Haqq and passed the body. The check will be delivered at the memorial service.

Sam DiValentino made a motion to start the Detachment Meeting at 1930 instead of 1945. It was seconded by **Don Parzanese Sr., PC** and passed the body.

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE

Christine Haycock handed out \$25 restaurant cards. She suggested using it and then if it works out to use them as fundraiser.

Bob Sundling, PC brought 3 books written by Detachment Member Joe Tyson and donated by Marine Mattie and was selling them as a fundraiser for \$15. If anyone is interested in getting a book should contact Bob.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

None.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned until 1930 on Wednesday, January 10, 2018.



DETACHMENT CALENDAR

JANUARY 2018

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		1 New Years Day	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 Detachment Meeting 1930 American Legion Post 210 Doylestown, PA	11	12
13	14	15 MLK Day	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

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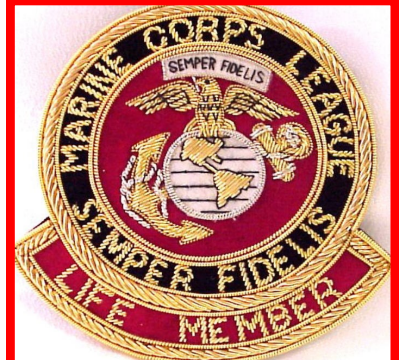
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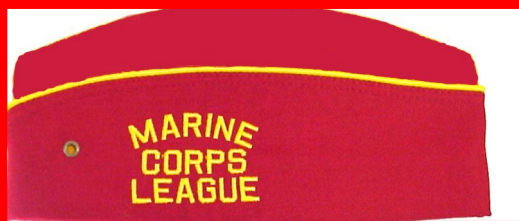
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Full Name _____ Phone _____

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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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