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OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9TH AT 1930

COMMANDANT'S COLUMN

Marines,

We had a good meeting in December 2018, and accepted two new members Arthur "Tom" Shortt, and Alan Vallango, USMC. Bree Ann Kier has been sworn in as our new Adjutant and is taking over our Detachment Newsletter responsibilities.



We will be having our Detachment breakfast on the 8th and our Detachment meeting on the 9th, I hope to see everyone then.

Bob Sundling, PC, Bill Miller, PC, Jim Powell, PDC, Bree Ann Kier, and myself will be heading out to the Department of Pennsylvania Membership Meeting the weekend of Friday, January 18th. Bree Ann Kier will be representing the Detachment at Commandant's Council. Anyone who would still like to attend should contact me as soon as possible.

Hope to see you all at one or all of the upcoming meetings as we start out this new year.

Semper Fi,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Kier".

Joe Kier, Commandant

MCL Schedule

**DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA
MEMBERSHIP MEETING
18-19 JANUARY, 2019
HOLIDAY INN HARRISBURG
604 STATION ROAD,
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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

No matter what may be happening in the world around you, you can always find something to thank God for. Gratitude is a powerful force that opens the door to God's blessing. Having constant gratitude proves your faith in God because not only do you thank Him for what He has done in the past, you thank Him for what He will do in the future. It's that kind of faith that pleases God. Constant gratitude also shows humility because when we are thankful, we magnify God instead of magnifying our problems. It gives us proper perspective and opens the door for God's grace, favor and supernatural empowerment. As you choose an attitude of constant gratitude, you'll experience His merry and loving-kindness in greater ways. You'll be filled with His peace and joy and pave the way to move forward into the abundant life He has prepared for you.

Father in heaven, thank you. Thank you for another day to praise You. Thank you for all you have done in my life and in the lives of all Marines and their families. Help us to see your hand of blessing as we continually acknowledge and praise Your name. in Jesus' name 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., was held December 12, 2018 at the Albert R. Atkinson American Legion Post, 315 North St., Doylestown, PA. There were 11 members including all elected officers. Distinguished members in attendance included Past Commandants **Bob Sundling**, **Don Parzanese Sr.**, **Bill Miller** and **Jim Powell, PDC**. Other Distinguished members recognized were; **Department Senior Vice Commandant Joe Kier**, **Department Sergeant at Arms Bob Sundling**, **Past Department Commandant Jim Powell** and **NE Division Aide-de-Camp Bill Miller**. Detachment Marine of the Year **SSgt. Bobby Sundling** was recognized.

New Members: Arthur 'Tom' Shortt, Alan Vallango, USMC

Visitors: Arthur 'Tom' Shortt

SPECIAL BUSINESS: With approval of the Detachment Board of Trustees, Bree Ann Kier was appointed to the positions of Adjutant, Newsletter Editor and Public Relations Officer.

The Minutes of the October Meeting as published in the November edition of Listen Up! were adopted. There were no minutes from November as that meeting was cancelled due to inclement weather.

Sick and distressed: Bill McBride, PC informed the Commandant that former member Ben Vandergrift had passed away in December 1st at 77 years old.

OFFICER REPORTS

Commandant Kier reported that he and Tony Lozzi were at former member Jim Kier's home helping his wife with yard work and cleaning up. He announced that he would be setting up a staff meeting to discuss the Detachment Status and working on a Scholarship Program. Announced that the Department Membership Meeting will take place January 18th and 19th. Everyone is welcome to attend. He reported that he purchased 10 more Central Bucks Pistol Match T-Shirts due to a sale. They are available for \$20 per shirt. He also announced that he had the Department Youth and Veterans tickets for anyone who wanted them.

Sr. Vice Commandant DiValentino presented the Detachment Strength report.

Adjutant/Paymaster Jim Powell, PDC presented the Detachment Financial reports for both October and November. They were both received.

Judge Advocate Sundling had nothing to report.

Chaplain Lortie: had nothing to report.

Sergeant-at-Arms Sundling, PC had nothing to report.

Junior Past Commandant was excused, no report.

COMMITTEES

Parade/Trailer: Chaplain Lortie reported that the trailer was covered, and ding fine so far.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Don Parzanese, Sr., PC made a motion to donate \$100 to the BCOC – Give a Christmas. It was seconded by SSgt. Bobby Sundling and passed the body.

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE

Peggy Sundling purchased a wreath from Wreaths Across America and had it delivered to Suzanne Pearce. She placed on Budd's memorial. Suzanne was very grateful for the thoughtfulness.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PDC Jim Powell announced that he would be running for the office of National Northeast Division Commandant in 2019.

Bob Sundling, PC announced that he had brought books and that they were available to anyone who wants them.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned until 1930 on Wednesday, January 9, 2019.



DETACHMENT CALENDAR

JANUARY 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 New Year Day	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 DET. Breakfast 0930 Perkins Doylestown, PA	9 Detachment Meeting 1930 American Legion Post 210 Doylestown, PA	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 M.O.D.D. Pack Growl 1930 Holiday Inn Grantville, PA	19 Department Mem- bership Meeting 0800-1600 Holiday Inn Grantville, PA
20	21 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

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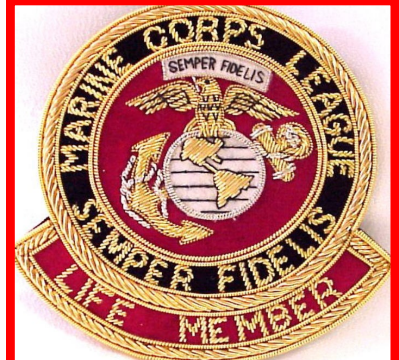
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I hereby apply for membership in the _____ Detachment, Marine Corps League and enclose \$ _____ for one year's membership.

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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