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OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE WEDNESDAY, JULY 11TH AT 1930

COMMANDANT'S COLUMN

Marines,

We had a great convention; the Detachment won a few awards and some of our members also received some awards too. Our Detachment received a Meritorious Unit Citation award for our participation in the Newsletter program, Website program, and having an active Facebook page, this authorizes all Detachment members in good standing to wear the Meritorious Unit Citation Ribbon or add a star if already awarded the same award previously.

The members who were awarded the Distinguished Citizens Award Silver are; Jim Powell, Robert A. Sundling, Alexandria Kier, and Myself. Also, all members in good standing up to and including the end of this year are authorized to wear the 75th anniversary ribbon and/or medal, Jim Powell ordered some of these medals and ribbons and we will have them at the meeting for purchase. We also picked up some of the Department 75th anniversary challenge coins for sale at the next meeting. We were awarded a 3rd place Newsletter Award, and participation awards for VAVS, and the above-mentioned programs, Newsletter, Facebook, and Website. We have the Detachment breakfast on the 3rd and I hope to see you all either then or at the next meeting.

Semper Fi,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "M. Kier".

Joe Kier, Commandant



MCL Schedule

**MARINE CORPS LEAGUE
95TH ANNUAL CONVENTION
12-17 AUGUST, 2018
TWO FOUNTAIN PLAZA
BUFFALO, NY 14202**

**DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA
RIFLE MATCH
7-9 SEPTEMBER, 2018
FORT INDIANTOWN GAP
ANNVILLE, PA**

**DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA
MEMBERSHIP MEETING
19-20 OCTOBER, 2018
HQ BUILDING
FORT INDIANTOWN GAP
ANNVILLE, PA**

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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

BY CHAPLAIN DANA LORTIE

Your love for us never ends. May we take a page out of your playbook of life and live with Love first. Give us patience beyond understanding... mercy and grace. We seek you first this day and raise our hands, hearts and eyes to you. Fill us with your Holy Spirit and raise us up out of our humanness so we see things with your eyes. We need you Lord and want what you want for our lives. We continue to lock arms in prayer for one another individually and as a community of faith. Strengthen us and give us resolve to live Kingdom-rich lives. Come Holy Spirit, take up residence in our hearts today.

Bless and keep us in your might and tender care. In Christ, Jesus we pray. Amen.

Semper Fi and God Bless America.

In Christ,

Dana R Lortie

Chaplain

The regular meeting of Central Bucks Detachment #636, Inc., of the Marine Corps League of Pennsylvania, Inc., was held June 13, 2018 at the Albert R. Atkinson American Legion Post, 315 North St., Doylestown, PA. There were 8 members including all elected officers except the Judge Advocate who was excused. Distinguished members in attendance included **Past Commandants Bob Sundling, Don Parzanese Sr., and Jim Powell, PDC**. Other Distinguished members recognized were; **Department Sergeant at Arms Bob Sundling** and **Past Department Commandant Jim Powell**.

New Members: None.

Visitors: None.

The Minutes of the May Meeting as published in the June edition of Listen Up! were adopted.

Sick and distressed: Don Parzanese Sr, PC spoke about his sister, member Pat Parzanese and her back issues.

OFFICER REPORTS

Commandant Kier spoke about the Department Pistol Match and the participation of Detachment Member Alex Kier. He also spoke about the upcoming Department Convention and our Memorial Day Fundraiser.

Sr. Vice Commandant DiValentino presented the Detachment Strength report.

Jr. Vice Commandant no report was given.

Adjutant/Paymaster Jim Powell, PDC presented the Detachment Financial report and it was received.

Judge Advocate no report was given.

Chaplain Dana Lortie had sent a card out to the wife of deceased member Jim Kier Jr.

Junior Past Commandant no report was given.

Sergeant-at-Arms Bob Sundling, PC reported on the Memorial Day Parade Color Guard.

COMMITTEES (only those Committees that had something to report)

Rifle/Pistol: **Commandant Kier** reported on the upcoming Detachment Pistol Match

Trailer: Trailer was returned to its parking place after the Memorial Day Parade.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Discussed the Detachment Breakfast and how to make sure we keep it going.

NEW BUSINESS

A Motion was made by **Jim Powell, PDC** and seconded by Sam DiValentino to Donate \$250 to the Kier Children's Fund. It then was passed by the body.

**MONTHLY DETACHMENT MEETING
CONTINUED**

MINUTES

A Motion was made by **Bob Sundling, PC** and seconded by Sam DiValentino to opt out of participating in the Tri-Boro 4th of July Parade in Chalfont. It then was passed by the body.

A Motion was made by Tom Spoltore and seconded by **Jim Powell, PDC** to donate \$500 to Ann Warner, wife of deceased member Don Warner. It then was passed by the body.

Marine Spoltore started a discussion on ways to may be increase Detachment participation and maybe get more interest in joining our Detachment by visiting other Detachments in the area. It was a brisk discussion and we will continue this discussion in upcoming meetings.

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE

Marine Spoltore announced that he is setting up a trip to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier through another organization he is involved in. He will be laying a Wreath on the Tomb. After laying the Wreath the trip will continue to the Museum of the Marine Corps and then dinner at the John A. Lejeune Masonic Temple. Cost is \$80 per person and will take place on November 4th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

None.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned until 1930 on Wednesday, July 13, 2018.



DETACHMENT CALENDAR

JULY 2018

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
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2	3 Detachment Breakfast 0930 at Perkins Doylestown, PA	4 Independence Day	5	8	9	8
9	10	11 Detachment Meeting 1930 American Legion Post 210 Doylestown, PA	12 US Army Birthday	13	14	15 Fathers Day
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23/30	24/31	25	26	27 National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day	28	29

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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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