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OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE WEDNESDAY, MAY 8TH AT 1930

COMMANDANT'S COLUMN

Marines,

In case you missed it, we had Department Commandant Bob Ziltz to install our new officers on April 10th he installed a full slate of officers;

Commandant - Joe Kier, PC

Sr Vice Commandant – Sam DiValentino

Jr Vice Commandant – Robert M. Sundling (Bobby)

Paymaster – Jim Powell, PC

Judge Advocate – Robert McPoyle

All appointed officers, and Committee Chairs have agreed to continue to serve in the capacity that they did in 2018.

Chaplain – Dana Lortie

Sgt-at-Arms – Robert A. Sundling, PC

Adjutant/Public Relations/Newsletter/Social Media – Bree Ann Kier

Mess Sgt – Joe Kier, PC

We had a good turnout for the installation and Sr Vice DiValentino provided the “chow” after the meeting, thanks again Sam. We also had our Highway cleanup on Saturday the 13th and it was attended by Thaky Haqq, Bob Sundling, PC and Joe Kier, PC. Thanks to everyone who came out, and keep your eyes open for the next one we really need at least 3-4 more people. As we progress into better weather I hope to see more of you at the meetings, the next one is May 8th and as usual we will have food and beverages after the Meeting.

Semper Fidelis

Joe Kier
Commandant



MCL Schedule

**DEPT. OF PA PISTOL
MATCH**

**JUNE 7TH –9TH
FT. INDIANTOWN GAP,
PA**

**DEPT. OF PA CONVEN-
TION**

**JUNE 19TH—23RD
GREENSBURG, PA**

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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

We are growing older. It shows in our face, and we feel it in our bones. Our body does not perform the way it did when we were younger; our reflexes are slower, and we have more aches and pains. But as we grow older, we realize we are also gaining new insights and a new kind of straight.

The Bible says that gray hair is a crown of glory (Prov. 16:31). We are still able to do the work of the lord. We actually have more time to read and meditate on scripture, pray, and listen to God's voice than we did when we were younger. Even though hearing is not what it used to be, we are growing more in tune with God's voice. Our mind is not as sharp, but we are growing more grateful for the Lord's blessings. Our reaction are slower, but we are quicker to depend on God. Our eyesight might not be perfect, but we are able to see God's greatness more than ever. We are learning that with age comes spiritual maturity.

In all times of life, we can be mindful of God's blessings. Every season of our life has a purpose. God does not cast us off in our old age, just because our strength is failing; God can use all people for the work of the kingdom.

Dear Lord thank you for using us for the work of your kingdom in all stages of life.

In Christ Jesus we pray, amen.

Semper Fi and God Bless
America and our Corps

Dana Lortie

Chaplain



The regular meeting of Central Bucks Detachment #636, Inc., of the Marine Corps League of Pennsylvania, Inc., was held April 10th, 2019, at the Albert R. Atkinson American Legion Post, 315 North St., Doylestown, PA. There were 13 members including all 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 Paymaster Jim Powell, Department Sergeant at Arms Bob Sundling and North East Division Aide-de-Camp Bill Miller.** Distinguished Guest Dept. of **PA Commandant Bob Ziltz** was recognized. The 2019 Detachment Marine of the Year Bobby Sundling was recognized.

New Members: Janet Powell. Motion was made by Jim Powell, PDC and seconded by Bobby Sundling to accept her as an Associate Member. The motion passed. Followed by the swearing in ceremony by Commandant Kier.

The **Minutes** of the February Meeting as published in the March edition of *Listen Up!* were accepted.

Sick and distressed: none.

OFFICER REPORTS

Commandant Joe Kier - Just got back from NE Division Conference, good info, best information was extra training on Marine for Life program. The Detachment is looking for a Detachment Marine for Life Liaison.

Sr. Vice Commandant Sam DiValentino - Detachment strength- 61 members, 2 delinquent, 48 regular members, 20 life members, 2 dual members, 13 associate 1 associate life member.

Junior Vice Commandant - Commandant Kier reported on Ticket sales, liquor Store fund-raiser, need a roster set up. Commandant Kier is submitting a letter to the Liquor Store for Thursday thru Sunday before Memorial Day to be outside with flags taking donations.

Paymaster Jim Powell, PDC - presented the Paymaster's financial report for March and it was adopted.

Adjutant/ Public Relations/Newsletter Bree Ann Kier - all submissions for the Newsletter by April 20th.

Judge Advocate Bobby Sundling - nothing to report.

Chaplain Dana Lortie- nothing to report.

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

Jr. Past Commandant Bill Miller, PC - Spoke on the NE Division Conference.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Marksmanship - Dept. of PA pistol match 7-9 June at Ft. Indiantown Gap.

VAVS - Numbers were turned in for the first two quarters and the Detachment received a \$100 check.

Scholarship Committee - Report was printed in the Newsletter with a recommendation from the committee.

Birthday Ball - We will pursue Plumsteadville Inn for the 2019 Birthday Ball, information forthcoming.

Highway Cleanup- Scheduled for this Saturday April 13th. 0800 at Perkins Restaurant.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Detachment elected and appointed officers were installed by Dept. Commandant Bob Ziltz. Officers elected were;

Commandant Joe Kier, PC

Sr Vice Commandant Sam DiValentino

Jr Vice Commandant Bobby Sundling

Judge Advocate Robert McPoyle

Paymaster Jim Powell, PDC

Appointed officers installed were;

Sgt at Arms Robert Sundling, PC

Chaplain Dana Lortie

Adjutant/Newsletter Bree Ann Kier

Mess Sgt. Joe Kier, PC

Jim Powell, PDC made a motion to submit Commandant Joe Kier to the Dept. Marine of the Year Chairman for consideration of Dept. of PA Marine of the Year, seconded by Bob Sundling, PC motion passed.

Scholarship Committee proposal was to fund two \$500 a year scholarships. One scholarship will be named the Don H. Gee Memorial Scholarship, and the other will be the Ellis "Budd" Pearce III Memorial Scholarship. Other details are in the March Newsletter except for the suggestion that we start the first year by donating \$2000. The Proposal came from the committee as a motion to the Detachment a vote was taken and passed. Don Parzanese Sr. offered to donate the missing \$275 to make up the initial \$2000 donation.

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE

Sam DiValentino veteran's wellness program at the local YMCA. It is free for Veterans it is a 12-week program, 24 classes with a party at the 25th class, includes spouses. Can use machines and the pool after completing the 24-week program you receive a free 6month membership. Class starts in May at the Doylestown YMCA.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jim Powell was nominated to run for the Assistant Div. Vice Commandant in Billings Montana. Jim Powell has gun tickets form the Dept. of PA foundation. National Glock Raffle was mentioned at \$10 each or 6 for \$50.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned until 1930 on Wednesday, May 8th, 2019.



DETACHMENT CALENDAR

MAY 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5 Cinco de Mayo	6	7 Detachment Breakfast 0930 Perkins Doylestown	8 Detachment Meeting 1930 Am Legion Doylestown	9	10	11
12 Mother's Day	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 Detachment Fundraiser Doylestown Wine & Spirits 1200-2200	24 Detachment Fundraiser Doylestown Wine & Spirits 1200-2200	25 Detachment Fundraiser Doylestown Wine & Spirits 0900-2200
26 Detachment Fundraiser Doylestown Wine & Spirits 1100-1900	27 Memorial Day PARADE-Meet at War Memorial Field 0800	28	29	30	31	

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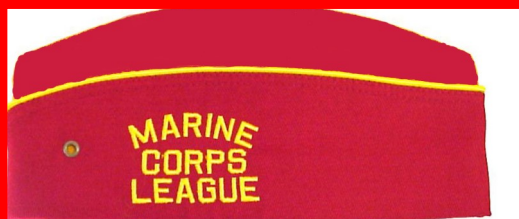
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DETACHMENT COVER

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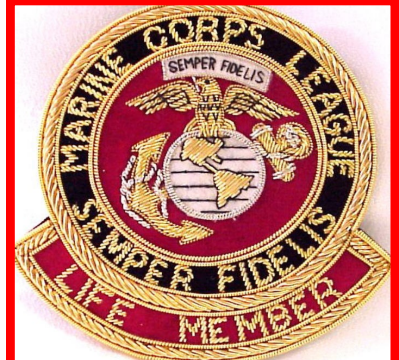
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Application for Membership—Marine Corps League

Full Name _____ Phone _____

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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