

LISTEN UP !



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OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON NOVEMBER 8TH AT 1930

COMMANDANT'S COLUMN

Marines,

I am looking forward to having the Young Marines at our Nov 8th meeting to have an early celebration of the 242nd Birthday of the Marine Corps. I hope we can have many of the Detachment members there also, we will have food and cake and will have the regular birthday ceremony. If you have a version of the MCL uniform please wear it or if you just have a cover, wear that with business casual dress. If you have any questions or need help with a uniform let me know.



On the 18th of November we have our Detachment Birthday Ball at the Waterwheel Tavern in Doylestown. If you still want to come make sure you let Bill McBride know a.s.a.p. It starts at 1800 and is \$56 per person and it looks like it is going to be a great event.

I hope to see all of you at the meeting on the 8th and at the Ball on the 18th.

Semper Fi,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J.M. Kier'.

J.M. Kier

Commandant



MCL Schedule

DETACHMENT BIRTHDAY BALL
18 NOVEMBER 2017
THE WATERWHEEL
4424 OLD EASTON RD,
DOYLESTOWN, PA 18902

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

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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

BY CHAPLAIN SAM DIVALENTINO

The National Football League has a crisis. Some players are protesting by taking a knee during the National Anthem. The protests are meant to make everyone aware of alleged mistreatment of people by law enforcement officers. The football players are exercising their first amendment right of freedom of speech.

Many people support the football player's right to freedom of speech. I believe that the venue, our National Anthem is not the place or time to make a statement about human rights. The playing of our National Anthem is the time to show respect to our founders, our country, and all who have worn a uniform to protect every citizen's freedom of speech. Men and women have died protecting our freedoms. We must always honor and respect those who gave their lives so that we can speak our minds.

I would be happy if the NFL players would choose another venue to express their collective feelings about social issues. Instead the NFL has chosen to not show the playing of our National Anthem.

I also have the right to freedom of speech. I have the right to not watch NFL football games. That is what I have chosen to do to express my feelings about not standing for our National Anthem. I have not watched one game this season, and I do not plan to watch any games for the remainder of the season. The decision to not show the playing of our Anthem has made it easy for me to not watch any games all next season. I have accomplished so many good things since I now have lots of time to do anything but watch NFL football.

Sam DiValentino

Chaplain

The regular meeting of Central Bucks Detachment #636, Inc., of the Marine Corps League of Pennsylvania, Inc., was held October 11, 2017, at the Albert R. Atkinson Jr. American Legion Post 210, 315 North St., Doylestown, PA. There were 9 members and 1 guest present including all elected officers. Distinguished members in attendance included **Past Commandants Don Parzanese Sr., Bill McBride and Jim Powell.** Other Distinguished members in attendance were **Past Department Commandant/NE Division Marine of the Year Jim Powell and Department Junior Vice Commandant Joe Kier. Marine of the Year Bill McBride, PC** was recognized.

Visitors: Marine Christine Haycock

New Members: None

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

Sick and Distressed: **Chaplain DiValentino** gave an update on **Bud Pearce, PC** who is at home doing home care hospice. He is holding his own and is still looking for visits and phone calls from his fellow Marines. **Commandant Kier** reported on Mike Clark and his cancer returning. And **Don Parzanese Sr., PC** reported on heart oblation on the 23rd.

OFFICER REPORTS

Commandant Kier reported that the Detachment Pistol Match that was held on Saturday, September 23rd. He also spoke on the upcoming Department Membership Meeting and the upcoming Toys for Tots program.

Senior Vice Haqq reported on Detachment strength.

Junior Vice McBride spoke on the upcoming Detachment Birthday Ball at The Waterwheel Tavern that will take place on November 18th. It will feature a cash bar and cocktail hour starting at 1800. He also said that he was still working on door prizes. He reported that the Detachment still has 6 Department Calendars for sale and that Youth and Veterans tickets will be available after January 1st. Lastly, he passionately implored everyone to call and/or visit Budd Pearce.

Paymaster Powell presented the Detachment Financial Report. It was received as Presented subject to audit.

Judge Advocate DiValentino reported that there was no outstanding issues..

Chaplain DiValentino reported on his activities for the past month.

Acting Sergeant-at-Arms Parzanese had nothing to report.

Quartermaster Kier reiterated that the Shirts and Jackets were for sale and if anyone needed anything to contact him.

Junior Past Commandant Parzanese Sr. had nothing to report.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Newsletter Editor Powell announced that the deadline for putting information in the newsletter was 20th.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE

None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Commandant Kier announced that the Department Membership Meeting will take place on October 20-21, 2017 at the HQ Building, Fort Indiantown Gap.

The next Detachment Breakfast will take place at the Doylestown Perkins on November 7th at 0900.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned until 1930 on Wednesday, November 8, 2017.



DETACHMENT CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 2017

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 Detachment Meeting 1930 American Legion Post 210 Doylestown, PA	9	10 242nd Birthday of the Marine Corps
11 Veterans Day	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 Marine Corps Birthday Ball 1800 The Waterwheel Tavern 4424 Old Easton Rd. Doylestown, PA	19	20	21	22	23 Thanksgiving	24 Black Friday
25	26	27	28	29	30	



CENTRAL BUCKS DETACHMENT
presents the
242nd BIRTHDAY OF THE
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

DATE & TIME: Saturday, November 18th, 2017, at 1800 (6 p.m.)

PLACE: THE WATERWHEEL TAVERN

4424 Old Easton Road Doylestown, PA

DINNER Caesar Salad

Entrée Choices:

Prime Rib w/ Baked Potato and a Vegetable Medley

Chicken Marsala with Mashed Potato and a Vegetable Medley

Broiled Salmon w/ Rice and a Vegetable Medley

PRICE: \$56.00 per person

RSVP: As Soon As Possible

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BY CHECK or MONEY ORDER MADE PAYABLE TO:

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Name: _____ No. of People Attending: _____

Please write in the amount of each meal needed

_____ Prime Rib

_____ Broiled Salmon

_____ Chicken Marsala

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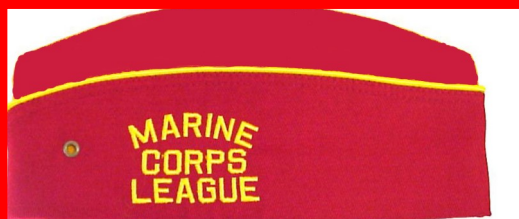
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“ONCE A MARINE ALWAYS A MARINE”

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")

Sponsor (where applicable)

Applicant's Signature