

LISTEN UP !



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OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH AT 1930

COMMANDANT'S COLUMN

Marines,

We had a great Membership Meeting on the 18th and 19th if you missed it you missed a great time with great food, and a lot of great information. Bree did a lot at the Hospitality room with the District One Marines and gave a detailed report for the Detachment at Commandants Council. The Marksmanship Awards were given out and Janet Powell and Bree Kier both placed in the .22 caliber class. Janet Powell won the Ellis Budd Pearce III pistol award for the Detachment 2019 High Shooter. There were no Rifle Shooters for this year.



Our Detachment 244th USMC Birthday Ball has been planned and will be held on November 16th at the Plumsteadville Inn more details will be available further on in the newsletter as they were available in last months issue. I hope to see all that can attend at the Ball, and don't forget to get your forms in to Jr Vice SSgt Sundling so we have all the numbers early.

Our detachment meeting is coming up November 13th at 1930 we need your support at the meetings so please do everything you can to get to the monthly meetings, I hope to see you all there.

Semper Fidelis

A handwritten signature of Joseph M. Kier, Sr. in black ink.

Joseph M. Kier
Commandant

MCL Schedule

**JANUARY 18-19 2020
DEPARTMENT OF PA
MEMBERSHIP MEETING
AND FRIEND RAISER
HOLIDAY INN HARRIS-
BURG PA**

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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

When we face pain or suffering we can look to the Lord of hosts who comes to our rescue. Where else can I go? There is no other name by which we are saved. Capture us with grace, we will follow you. Lord, we need you to be our rescuer, our ever present help in time of need. You are the mighty one who saves and protects. You are our strength and comfort. You are the greaser one who loves us so completely that we are found complete in you. Thank you so much for your precious gift of life to us. Please be with the many in our family who are in pain and need your special comfort and healing touch today. Help us to be the community you need us to be. Prompt those who are called to leadership to accept that calling. Encourage those who are called to pray on behalf of others to pray boldly. Equip us to be your people in all things. All these things in your son's precious name.

Bless and keep us in your right tender care.

In Christ Jesus we pray, Amen.

Semper Fi, and God Bless American and our Corps.

Dana R. Lortie

Chaplain



The regular meeting of Central Bucks Detachment #636, Inc., of the Marine Corps League of Pennsylvania, Inc., was held October 9th, 2019 at the Albert R. Atkinson American Legion Post 210, 315 North St., Doylestown, PA. There were 13 members including all elected officers. Distinguished members in attendance included Past Commandants **Bob Sundling** 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. 2019 Detachment Marine of the Year Jr. Vice Commandant SSgt. Bobby Sundling** was recognized.

New Members: None

Visitors: None

SPECIAL BUSINESS: The Minutes of the September Meeting as published in the October edition of Listen Up! were adopted.

Sick and distressed: Commandant Joe Kier reported the passing of Tom Minchin the Chaplin for the PA Pack, MODD

OFFICER REPORTS

Commandant Kier – Reported that the Membership Meeting and Pack Growl was scheduled on October 18th and 19th at Fort Indiantown Gap. He asked that anyone who was interested in the representing the Detachment at the Commandants Council to please come to him. The Detachment will pay for your room and mileage to travel.

Sr. Vice Commandant DiValentino -Detachment strength- 71 members, 5 delinquent, 55 regular members, 24 life members, 3 dual members, 16 associate 1 associate life member and there were 3 transfers

Jr. Vice Commandant SSgt Sundling – nothing to report

Adjutant Bree Ann Kier – reported that everything for the newsletter must be into me via email no later than the second Friday after the meeting.

Paymaster Jim Powell, PDC – Paymaster gave the Paymasters report. There were no corrections or changes. It was received.

Reported that Inaugural Animals in War and Peach Medal Ceremony is November 14th in Washington DC if anyone is interested to attend.

There was a news release from Arlington National Cemetery that he has if anyone is interested in reading it. This is regarding a change in burial criteria.

Judge Advocate McPoyle - had nothing to report.

Chaplain Lortie: nothing to report

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

Junior Past Commandant Bill Miller, PC had nothing to report

COMMITTEES

Marksmanship/CB Pistol: Commandant Kier reported that we had a great Pistol Match at Palmerton Rod and Gun Club. We had many volunteers from other detachments and the department. Bree Kier, Janet Powell, Alexandria Kier, and Jim Powell came out from the Detachment to help with the match. We really want to boost the presence of the Central Bucks Detachment at the next Pistol Match.

Budget/Audit Committee: Jr Vice Commandant SSgt Bob Sundling and Adjutant Kier will find a date that works with Paymaster Powell, PDC to do the Audit with **Paymaster Powell, PDC**.

Volunteer Service Committee: Commandant Kier reported that the numbers were submitted so that we get our bi-annual stipend check.

Toys for Tots: Commandant Kier reported that if anyone is interested in participating in Toys for Tots to see him and he will get them the information for Kevin Miller who is looking for volunteers.

Parade/Trailer: Commandant Kier reported that the trailer had not been inspected in 5-6 years and there were some repairs that needed to be made to get it safe to be used. These repairs were completed, and the trailer is inspected and up to code. Right now, the trailer is being kept at Prime Storage in Hatfield and will stay there until we can find pricing on a better place to store the trailer. Anyone with suggestions please see Commandant Kier.

Scholarship Committee: Sr. Vice Commandant Sam DiValentino reported that they had a meeting at his house. **Jr. Vice Commandant SSgt Bob Sundling** reported that they changed some of the verbiage in the current scholarship proposal and that they will get a copy over to the Adjutant to put in the Newsletter so that the Detachment can review before we decide how to move forward.

Central Bucks USMC Birthday Ball: Jr. Vice Commandant Bob Sundling reported that the Birthday Ball will be held on November 16th at 1700 at the Plumsteadville Inn. The RSVP was sent out in the last Newsletter and all replies are needed by November 9th.

Fundraising Committee: Jr Vice Commandant SSgt Bob Sundling reported that he has calendars for sale at \$30 apiece. We will also be getting 2000 Veteran and Youth Tickets to be sold this year.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

No unfinished business to report.

NEW BUSINESS

No new business to report.

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE

Paymaster Jim Powell, PDC – Has a book Hue 1968 if anyone is interested in it please see him.

Also he had wrist bands that he was taking donations for to help the Marine Family of Bob Swain for medical expenses for their son who had a traumatic brain injury.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Department of Pennsylvania Membership Meeting and Pack Growl will be held Friday October 18th to Saturday October 19th, 2019 at Fort Indiantown Gap.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned until 1930 on Wednesday, November 13, 2019.

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**CENTRAL BUCKS DETACHMENT
244th
BIRTHDAY OF THE
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS**

DATE & TIME: Saturday, November 16, 2019 at 1700 (5 p.m.)

PLACE: THE PLUMSTEADVILLE INN
5902 Easton Rd., Pipersville, PA 18947

DINNER CHOICES:

Prime Rib
or Chicken Marsala
or Salmon Teriyaki

PRICE: \$45.00 per person includes Cocktail Hour (Hors d' Oeuvres and cash bar)

**RSVP: As Soon As Possible
but NOT LATER THAN 9 November 2019 to:**

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PAYMENT MAY BE MADE AT THE BALL
but we need the number attending and choices by the date specified above
Please make check payable to CENTRAL BUCKS DETACHMENT, MCL

Name: _____ No. of People Attending: _____

_____ Prime Rib
(How many?)

_____ Chicken Marsala
(How many?)

_____ Salmon Terayki
(How many?)



DETACHMENT CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 All Saints Day	2
3 Back to Standard Time	4	5 Election Day	6	7	8	9
10 Marine Corps 244th Birth- day	11 Veterans Day	12	13 Detachment Meeting 1930	14	15	16 Central Bucks Detachment Birthday Ball 1700 Plumsteadville Inn
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 Thanksgiving	29	30

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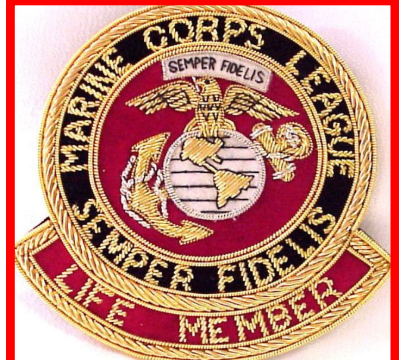
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“ONCE A MARINE ALWAYS A MARINE”

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")

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Applicant's Signature