



JARHEAD NEWS

The Monthly Newsletter of the Ohio Valley
Marine Corps League Detachment No. 882

Bob Wagner – Editor/Past Commandant

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ELECTED OFFICERS

Commandant

Marilou Farole
(412) 741-7898

Senior Vice

Walter H. Emrich Jr
(412) 771-5156

Junior Vice

Robert W. Wagner
(412) 264-8713

Judge Advocate

Jim Hockenberger
(724) 695-7802

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Adjutant/Paymaster

Gary Farole
(412) 741-7898

Sergeant at Arms

Carl Curtis
(724) 869-0294

Chaplain

Phil Stebler
(724) 772-9601



Minutes of the Ohio Valley Detachment 882 February 26, 2008

The meeting of the Ohio Valley Detachment 882 was called to order at 1930 hours by Sr Vice Commandant Walter Emrich at the Sewickley VFW Post 5756.

Officer's roll call showed Commandant Marilou Farole and Chaplain Phil Stebler absent.

Applications for membership were received from Marine Roger Herstine and Marine Jack Stokes. A motion to accept was made by Marine Jim Hockenberger, 2nd by Marine Tom Mann, motion carried. Sr Vice Commandant Emrich administered the Marine Corps League oath and both new members were welcomed to Detachment membership.

A motion was made by Marine Jim Dempsey to accept the minutes of the last meeting as published in the newsletter, 2nd Jim Hockenberger, motion carried.

The Adjutant read the correspondence consisting of a Newsletter from Washington Detachment #1138, a letter from the Sewickley Memorial Day Committee regarding attending their parade, an outgoing letter with a donation of \$ 700.00 on behalf of Cpl Sharpe to the Anthracite Detachment and a thank you

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Meetings are held the last Tuesday of Each Month at 1930 @ Sewickley VFW Post 5756, 529 Beaver St, Sewickley, PA 15143

For More Information Contact Any Detachment Officer Listed Above



Letter from the Anthracite Detachment for the donation.

Report of Paymaster:

Marine Gary Farole gave the financial report for the month and reported that the Detachment motion to send \$ 500.00 to Cpl Sharpe was increased to \$ 700.00 thanks to donations from members of the Detachment.

Report of members sick and in distress:

Marine Tom Mann reported on member Marine Rich Kost who is recovering from having surgery and Marine Gary Farole thanked the Detachment for the basket of fruit, cards and telephone calls after his recent surgery for knee replacement.

The Detachment hopes for the best to all those in sickbay. If you know of any member that may be under the weather, please advise us so we can offer any assistance if needed.

Committee Reports:

Rifle Team:

Marine Jim Dempsey reported on up-coming shoots at the Millvale Sportsman Club on March 2nd, 8th, 15th, and 22nd. He also noted that he has plenty of brass and powder to reload and will schedule a session for March 16th at 1400

Color Guard:

Marine Gary Farole reported on a color guard request for the Sewickley Memorial Day parade on May 26th at 1000. A motion was made by Marine Bob Wagner to accept 2nd by Marine Jim Hockenberger, motion carried.

Pistol Team:

No report at this time. Shooting practice will be scheduled as soon as weather permits

Unfinished Business:

Marine Jim Hockenberger reported on the Pittsburgh Air Show on May 10th and 11th and explained that our purpose for being there is to recruit new members. He asked members to sign up for 2-hour work sessions. He will acquire parking passes for those participating.

Marine Gary Farole reported that the Commandant is gathering information for a bus trip on July 18-19th to visit the Wright-Patterson Air Museum in Ohio. More information at a later date.

New Business:

Sr Vice Walt Emrich turned over the chair to Past Commandant Ralph Ussack to conduct the nominations for officers for 2008-2009 with the following results:

Commandant elect Marine Marilou Farole.
Motion by Marine Jim. Dempsey, 2nd Marine Bob Price. Motion carried

Sr Vice elect Marine Walter Emrich
Motion by Marine Jim Hockenberger, 2nd Marine Jim Dempsey. Motion Carried

Jr Vice elect Marine Bob Wagner Motion by Marine Bob Stoops, 2nd Marine Tom Mann Motion Carried

Judge Advocate elect Marine Jim Hockenberger Motion by Marine Gary Farole, 2nd Marine Dave Lawhead. Motion Carried

Sr Vice Walt Emrich reminded all that the elections will take place next month.

Also Sr Vice Emrich reminded members that the Department Convention will be held in Carlisle, PA on June 12th – 15th and that reservations are due by May 8th.



Good of the League:

Sgt at Arms Carl Curtis spoke about a wounded soldier P.J. Gennaro who lost everything below his waist when hit by an IED in Iraq. His family is in need of financial support as they made the trip to Fort Sam Houston, Texas to be with him. Carl made a motion to send a donation of \$300.00 which was 2nd by Marine Jim Hockenberger, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 2030 with the required ritual.

23 members on board.

MILITARY FUNERAL SERVICES

Our Detachment will provide a service for any member. Family members may contact any Officer should the need arise.



Devil Dog Update



Ohio River Devil Dogs, Pound 133

Sorry Marines. Nothing this month. Marine Phil Stebler, Pound Keeper Military Order of Devil Dogs

Red Binder Report

Please add these new members to your roster.

Marine Jack M. Stokes
247 Hookstown Grade Road
Clinton, PA 15026

Marine Ray Herstine
4695 Route 151 #102
Aliquippa, PA 15001.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Remember, "Once a Marine Always a Marine"

We love to repeat this information because it never gets old.

You may want to consider becoming a Life Member and avoid the yearly hassle.

Fees

Life membership information is:

- Ages up to 35 - \$400.00
- 36 - 50 - \$350.00
- 51 - 60 - \$250.00
- 61 and over - \$125.00

You can contribute monthly smaller amounts towards a Life Membership at any time. That way you can become a life member without paying the large lump sum up front. Please note that you can apply after you have been a member for a minimum of one year. Check it out.

To alleviate any confusion regarding Life Membership Plans, please note that when you're annual membership becomes due, and your Life Membership payment is not yet complete, you must make that payment as well.

Detachment Member Profile

Sorry, none available this month.

Who's next? See the editor (me) if you need a form. I continue to hope for more profiles from our Detachment. Your important and don't forget about that 15 minutes of fame. So send me your information ASAP.



VA HEALTH CARE ENROLLMENT

Important reminder!

Don't forget, there is a Veteran's Outreach Center located in our area. You do not have to go to a major Veteran's Hospital for service. The VA Primary Care and Outpatient Clinic office location has changed from Aliquippa Pa to 90 Wagner Rd, Monaca Pa. This is right across from the Target department Store and the telephone number is 724-216-0326 or 800-310-5001.

By now you should have your new VA identification card. If not and you have the old VA card, take it to the Oakland VA Hospital and have your picture taken to be put on your new card.

NEWS SINCE WE LAST MET
(From the Editor, Marine Bob Wagner)

Activities Calendar

March 28-29th
Department Staff Meeting
Indiantown Gap

March 25th Tuesday
Detachment meeting 1930hrs
Election of Officers
Sewickley VFW Post 5756

April 29th Tuesday
Detachment meeting 1930hrs
Installation of Officers
Sewickley VFW Post 5756

May 10th-11th Saturday & Sunday
Pittsburgh Air Show

May 23rd Friday
Cranberry Memorial Service rehearsal
1900hrs Cranberry Park

May 25th Sunday
Cranberry Memorial Service
1300hrs Cranberry Park

May 26th Monday
Memorial Day Parade Sewickley Pa
0900hrs Details to follow.

May 27th Tuesday
Detachment meeting 1930hrs
Sewickley VFW Post 5756

June 11th – 15th Wednesday- Sunday
Department Convention
Carlisle, Pa

Contributions from Detachment members

Marine Keith Sheldon documented the following information on some notable Marines:

Ten Actors Who Were Marines

Don Adams was born Donald James Yarmy in New York City and served with the United States Marine Corps during World War II in the Pacific Theater. He was wounded during the Battle of Guadalcanal and later contracted malaria, nearly dying of blackwater fever. Upon his recovery and return to the States, he served as a drill instructor.



Beatrice Arthur was born Bernice Frankel and became a medical technologist before World War II, when she volunteered for the U.S. Marine Corps, becoming one of its first female recruits.

Drew Carey joined the United States Marine Corps Reserve in 1980 and served for six years.

Ronald Lee Ermey spent two years as a drill instructor at Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego in San Diego, California, from 1965 to 1967. In 1968, in Vietnam, he served for 14 months with the Marine Wing Support Group 17. He then served two tours of duty in Okinawa, Japan, during which he rose to the rank of Staff Sergeant and was medically discharged in 1972 for several injuries incurred during his tours. Erme was later honorary bestowed the rank of Gunnery Sergeant by the Marine Corps.

Glenn Ford volunteered for duty in World War II with the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve in 1942 and served as a photographic specialist. He also staged and broadcast the radio program Halls of Montezuma.

Gene Hackman served 3 years as a field radio operator in the U.S. Marine Corps.

Robert James Keeshan (Captain Kangaroo) joined the Marine Corps shortly before the end of WWII.

Harvey Keitel joined the United States Marine Corps at the age of sixteen and served in Lebanon.

George C. Scott joined the U.S. Marine Corps in 1945 and was assigned to the prestigious 8th and I Barracks in Washington, D.C. In that capacity, he served as a ceremonial guard at Arlington National Cemetery and taught English literature and radio speaking/writing at the Marine Corps Institute. He served until 1949.

James Whitmore served in the United States Marine Corps during World War II.

Very interesting. Thanks Keith. Keep the info coming.

Here is a contribution from 2 of our Korean War members, Marine Bob Beatty and Marine Dave Lawhead. It's the menu from their 1951 Christmas meal in Korea.

It's pretty hard to read but use your imagination.





HEADQUARTERS
1st Marine Division (Reinforced) FMF
c/o Fleet Post Office
San Francisco, California

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE 1ST MARINE DIVISION (REINFORCED) FMF

With the arrival of the Yuletide Season I extend sincere personal Christmas greetings to every officer and man of the 1st Marine Division (Reinforced) and through you to your families and loved ones.

I join you in the silent prayer that a true and lasting peace will be granted to this troubled world by the Prince of Peace whose birth we devoutly celebrate and that the New Year will bring with it this fulfillment.

I assure you that your sacrifices and unselfish efforts of the past year and during this Christmas Season will have contributed in no small measure to this universal hope of all freedom loving people.

It is my sincere hope that the next Christmas and those to follow you find all of you once more united with your families and loved ones in a world filled with "Peace on Earth, Good Will Towards Men."

G. C. Thomas
G. C. THOMAS
 Major General, U. S. Marine Corps
 Commanding

Birthday Celebrations

March

- Marine George Castellon**
- Marine James Dempsey Jr**
- Marine Rich Kost**
- Marine Curt Koah**
- Associate Dottie Stebler**
- Marine John Williams**

Dues - Past or coming Due

- Marine James Clair**
- Marine Bob Moisey**
- Associate Cora Pucci**
- Marine Dave Thens**
- Associate Dee Thielman**
- Marine Art Windsheimer**

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

NATIONAL NEWS



None right now.



**MARINE CORPS LEAGUE
DEPARTMENT (STATE) NEWS**

Department Convention

June 12th - 15th, 2008

Hotel Carlisle

1700 Harrisburg Pike

Carlisle, PA 17013

Phone: (717) 243-1717 or 1-800-228-9290

Room Rates single, double, triple or Quad

\$ 70.00 + tax

CHRISTMAS DINNER
MENU

Stuffed Celery	Mixed Pickles	Queen Olives
Shrimp Cocktail	Salted Crackers	
ROAST YOUNG TOM TURKEY		
Giblet Gravy	Cranberry Sauce	
Poultry Dressing	Buttered Peas	Whole Grain Corn
Candied Sweet Potatoes	Whipped Potatoes	
Fruit Punch	Hot Parker House Rolls	Coffee
Cole Slaw, Salad Dressing		
Christmas Fruit Cake	Mincemeat Pie, Hard Sauce	
Fresh Fruit Bowl		
Mixed Shelled Nuts	Assorted Candies	



M.C.L. Information

Are you still interested in obtaining Marine Corps League license plates? If so you need to fill out Department of Motor Vehicles form MV-90450 (09-04) .

See me at the Detachment meeting if you want a copy of this form.

Well Marines, I along with the other Officers would like to express our thanks for your commitment to our activities last year and hope you are looking forward to keeping our premier Detachment one of the best in the Pennsylvania Department of the Marine Corps League in 2008.

Please visit our Detachment Website at,

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The Title

It cannot be inherited, nor can it ever be purchased. You and no one alive can buy it for any price. It is impossible to rent and it cannot be lent. You alone and our own have earned it with your sweat, blood and lives. You own it forever.

UNITED STATES MARINE

**Semper Fi
Bob Wagner
Editor/Past Commandant**