

JARHEAD NEWS

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

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Minutes of the Ohio Valley Detachment 882, 26 June, 2007

The meeting of the Ohio Valley Detachment 882 was called to order at 1930 hours by Commandant Marilou Farole at the Sewickley VFW Post 5756.

Officers roll call showed Sgt. At Arms Marine Carl Curtis was absent.

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

The Adjutant read the correspondence consisting of: the Washington Detachment newsletter, a note from Marine Paul Linder, a thank you note from Lenzer Coach Lines, a donation of \$ 50.00 from St Andrews Church for our flag folding ceremony on Memorial Day, and news from the Beaver County Marines. In Addition, the Adjutant read an outgoing letter of thanks to Robert Morris rep Dave Hanson thanking him for the use of the parking facilities at the Neville Island arena during our bus trip.

Report of Paymaster: Gary Farole gave the financial report for the month.

Report of members sick and in distress: Marine Wade McKenney was reported doing well and will soon rejoin us at our meetings.

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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



Committee Reports:

Quartermaster: Marine Gary Farole reported that he purchased shoulder patches for uniforms.

Rifle Team: Marine Jim Dempsey reported that those shooters that wish to shoot at Indiantown Gap in September must sign the necessary forms and return to him for submission. He made a motion that the Detachment write a check for the match and that each shooter reimburse the Detachment, 2nd by Marine Tom Mann, motion carried.

Color Guard: Marine Gary Farole reported on the upcoming parade on 4th of July in Leetsdale and noted that lineup was scheduled for 1330 at Quaker Village shopping center.

Pistol Team: Marine Gary Farole reported that a shoot would be held on Sunday July 1st at 1330 at the Millvale Sportsman Club.

Family Picnic: Commandant Marilou Farole reported that the picnic was set for July 22nd at 1330 at Walker Park shelter No. 4, please call Associate Dee Thielman for reservations and tell her what you intend to bring.

Air Show: Marine Jim Hockenberger reported on the Air Show and thanked all of those who volunteered to man the recruiting table.

Unfinished Business:

Commandant Farole reported on the Department Convention noting the bylaws that were passed, and highlighted the awards received by the various Detachment members especially another 1st Place in the Americanism program which shows again how good our Detachment does in these important programs. The second place finish in our category of the Toys for Tots program last year is another example of our member's contribution to worthy causes.

Additional notable honors include the Four Chaplains award received by Marine Fred Baird and Associates Sandy Brandenburg and Sis Dudenich. Congratulations go to Marine Howdy Thielman on his appointment as State Chairman of the Departments POW affairs office. Marines Gary and Marilou Farole received the Silver Star award and Marine Walt Emrich receive a Bronze Star award. The Detachment received another 100% membership ribbon. Last but certainly not least I think, the newsletter received a Certificate of Participation award. How I long for the days when our newsletter received 1st and 2nd place awards in our category.

Marine Phil Stebler reported on the success of the hospitality room at the State convention and noted that \$ 1500 was raised that will be sent to the Marines helping wounded Marines foundation.

New Business:

Commandant Farole reported that the Toys for Tots program for this year would be run by a committee to relieve any one person from having to do all the work. The members of the committee will consist of Associate Dee Thielman and Marines Howdy Thielman, Phil Stebler, Bob Wagner, Ralph Ussack, Associates Sis Dudenich and Sandy Brandenburg. The Commandant will call a meeting.

This doesn't mean that the members aren't needed in this year's campaign. Our Detachment program will not succeed without the help of every member. So please plan on volunteering when the program begins.

Announcements:

A motion was made by Marine Bob Wagner for the Detachment to pay for 3 nights lodging for up to 3 rooms at the National Convention for anyone wanting to attend as a Delegate, 2nd by Marine Jim Hockenberger, motion carried.

This convention is open to any of our members that would like to become Delegates. If you have never attended a convention, especially the National,



you're welcome to go as the Detachment representatives. Think about this great opportunity and let one of the Officers know so we can get the necessary information to the Department. Albuquerque New Mexico is a nice vacation destination to visit. The registration form is in the Semper Fi magazine.

Good of the League:

Associate Sandy Brandenburg reported on donations received from our members for purchasing items for the packages to be sent by the "Women in Faith" to the troops in Iraq. She also shared a letter that she received from the troops that have received packages.

Meeting adjourned at 2020 with the required ritual.

25 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**

Nothing to report now but soon I hope.

RED BINDER UPDATE

Nothing to report.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Remember, "Once a Marine Always a Marine"

As much as we repeat, this information never gets old.

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

Fees

Life membership information has changed as follows:

- 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.





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 office used by the VA is located in the Aliquippa Hospital area which is better located to all Veterans in Beaver County and Western Allegheny County.

This VA Primary Care and Outpatient Clinic are located at 2360 Hospital Drive, Aliquippa, PA. The telephone number is 724-857-0424.

If you are not registered with the VA, it would be to your benefit to do so as soon as possible. We still have forms available, so if you need service, contact one of our Officers. Vets should use this service especially if expensive medicine is needed. All you need to do is make an appointment to see the doctor.

Do you have your new VA card? If 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)

Detachment Member Profile

Well, another month has gone by and nobody stepped up to the plate.

I know this is another repeat Marines, but surely someone in our Detachment would like to become famous. Send me your profile, which is a narrative of your time in the Corps. 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, everyone is supposed to have at least

15 minutes of fame during their life. So send me your information ASAP.

Activities Calendar

July 22nd Sunday

Detachment picnic 1300hrs
Walker Park, Edgeworth Pa

July 25th Tuesday

Detachment meeting 1930hrs
Sewickley VFW Post 5756

July 28th Saturday

2007 Marine Corps yard sale
Beaver County Marines

August 5th through August 11th

Marine Corps League 84th National Convention
Albuquerque, New Mexico

August 28th Tuesday

Detachment meeting 1930hrs
Sewickley VFW Post 5756

Completed Activities

Special thanks from Marine Jim Hockenberger to all those members that participated at the Greater Pittsburgh Air Show recruiting effort:

Those include;

Marine Jim Hockenberger

Marine Phil Stebler

Marine Bob Price

Marine Fred Baird

Marine Mike LaCivita

Marine Marilou Farole

Marine Tom Mann

Marine Rich Kost

Marine Gary Farole

Associate Joanne Trella

Associate Sis Dudenich

Associate Sandy Brandenburg



Also another special thanks to all that assisted at the Convention Hospitality room. These members include:

Marines George Castellon, Tom Doyle, Joe Pucci, Bob Wagner, Jim Hockenberger, Ray Tedford, Walt Emrich, Bob Beatty, Paul Collier, Dave Lawhead, Fred Baird, Bob Price, Ralph Ussack, Mike LaCivita, Gary & Marilou Farole, Bob Felo, Associates Joanne Trella, Sandy Brandenburg, Sis Dudenich, Cora Pucci, Dottie Stebler and oh yes I almost forgot our coordinator Marine Phil Stebler. Forgive me Phil, I won't mess up again.

Important Notes

By now, you all should know that we meet at the Sewickley VFW Post 5756, located at 529 Beaver St. To get there, go up Broad St past the American legion to the second red light, turn right on Beaver St, go about 100 yards and turn left past the liquor store on to the brick plaza. The VFW is right in front of you. The private parking area is for VFW parking.

There is only a few days left so if your planning on coming to the family picnic July 22nd, please contact Diana Thielman to let her know how many will take part from your family. Also let her know what food you'll bring. She is this year's coordinator and will appreciate any help she can receive. Her telephone is 724-457-6058.

Birthday Celebrations

Birthdays:
July - August

Bob Beatty
Kathleen Curtis
Joe Cirelli
Jim Dempsey Sr.
Felix DeLuca
Mike Nazarovitch
Dave Lawhead
Bob O'Brien

Bob Price
Cora Pucci
Ed Ringer
Dotty Stebler
Bob Stoops

Sickbay report

The Detachments hopes for the best to all those in sickbay and if you know of any others, please advise us at the meeting so we can offer any assistance if needed.

Well Marines, as you know the State convention in Cranberry is over. It was a success but we were hoping for a bigger turnout from our Detachment Members. Hope you were one of them.

Don't forget our family picnic on the 22nd in Walkers Park Leetsdale and the Beaver County Marines Corps yard sale on the 28th which is the main vehicle to raise funds for this year's Marine Corps Ball. As in the past, the yard sale will be at 735 2nd street in Beaver, pa from 0800 hrs to 1200 hrs. If you have items you would like to donate, bring them with you or notify one of the Officers so they can be taken to the sale.

Hope to see you at the July meeting.

Semper Fi,
Bob Wagner
Editor/Past Commandant

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

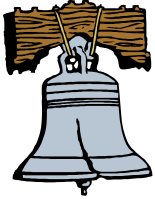


NATIONAL NEWS

National Convention in Albuquerque New Mexico August 5-11th. Read the article in the Semper Fi



magazine. It's very informative as well as interesting.



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

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) and then send it to:

PDC John J. Moyse
401S. New Ardmore Ave.
Broomall, Pa 19008-2480.

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

TIDBITS

Please visit our Detachment Website at
www.geocities.com/ovmarines