



JARHEAD NEWS

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Marine Corps League Detachment No. 882

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Minutes of the Ohio Valley Detachment 882, 29 May, 2007

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

Officers roll call: All present

An application for membership was received from Marine Alan (Skip) Hornbake. Motion made by Marine Jim Hockenberger to accept and 2nd by Marine Walt Emrich, motion carried. A 2nd application was received for an Associate membership from Anthony Saveikis. A motion was made by Marine Jim Hockenberger to table action on this applicant as he was not available. Marine Gary Farole provided a 2nd and the motion carried.

A motion was made by Marine Walt Emrich to accept the minutes of the last meeting as published in the newsletter. Marine Howdy Thielman provided the 2nd. Motion carried.

The Adjutant read the correspondence consisting of: Allegheny Valley and 3 Rivers Detachment newsletters, a thank you from Marine Dick Wertz with the Beaver County Marines for his recent trip with us to the Heritage museum, a request for a donation from the Marine Corps youth foundation, Department Convention News and a thank you letter from the Cranberry Township VFW for our participation in their Memorial Service.

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



Marine Joe Pucci made a motion to send a donation of \$ 100.00 to the youth foundation 2nd by Marine Dave Lawhead, motion carried.

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

Report of members sick and in distress: Marine Wade McKenney is still recuperating from heart surgery and is back home.

Associate George O'Brien is recuperating from a back problem.

Committee Reports:

Quartermaster –Marine Joe Pucci noted that he is taking stock of our supplies and would order anything that the members need.

Rifle Team – Marine Gary Farole reported that those shooters that wish to shoot at Indiantown Gap in September must let Marine Jim Dempsey know so that forms could be filled out.

Color Guard – Marine Gary Farole reported on the Cranberry Twp. memorial service, Sewickley parade and cemetery service and the flag folding ceremony at St. Andrews Church.

The Family Picnic has been set up for July 22 at 1300 at Walker Park shelter 4, a flyer will be sent in the next mailing. Associate Dee Thielman volunteered to take the reservations.

Marine Gary Farole reported on the Marine Jr. ROTC military ball held on May 19th at the Monaca Turners and commended 1st Sgt. Carl Curtis for an outstanding event.

Unfinished Business:

Air Show – Marine Jim Hockenberger announced that the Pittsburgh air show is scheduled for June 16th and 17th and has a sign up sheet for volunteers and that he will get gate passes for all volunteers

Bus Trip:

Marine Marilou Farole reported on the successful trip taken to 8th & I and the Heritage Museum at Quantico in May.

Convention update:

Marine Phil Stebler reported on the final arrangements for the hospitality room at the convention and asked for volunteers to sign up for 2 hour shifts on Wednesday June 20th. He also asked for donations of cookies.

Copies of the schedule of events for the convention was made available.

New Business:

Marine Gary Farole reported on the need for a new Marine Corps League parade flag in a 3x5 size, cost was given at \$345.00 for a complete two sided flag. Motion was made by Marine Bob Beatty to purchase 2nd by Marine Dave Lawhead, motion carried.

Marine Phil Stebler made a motion to check into acquiring or purchasing a microphone for use at the meetings, 2nd by Marine Dave Lawhead, motion carried.

Good of the League:

Associate Sandy Brandenburg reported on packages sent to the troops in Iraq from the “Women in Faith” group and read a thank you letter from one of the Troops leaders.

Meeting adjourned at 2025 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

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!

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

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

June 20th thru 23rd
Department Convention
Cranberry, Pa

June 26th Tuesday
Detachment meeting 1930hrs
Sewickley VFW Post 5756

July 4th Wednesday
Leetsdale parade

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

Completed Activities

The Cranberry Veterans memorial service on May 27th was another success for our Detachment. 15 members, Marines Gary and Marilou Farole, Fred Baird, Bob Wagner, Ray Tedford, Carl Curtis, Dave Lawhead, Joe Pucci, Bob Beatty, Paul Collier, Rich Kost, Bob Price, Jack O'brien and Associate Cora Pucci. Marine Phil Stebler was master of ceremony And did another excellent job.

The Sewickley Memorial day parade and cemetery Veteran Memorial service on May 28th was a great affair for the many units that participated. 12 of our

members, Marines Bob Wagner, Fred Baird, Gary and Marilou Farole, Paul Collier, Dave Lawhead, Bob Beatty, Rich Kost, Tom Mann, Bob Price, Phil Stebler and Associate Joanne Trella participated along with the Detachment jeep.

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.

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.

New Members

Welcome aboard to our new members, Marine Skip Hornbake and Associate Tony Saveikis. Gentlemen you have just joined up with one of the premier Detachments in the Department of Pennsylvania. We are looking forward to your participation in our many activities.

Birthday Celebrations

June Birthdays

Dave Lapiska
Shawn Moran
Joe Pucci
Pat Ruefle
Mike Seegler

Dues Past or up coming

Anthony Clark
Ron Malay
Charles Perlik



Hercules Platts
Shawn Moran

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.

Member's Loss

Our Condolences go out to Marine Bob Beatty for the recent loss of his wife, Jacqueline on June 2nd. Jackie was a big part of Bob's life and belonged to several Masonic organizations such as Eastern Star. Some of you got a chance to meet her on our recent bus trip. Bob has asked that any donations could be made in Jackie's name to the Shriners Hospital 1877 Shriners Way, Cheswick, Pa 15024

Well Marines, by the time you receive this newsletter the State convention in Cranberry will probably be over. We were looking for a big turnout of members from our Detachment. Hope you were one of them.

Don't forget our parade in Leetsdale on the 4th, our family picnic on the 22nd and the Beaver County Marines Corps yard sale on the 28th to raise funds for this years Marine Corps Ball.

Hope to see you at the convention and the June meeting.

Semper Fi,
Bob Wagner
Editor/Past Commandant

**MARINE CORPS LEAGUE
NATIONAL NEWS**



No news or updates to report.



**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.

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Please visit our Detachment Website at
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