



# Jarhead News

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

### WHAT'S NEW WITH THE 882

Detachment Meeting - Sept. 27th at 7:30, at the Valley Vets  
Department Fall Mtgs - Oct. 21st and 22nd Headquarters Bldg

*"The positive thinker sees the invisible, feels the intangible,  
and achieves the impossible."  
~Winston Churchill~*

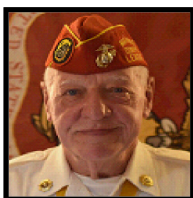
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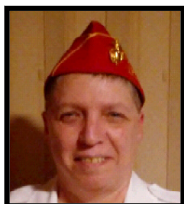
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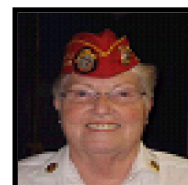
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### Call to Order

The meeting of the Ohio Valley Detachment 882 was called to order at 1930 by Commandant Nick Rymarchyk at the Valley Vets.

### Officer's Roll Call

Showed Sgt. At Arms Carl Curtis absent (Excused)

### Introduction of Guests

None.

### Application for Membership

Swearing in of Gary Jamis and Dianne Adams was conducted at by Commandant Nick Rymarchyk. They were voted on last month.

### Minutes

A motion was made by Marilou Farole to accept the minutes of last months meeting, 2nd by Jim Brown, motion carried.

### Correspondence

Veterans Service newsletter for August and a request for a flag retirement ceremony for the Mt. Assisi Place retirement center.

### Report of the Paymaster

Marilou Farole gave the financial report for the month of August, a motion to accept was made by Tom Mann, 2nd by Jim Dempsey, motion carried.

### Report of Members Sick and in Distress

Don Wilson was back in the hospital for heart issues; Walt Emerich is not doing well at age 96 and has had some falls and had been in rehab;

## Minutes of Ohio Valley Detachment 882 Detachment Meeting of August 30, 2022

Dave Connolly had a bad fall and cut his head.

### Rifle / Pistol Matches

Gary Farole reported on the Department Pistol match hosted by Three Rivers Detachment with 11 shooters participating. The Detachment sponsored Rifle match will be held on September 10th. Millvale matches are continuing with an off-hand match on 9/3, and NRA rapid fire matches on 9/18 and 9/25.

### Color Guard

No requests at this time.

### Quartermaster

Gary Farole has additional polo shirts with Detachment logo available at a cost \$30.00. Those still wanting shirts and sizes are not available please let Gary know and more will be ordered.

### Devil Dogs

Jim Brown reported that the Growl scheduled for July at the Valley Vets had to be canceled. A new date will be scheduled.

### Old Business

Commandant Nick Rymarchyk reported that the family picnic had a good turnout with 51 in attendance. A clear day with plenty of food and drinks. He thanked all that came out and to those that helped with the setup and cleanup.

### New Business

Commandant Rymarchyk said that it is time to think about attending this years Marine Corps Ball. Our own Carl Curtis will be the speaker at the Washington Detachment Ball. We should plan on attending and support

our own.

### Good of the League

The Valley Vets Club annual Corn Roast will be held on September 10th and it was suggested that we donate toward a basket for their raffle in the amount not to exceed \$100.00. A motion was made by Marilou, 2nd by Tom Mann, motion carried. The Valley Vets member that we know has developed Cancer and is in need of some financial assistance for treatment. A donation request for \$500.00 was made by Marilou Farole, 2nd by Bob Wagner, motion carried. The donation will come out of the Bob Beatty fund. The National Purple Heart Ceremony will be held on November 11th with the light in Pittsburgh.

### Announcements

Next meeting is scheduled for September 27th, 2022 at 19:30, at the Valley Vets.

### Adjournment

The regular Meeting adjourned at 2008. 13 members were on board.



**MCL Activities Calendar****Detachment Meeting**

Tuesday, September 27th, 7:30 P.M.  
Glenfield Valley Vets

**Department Fall Meetings**

October 21st and 22nd  
Headquarters Building, Ft. Indiantown Gap, PA

**October Birthdays**

Tom Doyle Paul Linder Scott McBride  
Bob Moisey Chuck Perlik Mike Shaffer  
Howdy Thielman Ralph Ussack

**Due\$ Due**

These Members still owe dues (\$25)

Greg Cuthbert Parker Gresh Tony Hetzer  
Chris Mrozowski Grover Smith Ray Tedford

Dues are due by August 31st each year. Made checks payable to Ohio Valley Det. 882 and send to: Paymaster, 654 Charette Place, Sewickley, PA 15143 or pay Marilou Farole at the Detachment Meeting.

**Upcoming Rifle and Pistol Shoots****Rifle**

The Millvale shooting schedule is:

September

Highpower Rifle - 25th

October

Highpower Rifle - 9th and 23rd

Offhand - 29th

**Pistol**

To be announced.

For shooting info, call Gary Farole at 412-741-7898 or Jim Dempsey at 724-266-7828.

**National Marine Corps League News**

The National Convention was held at the Hilton Daytona Beach Oceanfront Hotel on August 15th through 19th. Information has yet to be posted.

For any and all info, the national website is:  
[www.mclnational.org/Home/tabid/569/Default.aspx](http://www.mclnational.org/Home/tabid/569/Default.aspx)

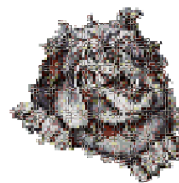
**Pennsylvania State Marine Corps League News****The Department Fall Meetings**

will be held on October 21st and 22nd at the Headquarters Building in Ft. Indiantown Gap. Accommodations - Holiday Inn

Harrisburg / Hershey.

Ph # 717-469-0661 - ask for block M2C. Deadline is Sept. 20th.

For this and any Departmental info, use the PA Department website at: [www.pamcleague.org](http://www.pamcleague.org)

**Devil Dog Update  
Ohio River Devil Dogs  
Pound 133****Devil Dogs and Marines!**

Unfortunately, the Growl that was to be held at the Valley Vets on August 9th, had to be cancelled. So, I plan to hold another Growl sometime soon and will notify you as soon as I can. Until then, enjoy this crazy weather and be careful out there.

DD Matt Popovich  
Pound Keeper - Pound #133

Woof!  
Woof!



"Believe you can and you're halfway there."  
~Theodore Roosevelt~



Detachment Activities

## Detachment Sponsored Rifle Match



Gary Farole (above) waits for the next shot before pulling the target at the Detachment sponsored Rifle Match on Sept. 10th. The morning was cool, the rain held off, and the shoot was a success with 15 shooters from 4 different Detachments.

The Detachment Picnic was held on a beautiful day at Plum Street Park on August 28th with 51 members and guests in attendance. Delicious food and wonderful people always make for an awesome picnic. The 3 pictures at right and 4 on the next page attest to a really fun time. Also, many thanks to the setup crew and cooks for a job well done!

## Detachment Picnic

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## Detachment Picnic (cont.)



## Vietnam and Sandbox Veterans Reunion



Carl and Kitty Curtis (lt.), Steve and Martha Martin, with Marilou Farole (rt.) attended the Vietnam and Sandbox Veterans Reunion at the Healing Fields of Kokomo, Indiana. Gary Farole took the picture.



The Healing Fields stage.



The battle post replica.

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**Vietnam and Sandbox Vets. Reunion (cont.)**

Carl Curtis (far rt.) with fellow veterans.



**The Month of September  
in Marine Corps History**



**2 September 1945:** The Japanese officially surrendered to the Allies on board the battleship MISSOURI in Tokyo Bay. With General Holland Smith transferred home in July 1945, the senior Marine Corps representative at the historic ceremony was LtGen Roy S. Geiger, who had succeeded Smith as Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific.

**6 September 1983:** Two Marines were killed and two were wounded when rockets hit their compound in Beirut, Lebanon. Heavy fighting continued for the 24th Marine Amphibious Unit peacekeeping force in the area near their positions around the Beirut International Airport.

**8 September 1942:** On Guadalcanal, the 1st Raider Battalion and the 1st Parachute Battalion, supported by planes of MAG-23 and two destroyer transports, landed east of Tasimboko, advanced west into the rear of Japanese positions, and carried out a successful raid on a Japanese supply base.

**15 September 1950:** The 3d Battalion, 5th Marines landed on Wolmi-do Island in Inchon Harbor and secured it prior to the main landing. The 1st Marine Division under

the command of Major General Oliver P. Smith landed at Inchon and began the Inchon-Seoul campaign.

**16 September 1814:** A detachment of Marines under Major Daniel Carmick from the Naval Station at New Orleans, together with an Army detachment, destroyed a pirate stronghold at Barataria, on the Island of Grande Terre, near New Orleans.

**18 September 1990:** A new 40-acre training facility for Military Operations in Urban Terrain (MOUT) was dedicated at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, by General Alfred M. Gray, Commandant of the Marine Corps.

**20 September 1950:** Marines of the 1st Marine Division crossed the Han River along a six-mile beachhead, eight miles northwest of Seoul, Korea. Five days later, the 1st and 5th Marines would attack Seoul and the city would be captured by 27 September.

**24 September 1873:** One hundred and ninety Marines and seamen from the USS PENSACOLA and BENICIA landed at the Bay of Panama, Columbia, to protect the railroad and American lives and property during the revolution.

**27 September 1944:** The American flag was raised over Peleliu, Palau Islands, at the 1st Marine Division Command Post. Although the flag raising symbolized that the island was secured, pockets of determined Japanese defenders continued to fight on. As late as 21 April 1947, 27 Japanese holdouts finally surrendered to the American naval commander on the scene.

**30 September 1945:** Marines of III Amphibious Corps, commanded by Major General Keller E. Rockey, began landing in North China to assist the Chinese Nationalist government in accepting the surrender of Japanese forces and repatriating Japanese soldiers and civilians.



**"Once you replace negative thoughts  
with positive ones, you'll start  
having positive results."  
~Willie Nelson~**

**"Perpetual optimism is a force multiplier."  
~Colin Powell~**



### Health Care Enrollment

Important reminder!

Don't forget that 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 300 Brighton Rd. Rochester, PA. The telephone number is 724-709-6005.

Remember, now you can get your new VA identification card at the Veteran's Outreach Center in Monaca.

### Life Membership

***"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. Life Membership Information and Fees as of 2013.

These are the prices :

Ages up to 35	\$500.00	36 - 50	\$400.00
51 - 64	\$300.00	65 and over	\$200.00

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.

You can apply for a Life Membership after you have been a member for a minimum of one year. Also note, when your annual membership becomes due, and your Life Membership payment is not yet complete, you must make the annual payment as well.



### MCL License Plate Information

The Department is accepting applications for the Pennsylvania Marine Corps League Specialty License Plate. Show your pride for the Marine Corps League. For your convenience, a copy of the new application for the Pennsylvania Marine Corps League Specialty License Plate can be downloaded in PDF format by going to this website: <http://pamcleague.org/mclpalic.htm>

### Military Funeral Services



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

Also, a funeral service is not automatic. A family member must request one.

### Detachment Website and Facebook Page

Be sure to check out our Detachment website at: <https://www.ohiovalleymcl882.com> and our Facebook Page at **Ohio Valley MCL Detachment 882**

*"Optimism is a happiness magnet. If you stay positive, good things and good people will be drawn to you."*

*~Mary Lou Retton~*

*"We can complain because rose bushes have thorns, or rejoice because thorn bushes have roses."*

*~Abraham Lincoln~*

*"Sooner or later, the man who wins is the man who thinks he can."*

*~Vince Lombardi~*

### 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**

*Keith Sheldon*