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

WHAT'S NEW WITH THE 882

Detachment Meeting at Glenfield Valley Vets - Tuesday, March 26th

PA Department Convention - June 19th thru 23rd

National Convention - August 4th thru 9th

"Positive thinking is a valuable tool that can help you overcome obstacles, deal with pain, and reach new goals." ~Amy Morin~

ELECTED OFFICERS

Commandant
Bill Shaffer
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Senior Vice
Jim Brown
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Junior Vice
Nick Rymarchyk

Judge Advocate
Scott McBride

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HONOR **COURAGE** **COMMITMENT**

Minutes of Ohio Valley Detachment 882
February 26, 2019

Call to Order

The meeting of the Ohio Valley Detachment 882 was called to order at 1930 by Sr. Vice Commandant Jim Brown at the Glenfield Valley Vets.

Officer's Roll Call

Showed Commandant Bill Shaffer, JA Scott McBride, Sgt. at Arms Carl Curtis and Chaplain Ray Tedford absent.

Introduction of Guests

None.

Application for Membership

Deb McLaughlin application for membership was presented by Jim Brown and oath of installation was conducted by Gary Farole.

Minutes

A motion was made by Mike Shaffer to accept the minutes of last months meeting as printed in the Newsletter 2nd by Nick Rymarchyk, motion carried.

Correspondence

Adjutant read correspondence consisting of an invitation to participate in the Beaver County Special Olympics on April 26th at Geneva College; email from District Vice Fred Neilin with regard to Department convention planning meeting on March 10th at 13:00 at the Ramada Inn in Greensburg; Department of PA news with schedule of upcoming meetings, convention dates and ad forms; and a certificate of appreciation from the Beaver County Toys for Tots program for support.

Report of the Paymaster

Marilou Farole gave the financial report for the month of January. Motion made by Tom Mann to accept 2nd by Tony Hetzer, motion carried.

Report of Members Sick and in Distress

Nick Rymarchyk reported on the passing of Jim Hockenberger and Steve Galisin.

Rifle Team

Jim Dempsey reported that a match is scheduled for the month of March. An Offhand match at 100 yards on the 9th. Regular shooting schedule will resume in April.

Pistol Team

Gary Farole had no report.

Color Guard

Gary reported that the Detachment color guard will participate on March 9th at 8:30 at St. Stephens Church for the kickoff for the Brave American Classic race. Ray Tedford, Tom Mann, Jim Brown, Mike Shaffer and Gary Farole had committed to it.

Quartermaster

Gary Farole reported that supply items are available, if anyone needs additional items to let him know.

Devil Dogs

Jim Brown and Nick Rymarchyk reported that the upcoming Growl will be held on March 5th at 1930 at the Valley Vets.

POW / MIA

No Report

Old Business

None

New Business

Gary Farole conducted the 1st nomination of Detachment officers with the following results: Commandant - Jim Brown, Sr. Vice - Nick Rymarchyk, Jr. Vice - Carl Curtis and Mike Shaffer; Judge Advocate - Tom Mann and Scott McBride. All other positions are appointed. 2nd nominations and elections will be held at the March meeting. Jim Brown reported that the Marine of the Year and Associate of the Year will be voted on next month. Gary Farole reported on the Valley Vets tree sculpture that will begin tomorrow and suggested that the Detachment donate to the cause. A motion was made by Marilou Farole to donate $100.00, 2nd by Jim Dempsey, motion carried. After the meeting Sr. Vice Jim Brown made a check presentation to Commander Walter Heglerman.

Good of the League

Nomination and election of officers will be held at the March meeting and installation at the April meeting.

Announcements

Next meeting is scheduled for March 26th, 2019.

Adjournment

The regular Meeting adjourned at 2020.

14 members and were on board.

MCL Activities Calendar

Detachment Meeting
Tuesday, March 26th, at 1930 hrs
Glenfield Valley Vets

Department Convention
June 19th thru 23rd
Ramada Inn, Greensburg

National Convention
August 4th thru 9th
Billings Convention Ctr., Billings, MT

April Birthdays

Don Brickner Jim Brown
Ron Heitzenrater Eddie Marx
Melvin Rizzo

Upcoming Rifle and Pistol Shoots

Rifle

The Millvale shooting schedule is:
April shoots:
100 Yard offhand - 20th
50 Shot NRA - 14th and 28th

Pistol

No pistol shoots are scheduled for now at the Millvale Club
For shooting info, call Gary Farole at 412-741-7898 or Jim Dempsey at 724-266-7828.

Of Special Note:
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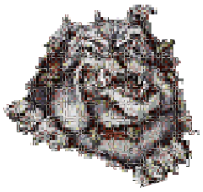
National Marine Corps League News

The **National Convention** will be held on August 4th thru 9th at the Billings Convention Ctr., Billings, MT Three of the hotels are already sold out so for reservations, go online to the National site to see what's available. For any National info, their website is: www.mclnational.org/Home/tabid/569/Default.aspx

Pennsylvania State Marine Corps League News

The **Department Convention** will be held on June 19th thru 23rd at the Ramada Inn in Greensburg. Since our District 10 is hosting it, members will be needed to help out in the Hospitality Room from 17:00 to 23:00 on one of the days. Gary Farole needs to know how many can commit so he can inform the committee. If you can help out, he wants to hear from you. For any Departmental info, use the Department website at: www.pamcleague.org

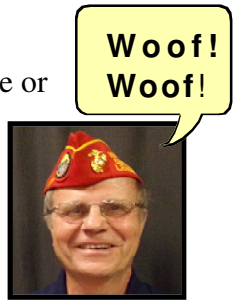


Devil Dog Update

Ohio River Devil Dogs, Pound 133

Devil Dogs and Marines!

The **Spring Growl** was held on March 5th at the Valley Vets where Gary Farole was awarded the Pound Dog of the Year by Past Pound Keeper Nick Rymarchyk, Jim Hughes was advanced to PDD, St. Patricks Day was celebrated, and an Irish Potato Bowling contest took place. If you missed it, don't miss the next one! And as always, if you can invite a Marine friend to come with you, do so because I know they'll have a howling good time. Also, if you are not a Devil Dog and want to join us, contact me or Gary Farole. It'll be great to see you there!



DD Jim Brown
Pound Keeper - Pound #133

Detachment Activities
Color Guard

Our Color Guard participated at the ceremony that was held at St. Stephens Church in Sewickley for the kickoff of the Brave American Classic Race. Members in attendance were (from lt. Ray Tedford, Gary Farole, Mike Shaffer, Jim Brown, and Tom Mann, Also pictured are Pittsburgh Steeler Alejandro Villanueva (2nd from lt.) and speaker U.S. Rep. Connor Lamb (1st from rt.).

Tom Mann and Ray Tedford check out the display by theVeterans Organization called Outdoor Immersion at the Brave American Classic Race kickoff. Outdoor Immersion helps troubled vets and at risk youth by getting them involved in rewarding outdoor activities. (It's funny how fish can say the darndest things when these two are together.)

Valley Vets Tree Sculpture

A large tree on the side of The Valley Vets taken down ant the trunk was carved into this beautiful Eagle with VVA carved below it. The protective coating had not yet been applied. What a wonderful tribute to all vets!

"Live life to the fullest, and focus on the positive."
~Matt Cameron~

Detachment Activities (cont.)
Devil Dog Growl

Nick Rymarchyk (rt.) presented Gary Farole with the Pound Dog of the Year award.

In honor of St. Patricks Day, Nick Rymarchyk, Ray Tedford, and Jim Brown wore some Irish garb on the outside, (and poured some Irish beer down the inside).

Website

Take some time and check out the Detachment website at: https://www.ohiovalleymcl882.com

Tom Mann (ctr.) and Matt Popovich look on as Past Pound Keeper Gary Farole (lt.) advances Jim Hughes to Pedigree Devil Dog. Woof Woof !

While Nick Rymarchyk and Bob Wagner watch, Tom Mann (ctr.) rolls an Irish potato at some water bottle pins.

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

These members still owe dues:

Chris Dempsey
Craig Lawhead
Bill Shaffer

Passings

Steve Galisin

Age 97, of Moon Township, passed away peacefully at home on Wednesday, February 20, 2019. He was born in Greenfield on September 19, 1922 , the seventh of eight children to the late John and Mary (Kavchik) Galisin Sr. Stephen was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Dolores; brothers, John, Michael, Peter and Andrew Galisin; and sisters, Mary Rakar, Anna Szeman, and Julia Sheluga. He is survived by his son, Stephen Gregg (Pamela) Galisin; and his faithful Beagle sidekick, Jibbers; along with nieces and nephews. Stephen was a proud WWII Marine Corps veteran who served in the Pacific Theatre from 1942 - 45 and a lifetime member of the Ohio Valley Marine Corps League. After his discharge, he worked as an independent Bricklayer for many years, building his own beautiful Moon residence and many other local structures. In later years, he worked for various large contractors as a Foreman supervising the relining of blast furnaces in the United States and abroad (Venezuela, Brazil, Iran, and Peru). In addition, Stephen was an avid fisherman, and a talented musician and trumpet player who also enjoyed finding restoring classic automobiles and older buildings with his son in retirement. Private interment at Resurrection Cemetery.

"Find a place inside where there's joy,
and the joy will burn out the pain."
~Joseph Campbell~

Blood Test

"That's enough, Joe, . . . turn it off!"

This Month in Marine Corps History

2 March 1867: Jacob Zeilin, Colonel Commandant of the Marine Corps from 30 June 1864, was this date promoted to the rank of Brigadier General Commandant, the first time Congress authorized this rank for the Marine Corps. The statute, however, was repealed in June 1874 so that the rank of Commandant would again revert to colonel upon Zeilin's retirement.

8 March 1965: The 9th Marine Expeditionary Brigade landed at DaNang, Republic of Vietnam as the first U.S. ground combat troops to be committed to that conflict. The 3,500 men arrived both across the beach with Battalion Landing Team 3/9, and at DaNang Airfield with Battalion Landing Team 1/3.

11 March 1778: Marines participated the action when the Continental Navy frigate BOSTON, enroute to France, sighted, engaged, and captured the British merchant ship MARTHA. As the drum of the BOSTON beat to arms, John Adams seized a musket and joined the Marines on deck until the frigate's captain, Samuel Tucker, sent him below for safety.

13 March 1943: The first group of 71 Women Marine officer candidates arrived at the U.S. Midshipmen School (Women's Reserve) at Mount Holyoke College in South Hadley, Massachusetts. The Navy's willingness to share training facilities enabled the Marine Corps to begin training Marine Corps Women's Reserve officers just one month after the creation of the MCWR was announced.

17 March 1967: The first woman Marine to report to Vietnam for duty, Master Sergeant Barbara J. Dulinsky, began her 18-hour flight to Bien Hoa, 30 miles north of Saigon. MSgt Dulinsky and the other officer and enlisted Women Marines that followed were assigned to the Military Assistance Command, Vietnam (MACV) based in Saigon. Most worked with the Marine Corps Personnel Section providing administrative support to Marines assigned as far north as the DMZ, but two Lieutenant Colonels, Ruth Reinholz and Ruth O'Holleran, served as historians with the Military History Branch, Secretary Joint Staff, MACV.

25 March 1945: After 35 days of bitter fighting, the amphibious assault on the rocky fortress of Iwo Jima finally appeared over. On the night of 25 March, however, a 300-man Japanese force launched a vicious final counterattack in the vicinity of Airfield Number 2. Army pilots, Seabees and Marines of the 5th Pioneer Battalion and 28th Marines fought the fanatical Japanese force till morning but suffered heavy casualties --more than l00 killed and another 200 American wounded. Nearly all of the Japanese force was killed in the battle.

27 March 1953: The 5th Marines, supported by the 2d Battalion, 7th Marines, in the first full day of fighting after the Chinese assault the previous evening of Outpost Vegas on Korea's western front, counterattacked to regain enemy-held positions. Companies E and F of 2/7 , down to only three platoons between them, managed to regain partial control of Outpost Vegas that day.

31 March 1801: On this date, LtCol Commandant William W. Burrows rode with president Thomas Jefferson to look for "a proper place to fix the Marine Barracks on." President Jefferson was a personal friend of the Commandant, and deeply interested in the welfare of the Corps and accompanied Burrows on horseback on the morning of 31 March. They chose a square in Southeast Washington, bounded by 8th and 9th streets, and A & I streets, because it lay near the Navy Yard and was within easy marching distance of the Capitol.

"Keep your face to the sunshine
and you cannot see a shadow."
~Helen Keller~

"Positive thinking will let you do everything
better than negative thinking will."
~Zig Ziglar~

"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 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 application form 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.

"You cannot have a positive life and a negative mind."
~Joyce Meyer~

"A positive attitude causes a chain reaction of positive thoughts, events and outcomes. It is a catalyst and it sparks extraordinary results."
~Wade Boggs~

"You're going to go through tough times - that's life.
But I say, 'Nothing happens to you, it happens ***for*** you.'
See the positive in negative events."
~Joel Osteen~

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

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