



# 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 at Glenfield Valley Vets - Tuesday, September 25th

Devil Dog Growl - Tuesday, October 16th

Fall Department Membership Meeting - October 19th & 20th

“Education is not the filling of a **pail**, but the lighting of a **fire**.”  
~William Butler Yeats~

### ELECTED OFFICERS

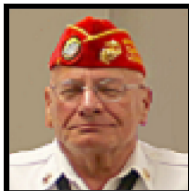


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**Junior Vice  
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**Judge Advocate  
Scott McBride**



### APPOINTED OFFICERS

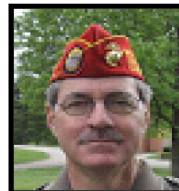


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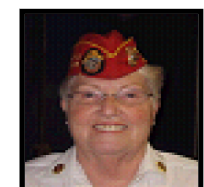
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**HONOR**

**COURAGE**

**COMMITMENT**



### 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, Chaplain Ray Tedford, JA Scott McBride, Jr Vice Nick Rymarchyk, and Sgt. at Arms Carl Curtis absent.

### Introduction of Guests

Jim Brown introduced District Vice Fred Neilen and Associate member Don Bresco of Allegheny Valley Detachment.

### Application for Membership

None.

### Minutes

A motion was made by Marilou Farole to accept the minutes of last months meeting as printed in the Newsletter, 2nd by Bob Fratangelo, motion carried.

### Correspondence

Adjutant read correspondence consisting of a flyer from the DAV regarding the Mobile Service Program coming to our area on September 11, 12, 13, and 14 at Monroeville, Center Township, McKees Rocks and Pittsburgh; email request for color guard from the Veterans Place for a fundraiser on September 15th

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at the Robert Morris Complex on Neville Island; request for assistance with a Young Marine rifle shoot to be held on September 15th at 9:00 at the Millvale Club.

### Report of the Paymaster

Marilou Farole gave the financial report for the month of July. Motion made by Bob Fratangelo to accept, 2nd by Jim Dempsey, motion carried.

### Report of Members Sick and in Distress

Nothing to report.

### Rifle Team

Jim Dempsey reported on Millvale matches for the month of September. The NRA matches will be held on September 9th and 30th, and a 100 yard offhand .22 cal. Match on September 1st. Gary Farole reported that Reade Range Department rifle match is on September 8th & 9th and 5 members will be participating.

### Pistol Team

Gary Farole had no report.

### Color Guard

Gary reported that he will be contacting members for volunteers for the color guard for the Veterans Place Fundraiser on September 15th at 6:00 PM.

### Quartermaster

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

### Devil Dogs

Jim Brown reported that the next Growl is scheduled for October 16th at 1930 at the Valley Vets.

### POW / MIA

No Report

### Unfinished Business

Jim Brown reported on the Chinese Auction Basket donated by the detachment for the Valley Vets corn roast on August 30th. District Vice Fred Neilen gave a report on the National Convention held in Buffalo.

### New Business

Gary reported that Mike Shaffer has set up the Detachment Website and it is up and running. Mike asked that members send photos and/or items of interest to him or Gary for inclusion on the website. District Vice Fred Neilen reminded all that a District meeting will be held on September 30th at 1400 at the Allegheny Valley Detachment home in Springfield, PA. Jim Brown reminded all that the Vietnam Wall will be at Murrysville Community Park on October 10th thru the 14th. He also reminded members that all dues are due by August 31st.

### Good of the League

District Vice Fred Neilen discussed wearing the proper uniform at all times, he said that newsletters containing photos of members in unauthorized uniforms will not be accepted. He reported that the Department is having some issues with payouts for the winners on the yearly calendars and should soon be corrected. He also noted that his detachment has 65 children's bikes and if we know of anyones family is in

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need of a bike for their child we can get them. Fred discussed that the 2019 Department Convention will be held in our area in Greensburg and that the District is responsible for hosting the Hospitality Room for 3 nights. He is asking that all detachments participate. Fred provided the adjutant with a new Uniform Guidebook to be used by the detachment.

**Announcements**

Next meeting is scheduled for September 25th, 2018

**Adjournment**

The regular Meeting adjourned at 2015.  
17 members and were on board.

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

Tuesday, August 28th, at 1930 hrs  
Glenfield Valley Vets

**Devil Dog Growl**

Tuesday, October 16th, at 1930 hrs  
Glenfield Valley Vets

**Fall Department Membership Meeting**

Friday & Saturday, October 19th & 20th  
Headquarters Bldg., 3 Everest Lane  
Jonestown / Lebanon, PA

**October Birthdays**

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

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

The Millvale shooting schedule is:

**September Shoot:** 50 Shot NRA - 30th

**October Shoots:** 50 Shot NRA - 14th & 28th

Turkey Shoot - 6th

**Pistol**

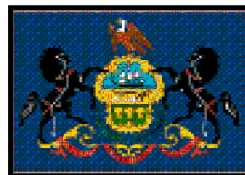
No pistol shoots are scheduled for now at the Millvale Club due to the PA Rifle Match.

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 on August 12th thru 18th in Buffalo, New York. Nothing has been posted yet. It will be reported when it is.

For any National info, their 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**

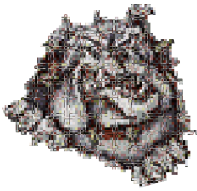
The **Fall Dept. Membership Meeting** will take place on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 19th & 20th, at the Headquarters Bldg., 3 Everest Lane, Jonestown/Lebanon, PA

Sleeping Arrangements: Days Inn, Lickdale. Room Rates:  
\$55.00 double / \$60.00 king

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

"Education is not preparation for life;  
education is life itself."  
~John Dewey~

"An investment in knowledge  
pays the best interest."  
~Benjamin Franklin~



### Devil Dog Update

Ohio River Devil Dogs, Pound 133

#### **Devil Dogs and Marines!**

The **Fall Growl** will be held on  
**October 16th at 1930** at the **Glenfield**

**Valley Vets.** As always, if you can invite a Marine friend to come with you, do so because I know that they would have a howling good time. Also, if you are not a Devil Dog and feel like you need a written invitation, well, here it is! It'll be great to see you there!

**Woof!  
Woof!**



DD Nick Rymarchyk  
Pound Keeper - Pound #133

### **Attention! Dues are Due!**

Because of the change to the dues payment time, all members and associates are required to pay their dues by August 31st. See Marilou Farole at the meeting or mail them to her.

These members still owe dues:  
Dave Connolly    Chris Dempsey  
Craig Lawhead    Bob Moisey  
Gene O'Neill      Bob Price  
Bill Shaffer

"There is no end to education.  
It is not that you read a book,  
pass an examination, and finish  
with education. The whole of life,  
from the moment you are born  
to the moment you die,  
is a process of learning."  
~Jiddu Krishnamurti~

### Detachment Activities

Reade Range Department Rifle Match  
September 8th & 9th



Tom Mann shoots in prone position.



Mike Shaffer takes aim in the offhand position.



Gary Farole and Scott McBride take aim in the sitting position.



### Detachment Activities (cont.) Reade Range Department Rifle Match



Tom Banta, a member of Forbes Trail, shoots in the prone position with the Set Team.

### Veterans Place Fundraiser



Our Detachment Color Guard staged a 'Band of Brothers' at the Veterans Place Fundraiser. From lt. to rt., Sr. Vice Jim Brown, Tom Mann, Adjutant Gary Farole (in back on drums), Ray Tedford, and Bob Fratangelo.

### American Flag Retirement by the Boy Scouts



Our Detachment Color Guard assisted with the American Flag Retirement Ceremony hosted by the Boy Scouts at the Glenfield Valley Vets. From lt. to rt., Ray Tedford, Bob Fratangelo, Tony Hetzer, Bob Wagner, and Adjutant Gary Farole.



The retirement burning of the flags was conducted by the Scouts with one flag for each state.



Our Color Guard with the Boy Scouts. Sr. Vice Jim Brown (lt.) was added to the Ceremony.



"The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education."

~Martin Luther King, Jr~



**GET FREE CHOW**

**HOMETOWN HEROES**

You run in when others run out. You brave danger and protect us from it. You're an American Hero right here in Our Community, and we are truly grateful.

With sincere appreciation for all Police, Firefighters and First Responders, we invite you to join your Hometown Heroes Club.

Please enjoy FREE CHOW, invitations to exclusive events and more as our Thanks For What You Do!

SIGN UP HERE:  
[mission-bbq.com/hometown](http://mission-bbq.com/hometown)

**MISSION BBQ**

**VETERANS VIP CLUB**

**GET FREE CHOW**

You served Our Country with honor. Defended our freedoms that make this nation great. You're an American Hero, and we are truly grateful.

As a gesture of our appreciation for all Veterans and Active Duty Military, we extend this invitation to join our Veterans VIP Club.

Please enjoy FREE Chow, invitations to exclusive events and more as Our Thanks for Your Service.

Enlist Here:  
[mission-bbq.com/vets](http://mission-bbq.com/vets)

**MISSION BBQ**

Veterans and active service members can get free chow at The Mission BBQ by signing up to the Veterans VIP Club at [mission-bbq.com/vets](http://mission-bbq.com/vets)

### This Month 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 





## 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.



**"Education is what remains after one has forgotten what one has learned in school."**

**~Albert Einstein~**

**"Education is the movement from darkness to light."**

**~Allan Bloom~**

**"Learning is not attained by chance, it must be sought for with ardor and diligence."**

**~Abigail Adams~**

**"The most successful people are those that learn something important from everything they encounter."**

**~Keith Sheldon~**

## 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*