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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, July 31st
National Convention - August 12th thru 18th

**“It is only those who believe in their own
ability who shine when it matters.”**

~Maurice Greene~

ELECTED OFFICERS

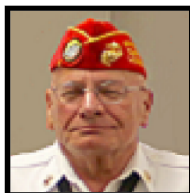


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APPOINTED OFFICERS

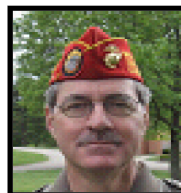


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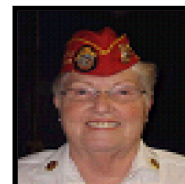
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HONOR

COURAGE

COMMITMENT



Call to Order

The meeting of the Ohio Valley Detachment 882 was called to order at 1930 by Commandant Bill Shaffer at the Glenfield Valley Vets.

Officer's Roll Call

Showed Chaplain Ray Tedford absent.

Introduction of Guests

None

Application for Membership

Gary Farole reported that he signed up two applicants at the "Support the Troops Rally" in Beaver on June 10th, hopes to see them soon.

Minutes

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

Correspondence

Adjutant read correspondence consisting of Veterans Information Service newsletter, flyer from Beaver County Marines regarding the Golf Outing fundraiser on July 22nd and the Marine Corps Ball on November 10th, and request for participation at the Leetsdale 4th of July parade.

Report of the Paymaster

Marilou Farole gave the financial report for the month of May

Minutes of Ohio Valley Detachment 882 26 June, 2018

Motion made by Mike Shaffer to accept 2nd by Tom Mann, motion carried.

Report of Members Sick and in Distress

Tom Mann reported that his Sister is not doing well. Gary Farole said that he would send a card on behalf of the Detachment.

Rifle Team

Jim Dempsey reported on Millvale matches for the month of July. The NRA matches will be held on July 8th and 22nd, and a 100 yard offhand on July 28th. Gary Farole reported that he has the cabin reserved for the Reade Range Department rifle match in September and needs a final commitment to set up the teams.

Pistol Team

Gary Farole reported that he will schedule a shoot at the Millvale Club for July 29th at 9:00.

Color Guard

Gary reported on the the request for participation in the 4th of July parade in Leetsdale at 2:00 and noted that he will send out an email to all and see if we can get enough for a color guard.

Quartermaster

Gary Farole reported that supply items are available, if anyone needs additional items to let him know. He also reported that he purchased USMC digital utility covers for sale.

Devil Dogs

Nick Rymarchyk reported on the next Growl to be held on July 19th at the Jim Brown's waterfront property

on Neville Island at 6:00 with a cookout to follow at 7:00.

POW / MIA

No Report

Unfinished Business

Commandant Bill Shaffer reported on fundraisers for 2018 with a lottery raffle with a cash prize to go off on July 4th and noted that Marilou Farole has just a few tickets left (all tickets available were sold at the close of the meeting).

New Business

Commandant Bill Shaffer reported that he is working on the application for the Amazon Smile Fundraiser Program. With regard to the Family Picnic he noted that the Adjutant tried to get Plum Park in Leet Twp. for the picnic and found out that the entire month of July was taken. Suggestions were made to check on August 12th, 19th, or 26th.

Good of the League

Commandant Bill Shaffer reported on a good day at the Pirates Game on June 16th with approximately 30 in attendance, Pirates Hawaiian shirts, and a Pirates win. He also noted that the donation given to the Ladies Bridgers softball team resulted in a large shed size banner with our logo and name. he also noted that we would be asked to provide a color guard for their tournament in August.

Announcements

Next meeting is scheduled for July 31st, 2018.

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Minutes (cont.) Adjournment

The regular Meeting adjourned at 2010.
22 members and were on board.

MCL Activities Calendar



Detachment Meeting

Tuesday, July 31st, at 1930 hrs
Glenfield Valley Vets

National Convention

August 12th thru 18th,
Buffalo, New York



August Birthdays

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| Candace Aspeotes | Kitty Curtis |
| Greg Cuthbert | Felix DeLuca Jr. |
| Tony Hetzer | Bob O'Brien |
| Bob Price | Mike Swadlo |

Upcoming Rifle and Pistol Shoots



Rifle

The Millvale shooting schedule is:

July Shoot: 100 Yd Offhand - 28th.

August Shoots: 50 Shot NRA - 19th & 26th
100 Yd Offhand - 18th - Bolt Gun / Garand Match

Pistol

There will be a pistol shoot at the Millvale Club on July 29th at 09:00.

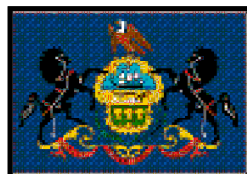
The Department of Pennsylvania Rifle Match will be held at Reade Range on Sept. 7th thru 9th with a new Open Classification to use a 4X scope - no teams.

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

National Marine Corps League News



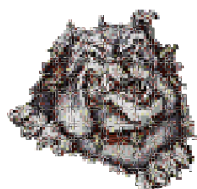
The **National Convention** will be held on August 12th thru 18th in Buffalo, New York. Two hotels are already filled up, so to reserve a room, contact: Holiday Inn Express, 601 Main Street, Buffalo, NY 14203 (716)-854-5500. 60 rooms are being held for August 10th to August 18th, 2018. Room Rate: \$139 + 13.75% tax. Cutoff date to make reservations: July 9th, 2018. For any National info, their website is: www.mclnational.org/Home/tabid/569/Default.aspx



Pennsylvania State Marine Corps League News

The Department of PA Convention

took place from June 20th thru the 24th at Wyndham Garden, 2000 Loucks Rd, York, PA. The news will be reported here after it has been posted. 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 **Summer Growl** at was held at **Brown's Marina and International Resort** where the weather and good times could not have been better. Gary took some great pictures for the Newsletter. I have not picked the date for the next Growl, but when I do, I will let you know in plenty of time so you won't miss out. And don't forget, if you can invite a Marine friend to come with you, do so because I know that it would be good for them, too. If you are not a Devil Dog and feel like you need a written invitation, well, here it is! Hope to see you there!

Woof!
Woof!



DD Nick Rymarchyk
Pound Keeper - Pound #133

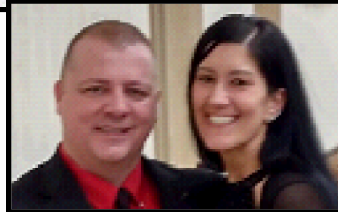
Detachment Activities**Detachment Raffle Winner**

Name Mike Shaffer
 Address 135 Hickory Dr.
Beaver Falls, PA
 Phone 724-601-3890
 Email _____

No. 168
No. 565

No. 433
No. 976

This is the winning ticket, which belongs to our very own member Mike Shaffer, at right with his beautiful wife, Samantha.



The Raffle winning number was from the July 4th Pick 3.

Lady Bridgers

Our Detachment donated to the Ladies Bridgers softball team which resulted in a large shed size banner with our logo and name. Also, we were asked to provide a color guard for their tournament in August.

Devil Dog Growl

A Devil Dog Growl was held on July 19th at Brown's Marina and International Resort. In attendance were Nick and Marsha Rymarchyk, Jim and Gwen Brown, Carl and Kitty Curtis, Gary and Marilou Farole, Bob Wagner, Ray Tedford, Bob Price, and Tony Hetzer from our Ohio Valley Detachment. Matt Popovich from the Three Rivers Detachment and Dave White from the Washington Detachment along with other wonderful wives and lady friends.



Carl Curtis Talks with Bob Wagner while Matt Popovich talks with Gwen and Jim Brown.

**"Positive thinking will let you use
 the ability which you have,
 and that is awesome."
 Zig Ziglar**

Detachment Activities (cont.)
Devil Dog Growl



Dave White talks with Ray Tedford.



Some of the ladies enjoy the dinner.



Carl Curtis and Jim Brown look on as Marsha Rymarchyk and Gwen Brown get some of the delicious summertime food.



Tony Hetzer and Nick Rymarchyk enjoy a beautiful night at the river.

This Month in Marine Corps History



4 July 1801: President Thomas Jefferson reviewed the Marines, led by the Commandant of the Marine Corps, LtCol William W. Burrows and the Marine Band, on the White House grounds. The smartly uniformed Marines performed drills and fired various salutes in observance of the new nation's 25th anniversary.

6 July 1990: One of the oldest and most versatile attack aircraft in Marine Corps history, the A-4 Skyhawk, retired from the Corps' active aviation structure after over 30 years of service. The last two Skyhawks from MAG-32 flew their initial flight from Cherry Point to NAS Patuxent River on this date.

7 July 1941: The 1st Marine Aircraft Wing was activated at Quantico, Virginia. Within a year of activation, the Wing would participate in the Marine Corps offensive at Guadalcanal. That bitter campaign would be the first in a series of legendary battles in which the Wing would add luster to its reputation. The 1stMAW would earn five Presidential Unit Citations for gallantry in campaigns spanning World War II, Korea, and Vietnam.

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This Month in Marine Corps History (Cont.)

11 July 1798: President John Adams approved "An Act for Establishing and Organizing a Marine Corps", and it became law. The following day, the President appointed William Ward Burrows the Major Commandant of the new Corps. In August, Major Burrows opened his headquarters in Philadelphia, at that time still the capital of the new nation.

14 July 1993: The USS IWO JIMA was decommissioned after over 30 years of service in a ceremony at Norfolk Naval Base, Virginia. The ship was named for the World War II battle during which three Marine divisions ousted 20,000 entrenched Japanese troops. The Iwo Jima was commissioned 26 August 1961, and it was the first ship specifically designed as an amphibious assault ship from the keel up.

18 July 1918: The 4th Brigade of Marines began an attack near Soissons, France, as part of a three-division counterattack against the Germans. In the first two days of battle, the brigade sustained 1,972 casualties.

24 July 1944: The V Amphibious Corps, commanded by Major General Harry Schmidt, landed on Tinian, in the Mariana Islands. The following morning, the 2d and 4th Marine Divisions began a shoulder-to-shoulder southward sweep of the island. Organized enemy resistance faded within a week, and on 1 August, MajGen Schmidt declared the island secure.

26 July 1947: The National Security Act of 1947 became effective, reaffirming the status of the Marine Corps as a separate military service within the Department of the Navy. The Act Provided for Fleet Marine Forces, and confirmed the Corps' mission of seizing and defending advanced bases, as well as land operation incident to naval campaigns.

28 July 1918: Brigadier General John A. Lejeune assumed command of the 2d Division, U.S. Army in France, and remained in that capacity until August 1919 when the unit was demobilized. He was the first Marine officer to hold an Army divisional command, and following the Armistice, he led his division in the march into Germany.

**Dues Due***Attention!*

It's time to make our Paymaster very busy! Because of the change to the dues payment time, all members and associates are required to pay their dues by the end of August. See Marilou Farole at the meeting or mail them to her.

*"Man's greatest ability is his adaptability."
~Keith Sheldon~*



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 :

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| 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

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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.



**"Don't measure yourself
by what you have accomplished,
but by what you should
have accomplished with your ability."
~John Wooden~**

**"We all have ability.
The difference is how we use it."
~Charlotte Whitton~**

**"Believe in yourself!
Have faith in your abilities!
Without a humble but reasonable
confidence in your own powers,
you cannot be successful or happy."
~Norman Vincent Peale~**

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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