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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, May 28th

Devil Dog Growl at Glenfield Valley Vets - June 4th

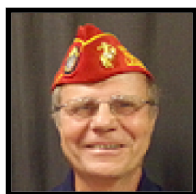
PA Department Convention - June 19th thru 23rd

National Convention - August 4th thru 9th

Detachment Family Picnic - July 14th

"The ABC's are attitude, behavior, and communication skills." ~Gerald Chertavian~

ELECTED OFFICERS



**Commandant
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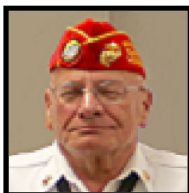
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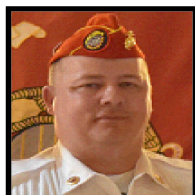
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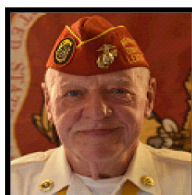
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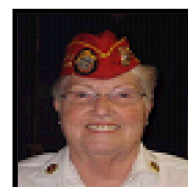
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HONOR

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 Commandant Bill Shaffer and JA Scott McBride absent.

Introduction of Guests

Sr. Vice Jim Brown introduced District Vice Fred Neilen and Emil Zilka from Allegheny Valley Detachment.

Application for Membership

Past Commandant Gary Farole administered the oath of obligation to new member Lukas Dennis and welcomed him to the Detachment.

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 Veterans Service Newsletter for the month of April, Department of PA meeting agendas and schedules, a request from Cranberry township VFW to participate in the Memorial Service on Sunday May 26th at 1:00 PM at the Park.

Minutes of Ohio Valley Detachment 882 April 30, 2019

Report of the Paymaster

Marilou Farole gave the financial report for the month of March. Motion made by Keith Sheldon to accept, 2nd by Mike Shaffer, motion carried.

Report of Members Sick and in Distress

None.

Rifle Team

Jim Dempsey reported on matches scheduled for the month of May. An Offhand match at 100 yards on the 11th, NRA matches 19th and 26th.

Pistol Matches

Gary reported that a pistol shoot is scheduled for May 4th at Millvale sportsman's Club. Sign in at 0830 shoot at 0900.

Color Guard

Gary reported that the Detachment color guard will participate at Cranberry Township on Sunday May 26th at 1:00 and Sewickley Memorial Day Parade and rifle detail on May 27th.

Quartermaster

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

Devil Dogs

Pound Keeper Jim Brown reported that the upcoming Growl will held on June 4th at 1930 at the Valley Vets.

POW / MIA

No Report

Old Business

Gary Farole called on District Vice Fred Neilen to report on the Department of PA Convention

Meeting held on April 18th at the Allegheny Detachment meeting hall. Fred noted that planning is coming together with help from most Detachments however because of the late start on fundraiser we were not able to get advertisement sponsors to pick up the cost of the tee shirts and totes. Detachment are kicking in but we are still short. Gary Farole made a motion to donate \$250.00, 2nd by Marilou Farole, motion carried

New Business

District Vice Fred Neilen conducted the installation of Detachment officers as follows:

Commandant - Jim Brown

Sr. Vice - Nick Rymarchyk

Jr. Vice - Mike Shaffer

Judge Advocate - Tom Mann

Adjutant- Gary Farole

Paymaster - Marilou Farole

Chaplain Ray Tedford

Sgt. at Arms - Carl Curtis

Gary Farole reminded all past MOY members that a selection will be made after the meeting. Jr Vice Mike Shaffer reported that the Family Picnic is set for July 14th in the Park at Plum Street in Leet Township is reserved for 1:00 to 5:00. Volunteers are welcome to assist in planning and set up.

Good of the League

Adjutant Gary Farole reported that Jr. Vice Mike Shaffer has designed a detachment advertisement for the Department Convention book and

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Minutes (Cont.)

the cost to place it in the book is \$75.00. A motion was made by JA Tom Mann to approve, 2nd by Bob Wagner, motion carried.

Announcements

Next meeting is scheduled for May 28, 2019.

Adjournment

The regular Meeting adjourned at 2035.
25 members and were on board.

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

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

Devil Dog Growl

Tuesday, June 4th, at 1930 hrs
Glenfield Valley Vets

Department Convention

June 19th thru 23rd
Ramada Inn, Greensburg

Detachment Family Picnic

July 14th 1300 hrs to 1700 hrs
Park at Plum Street in Leet Township

National Convention

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

**June Birthdays**

Richard Hahn	David J. Harris
Joe Pucci	Elizabeth Wilson

Color Guard Reminder from Gary Farole

Practice Friday night May 24th at Cranberry Twp.
Park 7:00 PM for the Memorial Service on Sunday
May 26th. Also Sewickley parade and firing detail
Monday May 27th. Parade starts at 10:00 and
firing detail immediately after parade.
Please try to participate.

Upcoming Rifle and Pistol Shoots**Rifle**

The Millvale shooting schedule is:

May shoot: 50 Shot NRA - 26th

June shoots: 100 Yard offhand - 1st and 15th is a

Garand/Carbine/Military Rifle Match

50 Shot NRA - 9th & 23rd

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.

**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.

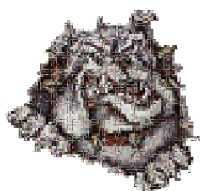
For any National info, their website is:

www.mcnational.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

"Good communication is as stimulating as black coffee, and just as hard." ~Anne Spencer~



Devil Dog Update Ohio River Devil Dogs, Pound 133

Devil Dogs and Marines!

The **Spring Growl** will be held on June 4th at the Valley Vets. Come and enjoy all the fun and games. We sure would enjoy having you there. 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's always a great time when our Dogs get together!

DD Jim Brown - Pound Keeper - Pound #133

Woof!
Woof!



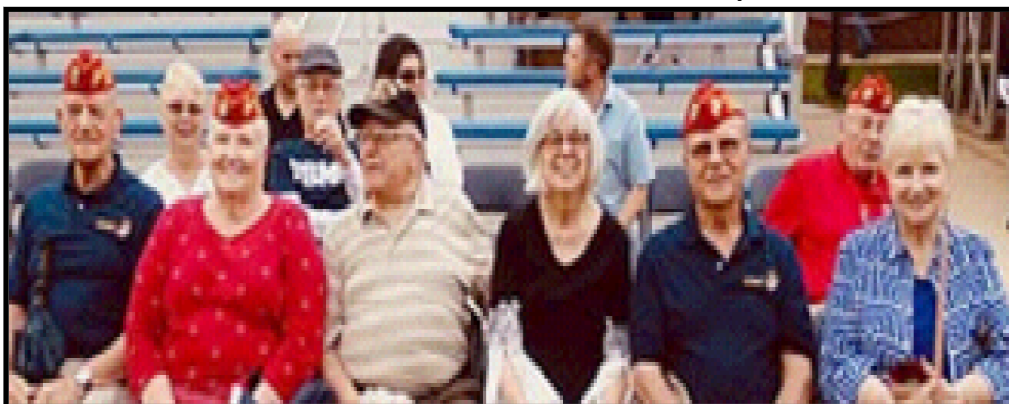
Detachment Activities Officer Installation



District Vice Fred Neilen (not in picture) officiated for the installation of our officers. They are, (from lt. to rt.) Sgt. at Arms Carl Curtis, Adjutant Gary Farole, Paymaster Marilou Farole, Jr. Vice Mike Shaffer, Commandant Jim Brown, Sr. Vice Nick Rymarchyk, and Judge Advocate Tom Mann. Behind Sr. Vice Nick Rymarchyk is Emil Zilka from the Allegheny Valley Detachment, who assisted with the proceedings.

Members Trip to Eighth and "I" Marine Barracks and The Marine Corps Museum

Some of our members, their spouses, and two of their friends made a trip to the Eighth and "I" Academy and the Marine Corps Museum on the first weekend of May. Shown, (in the front row), are Gary and Marilou Farole, Bob Wagner, Gwen and Jim Brown, and Nick Rymarchyk's wife Marcia, with Nick behind her. Joining them on the trip were (sitting behind Marilou)



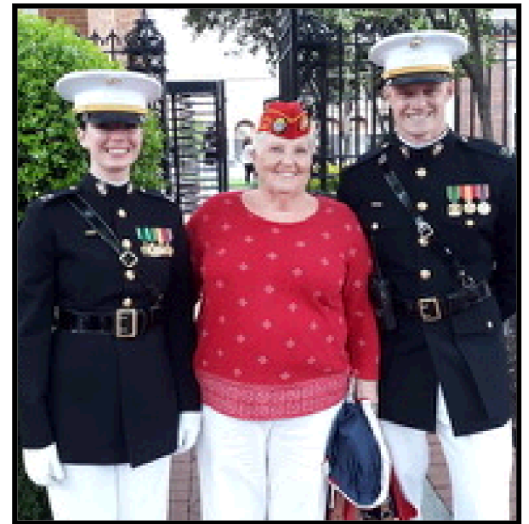
were friends Sue and Grover Smith. Ray Tedford took the picture.

Detachment Activities (Cont.)

Members Trip to Eighth and "I" Marine Barracks and The Marine Corps Museum



Some of the members pose with the some of the rifle squad.



Marilou with two Marines guides.



Gary with the Marines guides.

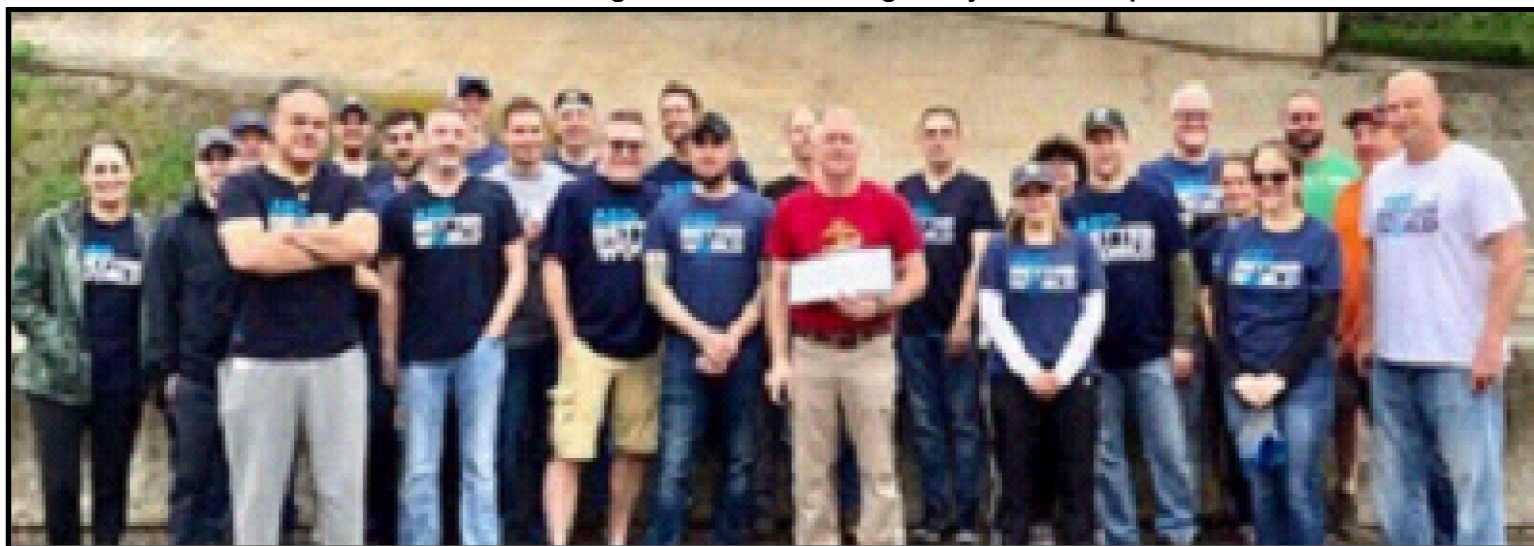


The members enjoy themselves in D.C.

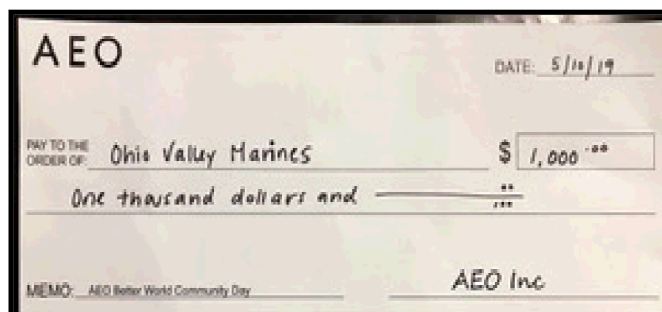


Time to eat. The party gathers at a restuarant before the show.

Detachment Activities (Cont.)
American Eagle Outfitters Highway Clean-up



The American Eagle Outfitters had a terrific group of people help with their annual Highway Clean-up. Scott McBride (in red shirt) holds a check for \$1000, (pictured, below rt.), that was donated to our Detachment from American Eagle Outfitters for helping out. It's great to see such a large group of people who gladly pitch in to make a difference.



This was Plan B. If the weather got bad, the group would prepare somewhere around 100 care packages, (lt.), to be shipped to our troops abroad. As it turned out, the awesome crew ended up doing the clean-up and the packages!

ExploreVA Facebook Live event.

Veterans soon will have more health care choices than ever. Get the right care, at the right time, from the right provider - at a VA facility or a local provider in your community. On **May 30 at 4:30 p.m. EDT**, VA and members of the Veteran community are partnering for an #ExploreVA Facebook Live event entitled: MISSION Act: More Choices for Veteran Care. Representatives will discuss coming changes and what Veterans must do in order to access

"We have two ears and one mouth so that we can listen twice as much as we speak." ~Epictetus~

This Month in Marine Corps History



2 May 1946: Marines from Treasure Island Marine Barracks, under the command of Warrant Officer Charles L. Buckner, aided in suppressing the three-day prison riot at Alcatraz Penitentiary in San Francisco Bay. WO Buckner, a veteran of the Bougainville and Guam campaigns, ably led his force of Marines without suffering a single casualty.

5 May 1983: In Beirut, Lebanon, a UH-1N helicopter carrying the commander of the American peace-keeping force, Colonel James Mead, was hit by machine gun fire. The six Marines aboard escaped injury. Colonel Mead and his crew had taken off in the helicopter to investigate artillery and rocket duels between rival Syrian-backed Druze Moslem militiamen and Christian Phalangists that endangered French members of the multinational force.

8 May 1995: In the wake of the most devastating storm to hit the New Orleans area in more than 200 years, a group of Marines and sailors from Marine Forces Reserve demonstrated the quick response synonymous with the Navy/Marine Corps team. Within 24 hours of being called, Marines assisted in the evacuation of 2,500 civilians, and Navy corpsmen treated scores of flood victims.

15 May 1862: Corporal John Mackie, the first Marine to earn the Medal of Honor, was commended for service in the USS GALENA during action against Confederate shore batteries at Drewry's Bluff which blocked the James River approaches to Richmond.

16 May 1945: The 22d and 29th Marines continued the attack against Half Moon Hill, a day characterized by the 6th Marine Division as the "bitterest" of the Okinawa campaign. By the 18th, the famed "Shuri line" had been breached.

22 May 1912: First Lieutenant Alfred A. Cunningham, the first Marine officer to be assigned to "duty in connection with aviation" by Major General Commandant

William P. Biddle, reported for aviation training at the Naval Aviation Camp at Annapolis, Maryland, and Marine aviation had its official beginning.

23 May 1988: The V-22 Osprey, the world's first production tilt-rotor aircraft, made its debut during rollout ceremonies at Bell Helicopter Textron's Arlington, Texas, facility. More than 1,000 representatives from the military, industry, and media, gathered to hear various speakers, including Gen Alfred Gray, Commandant of the Marine Corps, praise the versatile rotor craft designed to meet the needs of 21st Century battlefields.

26 May 1969: Operation Pipestone Canyon began when the 1st Battalion, 26th Marines and 3d Battalion, 5th Marines began sweeps in the Dodge City/Go Noi areas southwest of Da Nang. It terminated at the end of June with 610 enemy killed in action at a cost of 34 Marines killed.

29 May 1991: Elements of a joint task force that included the 5th Marine Expeditionary Brigade departed the Bay of Bengal off the coast of Bangladesh after nearly two weeks of disaster relief operations following a devastating cyclone. The joint task force delivered tons of relief supplies using helicopters, C-130s, and landing craft in Operation Sea Angel.



5th Annual Veterans Breakfast Club Gala

Where - Sheraton Station Square, 300 W Station Square Dr, Pittsburgh, PA 15219

When - Friday, August 23rd, 2019 6pm-10pm

Cost - \$85 Veteran Admission | \$95 General Admission

To purchase tickets:

<https://www.showclix.com/event/veterans-breakfast-club-2019-gala>

Or send check payment to: Veterans Breakfast Club, 200 Magnolia Place, Pittsburgh, PA 15228

Detachment Website

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



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

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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. 

**"Words are, of course, the most powerful
drug used by mankind."**

~Rudyard Kipling ~

"The single biggest problem in communication is the illusion that it has taken place."

~George Bernard Shaw~

"The most important thing in communication is hearing what isn't said."

~Peter Drucker~

**"Wise men speak because they have
something to say; Fools because they
have to say something."**

~Plato~

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