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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, August 28th

Devil Dog Growl - Tuesday, October 16th

"A little more persistence, a little more effort, and what seemed hopeless failure may turn to glorious success."
~Elbert Hubbard~

ELECTED OFFICERS

Commandant
Bill Shaffer
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Judge Advocate
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HONOR **COURAGE** **COMMITMENT**

Minutes of Ohio Valley Detachment 882
31 July, 2018

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 and JA Scott McBride absent.

Introduction of Guests
Jim Brown introduced Lt. Col. Jim Burchifield.

Application for Membership
None.

Minutes
A motion was made by Keith Sheldon to accept the minutes of last months meeting as printed in the Newsletter, 2nd by Bob Wagner, motion carried.

Correspondence
Adjutant read correspondence consisting of Veterans Information Service newsletter, letter from Dept. of PA regarding the Department Convention held on June 20th thru 24th, information was received from Bob Fratangelo regarding the D-Day Reenactment to be held August 17th & 18th at Conneaut , Ohio.

Report of the Paymaster
Marilou Farole gave the financial report for the month of June. Motion made by Mike Shaffer to accept, 2nd by Nick Rymarchyk, motion carried.

Report of Members Sick and in Distress
Gary Farole reported that Tom Mann fell off a roof and had back and foot injuries however is with us tonight, Keith Sheldon reported that his wife Betsy had a faulty heart valve and had to have an operation to repair it and will be coming home to recoup, Bob Fratangelo's Wife Pat had a knee replacement and is now at home and receiving therapy.

Rifle Team
Jim Dempsey reported on Millvale matches for the month of August. The NRA matches will be held on August 19th and 26th, and a 100 yard offhand bolt action & Garand Match on August 11th. Gary Farole reported that he has the cabin reserved for the Reade Range Department rifle match in September. He also reported that Mike Shaffer, Scott McBride, and he participated in the Camp Perry National Matches in the M1 Garand and M1A matches on August 4th & 5th.

Pistol Team
Gary Farole reported that the schedule shoot at the Millvale Club for July 29th had to be cancelled due to another event at the club.

Color Guard
Gary reported that we may be requested for participation in the Bridgers Girls softball tournament scheduled for August 4th.

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

Devil Dogs
Nick Rymarchyk reported on the Growl held on July 19th at Jim Brown's waterfront property on Neville Island and noted that after a good Growl a cookout was held and a good time was had by all. The next Growl is scheduled for October 16th at 1930 at the Valley Vets.

POW / MIA
Howdy Thielman gave a report on the remains of American servicemen that were returned to the United States by Korea.

Unfinished Business
Gary Farole reported that he checked on the availability for Plum Park in July for a family picnic and found it was completely booked. He later checked the availability in August and it was also all booked. We will for-go the picnic this summer.

New Business
Gary reported that Mike Shaffer is setting up a Detachment Website. Mike explained the process and asked all members to send him photos and articles for him to input. Gary made a presentation of the awards won by the Detachment at the Department Convention in June: Newsletter Editor 1st Place - Keith Sheldon, Newsletter 2nd Place - Keith Sheldon, Americanism Book 1st Place - Kitty Curtis OOHRAH!

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Minutes (cont.)

to these members. Gary reported that a District meeting will be held on September 23rd at 1400 at the Allegheny detachment Home in Tarentum, The Vietnam Wall will be at Murrysville Park October 10th thru 14th. Note all Non-Life members dues are due by August 31st. Gary reported that the Valley Vets corn roast fundraiser will be held on August 18th and suggested that the Detachment donate a basket for the Chinese Auction, motion made by Mike Shaffer, 2nd by Tom Mann, motion carried.

Good of the League

Carl Curtis highlighted some Veterans information regarding Vets Choice for Health Care, Agent Orange funding, and Tri-Care coverage increase.

Announcements

Next meeting is scheduled for August 28th, 2018.

Adjournment

The regular Meeting adjourned at 2020.
20 members and were on board.

MCL Activities Calendar

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

New District Vice at Detachment 827
Sunday. September 23rd at 1400 hrs
838 Pgh. St. Springdale, PA

Devil Dog Growl
Tuesday, October 16th, at 1930 hrs
Glenfield Valley Vets

September Birthdays

Carl Curtis Bert Cerminara
Delores Dudenich Bill Hess
George Haught John Lysaght Keith Sheldon

Upcoming Rifle and Pistol Shoots

Rifle

The Millvale shooting schedule is:
August Shoot: 50 Shot NRA - 26th
September Shoots: 50 Shot NRA - 9th & 30th
.22 Rimfire Match - 1st

Pistol

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

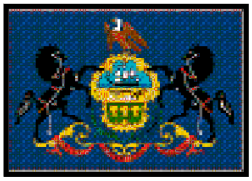
The Department of Pennsylvania Rifle Match will be held at Reade Range on Sept. 7th thru 9th with a new Open Classification to use a 4X scope - no teams.

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

National Marine Corps League News

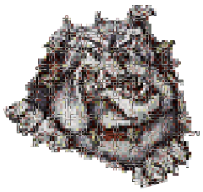
The **National Convention** was held on August 12th thru 18th in Buffalo, New York. Nothing has been posted yet. It will be reported when it is.

For any National info, their website is:
www.mclnational.org/Home/tabid/569/Default.aspx



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. Kitty Curtis took 1st Place for the Americanism Award and Keith Sheldon took 1st Place for Newsletter Editor and 2nd Place for Newsletter.
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!

First, The **Fall Growl** will be held on **October 16th at 1930** at the **Glenfield Valley Vets,** Second, in the last Newsletter, there were pictures that Gary Farole took of the **Summer Growl** that was held at **Brown's Marina and International Resort.** This month, we have more pictures for you to enjoy of that Growl that were taken by Ray Tedford. Third, I say it in every Newsletter, if you can invite a Marine friend to come with you, do so because I know that they would have a great time. If you are not a Devil Dog and feel like you need a written invitation, well, here it is! Hope to see you there!

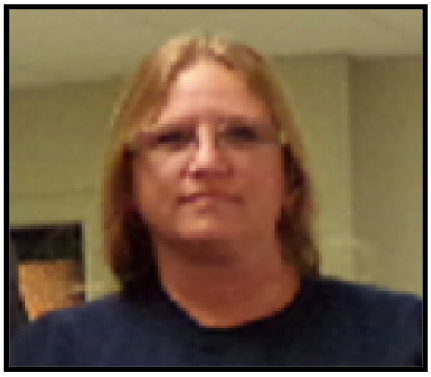
DD Nick Rymarchyk
Pound Keeper - Pound #133

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.

Detachment Activities

Awards



Kitty Curtis was awarded the 1st Place Americanism Award by the Department. Kitty always makes us proud. *OOH RAH!*

The Department awarded Keith Sheldon, Newsletter Editor, with the 1st Place Newsletter Editor and 2nd Place Newsletter Awards.

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, BobWagner, Ray Tedford, Bob Price, and Tony Hetzer from our Detachment.Matt Popovich from the 3 Rivers Detachment and Dave White from the Washington Detachment along with their wonderful wives and ladies.

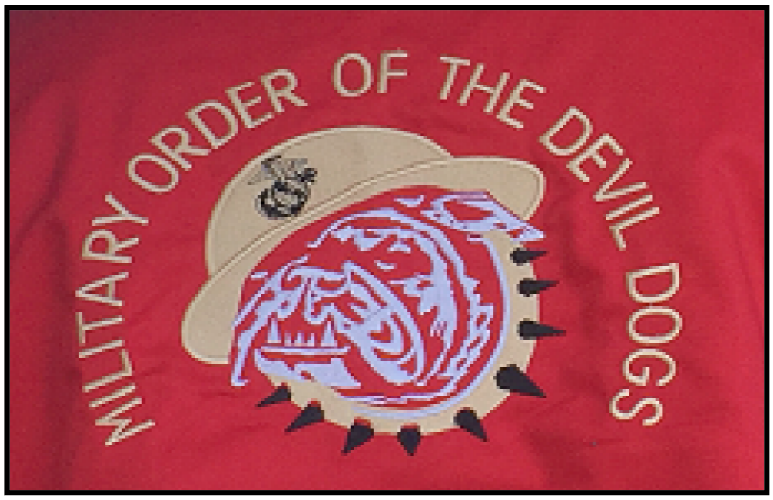
Detachment Activities (cont.)

Devil Dog Growl

The Growl Meeting was held first.

Marilou Farole talks with Bob Price and his lady friend Jeannie. Far left in back, Kitty Curtis talks with Gary Farole.

A beautiful day and sunset on the Ohio River made the Growl even better than ever..



The MODD emblem on the back of Dave White's vest.

Camp Perry National Rifle Match

Scott McBride firing in the offhand position at the Camp Perry National Rifle Matches held on Aug. 4th and 5th.

Gary Farole in the prone position on the firing line.

Detachment Activities (cont.)

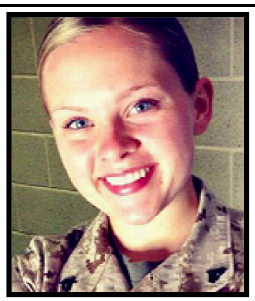
Camp Perry National Rifle Match

Mike Shaffer the prone position on the firing line.

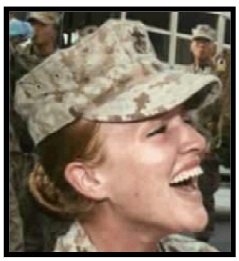
Scott McBride and Mike Shaffer at the Ready Line. Mike Shaffer and Scott McBride pulling targets in the "Butts."

The Valley Vets held a Corn Roast on August 18 and our Detachment donated a basket full of wine, snacks, and gift cards for their Chinese Auction.

Celebrating 100 Years of Women in the Corps



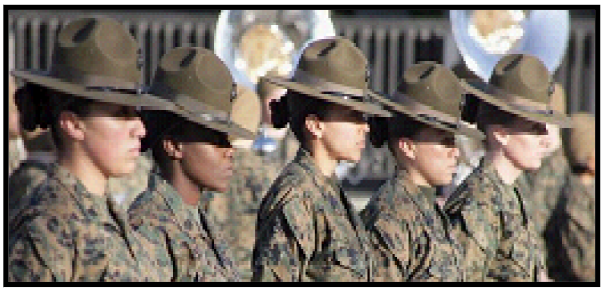
August 13th was the 100th anniversary of women serving in the United States Marine Corps. Throughout our history, women have served with courage, distinction, and honor in the Corps in defense of our Nation's freedom. We recognize and celebrate the many ways that women's history has become part of our nation's story.

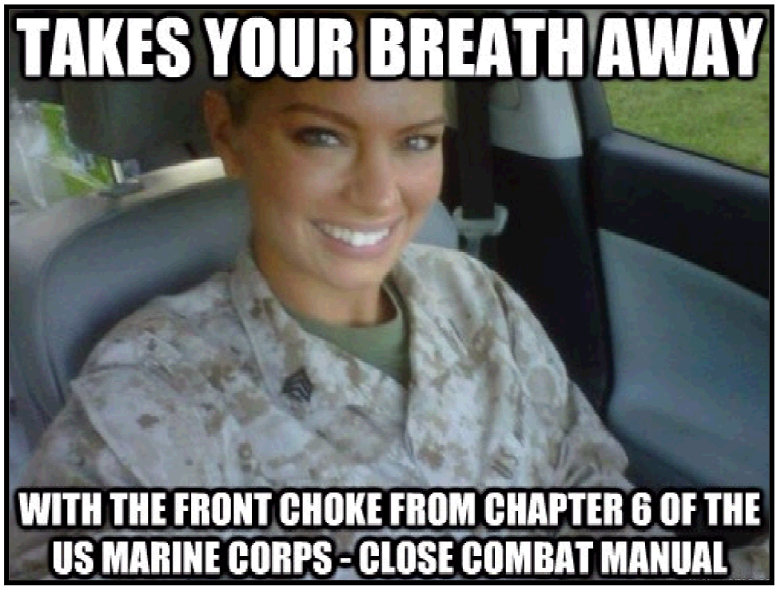


In August 1918, the Secretary of the Navy granted authority to enroll women for clerical duty in the Marine Corps Reserve. On 13 August 1918, Opha May Johnson enlisted and became the first official Woman Marine. During the remainder of World War I, 305 women enlisted to "free a man to fight."

More than 20 years later during World War II, roughly 1,000 officers and 18,000 enlisted women served, led by Col Ruth C. Streeter. During the last year of the war, all available male Marines were battling the Japanese in the Pacific. In their absence, Women Marines represented over half of the personnel at Marine Corps bases in the continental United States.

In 1948 Congress passed the Women's Armed Forces Integration Act, which authorized women in the regular component of the Marine Corps. Currently, more than six percent of today's Marines are women and can be found serving across the globe in numerous Military Occupational Specialties.





Marine Military Expo - Modern Day Marine

Marine Corps Base

Quantico, VA

September 25th thru 27th, 2018

Modern Day Marine is co-sponsored by Marine Corps Base, Quantico, the Exposition's home base. MCB Quantico, home to the Combat Development Command and the Marine Corps Systems Command, is responsible for setting requirements, developing equipment and systems and purchasing the equipment and systems that the Marine Corps will rely on in the years to come. These vital and unique functions play a large part in positioning Modern Day Marine as the premier military equipment, systems, services and technology exposition.

"Ambition is the path to success.
Persistence is the vehicle you arrive in."
~Bill Bradley~

"Energy and persistence conquer all things."
~Benjamin Franklin~

"Persistence is a secret weapon for everyone."
~Liu Wen~

"Persistence is to the character of man
as carbon is to steel."
~Napoleon Hill~

This Month in Marine Corps History

1 August 1944: After nine days of fighting in a battle termed "the perfect amphibious operation of World War II," MajGen Harry Schmidt, commander of V Amphibious Corps, declared the island of Tinian secured. The combination of surprise, heavy preassault bombardment, and effective logistical support was responsible for Tinian's recapture with a much lower casualty rate (344 killed and 1550 wounded) than had been experienced in previous landings.

August 1950: Eight Corsairs of VMF-214, (left) the famed "Black Sheep" squadron of World War II, launched from the USS SICILY and executed the first Marine aviation mission in the Korean War in a raid against enemy installations near Inchon. After the F4Us delivered their incendiary bombs and rockets on their targets, the Marines concluded their greeting to the Communist troops with a series of strafing runs.

7 August 1990: President Bush ordered U.S. military aircraft and troops to Saudi Arabia as part of a multinational force to defend that nation against possible Iraqi invasion. One week later the Marine Corps announced the com
mitment of 45,000 troops to the Persian Gulf area as part of Operation Desert Shield which would become the largest deployment of U.S. forces since the Vietnam War.

9 August 1942: With the Guadalcanal airstrip secure after heavy fighting with the Japanese, the 1st Engineer Battalion commenced work on the runway using captured equipment. Three days later, on 12 August, the first plane landed on Henderson Field, a Navy PBY which evacuated two wounded Marines. Nearly 3,000 wounded Marines would be evacuated from Henderson Field during the battle.

17 August 1942: Just prior to dawn, the 2d Marine Raider Battalion under LtCol Evans F. Carlson landed on Makin Island from the submarines NAUTILUS and ARGONAUT. The next day the Marines left the island after destroying a seaplane base, two radio stations, a supply warehouse, and killing about 100 Japanese soldiers.

21 August 1968: PFC James Anderson, Jr., was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor by Secretary of the Navy, Paul R. Ignatius, for heroism in Vietnam while serving as a rifleman with Company F, 2d Battalion, 3d Marines in February 1967. This was the first Medal of Honor presented to an African-American Marine. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson, Sr., received the award during ceremonies at Marine Barracks, 8th and I.

24 August 1814: Captain Samuel Miller's 100-man detachment from Marine Barracks, Washington, fought in the battle of Bladensburg for the defense of the national capital. After helping to fight back three British charges, Captain Miller was wounded and the enemy began to work around both flanks of the American force. Almost encircled, the force of sailors and Marines was forced to retire to avoid capture. The Marines lost 8 killed and 14 wounded.

Veterans Round Table Discussion

Congressman Conor Lamb is hosting a veterans round table discussion on Wed., August 22nd at 6:30 to 8pm at the Rochester VFW at 179 Virginia Ave. Rochester, PA 15074
RSVP: info@conorlamb.com
Those attending the discussion will be Congressman Conor Lamb, Theo Collins, Randy Levander, Megan Andros, and Matt Landis.

"Permanence, perseverance, and persistence
in spite of all obstacles,
discouragements, and impossibilities:
It is this, that in all things distinguishes
the strong soul from the weak."
~Thomas Carlyle~

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 membermust request one.

"Positivity, confidence, and persistence are key in life, so never give up on yourself."
~Khalid~

"Success is almost totally dependent upon drive and persistence.
The extra energy required to make another effort or try another approach is the secret of winning."
~Denis Waitley~

"Success is the result of perfection, hard work, learning from failure, loyalty, and persistence."
~Colin Powell~

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