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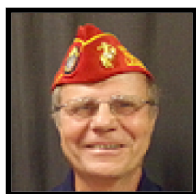
District Meeting at Allegheny Valley - Sunday, October 27th

Detachment Meeting at Glenfield Valley Vets - Tuesday, October 29th

“Integrity is essential and irreplaceable. It is the most valuable asset for a person, a company, or a society seeking to build and progress.”

~Rex Tillerson~

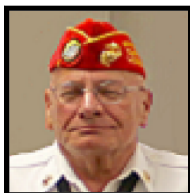
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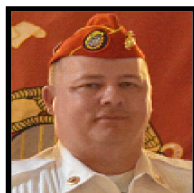
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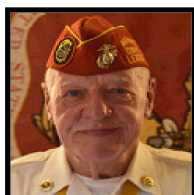
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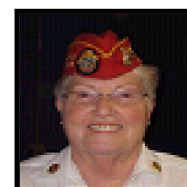
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Call to Order

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

Officer's Roll Call

Showed Commandant Jim Brown, Chaplain Ray Tedford, and JA Tom Mann absent.

Introduction of Guests

None.

Application for Membership

None.

Minutes

A motion was made by Marilou Farole to accept the minutes of last months meeting, 2nd by Jim Dempsey, motion carried.

Correspondence

Adjutant read correspondence consisting of a an email from Southside Beaver High School to assist at the football game for the Semper Fi Fund awareness of Veterans PTSD. Dates are on September 27th, October 18th and 25th 6:15 to 7:30+;; email from Commandant of PA MCL regarding assisting the Marine Cadets at Carnegie Mellon University NROTC Program in understanding more about the Corps; DOD notification of VA identity theft investigation into stealing of veterans personal information; flyer from Beaver County Marines

Minutes of Ohio Valley Detachment 882 24 September, 2019

Birthday Ball to be held on November 9th; Department news with reminder of PLM Audits.

Report of the Paymaster

Marilou Farole gave the financial report for the months of August & September. Motion made by Carl Curtis to accept 2nd by Jim Dempsey, motion carried.

Report of Members Sick and in Distress

Sr. Vice Nick Rymarchyk reported on Bob Wagner laid up with an ankle sprain and knee problems and Commandant Jim Brown with back and neck issues.

Rifle Team

Jim Dempsey reported on matches scheduled for the month of September. An NRA Match on the 29th, October 12th Offhand Turkey Shoot, October 6th and 20th NRA Match. Gary Farole reported that the Detachment sponsored match held on September 8th at Millvale in conjunction with their NRA Match went very well and another match will be planned next year.

Pistol Matches

Gary reported that a pistol shoot was held on September 15th at Millvale Sportsman's Club. Deb McLaughlin, Marilou Farole, & Gary Farole participated.

Color Guard

Carl Curtis reported that the Beaver County Veterans Day Parade will be held in Beaver Falls this year on November 11th with lineup approximately 9:00 AM.

Quartermaster

No report

Devil Dogs

Nick Rymarchyk reported that the upcoming Growl will be held in October at the Valley Vets at 7:00 with date to be confirmed.

Old Business

Gary Farole reported on a recent trip to Kokomo, Indiana with Carl Curtis, Kitty Curtis, and Marilou Farole for the Howard County Vietnam Veterans 37th Reunion. Gary discussed the Tim Grishman Ministries that prepared 3 meals a day for 6 days for all in attendance for free of charge. Gary said he tried to give a donation and they would not take it. After some discussion Melvin Rizzo made a motion to donate \$500.00 to them, 2nd by Joanne Trella, motion carried.

New Business

The District meeting will be held on October 27th at 1:00 at the Allegheny Valley Detachment in Springdale, also the planning of the Convention hospitality room will be discussed. Jr. Vice Mike Shaffer noted that the Holiday Party will be held on December 8th with details to follow..

Good of the League

Recruit!, Recruit!, Recruit!

Carl Curtis reported on the VA Mission Act health services available, out of service care, in network, Blue Water Act Compensation is delayed until January 2020,

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Minutes (Cont.)

Commissary privileges begin in January 2020, Vets Job Fair at the Beaver Vally Mall on October 24th from 10:00 to 2:00, October 1st all Va facilities will be smoke free.

Announcements

Next meeting is scheduled for October 29th, 2019.

Adjournment

The regular Meeting adjourned at 2020. 15 members and were on board.

MCL Activities Calendar



Fall District Meeting

Sunday, October 27th, at 1300hrs
Allegheny Valley Detachment

Detachment Meeting

Tuesday, October 29th, at 1930 hrs
Glenfield Valley Vets

Devil Dog Growl

In October - date to be confirmed. Time at 1900 hrs
Glenfield Valley Vets



November Birthdays

Nick Rymarchyk Don Wilson

Upcoming Rifle and Pistol Shoots



The Millvale Sportsman's Club shooting schedule is:

Rifle

No matches for the end of October and all of November.

Pistol

No pistol shoots are scheduled.

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

National Marine Corps League News



No news at this time.

For any National info, their website is:

www.mclnational.org/Home/tabid/569/Default.aspx



Pennsylvania State Marine Corps League News

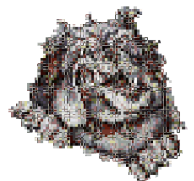
The Department Convention was held from June 19th thru 23rd at the Ramada Inn in Greensburg. Officers were elected, but there was no change to the roster.

No Convention News has yet been posted on the website.

For any and all Departmental info, use the Department website at: www.pamcleague.org

Devil Dog Update

Ohio River Devil Dogs, Pound 133



Devil Dogs and Marines!

Listen up, Marines! I've planned the next Growl for sometime in November. When I set a date, I'll let you all know in good time. Can't wait to see every Devil Dog come and have a great time. As always, if you can invite a Marine friend to come with you, do so because I know they'll have a barking 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



"Integrity has no need of rules."

~Albert Camus~

These Members Still Owe Dues

- Robert Blose Kathleen Curtis Greg Cuthbert
- Lukas Dennis Tony Hetzer Bob Moisey
- Bill Shaffer

Detachment Activities

Howard County Vietnam Veterans
37th Reunion in Kokomo, Indiana



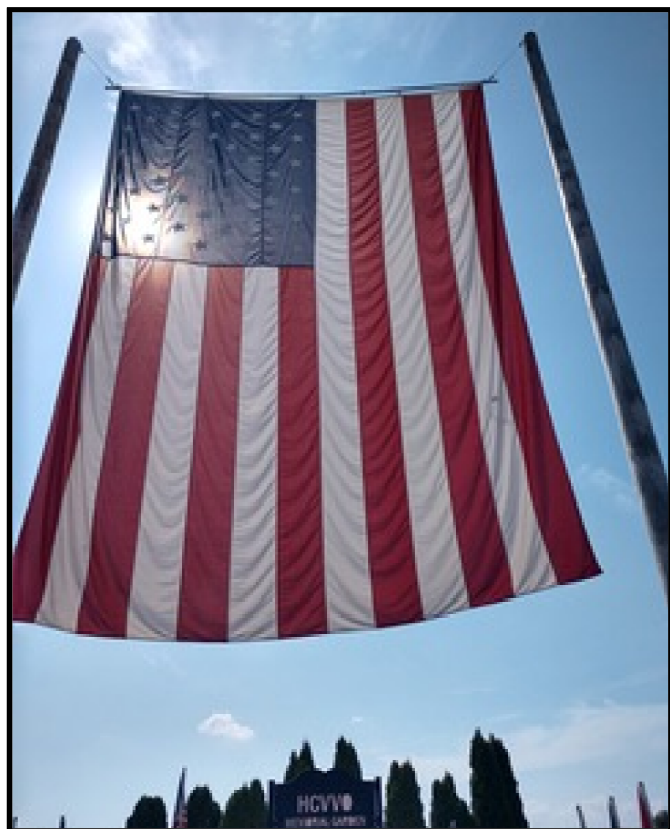
Carl Curtis, Gary Farole, Marilou Farole escort the American flag for opening ceremony.



Vietnam era Huey helicopters hover over the morning ceremonies at the Vietnam Veterans Reunion.



Kitty Curtis (ctr.) and Marilou Farole (rt.) having a good time with a lady known as “Kentucky Woman” at Kokomo



The impressive flag at full hoist.
Forever shall it wave!



Carl Curtis "enjoying the spirits" at Kokomo!

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Detachment Activities (Cont.) Semper Fi Fund Fundraiser



Semper Fi Fund fundraiser on Sept. 25th. From left, Lukas Dennis, Kitty Curtis, Gary Farole, Marilou Farole, Tom Mann, and Carl Curtis at the Southside Beaver football game.

This Month in Marine Corps History



1 October 1997: The first African-American female colonel in the Marine Corps was promoted to that rank during a ceremony at MCAS Cherry Point, NC. Colonel Gilda A. Jackson, a native of Columbus, Ohio, made Marine Corps history when she achieved the rank of colonel. She was serving as Special Projects Officer, 2d Marine Aircraft Wing at the time of her promotion.

5 October 1775: While meeting in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the 2d Continental Congress used the word "Marines" on one of the earliest known occasions, when it directed General George Washington to secure two vessels on "Continental risque and pay", and to give orders for the "proper encouragement to the Marines and seamen" to serve on the two armed ships.

6 October 1945: Major General Keller E. Rockey, Commanding General, III Amphibious Corps, accepted the surrender of 50,000 Japanese troops in North China on behalf of the Chinese Nationalist government.

8 October 1899: A force of 375 Marines under command of future Commandant George F. Elliott, attacked and

captured the insurgent town of Novaleta, Luzon, Philippine Islands, and linked up with U.S. Army troops.

There were 11 Marine casualties.

11 October 1951: A Marine battalion was flown by transport helicopters to a frontline combat position for the first time, when HMR-161 lifted the 3d Battalion, 7th Marines, and its equipment, during Operation Bumblebee, northeast of Yanggu, Korea. Military Operations in Urban Terrain (MOUT) was dedicated at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, by General Alfred M. Gray, Commandant of the Marine Corps.

19 October 1968: Operation Maui Peak, a combined regimental-sized operation which began on 6 October, ended 11 miles northwest of An Hoa, Vietnam. More than 300 enemy were killed in the 13-day operation. Smith landed at Inchon and began the Inchon-Seoul campaign.

23 October 1983: At 0622 an explosive-laden truck slammed into the BLT headquarters building in Beirut, Lebanon, where more than 300 men were billeted. The massive explosion collapsed the building in seconds, and took the lives of 241 Americans--including 220 Marines. This was the highest loss of life in a single day for Marines since D-Day on Iwo Jima in 1945.

28 October 1962: An 11,000-man 5th Marine Expeditionary Brigade left Camp Pendleton by sea for the Caribbean during the Cuban Missile Crisis. One week earlier, the entire 189,000-man Marine Corps had been put on alert and elements of the 1st and 2d Marine Divisions were sent to Guantanamo Bay to reinforce the defenders of the U.S. Naval Base. Other 2d Division units and squadrons from five Marine Aircraft Groups were deployed at Key West, Florida, or in Caribbean waters during the Cuban crisis.

31 October 1919: A patrol of Marines and gendarmes, led by Sergeant Herman H. Hanneken, disguised themselves as Cacos and entered the headquarters of the Haitian Caco Leader, Charlemagne Peralte, killing the bandit chief, and dispersing his followers. Sergeant Hanneken and Corporal William R. Button were each awarded the Medal of Honor.



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 application for the Pennsylvania Marine Corps League Specialty License Plate can be downloaded in PDF for-

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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.



Detachment Website and Facebook Page

Be sure to check out our Detachment website at: <https://www.ohiovalleymcl882.com> and our Facebook Page at **Ohio Valley MCL Detachment 882**

*"The strength of a nation derives from the integrity of the home."
~Confucius~*

*"Live so that when your children think of fairness, caring, and integrity, they think of you."
~H. Jackson Brown, Jr.~*

*"With integrity, you have nothing to fear, since you have nothing to hide. With integrity, you will do the right thing, so you will have no guilt."
~Zig Ziglar~*

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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