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Original Charter Date May 10, 1970

MEETING TIME & PLACE

Meetings are always held on the second Wednesday of each month. The next regularly scheduled meeting would be held on May 11th, 2016 at 1900 (7:00 P.M.) at the American Legion Post 64, 1109 American Legion Road, Salisbury, MD 21801.

Please make every effort to attend.

Upcoming Holiday's & Events



Department of Maryland Convention

April 28, 29 & 30, 2016

Princess Royale Oceanfront Hotel & Conference Center
9100 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD 21842-2745

Reservations can be made by calling 1-800-4-ROYALE or 1-410-524-7777

For hotel information click here: <http://princessroyale.com/>

Complete convention information with fillable form can be found on the following link

<http://www.deptofmdmcl.org/Conventions/default.htm>

2016 Mideast Division Conference

June 24 through 26, 2016

To be held at the Wilmington- Christina Hilton, 100 Continental Drive, Newark DE 19713.

Telephone to make reservations at 800-348-3133 or 302-454-1500

It is conveniently located off I-95 exit 4B

<http://www.hiltonchristiana.com/>

Room rate is \$124.99 a night and includes full breakfast buffet

Banquet is \$34.00

If you need a registration form, you can email Evie Remines at mclchick@hotmail.com

All registrations forms are also available on the following link:

<http://mclnational.org/Portals/11/Documents/DVC/Mideast/MideastDivConference2016RegistrationEnterable.pdf?ver=2016-02-06-174416-677>

A few unique destinations nearby include Delaware Park Raceway & Casino, Longwood Gardens, Delaware Museum of History, the Christiana Mall and Colonade

93rd Annual National Convention – Tulsa, OK

August 7 through 12, 2016

Hyatt Regency Tulsa, 100 East 2nd Street, Tulsa, OK (918) 234-1234

Online reservations: <https://aws.passkey.com/event/14080583/owner/55460/home>

More information coming soon!

Overflow Hotel

8 - 12 August 2016

Courtyard by Marriott - Tulsa Downtown

415 South Boston Avenue, Tulsa, OK

(800) 721-7033 or (918) 508-7400

Online reservations

Rate \$107.00 per night (plus tax)

Standard King or Double Queen

includes valet parking and breakfast

Group code is MCL

"Sick or in Distress"

MCL Members Gloria HOWARD, Walt & Jeanne COHEE and Tom CORCORAN are having or have recently had various health problems. Please keep these folks and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

"Membership Happenings"

(Please advise the Editor of any errors or omissions)

<u>MAY "HAPPY BIRTHDAYS"</u> 6 th Amanda MARTINSON 15 th Rhuel GOSLEE 22 nd Renee KELLEY	<u>MAY ANNIVERSARIES</u> 6 th Amanda & Roger MARTINSON (6 yrs)
<u>MAY MCL ANNIVERSARIES</u> None Known	<u>MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS DUE IN MAY</u> John FISHER Tina LINDSTROM
<u>WELCOME ABOARD</u> None reported to your editor	<u>MEMBERSHIP'S RENEWED</u> Carl EBAUGH

DON'T LET YOUR MEMBERSHIP LAPSE

Please send your \$24.00 checks made payable to "MCL Det 115" to our paymaster.

Andy Bouma, Paymaster

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**DON'T DELAY...JOIN TODAY
THEN CONSIDER GOING 'LIFE'
NOW IS THE TIME TO DO IT**

Your editor has no info on the source or authenticity of the following data, but I'm not surprised and I have research what I could of this data and found it to be true.

**Percent Of Presidential
Cabinets From Private Business
11-28-15**

The percentage of each past president's cabinet who had worked in the private business sector prior to their appointment to the cabinet. You know what the private business sector is - a real-life business...not a government job.

Here are the percentages

**T. Roosevelt.....38%
Taft.....40%
Wilson52%
Harding.....49%
Coolidge..... 48%
Hoover.....42%
F. Roosevelt.....50%
Truman.....50%
Eisenhower.....57%
Kennedy.....30%
Johnson.....47%
Nixon.....53%
Ford.....42%
Carter.....32%
Reagan.....56%
GH Bush.....51%
Clinton39%
GW Bush.....55%**

Obama8%

This helps explain the incompetence of this administration. ONLY 8% of them have ever worked in private business!

Only Eight Percent---the least, by far of the last 19 presidents!

And these people are trying to tell our big corporations...how to run their business? How can the president of a major nation and society...the one with the most successful economic system in world history, stand and talk about business...when he's never worked for one? Or about jobs...when he has never really had one? And, when it's the same for 92% of his senior staff and closest advisers?

They've spent most of their time in academia, government, and/or non-profit jobs. Or... As "community organizers."

YOU WILL NEVER see these facts in the main stream media.

Read some similar report that one out of five able-bodied males are sitting on their asses no longer looking for work as they can mooch from and live with girl friends who are working, live with relatives, collect illicit street income, or claim social security disability and Medicaid, along with food stamp cards, rent subsidies, etc. And they're in the millions!

Almost Unbelievable --- Latest U.S. Statistical Map:

Make sure you read to the bottom... Quite an eye opener! (Or it should be!)

California
New Mexico
Mississippi
Alabama
Hawaii
Illinois
Kentucky
Ohio
New York
Maine
South Carolina

These 11 States now have More People on Welfare than they do Employed!!!

Last month, the Senate Budget Committee reports that in fiscal year 2012, between food stamps, housing support, child care, Medicaid and other benefits, the average U.S. Household below the poverty line received \$168.00 a day in government support. What's the problem with that much support? Well, the median household income in America is just over \$50,000, which averages out to \$137.13 a day.

To put it another way, being on welfare now pays the equivalent of \$30.00 an hour for 40 hour week, while the average job pays \$20.00 an hour.

Furthermore: There are actually two messages here. The first is very interesting, but the second is absolutely astounding - and explains a lot. A recent "Investor's Business Daily" article provided very interesting statistics from a survey by the United Nations International Health Organization.

Percentage (%) of men and women who survived a cancer five years after diagnosis:

U.S. 65%
England 46%
Canada 42%

% of patients diagnosed with diabetes -received treatment within 6 months:

U.S. 93%
England 15%
Canada 43%

% of seniors needing hip replacement who received it within six months:

U.S. 90%
England 15%
Canada 43%

% referred to a medical specialist who sees one within one month:

U.S. 77%
England 40%
Canada 43%

Number of MRI scanners (a prime diagnostic tool) per million people:

U.S. 71
England 14
Canada 18

% of seniors (65+), with low income, who are in "excellent health":

U.S. 12%

England 2%

Canada 6%

And now...for the last statistic:

National Health Insurance?

U.S. NO

England YES

Canada YES

The Story Behind Taps

Both the Internet Version and the Historical

Go to: http://corregidor.org/chs_villanueva/taps.htm to find out the real historical origin of "Taps", as researched by MSG Jari A. Villanueva, USAF, who has played Taps at Arlington National Cemetery.

Jari (jvmusic @ erols.com) is a bugler and bugle historian. A graduate of the Peabody Conservatory and Kent State University, he was the curator of the [Taps Bugle Exhibit](#) at Arlington National Cemetery from 1999-2002. He joined as a member of the United States Air Force Band in 1985. He is considered the country's foremost authority on the bugle call Taps.

Another site, <http://www.west-point.org/taps/Taps.html>, which being West Point itself, is, for any site on the web (or in brick), the most official of all for the history of TAPS!

The first site does a newspaper style report of Taps while the information on the West Point Military Academy site was written by Jari himself.

The Internet Version Seen on many Sites and Sent to Many via E-Mail

(Pure fiction, show as it is written in e-mails)

"TAPS" is the song a bugler plays for a military funeral.

We have all heard the haunting melody of "Taps." It's the song that gives us that lump in our throats and usually tears in our eyes. But do you know the story behind the song? If not, I think you will be pleased to find out about its humble beginnings.

Reportedly, it all began in 1862 during the Civil War, when Union Army Captain Robert Ellicombe was with his men near Harrison's Landing, Virginia. The Confederate Army was on the other side of the narrow strip of land.

During the night, Captain Ellicombe heard the moans of a soldier who was severely wounded on the field. Not knowing if it was a Union or Confederate soldier, the Captain decided to risk his life and bring the stricken man back for medical attention.

Crawling on his stomach through the gunfire, the Captain reached the stricken soldier and began pulling him toward the encampment. When the Captain finally reached his own lines, he discovered it was actually a Confederate soldier, but the soldier was dead. The Captain lit a lantern and suddenly caught his breath and went numb with shock. In the dim light he saw the face of the soldier. It was his own son.

The boy had been studying music in the South when the war broke out .Without telling his father, the boy enlisted in the Confederate Army.

The following morning, heartbroken, the father asked permission to give his son a full military burial despite his enemy status. His request was only partially granted. The Captain had asked if he could have a group of Army band members play a funeral dirge for his son at the funeral. The request was denied since the soldier was a Confederate. But, out of respect for the father, they did say they could give him one musician.

The Captain chose a bugler. He asked the bugler to play a series of musical notes he had found on a piece of paper in the pocket of the dead youth's uniform. This wish was granted. The haunting melody, which we now know as "Taps" used at military funerals, was born TAPS

Day is done Fading light Thanks and praises

Gone the sun Dims the sight For our days
From the lakes And a star Neath the sun
From the hills Gems the sky Neath the stars
From the sky Gleaming bright Neath the sky
All is well, From afar As we go
Safely rest. Drawing nigh This we know
God is nigh. Falls

RAO Bulletins

Each month your editor attempted to review all RAO Bulletins and put articles deemed important to veterans into our newsletters.

However, what may be important to me may not be important to you and I may very possibly overlook something you as a veteran might like to know about, so I am providing a link below that will take you to the current bulletin so that you might look it over. The below bulletin is dated April 15th, 2016 and needs to view before May 1st, 2016 or the link will no longer work.

[http://www.nhc-ul.com/Bulletin%20160415%20\(PDF\).pdf](http://www.nhc-ul.com/Bulletin%20160415%20(PDF).pdf)

EVERY DAY PRAYER REQUEST

"Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Amen."

FREEDOM IS NOT FREE
Support Our Troops



I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands,
One Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

From your editor

If you are receiving this newsletter via "Snail Mail" and have email capability, please email me at 53usmc73@bvn.net so that I can add you to my address book and cut down on the postage.
Any comments or suggestion on what should be in our newsletter! Articles/information you need! Let me know! The newsletter will go to press on or about the weekend following each meeting.

Don Elseroad, Editor

LINKS TO CHECK

Many of you if not all skip over these links. If you do you are missing out on some good stuff.

[Vietnam War Resources](#)

[A Soldier Died Today](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/embed/doN4t5NKW-k>

<https://www.youtube.com/embed/Nh8kaXXv35c?rel=0>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bwJJ4xC10xw&feature=youtu.be>

https://www.youtube.com/embed/9cGIS05233Q?rel=0&iv_load_policy=3

-- *Once a Marine, Always a Marine* --

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