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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 September 13th, 2017 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



2018 MCL Midwinter Staff Conference will be March 1-3, 2018 at the Fredericksburg Hospitality House and Conf Center, 2801 Plank Rd, Fredericksburg, VA 22401. Group code: MCLMDWINTER18 Phone: (540) 786-8321 Room rate includes up to 4 breakfast vouchers per occupancy. TBA per night + prevailing tax (currently 11.3%) Please make your room reservation direct to the hotel no later than TBA at 540-786-8321.

Department of Maryland Convention

May 10-11 & 12, 2018

Princess Royale Oceanfront Hotel & Conference Center

9100 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD 21842-2745

More info will be made available ASAP.

2018 MCL National Convention will be in August 2018 at the Buffalo Hyatt, Two Fountains Plaza, Buffalo, NY 14202. Phone: (716) 856-1234. Reservations open 0801 20 August 2017. Room price \$113 for one and \$130 for 2 people plus room tax.. Free parking, breakfast and wifi. More info will be made available ASAP.

"Sick or in Distress"

MCL Members and/or family members Barbara EBAUGH, Fran HEARTHWAY, Ed ELDER, Lee HOLLOWAY, Gloria HOWARD, Walt and Jeanne COHEE 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>SEPTEMBER "HAPPY BIRTHDAYS"</u> 9th Sandra BOUMA 10th Sharon MILLS 17th Danny PARSONS 19 th Ray GRANT	<u>SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES</u> 5th Jeanne & Walter COHEE (45 yrs) 11th Sally & Terry HERLING (47 yrs)
<u>SEPTEMBER MCL ANNIVERSARIES</u> Louis JONES (11 yrs) David MILLS (8 yrs) Diana MERRITT (6 yrs)	<u>MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS DUE</u> The amount following your name will renew your membership through the end of August 2018 John BRENNER \$24.00 Ralph CAPEN \$24.00 Carl EBAUGH \$24.00 Clif FRIDLIND \$24.00 Rhuell GOSLEE \$24.00 Chris HAGEL \$24.00 Roger MARTINSON \$24.00 Diana MERRITT \$24.00 Jeff MERRITT \$24.00 David MILLS \$24.00 George MURRAY, Jr. \$24.00 Gene POWELL \$24.00 Bill WALLACE \$24.00 Thomas GORMAN \$36.00 David HACKETT \$36.00 Kathleen HASTINGS \$36.00 Louis SLOWIK \$48.00
<u>WELCOME ABOARD</u> None reported to your editor	<u>MEMBERSHIP'S RENEWED</u> Richard CARRILLO Ray GRANT (Life) Dena HOLLOWAY Lee HOLLOWAY William HOBBS Charles KELLEY Christina LINDSTROM Danny PASONS William WHEATLEY Eric WILK

DON'T LET YOUR MEMBERSHIP LAPSE

Because of recent changes made by National HQ, if your name appears above to renew your dues, please note that the amount due following your name will renew your membership through the end of August 2018. Continue making your checks made payable to "MCL Det 115" and send it to our paymaster

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Marine Corps Identifies 16 Fallen Service Members From Plane Crash

On July 10, a Marine Corps KC-130 crashed in Mississippi, killing all 16 service members on board. There were 15 Marines and one Navy sailor, who have now been identified by the Marine Corps. The large transport plane left Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point in North Carolina for Naval Air Facility El Centro in California, but a mid-flight emergency around 4 p.m. caused the plane to crash in a soybean field in rural Mississippi, 85 miles north of Jackson. There were no survivors.

“On behalf of the Marine Corps Reserve, I extend my deepest sympathies to the loved ones of those who perished in last night’s tragedy,” said Lt. Gen. Rex C. McMillian in a statement. “The Marines and Sailor involved in this incident were among our finest. They dedicated their lives to our core values of Honor, Courage, and Commitment. They will never be forgotten.”

Among the fallen were both active-duty and reservists who served in Iraq, Afghanistan, and elsewhere, including a Purple Heart recipient and other decorated service members. They were sons, brothers, fathers, husbands, and friends. The wife of one Marine is expecting their second child in November. The Navy Corpsman was married just a few weeks ago. All leave behind grieving family and friends.

The 16 who lost their lives in the plane crash are:

Cpl. Daniel I. Baldassare, 20, from Monmouth, New Jersey, USMC
Cpl. Collin J. Schaaff, 22, from Pierce, Washington, USMC
Sgt. Julian M. Kevianne, 31, from Dallas, Texas, USMC
Sgt. Owen J. Lennon, 26, from Rockland, New York, USMC
Sgt. Chad E. Jenson, 25, from Los Angeles, California, USMC
Sgt. Talon R. Leach, 27, from Callaway, Missouri, USMC
Sgt. Joseph J. Murray, 26, from Duval, Florida, USMC
Sgt. Dietrich A. Schmieman, 26, from Benton, Washington, USMC
Petty Officer 2nd Class Ryan M. Lohrey, 30, from Middletown, Indiana, Navy
Staff Sgt. Joshua M. Snowden, 31, from Dallas, Texas, USMC
Staff Sgt. Robert H. Cox, 28, from Ventura, California, USMC
Staff Sgt. William J. Kundrat, 33, from Frederick, Maryland, USMC
Gunnery Sgt. Mark A. Hopkins, 34, from Chesapeake, Virginia, USMC
Gunnery Sgt. Brendan C. Johnson, 45, from Chittenden, Vermont, USMC
Capt. Sean E. Elliott, 30, from Orange, California, USMC
Maj. Caine M. Goyette, 41, from Waterford, New York, USMC

“The Commands’ top priority right now is caring for the families of our fallen. We ask for continued prayers and support during this difficult time and as the families begin the long process of grief and recovery,” said Col. Steven Grass, deputy commander of Marines Special Operations Command (MARSOC), during a press conference Friday afternoon. “Our hearts are with them and I assure you we are focusing all the resources available from both the Marine Corps and Special Operations Command to help them through this tragedy.”

An investigation is underway by the Marine Corps to determine exactly what went wrong and caused the tragic plane crash. The KC-130 Hercules aircraft is used to refuel other aircraft, as well as serving as a transport plane for personnel, equipment and vehicles, and for paratrooper jumps. Retiring Lt. Gen. Jon

Davis published a farewell letter earlier in the day, before the tragic crash, calling for more aircraft maintainers in the Marines to prevent future mishaps and crashes. Between February 2016 and February 2017, the Marine Corps had 14 fatalities in nine major aircraft crashes.

Funeral arrangements and memorial services are being planned individually by each of the men's families, while the Marine Corps, the Navy, and all of the Armed Forces community grieves their loss. The incident was the most fatal crash home or abroad in more than a decade for the Marine Corps. In 2005, 30 Marines and one sailor lost their lives in Iraq when their CH-53E Super Stallion crashed.

The Veterans Site joins the Marine Corps, Navy, and the nation in mourning the loss of these 16 brave men. Our thoughts and prayers and with their family, friends, and fellow service members.

Marine dog with cancer gets tear-filled farewell



MUSKEGON, Mich. — Hundreds of people in Michigan came together to salute and say a tear-filled final goodbye to a cancer-stricken dog who served three tours in Afghanistan with the U.S. Marines.

Cena the black lab received a hero's farewell Wednesday, July 26 before being euthanized at a museum ship in Muskegon and carried off in a flag-draped coffin.

Cena was a bomb-sniffer for the Marines until his retirement in 2014. He then became a service dog for Lance Cpl. Jeff DeYoung, Cena's first wartime partner.

Cena was recently diagnosed with terminal bone cancer.

DeYoung organized the celebration for the dog. He says he wanted to take his dog on one last ride in a topless Jeep before Cena was put down. The Jeep was decorated and named "Cancer Response Team."

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 August 1st, 2017 and must be viewed before August 15th, 2017 when it will go off-line.

[http://www.nhc-ul.org/Bulletin%20170801%20\(PDF%20Edition\).pdf](http://www.nhc-ul.org/Bulletin%20170801%20(PDF%20Edition).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.

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LINKS TO CHECK

Many of you if not all skip over these links. If you do you are missing out on some good stuff.
http://www.youtube.com/watch_popup?v=Hzgzim5m7oU&vq=medium

-- *Once a Marine, Always a Marine* –
OOORAHHH !!!!!

GOD BLESS AMERICA

