

Semper Fi

"THE SCUTTLEBUTT"

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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 will be held on January 9th, 2019 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

January 1

**2019 HAPPY
NEW YEAR**

January 21



Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

2019 Mid-Winter Conference

February 28-March 2, 2019 Fredericksburg, Virginia

Guests may call (540) 786-8321 to book their reservations. Be sure to mention the Marine Corps League to get the group rate of \$99 per night plus tax. Reservations can be made now. More info will be forthcoming.

Department of MD Convention

May 9, 10 and 11, 2019

Princess Royale Hotel
 9100 Coastal Hwy,
 Ocean City, MD
 Hotel Website: <https://princessroyale.com/>
 More info to come

2019 MCL National Convention
August 4 thru 9, 2019
Billings, MT

Register Online at: <https://mclnationalconvention2019.com/registration.php>
 No further details at this time.

"Sick or in Distress"

MCL Members and/or family members Paul TOMKO, Karen MILLER, Rhuel GOSLEE, Ed ELDER, Gloria HOWARD, 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>JANUARY "HAPPY BIRTHDAYS"</u> 5th Ralph CAPEN 9th Missy HYSON 9th William WHEATLEY 23 rd Dena HOLLOWAY 24th Tara PARSONS 28th Sally HERLING	<u>JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES</u> None
<u>JANUARY MCL ANNIVERSARIES</u> Terry HERLING (7 yrs)	<u>WELCOME ABOARD</u> Recruit...Recruit...Recruit
<u>FEBRUARY "HAPPY BIRTHDAYS"</u> 2 nd Barbara HOBBS 10th Louis JONES 26th Sylvia GOSLEE	<u>FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES</u> 17th Sandra & Andy BOUMA (53 yrs) 23rd Sharon & David MILLS (24 yrs) 28th Nicole & Kyle HEBERE (13 yrs)
<u>FEBRUARY MCL ANNIVERSARIES</u> Roger MARTINSON (4 yrs)	
<u>MARCH "HAPPY BIRTHDAYS"</u> 14th Paul TOMKO 23rd Barb EBAUGH 31st Diana MERRITT	<u>MARCH ANNIVERSARIES</u> 24th Renee & 'Josh' KELLEY (12 yrs)
<u>MARCH MCL ANNIVERSARIES</u> Warner SUMPTER (19 yrs) Carl EBAUGH (16 yrs) Richard HYSON (10 yrs) Jeff MERRITT (9 yr)	
<u>APRIL "HAPPY BIRTHDAYS"</u> 19th Richard HYSON 27th Ed ELDER 29th Jeanne COHEE	<u>APRIL ANNIVERSARIES</u> 19 th Tina & Ric LINDSTROM (4 yrs)
<u>APRIL MCL ANNIVERSARIES</u> 'Josh' KELLEY (15 yrs) Danny PARSONS (9 yrs) Paul TOMKO, Sr. (Unk)	

DON'T LET YOUR MEMBERSHIP LAPSE

Check the expiration date on your membership card and if it reads September 2018 or earlier you are due to renew.

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**LIFE MEMBERSHIP IF INTERESTED CALL THE PAYMASTER FOR THE AMOUNT WHICH IS
BASED ON YOUR AGE**

As A Starter Thing About This

Heaven has a wall, a gate, and a strict immigration policy.

Hell has open borders.

Let that sink in.

Your time is coming if it's hasn't already

This is what all of us 80+ year olds, and those yet-to-be, have to look forward to!! This is something that happened at an assisted living center. The people who lived there had small apartments but they all ate at a central cafeteria. One morning one of the residents didn't show up for breakfast so my wife went upstairs and knocked on his door to see if everything was OK. She could hear him through the door and he said that he was running late and would be down shortly, so she went back to the dining area.

An hour later he still hadn't arrived so she went back up towards his room but found him on the stairs. He was coming down the stairs but was having a hell of a time. He had a death grip on the hand rail and seemed to have trouble getting his legs to work right.

She told him she was going to call an ambulance but he told her no, he wasn't in any pain and just wanted to have his breakfast. So she helped him the rest of the way down the stairs and he had his breakfast.

When he tried to return to his room he was completely unable to get up even the first stair step so they called an ambulance for him.

A couple hours later she called the hospital to see how he was doing.

The receptionist there said he was fine, he just had both of his legs in one side of his boxer shorts.

I am sending this to my children so that they don't sell the house before they know all the facts.

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

As you all know I have some serious health issues and may not have much time left on earth so this will be the final issue of the Scuttlebutt. Our website will continue to appear on-line for some time to come as I pay for it quarterly. It has been my privilege to maintain both for the past 7 years. Semper Fidelis my friends.

Don Elseroad, Editor

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

GOD BLESS AMERICA



Saeplus Exertus, Semper Fidelis, Frater Infinias
Often Tested, Always Faithful, Brothers Forever