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### MEETING TIME & PLACE

Meetings are always held on the second Wednesday of each month. The next regularly scheduled meeting would be held on August 10<sup>th</sup>, 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

August 7



### 93<sup>rd</sup> Annual National Convention – Tulsa, OK

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**"Membership Happenings"**

**(Please advise the Editor of any errors or omissions)**

<p><b><u>AUGUST "HAPPY BIRTHDAYS"</u></b> 4th David MILLS 8th Charles SANDS 27th Daniel HUNTINGTON 30th Don ELSEROAD</p>	<p><b><u>AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES</u></b> 4th Barb &amp; Carl EBAUGH (25 yrs) 11th Tara &amp; Danny PARSONS (20 yrs) 19th Barbara &amp; George "Buddy" MURRAY (60 yrs) 22nd Alane &amp; Ralph CAPEN (17 yrs) 26th Jeannie &amp; Paul WARD (53 yrs)</p>
<p><b><u>AUGUST MCL ANNIVERSARIES</u></b> Walter COHEE, Jr. (12 yrs)</p>	<p><b><u>MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS DUE IN AUGUST</u></b> None</p>
<p><b><u>WELCOME ABOARD</u></b> None reported to your editor</p>	<p><b><u>MEMBERSHIP'S RENEWED</u></b> Thomas GORMAN      T. David HACKETT</p>

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**'Midship ... mates?' Navy moves to sink gender-specific titles**

By Cristina Corbin

Published January 20, 2016

FoxNews.com

The U.S. Navy is looking for a few good names without "men" in them.

As part of the move to integrate women in all roles of the military, Navy Secretary Ray Mabus has announced plans to make titles and descriptions gender neutral. That puts the time-honored name "Midshipman" squarely on the radar.

A review of the seafaring branch's titles already underway will "ensure they were representative of all sailors and did not discriminate based on gender," the Navy said in a statement.

*"The United States Navy and Marine Corps have too many real enemies to defeat and deter. The Secretary of the Navy should have better things to do than adding the English language to the list."*  
- Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., and retired Navy captain

Chief of Naval Operations John Richardson was ordered to look at ratings that referenced 'man' in the title, which includes more than 20 Navy jobs. Richardson, in turn, enlisted Mike Stevens, master chief petty officer of the Navy, to take the helm.

Stevens is now putting together a working group that will "canvass the fleet, talk with sailors to hear their thoughts, and provide recommendations based on feedback." A report detailing which titles should change is due to Mabus by April 1.

"This is an opportunity for us to take a look at our rates to see if their names and titles best represent the Sailors and the description of their jobs, just as we have done many times in the past," Stevens said in a Jan. 13 statement. There have been more than 700 rate name changes since the Navy's beginning, according to the Capital Gazette newspaper.

But not everyone is embracing the change, including Arizona senator and former Republican presidential nominee John McCain, who retired from the Navy as a captain in 1981.

"The United States Navy and Marine Corps have too many real enemies to defeat and deter," McCain told FoxNews.com on Wednesday.

"The Secretary of the Navy should have better things to do than adding the English language to the list," he said.

The rank of "midshipman" dates back to the 1600s, long before the Naval Academy in Annapolis opened its doors in 1845.

KT McFarland, a Fox News contributor who served in national security posts in the Nixon, Ford and Reagan administrations, called the move for change "offensive."

McFarland argued that changing titles "wipes away decades, and in some cases centuries, of tradition and belittles the current holder of that position."

Others said the move is warranted, especially as the U.S. military welcomes women into previously closed positions.

Kyleanne Hunter, a former Marine Corps pilot and founder of the Think Broader Foundation, called the move to change titles "symbolic" and one that "has a very impactful meaning."

"I think that sometimes recognizing that traditions need to be changed is a positive step forward for everyone," Hunter told FoxNews.com.

"The formal barriers for women have been removed. However, changing the language is a final step to removing the informal barriers that still exist," she said.

"When you have 'men' or 'man' attached to titles -- whether its midshipman or infantryman -- it creates a mental picture that that job can only be done by a man," argued Hunter. "When you're on the inclusive side of a tradition, it's very hard to see the other side. Not only did I have to fight to do the actual job, in addition I had to constantly fight against the bias I didn't belong there."

"This is really a win-win for everybody," said Hunter, who suggested replacing "midshipman" with "midshipmate."

**Air Force stands pat as Marines set to change titles to replace 'man'**

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**The Marines are renaming 19 occupations so they are gender-neutral. (AP)**

**As the Navy and Marines prepare to alter dozens of military titles to conform to gender-neutral terminology, the Air Force is bucking the trend and will be keeping the "man" in airman.**

**The call to revise numerous service designations came after a December decision by Defense Secretary Ash Carter allowing women to apply for all military jobs. In January, Navy Secretary Ray Mabus wrote a service-wide message calling the move "an opportunity to update the position titles."**

**But the Air Force is declining the "opportunity."**

**"I think the term 'airman' needs to stay how it is. It's who we are. It's part of our heritage," Senior Master Sgt. Andrea Cook told Stars and Stripes. "I've been an airman for 21 years."**

**The Marines are set to rename 19 titles. In most instances, the term "man" will be replaced by "Marine," so "Basic infantryman" would become "Basic infantry Marine."**

**But two Marine titles – "rifeman" and "mortarman" – will not be changed, The Marine Corps Times reported Monday.**

**"Names that were not changed, like rifeman, are steeped in Marine Corps history and ethos," a Marine official told The Times. "Things that were changed needed to be updated to align with other [Military Occupational Specialty] names."**

**The Navy already is in the process of reviewing proposals to change more than 20 of its titles.**

**Most of the female Air Force members interviewed by Stars and Stripes said they had no problem with the current terminology, however, and had never been bothered by being known as an "airman."**

**Another service member noted a more practical reason not to change any names.**

**"I can't even think of a change to airman that would sound cool," Senior Airman Glenn O. Gonzalez Diaz said.**

### **Marine Corps: 15 drill instructors under investigation**

**The Marine Corps is investigating allegations of hazing, assault and physical abuse involving 15 drill instructors at its Parris Island training installation in South Carolina.**

The general in charge of Marine Corps training and education at Quantico, Virginia, said in a statement released Thursday that the allegations stem from an investigation into the death of a Parris Island recruit in March.

The Naval Criminal Investigation Service has said 20-year-old Raheel Siddiqui of Taylor, Michigan, died after falling nearly 40 feet in a stairwell at the installation.

Maj. Gen. James W. Lukeman says all the Marines under investigation have been assigned to duties that do not involve recruits. Parris Island is one of the Marine Corps' two basic-training installations.

### 30 of Muhammad Ali's best quotes



Muhammad Ali, considered being the greatest heavyweight boxer, died late Friday night on June 3, 2016 in a Phoenix-area hospital at 74 years old.

Here is a list of some of his best quotes (in no particular order):

1. "Float like a butterfly, sting like a bee. His hands can't hit what his eyes can't see. Now you see me, now you don't. George thinks he will, but I know he won't."
2. "Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth."
3. "I'm young; I'm handsome; I'm fast. I can't possibly be beat."
4. "Don't count the days; make the days count."
5. "If my mind can conceive it, and my heart can believe it—then I can achieve it."
6. "It's hard to be humble when you're as great as I am."
7. "It isn't the mountains ahead to climb that wear you out; it's the pebble in your shoe."
8. "If you even dream of beating me you'd better wake up and apologize."
9. "Braggin' is when a person says something and can't do it. I do what I say."
10. "I am the greatest, I said that even before I knew I was."
11. "Only a man who knows what it is like to be defeated can reach down to the bottom of his soul and come up with the extra ounce of power it takes to win when the match is even."
12. "I'm so mean, I make medicine sick."
13. "I should be a postage stamp. That's the only way I'll ever get licked."
14. "Impossible is just a big word thrown around by small men who find it easier to live in the world they've been given than to explore the power they have to change it. Impossible is not a fact. It's an opinion. Impossible is not a declaration. It's a dare. Impossible is potential. Impossible is temporary. Impossible is nothing."
15. "He who is not courageous enough to take risks will accomplish nothing in life."
16. "A man who views the world the same at 50 as he did at 20 has wasted 30 years of his life."
17. "If they can make penicillin out of moldy bread, they can sure make something out of you."
18. "I shook up the world. Me! Whee!"

19. "I hated every minute of training, but I said, 'Don't quit. Suffer now and live the rest of your life as a champion.'"
20. "At home I am a nice guy: but I don't want the world to know. Humble people, I've found, don't get very far."
21. "A man who has no imagination has no wings."
22. "He's (Sonny Liston) too ugly to be the world champ. The world champ should be pretty like me!"
23. "I am the astronaut of boxing. Joe Louis and Dempsey were just jet pilots. I'm in a world of my own."
24. "I've wrestled with alligators. I've tussled with a whale. I done handcuffed lightning. And throw thunder in jail."
25. "Hating people because of their color is wrong. And it doesn't matter which color does the hating. It's just plain wrong."
26. "It's not bragging if you can back it up."
27. "I'm the most recognized and loved man that ever lived cuz there weren't no satellites when Jesus and Moses were around, so people far away in the villages didn't know about them."
28. "It's just a job. Grass grows, birds fly, waves pound the sand. I beat people up."
29. "I'm not the greatest, I'm the double greatest."
30. "Live everyday as if it were your last because someday you're going to be right."

### 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 July 1st, 2016. A RAO Bulletin for July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016 was not published due to computer problems.

<http://www.nhc-ul.org/Bulletin%20160701%20PDF.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."

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From your editor

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**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.

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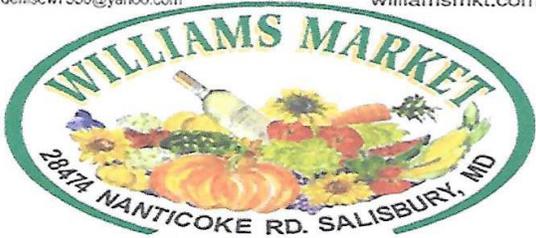
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