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MEETING TIME & PLACE

Meetings are always held on the second Wednesday of each month. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on August 14th, 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



2019 MCL National Convention

August 4 thru 9, 2019

Billings, MT

Register Online at: <https://mclnationalconvention2019.com/registration.php>

Actives Registration Form

<https://www.mclnationalconvention2019.com/registration.php>

American Airline Discount for Flight to National Convention:
<http://www.sediv.org/American%20Airlines%20Discount%20-%202019%20National%20Convention.pdf>

"Sick or in Distress"

MCL Members and/or family members Paul TOMKO, Rhuel GOSLEE, Ed ELDER, Gloria HOWARD, Don ELSEROAD, Carl EBAUGH 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>AUGUST "HAPPY BIRTHDAYS"</u> 4th David MILLS 30th Don ELSEROAD	<u>AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES</u> 4th Barb & Carl EBAUGH (28 yrs) 11th Tara & Danny PARSONS (23 yrs) 22nd Alane & Ralph CAPEN (20 yrs) 26th Jeannie & Paul WARD (56 yrs)
<u>AUGUST MCL ANNIVERSARIES</u> None	<u>WELCOME ABOARD</u> None reported to your editor

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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SUPPORT FOR WINDOWS 7

Microsoft support for windows 7 will end on January 14, 2020.

You can continue to use Windows 7, but once support ends, your PC will become more vulnerable to security risks. Windows will operate but you will stop receiving security and feature updates. ... Support for Internet Explorer on Windows 7 devices will be discontinued on January 14, 2020.

Some enterprises may still need Windows 7 extended support when the operating system reaches its end of support lifecycle date in January 2020. Microsoft is offering Extended Security Updates (ESUs) -- but it will cost you. ... Of course, this Windows 7 extended support comes with a price tag. More info can be found on the following link.

<https://www.microsoft.com/en-gb/windows/windows-7-end-of-life-support-information>

MARINES RETURN TO THEIR OLD STOMPING GROUNDS

Marine Corps Recruit Training Depot Parris Island is a sacred place that shapes everyday citizens into United States Marines. The journey from recruit in training to United States Marine is unforgettable and some even describe it as the best worst time of their life. Once a Marine leaves the island, most may never return.

U.S. Marines with 2nd Transportation Battalion, Combat Logistics Regiment 2, 2nd Marine Logistics Group, were given the opportunity to visit MCRD Parris Island, South Carolina during a professional military education trip on June 14, 2019.

The day started off with the Marines visiting the famous yellow footprints, the place where the training begins. They then made their way to the receiving bay where all recruits are allotted one phone call home to let their families know they arrived safely, followed by a tour of a recruit living quarters.

“Going back to MCRD Parris Island was an overwhelming feeling,” said Pfc. Johnny Francis, who graduated from Parris Island on November 23, 2018, now a motor vehicle operator with 2nd TSB. “It is the place that broke me, made me want to give up, but also gave me the courage to keep going and in turn allowed me to become a United States Marine.”

Marines pride themselves on being the best, and it all starts at recruit training. The Marine Corps has the longest entry level training of any of the four branches.

Recruits endure 13 weeks of rigorous physical, mental, and spiritual challenges. Under 24/7 watch and care of the Marine Corps Drill Instructor, recruits are completely stripped of their civilian habits and relearn everything the Marine Corps way.

“Getting to see recruit training as a Marine made me understand why we are held to such a high standard,” said Lance Cpl. Charlene Yabut, who graduated from Parris Island on November 29, 2018, now a landing support specialist with 2nd TSB. “Those recruits don’t know it yet but they will remember everything that was drilled into their head. Being a Marine takes everything you have to offer every day and without the foundation that is laid here, we wouldn’t be the U.S. Marines.”

2nd TSB ended their trip on the island with witnessing 570 new Marines from P and M Company march and graduate on the Pete Ross Parade Deck.

Graduation day marks the end of recruit training; it is the culminating and most awaited day by all new Marines.

“We wanted to bring the Marines from our unit here to allow them to reflect and remind them that we all stepped foot on those yellow footprints for a reason; we all wanted to become Marines,” said Capt. Brian Hassett, Alpha Company Commander, 2nd TSB, CLR 2, 2nd MLG. “We have earned the title, but it doesn’t end there. We have to keep working hard, stay dedicated and be prepared for when America calls.”

Your editors’ view on the last sentence of the first paragraph above which reads *“Once a Marine leaves the island, most may never return”* is basically true after talking to many Marine Veterans over the years. Not so true with me. I spent my first Marine Corps birthday the 178th on the island in 1953. 50 years later on November 10th, 2003 I went back to PISC for the 228th birthday. It was not a very memorable occasion though, as it had changed so much. I first visited the museum as my barrack was at the end of the grinder right behind the outdoor movie and they were both gone. All of the old wooden barracks have been replaced with brick ones. At the museum I was able to find some old photos that showed the barrack I was in but that entire area is now a parking lot. My next stop was to the base barber shop where I got a “high and tight”. From there I walked over to the grinder and watched several platoons troupe and stomp. That brought back many memories. My point contact at PISC was the base supplies Chief Master Gunnery Sergeant Don Garland who later became 51st Chief Devil Dog of the Military Order of Devil Dogs. That evening I attended the Marine Corps Birthday Ball with him but it was no-where as good as many I have attended over the years. The following morning I returned home to Bristol, VA., so I was one of the few that returned to PISC.

WW2 Burial at sea, (plane and all).

Notice in the opening shot you'll see the gunner's position is all shot to hell while the pilot's cockpit ahead of it is undamaged.

Later on notice the corpsman taking a fingerprint of the deceased gunner before the film continues, then showing the chaplain saying the final prayers followed by taps. Then the sailors push the aircraft and our patriotic airman over the side and watch it sink into the distant sea. Here's one for a serious conversation with your kids. THIS WAS REAL.....

This is what 18 year old "kids" were doing in 1944. No safe spaces, no hurtful unthinkable remarks that they couldn't cope with, just dying for their country so the ungrateful, uninformed snowflakes of today could act like fools decades later.....

"What actually made this country great are ordinary guys like this doing extraordinary things."

<https://www.youtube.com/embed/jpt6Bvr2L-s?rel=0&controls=0&showinf>

Navajo Code Talker William Tully Brown Dies at 96

WINDOW ROCK, Ariz. — The Navajo Nation has announced that World War II-era Navajo Code Talker William Tully Brown has died at age 96.

He's the third Navajo Code Talker to die since May 10.

Navajo Nation President Jonathan Nez says Brown died on June 4 in Winslow, Arizona. The cause of death wasn't disclosed.

Brown was among hundreds of Navajos who served in the Marine Corps, using a code based on their native language to outsmart the Japanese in World War II.

Brown enlisted in 1944 and was honorably discharged in 1946.

He received the American Campaign Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, Navy Occupation Service Medal, World War II Victory Medal and Honorable Service Label Button.

Brown's funeral was held on June 7 at Fort Defiance Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Fort Defiance, Arizona.

Health Alert for Men

If you are taking Viagra, make sure the label says "Made in USA".

We do not want the Russians meddling in our erections.

Some Good Rules to Follow, Some Are Just Good Questions

WHY DO I HAVE TO PRESS "1" FOR ENGLISH? DID AMERICA MOVE?

WE HAVE ENOUGH GUN CONTROL; WHAT WE NEED IS IDIOT CONTROL.

BEHIND EVERY ANGRY WOMAN STANDS A MAN WHO HAS ABSOLUTELY NO IDEA WHAT HE DID WRONG.

INSTEAD OF "SINGLE" AS A MARITAL STATUS I PREFER "INDEPENDENTLY OWNED AND OPERATED".

PATIENCE: WHAT YOU HAVE WHEN THERE ARE TOO MANY WITNESSES.

LET'S STOP SENDING MONEY TO OTHER COUNTRIES AND LET THEM HATE US FOR FREE.

VEGETARIAN: ANCIENT TRIBAL NAME FOR THE VILLAGE IDIOT WHO CAN'T HUNT, FISH OR LIGHT FIRES!

I LOOK AT PEOPLE AND SOMETIMES THINK.. "REALLY? THAT'S THE SPERM THAT WON?"

IN MY DEFENSE I WAS LEFT UNSUPERVISED.

IF GUNS KILL PEOPLE, THEN PENCILS MISPELL WORDS, CARS MAKE PEOPLE DRIVE DRUNK, AND SPOONS MAKE PEOPLE FAT.

MY DECISION-MAKING SKILLS CLOSELY RESEMBLE THOSE OF A SQUIRREL WHEN CROSSING THE ROAD.

SOME THINGS ARE JUST BETTER LEFT UNSAID. AND I USUALLY REALIZE IT RIGHT AFTER I SAY THEM.

CAMPING: IS WHERE YOU SPEND A SMALL FORTUNE TO LIVE LIKE A HOMELESS PERSON. IF MY BODY IS EVER FOUND ON A JOGGING TRAIL JUST KNOW THAT I WAS MURDERED SOMEWHERE ELSE AND DUMPED THERE.

RAO Bulletin

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, 2019.

[http://www.nhc-ul.org/Bulletin%20190701%20\(PDF%20Edition\).pdf](http://www.nhc-ul.org/Bulletin%20190701%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.

LINKS TO CHECK

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

<https://www.usmemuseum.com/>

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

GOD BLESS AMERICA



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