

# *Semper Fi*

## "THE SCUTTLEBUTT"

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### DETACHMENT OFFICERS

2012 - 2013

*Commandant: Bill Marsich*

Senior Vice Commandant: Bob Miller

Judge Advocate: Ed Hearthway

Paymaster: Jim Siegel

Sgt-At-Arms: Walt Cohee

Junior Vice Commandant: Ed Elder

Junior Past Commandant: Andy Bouma

Adjutant: Richard Hyson

Chaplain: Jim Siegel

Web Sergeant: Don Elseroad

### MEETING TIME & PLACE

Meetings are always held on the second Wednesday of each month. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on July 11th, 2012 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.

### Important Upcoming Dates & Events



**August 12 thru 18, 2012:** The P.L. Wilson Detachment #447 of the Marine Corps League will host the 2012 National Convention in Mobile, AL. More information can be found on the following link.

<http://www.mobilemarines.org/2012Natl.html>

**September 8, 2012:** The Department of MD Fall Staff Meeting will be hosted by Shangri-la Detachment at American Legion Post 11, 1450 Taney Avenue, Frederick, Md.

### "Sick or in Distress"

MCL Members Jimmy Lee HOWARD, Ralph SMITH and Jeanie COHEE wife of member Walt 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)

<p><b><u>JULY "HAPPY BIRTHDAYS"</u></b>                  1st Cindy GRIFFIN                  1st Terry HERLING                  2nd Donna JONES                  2nd John ROBINSON                  7th Ed MIHALIK                  12th Fran HEARTHWAY                  13th 'Josh' KELLEY                  16th Richard CARRILLO                  17th Madeline PARSONS                  18th 'Doc' John BRENNER                  23rd Bill MARSICH                  27th Tara CARRILLO                  28th Joseph BACHTLER                  28th Leslye BRENNER</p>	<p><b><u>JULY ANNIVERSARIES</u></b>                  5th Cecelia &amp; Jim SIEGEL (37 yrs)                  8th Fran &amp; Ed HEARTHWAY (6 yrs)                  9th Donna &amp; Louis JONES (38 yrs)                  31st Diana &amp; Jeff MERRIT (8 yrs)</p> 
<p><b><u>JULY MCL ANNIVERSARIES</u></b>                  None</p>	<p><b><u>MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS DUE IN JULY</u></b>                  None</p>
<p><b><u>WELCOME ABOARD</u></b>                  ~Recruit~ None ~Recruit~</p>	<p><b><u>MEMBERSHIP'S RENEWED</u></b>                  None</p>

**DON'T LET YOUR MEMBERSHIP LAPSE**

Please send your \$22.00 checks made payable to "MCL Det 115" to our paymaster  
 Jim Siegel, Paymaster  
 30245 Southampton Bridge Rd  
 Salisbury, MD 21804-2475

Initial dues for a new member are \$27.00 for the first year, thereafter yearly renewal dues are \$22.00.



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

**A MARINES MARINE**



Every now and then, in the middle of the constant barrage of crap that's just pissing us all off these days; we come across a story, a feat, and an event that just makes us stop in our tracks. This was one for me.

Cody Green was a 12-year kid in Indiana who was diagnosed with leukemia at 22 months old. He loved the Marines, and his parents said he drew strength and courage from the Marine Corps. as ... he bravely fought the battle into remission three times. Although he was cancer-free at the time, the chemotherapy had lowered his immune system and he developed a fungus infection that attacked his brain. Two weeks later, as he struggled to fend off that infection in the hospital, the Marines wanted to show how much they respected his will to live, his strength, honor and courage. They presented Cody with Marine navigator wings and named him an honorary member of the United States Marine Corps. For one Marine, that wasn't enough ... so that night, before Cody Green passed away, he took it upon himself to stand guard at Cody's hospital door all night long, 8 hours straight.

Nowhere on the face of this planet is there a country so blessed as we to have men and women such as this. I wish I could personally tell this Marine how proud he makes me to be an American. God ... I do so love this country.

### Uniform Wear by Retirees and Veterans

The Marine Corps Uniform Regulation, MCO P1020.34G prescribes wear of the Marine Corps uniform by retirees and veterans.

**Retirees.** Retired officers and enlisted personnel are entitled to wear the prescribed uniform of the grade held on the retired list when wear of the uniform is *appropriate*. Wearing a uniform is appropriate for memorial services, weddings, funerals, balls, patriotic or military parades, ceremonies in which any active or reserve United States military unit is participating, and meetings or functions of military associations.

Retirees, residing or visiting in a foreign country, will not wear the uniform except when attending, by formal invitation, ceremonies or social functions at which wear of the uniform is required by the invitation or by the country's regulations or customs.

Retirees may wear appropriate uniform or civilian clothing when traveling as passengers aboard MSC ships and AMC aircraft.

Retirees employed in any capacity by a military school, except the MCJROTC program, will not wear the uniform unless specifically authorized by the CMC. Requests for such authority should be addressed to the CMC (MCUB) and will contain a written statement from school officials indicating that the individuals or will be employed there, to include job title. When such authority is granted, personnel will wear uniforms prescribed for persons of corresponding grade on the active list. No school or other unauthorized insignia will be worn on the Marine Corps uniform.

Retirees employed as instructors under the MCJROTC program will wear the Marine Corps uniform during school hours and at other appropriate times according to these regulations.

The wearing of the uniform is prohibited under any of the following circumstances:

- (1) At any meeting or demonstration which is a function of, or sponsored by an organization, association, movement, group, or combination of persons which the Attorney General of the United States has designated, pursuant to E.O. 10450, as amended as totalitarian, fascist, communist, or subversive, or as having adopted a policy of advocating or approving the commission of acts of force or violence to deny others their right under The Constitution of the United States, or as seeking to alter the form of Government of the United States by unconstitutional means.
- (2) During or in connection with the furtherance of political activities, private employment or commercial interests, when an inference of official sponsorship for the activity or interest could be drawn.

- (3) Except when authorized by competent Service authority, when participating in activities such as public speeches, interviews, picket lines, marches, rallies or any public demonstration (including those pertaining to civil rights), which may imply Service sanction of the cause for which the demonstration or activity is conducted.
- (4) When wearing of the uniform would tend to bring discredit upon the Armed Forces.
- (5) When specifically prohibited by Marine Corps regulations.

Veterans. Former members of the Marine Corps who served honorably during a declared or undeclared war and whose most recent service was terminated under honorable conditions (this means an honorable or general discharge) may wear the uniform in the highest grade held during such war service only upon the following occasions and in the course of travel incident thereto:

- (1) Military funerals, memorial services, weddings, and inaugurations.
- (2) Parades on national or state holidays; or other parades or ceremonies or a patriotic character in which any active or reserve United States military unit is taking part.

Former Marines who are discharged honorably or under honorable conditions from the Marine Corps (even if it's not during *wartime service*) may wear their uniform while going from the place of discharge to their home of record, within three months after discharge.

**Wearing of the uniform or any part thereof at any other time or for any purpose is prohibited.**

Medal of Honor Recipients. Personnel awarded the Medal of Honor may wear the Marine Corps uniform at their pleasure, except:

- (1) In connection with the furtherance of any political or commercial interests, or when engaged in off-duty civilian employment.
- (2) When participating in public speeches, interviews, picket lines, marches, rallies, or public demonstrations, except as authorized by competent authority.
- (3) When attending any meeting or event that is a function of, or is sponsored by, an extremist organization.
- (4) When wearing the uniform would bring discredit upon the Marine Corps.
- (5) When specifically prohibited by Marine Corps regulations.

**Note:** Any individual wearing a US Military uniform is expected to reflect the high personal appearance standards and esprit de corps that the US Military in uniform represent. To this end, particular attention will be paid not only to the correct and military wear of uniform components, but also to the individual's personal and physical appearance. All personnel exercising the privilege of wearing a US Military service or dress uniform will comply fully with their service's grooming and weight control standards.

#### **Marine Corps Flags**

For years your editor has been flying his colors 24/7. I purchase my American Flag from (where else) Wal-Mart and replace it every 3 years as they hold up very well. Until recently I have purchased my Marine Corps flags from various sources and they have been made from cloth, been One-Sided, faded very quickly and ripped up very easily and I would have to replace them every 4-months, until NOW. If you fly the Marine Corps flag or just want a good one you can get a 3'x5' Nylon Double-Sided Embroidered Marine Corps Flag for just \$39.95 on the following link. Semper Fi

<http://www.veteransflagdepot.com/3x5-nylon-double-sided-embroidered-marine-corps-flag/>

#### **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 links below that will take you to THE current bulletin so that you might look them over. The below bulletins are dated May 15<sup>th</sup> and June 1<sup>st</sup>. 2012.

<http://sjcvets.zymichost.com/Bulletin%20120515%20PDF%20Edition.pdf>

<http://sjcvets.zymichost.com/Bulletin%20120601%20PDF%20Edition.pdf>

### EVERY DAY PRAYER REQUEST

Life in Afghanistan is very difficult to bear right now. Our troops need our prayers for strength, endurance and safety. Stop for a moment each and every day and say a prayer for our troops around the world.

"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."

*The Final Roll Call*



The following Marines/Corpsman paid the ultimate sacrifice for God, Country and Corps since the last issue of 'The Scuttlebutt' was published.

[Wilson, Sgt. Wade D.](#)

Normangee, TX

[Coffey, Cpl. Keaton G.](#)

Boring, OR

[Warren, Hospitalman Eric D.](#)

Shawnee, OK

[Sutton, Lance Cpl. Steven G.](#)

Leesburg, VA

[Chase, Sgt. Julian C.](#)

Edgewater, MD

[Witsman, Lance Cpl. Joshua E.](#)

Covington, IN

[Servin, Cpl. Anthony R.](#)

Moreno Valley, CA

If You Are Not Willing To Stand Behind Our Troops,

Please, Please Feel Free To Stand In Front Of Them!

*On behalf of a grateful nation.*

**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@bvunet.net](mailto:53usmc73@bvunet.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

Quotes about Marines

*A Marine is a Marine. I set that policy two weeks ago - there's no such thing as a former Marine. You're a Marine, just in a different uniform and you're in a different phase of your life. But you'll always be a Marine because you went to Parris Island, San Diego or the hills of Quantico. There's no such thing as a former Marine.*

General James F. Amos, 35th Commandant of the Marine Corps

LINKS TO CHECK OUT

<http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=-2487638612433437293&q=Vetera#>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x2L3skZ7FEw>



-- Once a Marine, Always a Marine --