

Semper Fi

"THE SCUTTLEBUTT"

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Detachment # 115

Salisbury, MD

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DETACHMENT OFFICERS

2011 - 2012

Commandant: Andy Bouma

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Junior Vice Commandant: Ed Elder

Junior Past Commandant: Jim Siegel

Judge Advocate: Ed Hearthway

Paymaster: Jim Siegel

Adjutant: Richard Hyson

Sgt-At-Arms: Walt Cohee

Chaplain: Jim Siegel

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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 April 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

April 1 st	April 8 th	April 17 th
		

Department of Maryland Marine Corps League 2012 Convention

Princess Royale

Oceanfront Hotel & Conference Center

Ocean City, Maryland

April 26 thru April 28, 2012

Full information is available on the following link

[2012 Convention Announcement](#)

Hotel Information can be viewed on the following link

<http://www.princessroyale.com/>

June 15 – 17 , 2012: Mid-East Division Conference. All info and forms can be viewed on the following link:
http://www.ncmcl.org/Portals/15/documents/2012%20Mideast%20Div%20Conf_Ad%20Book%20and%20Registration.pdf

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>

"Sick or in Distress"

Dorothy HORTIE wife of Marine Bob HORTIE passed away peacefully with her husband and family at her side, on March 8, 2012, after a valiant nine year struggle with Lou Gehrig's disease (ALS).

MCL Member Ralph SMITH, Jeanie COHEE wife of member Walt COHEE and 'Missy' HYSON wife of our Adjutant Richard HYSON 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><u>APRIL "HAPPY BIRTHDAYS"</u> 6th Kevin GRIFFIN 19th Richard HYSON 27th Ed ELDER 29th Jeanne COHEE</p>	<p><u>APRIL ANNIVERSARIES</u> None</p>
<p><u>APRIL MCL ANNIVERSARIES</u> Joseph BACHTLER (17 yrs) 'Josh' KELLEY (8 yrs) Danny PARSONS (2 yrs) Paul TOMKO, Sr. (Unk)</p>	<p><u>MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS DUE IN APRIL</u> Joseph BACHTLER 'Josh' KELLEY Danny PARSONS Paul TOMKO, Sr.</p>
<p><u>WELCOME ABOARD</u> None</p>	<p><u>MEMBERSHIP'S RENEWED</u> 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**

Another Marines Outlook

The objective of war is victory. Obviously our politicians and military leaders have forgotten this simple theme since WWII. The following was sent by a former Marine friend who served both in Korea and Vietnam, he is dead on...

My Two Cents Okay, I have to say something about the Marine pissing incident. Was it inappropriate? Yes. Would I have done it? Probably not. Would I have done it when I was 19? Maybe. Were there times that I may have done it in Viet Nam if time permitted? There is a good chance for, "probably". I was 22 when I was there and was called the old man and pops. We send kids a year out of high school to the worst hell holes on earth and expect them to behave better than they did at their senior prom. So many Americans have lived for multiple generations with security at home that they can't comprehend what goes on in other parts of the world. "War is Hell", isn't just something they say in the movies. First of all, you are exhausted all the time because you never sleep deeply. Your body is running on high idle even when you try to rest. The places we send these kids to stink from lack of sanitation. There are bugs and mold and mildew and trash and human waste everywhere. You are in some level of fear all the time. You have seen, smelled, heard, touched and done things no sane person would ever want to do. There is no script for war. It is improv at its best. Shit happens and it happens fast. A blind eye should be turned to many, many things. We have no idea what led up to this incident. Did these kids eat in the past 24 hours? Have they slept in the past 36 hours? What did these talabaners do? War is about killing people and breaking their things. We have forgotten how to fight. You can't win people's hearts while shooting their Uncle Fred. We knock down a dung and stick shed, and then replace it with a \$12,000,000 hospital! Well who won that one? This is how we need to fight. 1. Go in, kick ass on those who pissed us off. 2. Destroy their infrastructure. 3. Go home when you are sure they won't have the desire to screw with us again for at least two generations. I hate war. I'm glad my Sons didn't have to go to war. In reference to current times, we will never win the hearts of Muslims. They don't even like themselves, hate their family and kill their neighbors, so what chance do we stand. The only course to follow is to convince them that the cost of messing with the west is way too high. Back to the pissing kids. Slap their hands, tell them not to do it again and not to try to figure out how pissing is bad and killing is okay. War is HELL; it sucks, smells bad and is bad for your physical and mental health. Don't sit in your recliner watching CNN and pass judgment on these kids. *Semper Fi, Rog*

RAO BULLETINS

Each month your editor has 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 March 1st and 15th, 2012.

http://z5.ifrm.com/9056/110/0/p1050398/Bulletin_120301_PDF_Edition.pdf

http://z5.ifrm.com/9056/110/0/p1052829/Bulletin_120315_PDF_Edition.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.

Montes, Lance Cpl. Osbrany

North Arlington, NJ

Lowry, Cpl. Conner T.

Chicago, IL

**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 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

***I love the Corps for those intangible possessions that cannot be issued:
pride, honor, integrity, and being able to carry on the traditions for
generations of warriors past.***

Cpl. Jeff Sornig, USMC; in Navy Times, November 1994

LINKS TO CHECK OUT

<http://www.youtube.com/v/6TPgJSZf5Vw?version=3&autohide=1&autoplay=1>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KGPKpIuX3cY&feature=youtu.be>

<http://www.youtube.com/v/qWcDIMrd6eE?>>

-- *Once a Marine, Always a Marine* --

