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"THE SCUTTLEBUTT"

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Detachment # 115

Salisbury, MD

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DETACHMENT OFFICERS

2012 - 2013

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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 June 13th, 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

May 19, 2012: "Appreciation Day" sponsored by our local Marine Corps Recruiting Center is to be held on Saturday May 19th at the VFW in Salisbury from 1100 to 1600. Families and friends of recruits awaiting "Boot Camp" will come together to send off our "future Marines". Local recruiter Sergeant Bailey requested volunteers for the event.

May 20, 2012: Operation We Care packing party to be held on Sunday May 20th at the Sharpstown Memorial Building at 0930. Breakfast will be available at 0730. Volunteers are needed and welcomed for this event.

May 24, 2012: The Detachment monthly dinner will be held at 6:00 p.m., at the Barbely's Family Restaurant located at 8373 Patey Woods Road, Newark, MD. All detachment member's, family and friends are welcome.

June 15 thru 17, 2012: Mideast Division Convention to be hosted by the Department of NC and the Tar Heel Detachment # 733 in Raleigh, N.C. Full information is available on the following link:
http://www.ncmcl.org/Portals/15/documents/2012_MIDEAST_DIVISION_CONFERENCE_INFORMATION_05MAY12.pdf

Hotel information is available on the following link:
http://www1.hilton.com/en_US/hi/hotel/RDURTHF-Hilton-Raleigh-Durham-Airport-at-Research-Triangle-Park-North-Carolina/index.do

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"

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)

<u>JUNE "HAPPY BIRTHDAYS"</u> 4th Tina PEARSON 9th Helen TOMKO 21st Cecelia SIEGEL	<u>JUNE ANNIVERSARIES</u> 10th Cindy & Kevin GRIFFIN (6 yrs) 13th Missy & Richard HYSON (54 yrs) 20th Leslye & John BRENNER (37 yrs)
<u>JUNE MCL ANNIVERSARIES</u> Gloria HOWARD (27 yrs) Andy BOUMA (6 yrs) William WHEATLEY (2 yrs)	<u>MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS DUE IN JUNE</u> William WHEATLEY
<u>WELCOME ABOARD</u> John "Jack" FISHER (Pittsville, MD)	<u>MEMBERSHIP'S RENEWED</u> None

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**

CIRCLE OF CRIBS

This is little-known story from the Pentagon on 09/11/2001. It's been around before and I can't find anything to dispute this story so it is well worth repeating for those that may not have seen or read it.

During a visit with a fellow chaplain, who happened to be assigned to the Pentagon, I had a chance to hear a first-hand account of an incident that happened right after Flight 77 hit the Pentagon. The chaplain told me what happened at a daycare center near where the impact occurred. This daycare had many children, including infants who were in heavy cribs. The daycare supervisor, looking at all the children they needed to evacuate, was in a panic over what they could do. There were many children, mostly toddlers, as well as the infants that would need to be taken out with the cribs. There was no time to try to bundle them into carriers and strollers. Just then a young Marine came running into the center and asked what they needed. After hearing what the center director was trying to do, he ran back out into the hallway and disappeared.

The director thought, 'Well, here we are-on our own.' About 2 minutes later, that Marine returned with 40 other Marines in tow. Each of them grabbed a crib with a child, and the rest started gathering up toddlers. The director and her staff then helped them take all the children out of the center and down toward the park near the Potomac and the Pentagon. Once they got about ¼ of a mile outside the building, the Marines stopped in the park, and then did a fabulous thing - they formed a circle with the cribs, which were quite sturdy and heavy, like the covered wagons in the Old West. Inside this circle of cribs, they put the toddlers, to keep them from wandering off. Outside this circle were the 40 Marines, forming a perimeter around the children and waiting for instructions. There they remained until the parents could be notified and come get their children.

The chaplain then said, "I don't think any of us saw nor heard of this on any of the news stories of the day. It was an incredible story of our men there. There wasn't a dry eye in the room. The thought of those Marines and what they did and how fast they reacted; could we expect any less from them? It was one of the most touching stories from the Pentagon."

Remember Ronald Reagan's great compliment: "Most of us wonder if our lives made any difference. Marines don't have that problem."

God Bless the USA, our troops, and you.

Saturday, May 19th is Armed Forces Day, a day to honor Americans serving in all branches of military – following the consolidation of the military services in the Department of Defense. Today, we celebrate Armed Forces Day much the same as they did the first one in 1949, with parades, receptions and air shows. This is a great opportunity to perform a small act of kindness for an Active Duty Military service member, Veteran, or their family. "America was built not just by great heroes or powerful politicians, but by ordinary people with wonderful ideas — by thousands whose names we don't know, but should. They may not run for president or star on reality shows, but without their contributions, the kind of country we know would not exist.



The Spring issue of the Woof-O-Gram can be viewed on the following link.

<http://moddkennel.org/Portals/11/Woof-O-Gram%20Spring%202012%20Complete.pdf>

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 April 15th, 2012 and May 1st. 2012.

<http://anyveteran.org/smf/index.php?action=dlattach;topic=4590.0;attach=15272>

<http://anyveteran.org/smf/index.php?action=dlattach;topic=4703.0;attach=15970>

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.

[Kaipat, Lance Cpl. Ramon T.](#)

Tacoma, WA

[Tarwoe, Lance Cpl. Abraham](#)

Providence, RI

[Faust, Cpl. Aaron M.](#)

Louisville, KY

[Frankhauser, Staff Sgt. Joseph H.](#)

Mason, TX

[Pruitt, Master Sgt. Scott E.](#)

Gautier, MS

[Huling, Sgt. John P.](#)

West Chester, OH

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

Freedom is not free, but the U.S. Marine Corps will pay most of your share.

Ned Dolan

LINKS TO CHECK OUT

http://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/an-unknown-but-important-man-among-celebrities/2012/05/01/gIQARrO7uT_story.html

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MgE2KiPd3xg&feature=youtube_gdata_player

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nDMeDmV0ufU>

<http://blogs.denverpost.com/captured/2010/04/27/on-war-joe-rosenthal-and-iwo-jima/>

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