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"THE SCUTTLEBUTT"

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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 November 10th, 2010 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.

DETACHMENT OFFICERS

2010 - 2011

Commandant: Andy Bouma

Senior Vice Commandant: Bob Miller
Junior Past Commandant: Jim Siegel
Paymaster: Jim Siegel
Sgt-At-Arms: Walt Cohee

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Judge Advocate: Ed Hearthway
Adjutant: Richard Hyson
Chaplain: Jim Siegel

Web Sergeant: Don Elseroad

In case you missed it, the following article appeared in the August 11th issue of the Salisbury Times. This young lady (Sylvia "Marva" Goslee) is the wife of Detachment member Marine Rhuel Goslee.

Oyster fritters made the Eastern Shore way



SAN DOMINGO -- In just a couple of months, folks will start planning holidays menus, and traditional Eastern Shore fare has to include oysters.

But how do you get that oh-so-delicious oyster fritter taste and texture that is the drawing card of so many Shore festival carnivals and fairs?

Go right to the source and ask master oyster fritter mixer Sylvia "Marva" Goslee how to make your own Shore delicacy at home. The "secret" may be in its simplicity and ease of preparation.

Goslee uses a down-home oyster fritter recipe that she uses for a variety of events, from large family reunion dinners to church and carnival events. She knows the recipe by heart and has plenty, plenty of practice making batches of fritter mixes. For the past 35 or so years, she has made almost every single oyster fritter served at the Sharptown Firemen's Carnival. That's thousands and thousands of luncheon plate-size fritters.

"I like eating the fried batter than the oyster

fritter," she said, laughing. Some folks even put in orders for just the fried batter.

Goslee, a home school liaison at Northwestern Elementary School in Mardela Springs, came to the carnival years ago, working with her late mother, Pauline Cluff, and mother-in-law, Martha Goslee. Sylvia took the place of the late Grace Goslee, who had been a mixer for decades.

Sylvia, 74, is so fast she whips up a batch of fritters about every 80 seconds, for almost four hours of non-stop mixing.

"I know it is tiring and hot, but since that kitchen has been remodeled, it is a lot better. I enjoy the folks in line who holler and wave to us. Sometimes the same customers come two or three times a week for their oyster sandwiches. Around 10 p.m. those people shouldn't be eatin' those greasy oysters and goin' to bed, but they will stand there through lightning, thunder and rain to get an oyster sandwich."

"It is hot and hard work during the carnival season," she said. It also gets humid, greasy and tedious standing on your feet for so many hours. But mixing is something she likes to do, and she is often found mixing and cooking for family reunions, church dinners and civic group functions.

"I like doing this because I know other people get enjoyment out of this and that makes me feel good. But I tell the carnival folks they better start breakin' in the younger ones, because I'm not made out of the same stuff 'Mom Grace Goslee' was when she was still mixin' in her 90s. I'm goin' to keep on doin' this as long as I can," she said.

1 gallon of oysters (makes about 20-25 fritters)
3 tablespoons of pepper
3 tablespoon of salt
4 tablespoons of fresh baking powder
1 cup milk
6-7 cups flour

Important November Dates

2nd - Election Day



7th - Daylight Saving Time Ends
Fall back one hour



10th - U. S. Marine Corps 235th Birthday



11th - Veterans Day



25th - Thanksgiving



"Calendar of Events"

November 14, 2010: *Operation We Care* takes flight Sunday, November 14, 2010 with its Veterans Day Packing Party at the Powellville Fire Department with packing starting at 10 am, sponsored by the Eastern Shore Harley Owners Group. The care packages that we put together will be shipped to our troops overseas in time to arrive before Christmas.

The following link will take you to a listing of

what we need for the packages and where they can be dropped off. Volunteers are need to help with this Packing Party so mark the time and date on your calendar and stop by and give us a hand.

http://www.easternshorehog.com/misc/Care_Pack_age_List_6.pdf

February 10, 11, 12, 2011: Marine Corps League Midwinter Conference: - Fairview Park Marriott, Falls Church, VA. Complete information and forms can now be found on this [linkhttp://www.mcleague.com/mdp/pdf/Mid-Winter_Schedule_Regist._2011.pdf](http://www.mcleague.com/mdp/pdf/Mid-Winter_Schedule_Regist._2011.pdf).

April /May 2011: The Department of MD convention will be held at the Princess Royale Oceanfront Hotel & Conference Center in Ocean City, MD. Dates and complete information will be made available as soon as it becomes known.

June 2011: This is the time frame for Mid-East Division Conference. The dates and complete information will be provided as soon as it becomes known.

July 31, 2011/August 6, 2011: 88th National Marine Corps League convention is to be held in Boise, Idaho. Full information is not available, however hotel reservations can be made and the sooner the better if you even think you will be attending as the main hotel normally fills up quickly. You can always cancel your reservations if need be. Room rates are \$86.00 per night plus taxes. For reservations call (208) 343-1871 and go to <http://www.boiseriverside.doubletree.com> for more information on the hotel. BE SURE TO IDENTIFY YOURSELF AS WITH THE MARINE CORPS LEAGUE TO RECEIVE THE GROUP RATE. Additional information will be provided as it becomes available.

"Sick or in Distress"

MCL Members Ed MIHALIK, Paul WARD, Jr., Walt COHEE, Rhuel GOSLEE, Louis SLOWIK, Ralph SMITH, Jimmie Lee HOWARD, Gloria HOWARD and Ed HEARTHWAY are having or have recently had various health problems. Please keep these folks and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

"Membership Happenings"

November Happy Birthday's

3rd Bob MILLER
7th Alanel CAPEN
10th USMC 235TH
11th Warner SUMPTER
13th Dorothy HORTIE

November Anniversaries

None I am aware of

November MCL Anniversaries

Jimmie Lee HOWARD (40 yrs)
Paul WARD (21 yrs)
Jim SIEGEL ((12 yrs)
Ralph CAPEN (5 yrs)
Louis SLOWIK (Unk)
Paul TOMKO, Sr. (Unk)

Welcome Aboard

Recruit None Recruit

Membership's Renewed

None I am aware of

Membership Renewals Due in November

Ralph CAPEN
Louis SLOWIK
Paul TOMKO, Sr.

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**

Life Membership Dues

AGE GROUP	As of 01/01/2009
0 - 35	\$500
36 - 50	\$400
51 - 60	\$300
61 - Over	\$150

To become a Life Member, you must already be a "Member in Good Standing". That means becoming a member and paying your initial dues

first. Yes, according to the Bylaws, you could join the League, pay your dues and then pay your Life Membership Dues all in the same day.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Our detachment continually strives to obtain new members and increase our membership. **BIGGER IS ALWAYS BETTER!!!**

Membership is not limited to just MARINES and FMF Corpsmen. There are family members, friends, etc., out there that have served in other branches of our Armed Forces or for one reason or another never served in the Armed Forces. Talk to them!!! They can become "Associate Members" in the Marine Corps League and we would be honored to have them join us.

Visiting out Wounded Warriors

On September 15, 2010 Detachment Member Jeff Merritt headed up a party of approximately 15 detachment members, family members and friend to visit some of our Wounded Warriors.

Picture's can be viewed on the following link:

<http://www.mcltreacoheedet115.org/Wounded%20Warrior%20Visits.htm>

Awards Presented at the Detachment Meeting on October 13, 2010



Member's Jimmy Lee Howard (left) and Judge Advocate Ed Hearthway (right) received MODD awards for their years of faithful service to the Order. Commandant Andy Bouma (center) hold the 3rd Place award received from National HQ for the publication of our monthly newsletter "The Scuttlebutt". Congratulations One and All.

More award picture's can be seen on the following link.

<http://www.mcltreacoheedet115.org/detnews.htm>



The Fall 2010 issue of the Woof-O-Gram is now on-line and can be viewed on the following link:

<http://moddkennel.org/portals/11/Woof-O-Gram/Woof-O-Gram,%20Fall%202010%20Final%20Complete.pdf>

TOYS FOR TOTS IS COOKING

Several of the detachment ladies in conjunction with Minute Man Press of Salisbury are in the process of putting together a cook book that will be sold to support our local Toys for Tots program and your help is needed. It is requested that if you have a favorite recipe, please send it to Fran Hearthway via email at hearthway@aol.com or mail it to her at 442 Monticello Ave, Salisbury, MD 21801-6108.

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RETROACTIVE
STOP LOSS
SPECIAL PAY

Are you entitled to the Stop-Loss bonus?

Time is running out to apply for retroactive bonus pay for 145,000 military personnel who were forced to remain on duty beyond their original discharge date, following the September 11th attacks. Congress has approved back pay of \$500 for each month of involuntary service; the average lump-sum due is between \$3,500 and \$3,800. Applications must be submitted by Oct. 21, 2010. The DoD is desperately trying to track down about 90,000 veterans. Congress ordered the military to dole out back pay to those affected by the policy dating to 2001. There are some exceptions. Soldiers who accepted re-enlistment bonuses, for instance, are ineligible. So far, the military had processed about 55,000 applications and approved \$210 million in back pay, leaving \$324 million left unclaimed. Submit your application online at www.defense.gov/stoploss.

Md. to ticket drivers holding phones

Starting October 1, 2010, drivers in Maryland will be prohibited from talking on the phone unless

they are using hands-free technology, such as Bluetooth or earbuds.

Under a new law, police can issue a \$40 ticket to drivers caught using handheld cell phones. The violation is a secondary offense, so drivers can only be pulled over if they are committing another offense, such as speeding. Under the law, drivers can be fined \$40 for first violations and \$100 for subsequent ones.

New Md. 'move over' laws now in effect

Maryland State Police are reminding motorists to be aware of a new traffic law that took effect on October 1, 2010 that require drivers to move over, if possible, when emergency vehicles are stopped on the roadway or when bicyclists or scooters are on the road.

THE YEAR IS 1910

This will boggle your mind!

The year is 1910

One hundred years ago.

What a difference a century makes!

Here are some statistics for the Year 1910:

The average life expectancy for men was 47 years.

Fuel for cars was sold in drug stores.

Only 14 percent of the homes had a bathtub.

Only 8 percent of the homes had a telephone.

There were only 8,000 cars and only 144 miles of paved roads.

The maximum speed limit in most cities was 10 mph.

The tallest structure in the world was the Eiffel Tower !

The average US wage in 1910 was 22 cents per hour.

The average US worker made between \$200 and \$400 per year ..

A competent accountant could expect to earn \$2000 per year,

A dentist \$2,500 per year, a veterinarian between \$1,500 and \$4,000 per year, and a mechanical engineer about \$5,000 per year.

More than 95 percent of all births took place at HOME .

Ninety percent of all Doctors had NO COLLEGE EDUCATION!

Instead, they attended so-called medical schools, many of which

Were condemned in the press AND the government as 'substandard.'

Sugar cost four cents a pound.

Eggs were fourteen cents a dozen.

Coffee was fifteen cents a pound.

Most women only washed their hair once a month, and used Borax or egg yolks for shampoo.

Canada passed a law that prohibited poor people from entering into their country for any reason.

The Five leading causes of death were:

1. Pneumonia and influenza

2. Tuberculosis

3. Diarrhea

4. Heart disease

5. Stroke

The American flag had 45 stars

The population of Las Vegas , Nevada , was only 30!!!!

Crossword puzzles, canned beer, and iced tea hadn't been invented yet.

There was no Mother's Day or Father's Day.

Two out of every 10 adults couldn't read or write and

Only 6 percent of all Americans had graduated from high school..

Marijuana, heroin, and morphine were all available over the counter at the local corner drugstores.

Back then pharmacists said, 'Heroin clears the complexion, gives buoyancy to the mind, Regulates the stomach and bowels, and is, in fact, a perfect guardian of health'

(Shocking? DUH!)

Eighteen percent of households had at least one full-time servant or domestic help

There were about 230 reported murders in the ENTIRE U.S.A. !

EVERY DAY PRAYER REQUEST

Life in Iraq and 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 following Marine paid the ultimate sacrifice for God, Country and Corps since the last issue of 'The Scuttlebutt' was published.

Zaehring, Sgt Frank

Reno, NV

[Sparks, Lance Cpl John](#)
Chicago, IL
[Sockalosky, Stephen](#)
Cordele, GA
[Lynch, Lance Cpl Scott](#)
Greenwood Lake, NY
[Matteoni, Sgt Anthony](#)
Union City, MI
[Jackson, Lance Cpl Timothy](#)
Corbin, KY
[Fabbri, Lance Cpl. Ralph](#)
Gallitzin, PA
[Rosa, Lance Cpl Anthony](#)
Swanton, VT
[Ose, LCpl Joshua](#)
Hernando, MS
[Fleming, 1st. Lt. Scott](#)
Marietta, GA
[Balthaser, Sgt Jesse](#)
Columbus, OH
[Bishop, Cpl. John C.](#)
Columbus, IN

If You Are Not Willing To Stand Behind Our
Troops,
Please, Please Feel Free To Stand In Front Of
Them!



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

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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

Links to check out

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wcXggK_yemc

<http://liveshots.blogs.foxnews.com/2010/10/07/marines-best-friend/>

<http://www.mdva.state.md.us/index.html>

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



Semper Paratus

and good night "Chesty" wherever
you are



-- Once a Marine, Always a
Marine --

God Bless America

If you can read this thank a Teacher.
If you're reading it in English thank the Military.