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Original Charter Date May 10, 1970

MEETING TIME & PLACE

Meetings are always held on the second Wednesday of each month. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on November 14th, 2018 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

<p>November 4</p>  <p>DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS</p> <p>SET YOUR CLOCK BACK ONE HOUR, PLEASE</p>	<p>November 10</p> <p>243 YEARS HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARINES</p>	<p>November 11</p>  <p>VETERANS DAY HONORING ALL WHO SERVED</p>	<p>November 22</p>  <p>Happy Thanksgiving!</p>
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Upcoming Detachment Events

None reported to your editor

2019 Mid-Winter Conference

February 28-March 2, 2019 Fredericksburg, Virginia

Guests may call (540) 786-8321 to book their reservations. Be sure to mention the Marine Corps League to get the group rate of \$99 per night plus tax. Reservations can be made now. More info will be forthcoming.

Department of MD Convention

May 9, 10 and 11, 2019

Princess Royale Hotel

Ocean City, MD

More info to come

"Sick or in Distress"

MCL Members and/or family members Paul TOMKO, Karen MILLER, Rhuel GOSLEE, Ed ELDER, Gloria HOWARD, Walt 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)

<p><u>NOVEMBER "HAPPY BIRTHDAYS"</u> 3rd Bob MILLER 7th Alanel CAPEN 10th USMC 243rd 11th Warner SUMPTER</p>	<p><u>NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES</u> None</p>
<p><u>NOVEMBER MCL ANNIVERSARIES</u> Paul WARD (29 yrs) Jim SIEGEL (20 yrs) Ralph CAPEN (13 yrs) Louis SLOWIK (12yrs) William HOBBS (6 yrs)</p>	<p><u>WELCOME ABOARD</u> Recruit...Recruit...Recruit</p>
	<p><u>MEMBERSHIP'S RENEWED</u> Carl EBAUGH</p>

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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LIFE MEMBERSHIP

NOW IS THE TIME TO DO IT

<u>Age</u>	<u>Cost</u>
00-35	\$500
36-50	\$400
51-64	\$300
65->>	\$200

Marine veteran, 80, will get Medal of Honor for Vietnam valor

Marine veteran John Canley is set to receive the nation's highest military honor.

Canley led Marines through the streets fighting in the Vietnamese city of Hue more than 50 years ago. The Battle of Hue took place during the Tet Offensive, Jan. 31-Feb. 6, 1968. Canley, now 80 and a retired sergeant major, carried several wounded Marines while under heavy enemy fire and assumed command to maintain the unit's organization and morale in what's known as the most chaotic battle of the Vietnam War.

Canley was wounded more than once during the fighting, but still continued pushing forward.

"So they hear a noise and they look back and there's Canley. He's walking down, upright, not running, walks over the little berm, picks up the first guy, throws him over his shoulder and walks back," John Ligato, a Marine and FBI agent, told Newsweek about Canley's heroics. "So there's two independent eyewitnesses on this. ... Canley says to them, individually, 'Keep down, there's a lot of incoming.'"

On Tuesday, President Trump announced that Canley will be awarded the Medal of Honor on Oct. 17 for his "conspicuous gallantry."

Canley will be the sixth American to receive the honor from Trump and the third Vietnam War veteran, The Hill reported.

"It means a lot to me," Canley told USA Today. "Mostly for my Marines because we've had to wait 50-plus years to get any kind of recognition."

Ligato said he was amazed at Canley's Zenlike calm during battle.

"He never ran and he never ducked," Ligato told Newsweek. "You know, it's just amazing. I don't know if he had some sort of death wish or what — Gunny says that he just gets into a zone and does what he has to do. ... I don't know how the bullets didn't hit him."

Canley, who spent 28 years in the Marine Corps, left El Dorado, Arkansas, at the age of 15 to join the Marines.

He was deployed to Vietnam several times from 1965 to 1970 and his efforts saved the lives of many men, earning him the Navy Cross.

"Being a leader is about taking care of your people," Canley said in a news release in February. "If you do that, they will take your view, and you don't have to worry about your mission, and it really doesn't matter whether or not it's military or civilian: if you're in a leadership position, you should always remember that."

Postal Service proposes biggest stamp price hike since 1991

The U.S. Postal Service is seeking to increase the price of its first-class mail forever stamp in the biggest price hike since 1991.

The USPS board of governors requested a 5 cent increase to the forever stamp, up to 55 cents. Before recalculating the cost of sending those wedding invitations, USPS said the change would also reduce the additional ounce price of letters. So, a 2-ounce stamped letter would decrease from 71 cents to 70 cents, according to a statement.

Priority Mail flat rate prices could also increase by an average of 5.9 percent. For example, a medium flat rate box that now goes for \$13.65 would increase to \$14.35.

The Postal Regulatory Commission must approve the changes before they could go into effect.

The new price plan comes at a time when USPS is struggling with sales, as mail has been replaced with electronic communication. While the service has been handling more package delivery, the loss in mail delivery has been more dramatic — and mail is the service's main source of revenue, Postmaster General and CEO Megan Brennan said earlier this year of the financial loss.

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 a link below that will take you to the current bulletin so that you might look it over. The below bulletin is dated October 1st, 2018 and must be viewed before October 15th, 2018 when it will be taken off-line.

[http://www.nhc-ul.org/Bulletin%20181001%20\(PDF%20Edition\).pdf](http://www.nhc-ul.org/Bulletin%20181001%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.

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

LINKS TO CHECK

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

No links to check this month,,,,,,Sorry

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

OOORAHHH !!!!!

GOD BLESS AMERICA

