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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 October 13th, 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

Junior Vice Commandant: Ed Elder
Judge Advocate: Ed Hearthway
Adjutant: Richard Hyson
Chaplain: Jim Siegel

Web Sergeant: Don Elseroad

October Holidays

11th Columbus Day



31st Halloween



"Calendar of Events"

September 25, 2010: Jeff Merritt will be leading a group to the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda to visit with some of our Wounded

Warrior's. Jeff needs to know who would like to attend not later than September 21. Call Jeff at 410-713-8940 if you are interested. Plans are to leave the Goose Creek Exxon in Mardela Springs at 9:00am and stop once on Kent Island prior to crossing the Bay Bridge.

Our visit time is set for noon and we will begin with an police escorted tour around the facility followed by a tour inside followed by visits with the Wounded Warriors.

There is no limit on the number of people for this visit HOWEVER they told Jeff that we MIGHT be limited to only 6 people for actual visits with the Wounded Warriors due to the staff available on Saturdays. They have told us this in the past and we have always been able to accommodate everyone.

Jeff will have an approximate number of Wounded Warriors available for visits when the visit date gets closer. The last time we went to the

NNMC we were there for almost 2 hours and we visited with 6 Wounded Warriors.

As we did on our recent visit to Walter Reed we will stop for a late lunch at the Double T Diner in Annapolis on the way home

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.

[http://www.easternshorehog.com/misc/Care Package List 6.pdf](http://www.easternshorehog.com/misc/Care_Package_List_6.pdf)

February 10, 11, 12, 2011: Marine Corps League Midwinter Conference: - Fairview Park Marriott, Falls Church, VA. Complete information will be made available as soon as it becomes known.

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.

New National Staff

National Commandant
Vic Voltaggio

National Senior Vice Commandant
James J. "Jim" Tuohy
National Junior Vice Commandant
John W. Kovalcik
National Judge Advocate
Richard D. Gore, Sr.
National Junior Past Commandant
James R. Laskey

"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"

October Happy Birthday's

10th Andy BOUMA
14th Carl EBAUGH
15th Jeannie WARD
20th Robert HORTIE
24th Jeanette COUNTS

October Anniversaries

23rd Gloria & Jimmie Lee HOWARD (61 yrs)

October MCL Anniversaries

Kyle HEBERLE (2 yrs)
Rhuel GOSLEE (1 yr)

Welcome Aboard

Recruit None Recruit

Membership's Renewed

None I am aware of

Membership Renewals Due in October

Rhuel GOSLEE
Kyle HEBERLE

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.

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.

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 Final Roll Call



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

- [Martin, Lance Cpl Shane](#)
Spring, TX
- [Howard, Lance Cpl Abram](#)
Williamsport, PA
- [Vazquez, Lance Cpl Frederik](#)
Melrose Park, IL
- [Weis, Maj James](#)
Toms River, NJ
- [Carazo, Lt. Col. Mario](#)
Springfield, OH
- [Wrightsmen, Cpl. Joe](#)
Jonesboro, LA
- [Vargas, Julio](#)
Sylmar, CA
- [Donahue, Max](#)
Highlands Ranch, CO
- [Cornelius, Lance Cpl Kevin](#)
Ashtabula, OH
- [Gammone III, Pfc Vincent](#)
Christiana, TX
- [Saenz III, Sgt Jose](#)
Pleasanton, TX
- [Bock, Staff Sgt. Michael](#)
Leesburg, FL
- [Oratowski, Lance Cpl Kevin](#)
Wheaton, IL
- [Boyd, Christopher](#)
Palatine, IL
- [Childers, Lance Cpl Cody](#)
Chesapeake, VA
- [Schultz, Lance Cpl Nathaniel](#)
Safety Harbor, FL
- [Calo, Sgt Jason](#)
Lexington, KY
- [Rodriguez, Sgt Ronald](#)
Falls Church, VA
- [Newton, Lance Cpl Robert](#)
Creve Coeur, IL
- [Fedder, Master Sgt. Daniel](#)
Pine City, MN

Holley, Gunnery Sgt. Floyd

Casselberry, FL

Bovia, Sgt Joseph

Kenner, LA

Roberts, Lance Cpl Cody

Boise, ID

Rodgers, Lance Cpl Christopher

Griffin, GA

Twigg, Lance Cpl Joshua

Indiana, PA

Carver, Lance Cpl Ross

Rocky Point, NC

Charte, Cpl. Philip

Goffstown, NH

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

I am pleased to report that "The Scuttlebutt" took
3 place in the National 2010 Newsletter
Competition in the Class I Platoon size for
detachments up to 50 members and that Anne
Arundel County and Baltimore detachments took
2nd and 3rd places in the Class III category. Class
III is for detachments with 101 or more members.

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

5 Things You Never Knew Your
Cell Phone Could Do

For all the folks with cell phones. (This should be
printed and kept in your car, purse, and wallet.
Good information to have with you.)

There are a few things that can be done in times of
grave emergencies. Your mobile phone can
actually be a life saver or an emergency tool for
survival. Check out the things that you can do
with it:

FIRST

The Emergency Number worldwide for Mobile is
112. If you find Yourself out of the coverage area
of your mobile network and there is an
Emergency, dial 112 and the mobile will search
any existing network to Establish the emergency
number for you, and interestingly, this number
112 can be dialed even if the keypad is locked. Try
it out.

SECOND

Have you locked your keys in the car? Does your
car have remote keyless entry? This may come in
handy someday. Good reason to own a cell phone:

If you lock your keys In the car and the spare keys
are at home, call someone at home on their cell
phone from your cell phone. Hold your cell phone
about a foot from your car door and have the
person at your home press the unlock button,
holding it near the mobile phone on their end.
Your car will unlock. Saves someone from having
to drive your keys to you. Distance is no object.
You could be hundreds of miles away, and if you
can reach someone who has the other 'remote' for
your car, you can unlock the doors (or the trunk)..
*Editor's Note: It works fine! We tried it out and it
unlocked my car over a cell phone!*

THIRD

Hidden Battery Power

Imagine your cell battery is very low. To activate,
press the keys *3370#. Your cell phone will restart
with this reserve and the instrument will show a
50% increase in battery. This reserve will get
charged when you charge your cell phone next
time.

FOURTH

How to disable a STOLEN mobile phone?

To check your Mobile phone's serial number, key
in the following Digits on your phone: *#06#. A
15-digit code will appear on the screen. This
number is unique to your handset. Write it down
and keep it somewhere safe.

When your phone get stolen, you can phone your
service provider and give them this code. They
will then be able to block your handset so even if

the thief changes the SIM card, your phone will be totally useless. You probably won't get your phone back, but at least you know that whoever stole it can't use/sell it either. If everybody does this, there would be no point in people stealing mobile phones.

And Finally... .

FIFTH

Free Directory Service for Cells

Cell phone companies are charging us \$1.00 to \$1.75 or more for 411 information calls when they don't have to. Most of us do not carry a telephone directory in our vehicle, which makes this situation even more of a problem. When you need to use the 411 information option, simply dial: (800)FREE-411, or (800) 373-3411 without incurring any charge at all. Program this into your cell phone now. This is sponsored by McDonalds.

This is the kind of information people don't mind receiving, so Pass it on to your family and friends.

A few good links to check out

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-f1cwycSWq0>

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

<http://www.militarytimes.com/multimedia/video/?bcrefid=866157386#/Iraq/Portraits+of++the+Fallen/57707019001/58795775001/51748824001>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-tYIMtLLxgc&NR=1>

<http://www.comcast.net/video/honoring-fallen-vets/1536192981/>

Corps Humor

MOS's (Career Fields)

Marines All Marines shall be considered riflemen first and foremost.

Army It doesn't matter, as all career fields promote to E-8 in first enlistment anyway.

Navy Nobody knows. The Navy is still trying to figure out what sailors within the ABH, SMC, BNC and BSN rates do anyway.

Air Force Every recruit will be trained in a manner that will allow them to leave the service early in order to go on to higher paying civilian jobs.



Semper Paratus

and good night "Chesty" wherever
you are



-- Once a Marine, Always a
Marine --

God Bless America

AND IF YOU SEE SOMEONE,
ANYONE DESECRATE OUR
BELOVED FLAG
DON'T BOTHER
TAKING NAMES
JUST
KICK @\$\$

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