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"THE SCUTTLEBUTT"

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2012 - 2013

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Junior Past Commandant: Andy Bouma

Adjutant: Richard Hyson

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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 10th, 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

October 8



October 31



Modern Day Marine Expo – 25-27 September 2012 – Quantico, VA

The detachment is consider running a Detachment Van to this event and would also visit the Marine Corps Museum and ship stores in route. Contact your Commandant if you are interested. For complete info go here: <http://www.marinemilitaryexpos.com/modern-dav-marine.shtml>

2012 Presidential Election

Election Date: November 6, 2012

Marine Military Expo West – 13-14 February 2013 – Camp Pendleton, CA

For complete info go here: <http://www.marinemilitaryexpos.com/modern-dav-marine.shtml>

Marine Military Expo South – 11-12 April 2013 – Camp Lejeune, NC

For complete info go here: <http://www.marinemilitaryexpos.com/modern-day-marine.shtml>

"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 or omissions)

<u>OCTOBER "HAPPY BIRTHDAYS"</u> 10th Andy BOUMA 14th Carl EBAUGH 15th Jeannie WARD 20th Robert HORTIE 24 th Jeanette COUNTS	<u>OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES</u> 23rd Gloria & Jimmie Lee HOWARD (63 yrs)
<u>OCTOBER MCL ANNIVERSARIES</u> Kyle HEBERLE (4 yrs) Rhuell GOSLEE (3 yr)	<u>MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS DUE IN</u> <u>OCTOBER</u> Rhuell GOSLEE Kyle HEBERLE
<u>WELCOME ABOARD</u> None reported to your editor	<u>MEMBERSHIP'S RENEWED</u> None reported to your editor

DON'T LET YOUR MEMBERSHIP LAPSE

Please send your \$22.00 checks made payable to "MCL Det 115" to our paymaster. Also note we have a new paymaster....

Andy Bouma, Paymaster
32175 Bonhill Dr
Salisbury, MD 21804-1464

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**

2012 NATIONAL MCL MARINE OF THE YEAR



Congratulations to our very own Past Department Commandant Jack Severn on the left in above picture. Jack was just awarded the National MOY award at the National Convention banquet in Mobile, Alabama.

Pocomoke VA Outpatient Clinic.

The **Pocomoke City VA Outpatient Clinic** offers **Veterans** the highest quality medical care and is part of the **VA Maryland Health Care System**. See the following link for more information and directions. <http://www.maryland.va.gov/facilities/Pocomoke.asp>

Chaos: General James Mattis Announced As Next Commandant Of Marine Corps

Washington, D.C. - In a controversial move sure to send shockwaves throughout the Corps, President Obama announced on August 14th that Commandant of the Marine Corps General Jim Amos will soon be replaced by General James Mattis.

Amos indicated his plans to resign early - having served only two years out of the four-year term as Commandant - saying that "he's getting too old for this shit."

"I'm just sick of dealing with these savages in the press and in Congress. They keep asking me questions about snipers pissing on people, nazi flags, and other crap," said Amos. "I figure Jim [Mattis] will certainly know how to handle them."

Not one to mince words, General Mattis is known for controversial quotes - once telling a reporter that it was "fun to shoot some people," and that his Marines should always "have a plan to kill everyone they meet."

Mattis, who announced his plans for retirement months ago, is being recalled for the position as top commander at a time when the Marine Corps transitions from combat to peace.

"This transition stuff is all a bunch of crap," said Mattis, after returning from a 30 mile ruck run with an 80-pound pack. "Our Corps will always be killing people. Even in peace time, I'll find someone for our boys to kill out there. Yeah, I'm talking to you Iran."

When reached for further comment on his promotion, Mattis was glad that he would be staying in uniform.

"When I announced my retirement, it was at a time when death by PowerPoint was my entire day. I thought I had missed my chance for Commandant," said Mattis, after spitting out his Red Man chew and downing a double-shot of Jack Daniels. "But now that I am receiving this promotion, it means most of my job is to visit our boys overseas - Afghanistan, Djibouti, Libya - and I can get closer to the action again."

Mattis is excited that he can leave the briefing room to get back to "systematically tracking and killing the nation's enemies with his bare hands," but he also has other plans for sweeping changes across the Marine Corps.

"This policy that doesn't allow sleeve tattoos is a bunch of horseshit," said General Mattis, as he shows off his own full-sleeve tattoos running down both arms. "So that's the first thing to go."

Another policy change includes a change to physical training. While most infantry Marines can probably keep up with the General on runs, Mattis says that he wants everyone to live up to the ethos of "Every Marine a Rifleman."

"These air wingers and admin folks think they are sitting pretty, only heading to the gym or not doing PT at all," said Mattis, in between his third round of 350lb back squats. "So I'll also be leading them in 15 mile runs until they shape up."

Finally, Mattis says he'll reverse the no-hazing policy that Marines have been under since the nineties, saying that it's "good goddamn training."

"Listen, I don't like stupid shit," said Mattis. "but if you're one of my fine young men about to go on

deployment and you have a boot who isn't listening, I think it's a valuable training tool to duct tape him to a bench, mentor on an emotional level with a wall-to-wall counseling session, or make him dig a hole to China."

Mattis continued: "I mean hell, that's where we're going [China] eventually anyway. Might as well train like we fight."

General Mattis is expected to take command at the beginning of the new fiscal year.

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 links below that will take you to THE current bulletins so that you might look them over. The below bulletins are dated August 15th and September 1st. 2012.

<http://sjcvets.zymichost.com/Bulletin%20120815%20PDF%20Edition.pdf>

<http://sjcvets.zymichost.com/Bulletin%20120901%20PDF%20Edition.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 following Marines/Corpsman paid the ultimate sacrifice for God, Country and Corps since the last issue of 'The Scuttlebutt' was published.

[Mote, Staff Sgt. Sky R.](#)

El Dorado, CA

[Manoukian, Capt. Matthew P.](#)

Los Altos Hills, CA

[Jeschke, Gunnery Sgt. Ryan](#)

Herndon, VA

[Buckley, Lance Cpl. Gregory T.](#)

Oceanside, CA

[Dickinson, Staff Sgt. Scott E.](#)

San Diego, CA

[Rivera, Cpl. Richard A.](#)

Ventura, CA

[Copes, Staff Sgt. Gregory T.](#)

Lynch Station, VA

[Enos, Hospital Corpsman Petty Officer Darrel L.](#)

Colorado Springs, CO

[Terwiske, Lance Cpl. Alec R.](#)

Dubois, IN

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

Why in hell can't the Army do it if the Marines can. They are the same kind of men; why can't they be like Marines.

Gen. John J. "Black Jack" Pershing, USA; 12 February 1918

LINKS TO CHECK OUT

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YIo3ZfA9da0>
http://www.youtube.com/watch_popup?v=ExUepS61rHI
<http://www.billcook.net/puttin-up-the-flag.html>
http://www.youtube.com/watch_popup?v=C6f_FvZpm3g

God Bless America

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



Goodnight Chesty wherever you are