

# *Semper Fi*

## "THE SCUTTLEBUTT"

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### DETACHMENT OFFICERS

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Judge Advocate: Clifford Fridlind

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Junior Vice Commandant: Gene Powell

Junior Past Commandant: Bob Miller

Adjutant: Richard Hyson

Chaplain: Rhuel Goslee

*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 October 10<sup>th</sup>, 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



### 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)

<u>OCTOBER "HAPPY BIRTHDAYS"</u> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mary Alice JONES      9 <sup>th</sup> Lee HOLLOWAY 10 <sup>th</sup> Andy BOUMA      14th Carl EBAUGH 15th Jeannie WARD      24 <sup>th</sup> Jeanette COUNTS	<u>OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES</u> 1 <sup>st</sup> Dena & Lee HOLLOWAY (35 yrs) 11th Sally & Terry HERLING (49 yrs) 9/13/2018 A belated 65 <sup>th</sup> anniversary wish for <b>Barbara &amp; William HOBBS</b>
<u>OCTOBER MCL ANNIVERSARIES</u> Norris BARNES (1 yr)	<u>WELCOME ABOARD</u> Recruit...Recruit...Recruit
	<u>MEMBERSHIP'S RENEWED</u> None reported to your editor

**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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**An Obituary printed in the London Times.....Absolutely Dead Brilliant!!**

Today we mourn the passing of a beloved old friend, Common Sense, who has been with us for many years. No one knows for sure how old he was, since his birth records were long ago lost in bureaucratic red tape. He will be remembered as having cultivated such valuable lessons as:

- Knowing when to come in out of the rain;
- Why the early bird gets the worm;
- Life isn't always fair;
- And maybe it was my fault.

Common Sense lived by simple, sound financial policies (don't spend more than you can earn) and reliable strategies (adults, not children, are in charge).

His health began to deteriorate rapidly when well-intentioned but overbearing regulations were set in place. Reports of a 6-year-old boy charged with sexual harassment for kissing a classmate; teens suspended from school for using mouthwash after lunch; and a teacher fired for reprimanding an unruly student, only worsened his condition.

Common Sense lost ground when parents attacked teachers for doing the job that they themselves had failed to do in disciplining their unruly children.

It declined even further when schools were required to get parental consent to administer sun lotion or an aspirin to a student; but could not inform parents when a student became pregnant and wanted to have an abortion.

Common Sense lost the will to live as the churches became businesses; and criminals received better treatment than their victims.

Common Sense took a beating when you couldn't defend yourself from a burglar in your own home and the burglar could sue you for assault.

Common Sense finally gave up the will to live, after a woman failed to realize that a steaming cup of coffee was hot. She spilled a little in her lap, and was promptly awarded a huge settlement.

Common Sense was preceded in death,  
-by his parents, Truth and Trust,  
-by his wife, Discretion,  
-by his daughter, Responsibility,  
-and by his son, Reason.

He is survived by his 5 stepbrothers;  
- I Know My Rights  
- I Want It Now  
- Someone Else Is To Blame  
- I'm A Victim  
- Pay me for Doing Nothing

Not many attended his funeral because so few realized he was gone. If you still remember him, pass this on. If not, join the majority and do nothing.

## **Jimmie Lee Howard**

### **Lifetime Achievement Award**



**Jimmie Lee Howard**  
**Born May 23, 1928;**  
**Reported to Supreme Commandant: December**  
**5, 2015 (87 years old).**

Jimmy Lee was dedicated to the Marine Corps League and served in all levels of the League. He served as Maryland Department Commandant from 1976-1977. He was a member of the Delmarva Detachment, now the SSgt Walter F. "Trae" Cohee III Detachment 115. Jimmy Lee was also active in the Military Order of the Devil Dogs (MODD), "The Fun & Honor Society of the MCL". In 2009, Jimmy Lee was made an **Honorary Chief Devil Dog** (The MODD

equivalent of a MCL National Commandant).

The Jimmy Lee Howard Lifetime Achievement Award will be presented to a member who best exemplifies a lifetime of service to the Marine Corps League.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Detachment</b>
2018	Jack Colleran	Baltimore Detachment 565
2017	Jack Severn	LCpl Robert Deane #770

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### Marine Corps League Members can use Veterans Holidays!

Veterans Holidays is a “Space Available” program that offers veterans the opportunity to enjoy vacations at popular destinations around the world – for the incredibly low price of just \$349\* USD per unit, per week. Those eligible and their family and friends have access to spacious accommodations at more than 4,000 resorts, apartments, condominiums and homes in more than 100 countries.

Membership with Veterans Holidays is FREE to all veterans of the U.S. military. Please make sure you associate with “The Marine Corps League” when you sign up. [www.veteransholidays.com](http://www.veteransholidays.com)

### 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 September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018 and must be viewed before October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 when it will be taken off-line.

[http://www.nhc-ul.org/Bulletin%20180915%20\(PDF%20Edition\).pdf](http://www.nhc-ul.org/Bulletin%20180915%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](mailto: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.

**What a difference today in the NFL than 13 or 14 years ago**

[http://wallythekat.tripod.com/A\\_Pages/AA-Videos-YOU-Tube/NFL.html](http://wallythekat.tripod.com/A_Pages/AA-Videos-YOU-Tube/NFL.html)  
<http://www.break.com/video/anti-nfl-song-called-take-a-knee-my-ass-3137583>

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

**OOORAHHH !!!!!**

**GOD BLESS AMERICA**

