

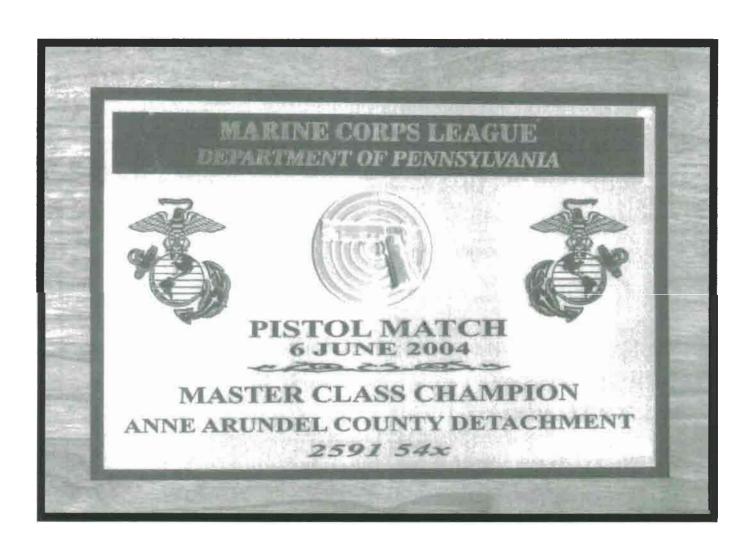
Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049

Newsletter

July 2004

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COMMANDANT'S MESSAGE

Manny Airey



I want to thank all who sent get well card's to my wife Irene, after her total knee replacement. She is coming along fine.

At the last meeting Bob Mimms asked to be relieved as Color Guard Commander. I said we would try to find someone to take over. I asked Woody Bowman to take over as Color Guard Commander and he said he would. Thanks Woody.

On Saturday, October 2, 2004 we are having A Day At The Races! Twelve races, Big 6 Wheel, Black-Jack Table, Over and Under Table Big 6 Wheel, spaghetti dinner, beer and soda. Tickets are \$7.00. Mark October 2 on your calendar.

I attended services for a fellow Marine on Tuesday, he was not a member of our Detachment, more from Les Bates our Chaplain.

See you all at the Detachment meeting on the last Monday of the month, 1900, July 26, 2004.

Semper Fi!



Senior Vice Commandant Tom Majorana



Semper Fi

I'll be repeating this over the next few months, we need to sell The Marine Corps Ball Raffle tickets. I will have them at all meetings and if anybody needs any before then, call me at 410-987-1297 and I will make arrangements to meet you at the post. We have 1500 tickets this year, if we can sell them all, we make \$1200.00

We are also having a Day at the Races on Saturday, Oct. 2. Last Year we did real well and everyone had a good time. We need your help, to make the Raffle tickets, and the Day at the Races a success.

Thanks to everyone that bought dinners at the MCL Friday night dinner, we sold all 30 meals. A great job by Danny Fischio getting everything ready to go.



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Junior Vice Commandant Denny Bynum



Greetings to all the members of the Anne Arundel County Marine Corps League Detachment # 1049.

Since last time we met we have had two new members to join our Detachment. Brought in by the Chaplain. Would like to say Welcome to Mr. Franklin Wood and his son Owen Wood. Owen is on active duty. Sure hope that both of them can be at the next meeting to be sworn in together.

The bad news is that we had 7 members dropped from the roster by national. We have 11 members that are behind on dues by the end of this month. Be sure and get the money and Renewal slip in to me when you get them so we won't be losing more members. Last month we had 123 paid members and now we have 117. Sounds like we are going down hill rather than up. Not good. But we have 55 Life members now. Ron Short joined our Detachment as a life member last month. Welcome Sir.

Hope everyone is enjoying the warm summer months and taking well deserved vacations.

See you all at the next meeting. Bring in a new member.

Semper Fidelis

Denny Bynum 410 672-3305



Public Relations Danny Fischio



Upcoming Events

MCL Ladies Auxiliary will sponsor a Flea Market on Saturday, August 21st from 8 AM to 1 PM. The Flea Market will be held at the VFW Post 160, Dorsey Road, Glen Burnie. cost is \$10.00 per space; tables are available for an additional \$5.00 charge per table. Food and beverages will be sold. To reserve your space today, or for additional information please contact Patty Robidoux at 443-366-4777 or email her pattyandroat land@comcast.net.

VFW Post 160 will hold a White Elephant Fund Raiser Sale on Saturday, July 31st from 1 – 5 PM, proceeds to help defray the costs for much needed repairs to the restrooms (Heads for us soldiers of the sea). Bob Hole (VFW Post 160 Service Officer) keeps telling me, "Remember one persons junk is another's treasure", so if you have items that you would like to donate (good time to get that attic, garage or basement looking in good shape), you may drop them off at the post on Friday, July 30th. For more information contact Bob Hole at 401-768-5813. The Post's annual all you can eat Crab Feast will be held on Saturday, Auaust 8th from 1 - 6 PM [Food: 1 - 4 Music: 12] 6]. Tickets are available in advance at the post for \$30.00 or at the door for \$35.00. For more information or to get your tickets [Bar tender has tickets available for purchasel, contact Post 160 at 410-766-9802.

Essay Contest

An essay contest open to all interested individuals is asking the applicants to reflect on the issues behind a "new kind of war." The "Principals of War Essay Contest" will award \$15,000 to the writer who best answers the questions: "Have the principles of war changed? How are they changing? Or do they

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remain valid?" The 2nd and 3rd place finishers will receive \$10,000 and \$5,000 respectively, and the three top winners will have their essays published in Proceedings. There will also be five honorable mention awards with the winners receiving a \$1,000 prize. Essays must be 3,500 words or less, and should be sent to

www.principlesessay@navalinstitute.org

by Feb. 1, 2005. The contest is sponsored by the U. S. Naval Institute, Johns Hopkins University, and Royal Uniformed Services Institute working in partnership with the National Defense University, Army War College, Air Force War College, Naval War College, Office of Force Transformation, and the Depart of Defense. Interested individual should visit http://www.usni.org/contests/contests.htm1#list.

Hurricane Season

According to the National Weather Service, this year's hurricane (June 1 – to – Nov 30) season is expected to be an active one. According to National Hurricane Center spokesperson Frank Lepore, "Everyone needs a plan." "If you live in a flood plain, you need to know that and where you are going to go during an evacuation. If you are living in a hurricane-heavy area, you should know what you need." For more information on hurricane preparation and planning for other disasters, visit the following Web sites:

Red Cross Web site: www.redcross.org
National Hurricane Center: www.nhc.noaa.gov
National Weather Service: www.srh.noaa.gov
Federal Emergency Management Agency: www.fema.gov



Historian



Vic Halme

July/August Dates in Marine Corps History

- 1 July 1920 MajGen John A. Lejeune became the 13th Commandant of the Marine Corps
- 4 July 1800 The Marine Corps Band played at Tun Tavern, Philadelphia, in their first public appearance.
- 11 July 1798 -- The U.S. Marine Corps was reestablished by an Act of Congress, succeeding the Continental Marines.
- 18 July 1918 The 4th Marine Brigade sustained 1,972 casualties in the first two days of battle in an attack near Soissons, France.
- 26 July 1947 The National Security Act of 1947 became effective, reaffirming the status of the Marine Corps as a separate military service within the Department of the Navy. The Act Provided for Fleet Marine Forces, and confirmed the Corps' mission of seizing and defending advanced bases, as well as land operations incident to naval campaigns.
- 28 July 1918 -- BGen John A. Lejeune assumed command of the 2d Army Division in France, and remained in that capacity until August 1919. He was the first Marine officer to hold an Army divisional command, and following the Armistice, he led his division in the march into Germany.
- 6 August 1847 LtCol S.E. Watson's Marines commenced their march on the "Halls of Montezuma" in Mexico.
- 7 August 1953 SSgt Barbara Barnwell was the first woman Marine awarded the Navy and Marine Corps Medal for heroism.
- 12 August 1918 The Secretary of the Navy authorized the enlistment of women in the Marine Corps.
- 19 August 1919 "The Marines' Hymn" was registered with the U.S. Copyright Office.

Who is this Marine?



Hint: He is a member of the Detachment Staff. Last Month: Commandant Manny Airey.

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Legislative Affairs Danny Fischio

According to an item in the Armed Forces News, the American Legion has opened a nonpartisan election Web site for a dialogue between service members and veterans, and candidates for federal offices, including that of President. The effort, called "Impact 2004," urges veterans to become informed and seek answers from candidates. Visitors to the site at www.impact04.legion.org will be greeted with: "What would you ask the next U.S. President? We will take your top 10 questions directly to the candidates." Among the links at the site is one to a voter registration site, www.ssl.capwiz.com/congressort/er/nvra.

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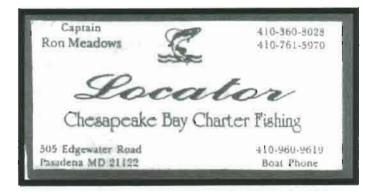
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Honoring Our Medal of Honor Recipients





RICHARD A. ANDERSON LANCE CORPORAL United States Marine Corps

CITATION:

For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty while serving as an Assistant Fire Team Leader with Company E, Third Reconnaissance Battalion, Third Marine Division, in connection with combat operations against an armed enemy in the Republic of Vietnam. While conducting a patrol during the early morning hours of 24 August 1969, Lance Corporal Anderson's reconnaissance team came under a heavy volume of automatic weapons and machine-gun fire from a numerically superior and well-concealed enemy force. Although painfully wounded in both legs and knocked to the ground during the initial moments of the fierce fire fight, Lance Corporal Anderson assumed a prone position and continued to deliver intense suppressive fire in an attempt to repulse the attackers. Moments later he was wounded a second time by an enemy soldier who had approached to within eight feet of the team's position. Undaunted, he continued to pour a relentless stream of fire at the assaulting unit, even while a companion was treating his leas wounds. Observing an enemy grenade land between himself and the other Marine, Lance Corporal Anderson immediately rolled over and covered the lethal weapon with his body, absorbing the full effects of the detonation. By his indomitable courage, inspiring initiative, and selfless devotion to duty. Lance Corporal Anderson was instrumental in saving several Marines from serious injury or possible death. His actions were in keeping with the highest traditions of the Marine Corps and of the United States Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life in the service of his country.



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HECTOR A. CAFFERATA, JR.
PRIVATE
United States Marine Corps

CITATION:

For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty while serving as a Rifleman with Company F. Second Battalion, Seventh Marines, First Marine Division (Reinforced), in action against enemy aggressor forces in Korea on 28 November 1950. When all other members of his fire team became casualties. creating a gap in the lines, during the initial phase of a vicious attack launched by a fanatical enemy of regimental strength against his company's hill position, Private Cafferata waged a lone battle with grenades and rifle fire as the attack gained momentum and the enemy threatened penetration through the gap and endangered the integrity of the entire defensive perimeter. Making a target of himself under the devastating fire from automatic weapons, rifles, grenades and mortars, he maneuvered up and down the line and delivered accurate and effective fire against the onrushing force, killing fifteen, wounding many more and forcing the others to withdraw so that reinforcements could move up and consolidate the position. Again fighting desperately against a renewed onslaught later that same morning when a hostile grenade landed in a shallow entrenchment occupied by wounded Marines, Private Cafferata rushed into the gully under heavy fire, seized the deadly missile in his right hand and hurled it free of his comrades before it detonated, severing part of one finger and seriously wounding him in the right hand and arm. Courageously ignoring the intense pain, he staunchly fought on until he was struck by a sniper's bullet and forced to submit to evacuation for medical treatment. Stouthearted and indomitable, Private Cafferata, by his fortitude, great personal valor and dauntless perseverance in the face of almost certain death, saved the lives of several of his fellow Marines and contributed essentially to the success achieved by his company in maintaining its defensive position against tremendous odds. His extraordinary heroism throughout was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service.

ChaplainLes Bates



It is sad to report that Mike Jones, 35 yrs of age, a resident of Philadelphia, PA married, no children and son of our own

Marine J. J. Jones, was tragically slain at his place of business including his boss. Mike evidently walked into the company in which he worked early Thursday morning and witnessed 2 men committing a robbery on his boss. He was immediately shot and his boss was shot also. Neither survived. Witnesses observed 2 white men fleeing the business at the time of the crime. Police are still investigating. Our condolences go out to the family.

I also would like to extend our thanks to those of you who attended Marine services on such short notice at Kirkley-Ruddick Funeral Home Tuesday 13 July in honor of Marine Robert Lee Deaton, Sr. 68, formerly of Glen Burnie and had been living in DE the past few years. Bob was a coach for Harundale Little League and Rebels football and basketball teams for several years before moving to DE. The family also requested Marine Corps League Services at the gravesite at Meadowridge Memorial Park, Jessup. Marines George Martin and Guy Hall attended the funeral and burial. George played taps on our new bugle and Guy presented the American Flag to Marine Deaton's wife Barbara Ann. The family made a substantial donation to Community Lutheran Church of Frankford, DE. in memory of MCL #1049.

Irene Airey, wife of our Commandant Manny has returned home after a 100% knee replacement and will be going on therapy for a few weeks. Irene, we wish you a speedy recovery.

Marines, I still need to know when someone becomes ill or in distress.

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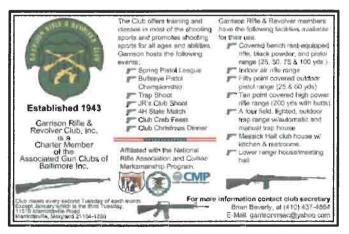
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VA Benefits Pamphlet

A quick source for current Federal benefits available to veterans and their families can be found in the Federal Benefits For Veterans And Dependants VA Pamphlet 80-04-01 P94663. The latest 2004 edition of this pamphlet can be viewed or downloaded as a PDF file from

http://www1.va.gov/pubaff/fedben/fedben.pdf. A hard copy at no charge can be obtained at your local VARO or if not available it can be ordered fro \$6.00 from the Superintendent of Documents, PO Box 371954, Pittsburgh PA 15250-7954 or online at www.bookstore.gpo.gov.





Toys for Tots Coordinator Bill Creager



The U. S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program is an official activity of the U. S. Marine Corps and an official mission of the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve. The Commandant of the Marine Corps. in Marine Corps Order

5726.14E, delegated management authority and responsibility for the Program to the Commander, Marine Forces Reserve. The Commander of the reserves has delegated to the President, Marine Toys for Tots Foundation, authority and responsibility for the disposition of all donated funds.

The Toys For Tots Foundation was named Outstanding Nonprofit Organization of the Year for 2003 (DMA Nonprofit Federation), was selected as one of ten charities on the 2003 "Gold Star" list (Forbes), the #1 Children's Charity of 2003 (Reader's Digest), and the #9 of Top 100 Toy Websites in 2003 (Starburst).

This recognition was no doubt earned by the Commandant's Marine Corps Order requiring reserve unit to associate themselves only with groups and volunteers who bring credit upon and exemplify the spirit of the Marine Corps and the Program. Marine Corps Reserve Unit and Toys for Tots Coordinators are to consider disassociating individuals or groups from participation or terminating campaigns of people who do not conduct themselves in an acceptable manner. Donors are to be encouraged to contribute new unwrapped toys. Marines may not solicit cash donations but unsolicited cash donations may be accepted and forwarded to the Foundation in accordance with strict accountability instructions set forth in the Marine Corps Order. Toy distribution is to be coordinated with local agencies and churches to ensure equitable toy distribution.



Toys for Tots Coordinator (Continued)

Because the Marine Toys for Tots Program takes great care in the manner the program is managed and the toys are collected and distributed, people who choose to donate toys or funds to this program can have confidence that their generosity will truly benefit the needy children for whom this program was created.

Recently the MARC train station manager at the Dorsey train station (on Route 100 not far from Arundel Mills Mall) asked permission to collect toys for the Program throughout the campaign. With thousands of commuters traveling back and forth to Washington, D.C. every day, no doubt we will experience a boost in toy collections from this new source. The management of WPOC radio has responded to our email and expressed a desire to help promote our program. The Program kick-off begins in October. Be ready!

Military Order of Devil Dogs



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Well Devil Dogs, it's getting closer to that BIG event — PDD initiation for four of our DD;s, Warren Lindgren, Vic Halme, Danny Fischio and Mike Hadley. Good luck at your PDD initiation

and at the Supreme Growl. Remember to take bones, lots of BIG BONES!

Mark your calendars for our next growl. It will be 1000, August 22, 2004 at the Pound Dog House (VFW Post 160). Breakfast will be served starting at 0900. Don't forget to bring BONES.

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