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MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

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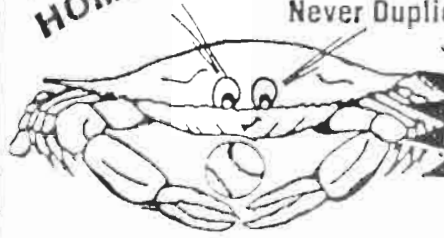
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DET. COMMANDANT

SEMPER FI MARINES.

Here we are about ready to go into the fall season with a hurricane, Isabella, in our face as I write this column. Just got back from the quarterly Dept. meeting in Cumberland hosted by the Mountainside Detachment. Had a great time. Five (5) members of our Det. attended.

We have a somewhat new slate of Dept. Officers. Mike Bloom resigned as Dept. Commandant because he is now the National Judge Advocate. Domenic Naples resigned as Sr. Vice Commandant which left the two top spots open. Ron Short moved up as Commandant, Jerry Devlin was appointed Sr. Vice and Jack Severn stayed as Jr. Vice. George Adams resigned as Chaplain and was moved up to Judge Advocate. Commandant Short also praised our Det. For having such a great turn-out for our monthly meetings. No other Det. within the Dept. of MD. equals us. Myself and Guy Hall represented the Det. in a memorial golf tournament on Sept 5 along with Joe Ogle and Jim Millsap. Several of our members represented the Det. in a 9/11 Memorial Service hosted by the VFW Post at 1930 hrs. outside at the monument. About 35 people overall attended. The August meeting was very well

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attended. I want to thank everyone for the great turnout and especially for the generous donation that was collected to send to the party for the homecoming of the Marine Engineer Battalion returning home to the Frederick area from Iraq. Your donations totaled \$162.00. Again, another job well done. Hoooooorrrrrra. The exact date of their return is not yet known but should be within the next week or two. We will be notified and you will be notified via telephone. Hopefully we can get a good representation to attend.

I am sorry to report our Chaplain Les Bates has not been feeling well lately. Please send Les a card to his home at 654 Md. Rte. 3 North, Gambrills, MD 21054 or phone him at 410-987-0386. I'm sure he will be glad to hear from you. Want to thank Marine Bill Wild for serving as Chaplain for the August meeting. He did a great job on such a short notice.

Ed Ross and his team are continuing to work on the Marine Corps Ball Gala for Nov 15. He has told me that over 75% of the 100 allotted tickets have been spoken for and paid for so if you want tickets better get off your duff and call him at 410-608-0219.

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Marines, we only have a few more weeks till our Marine Corps Ball. Our raffle ticket sales are not going so good. I desperately need your help. Please contact me at 410-987-1297 or see me at the meeting this Monday Sep 22. We only have 1,000 tickets at \$1.00 each. The winner will receive \$300.00 We really need to move these tickets if we are to see any profitable fruits of our labor from this.

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Membership is doing well but could always be better. Marine Don Quinlan was initiated into the fold at the August meeting. Welcome aboard Don. Marines Gene Punte and Victor Halme, Det. Historian received their Gold Metal Life Membership Cards. Welcome to the "Old Marine (OB's) Club" Marines are telling me they have been in contact with some prospective members for the Det. Lets get back with these Marines and get them motivated into signing on that dotted line for this Sep meeting. We received a Certificate of Appreciation along with a banner ribbon to be displayed on our Det. Flag staff from the National Org. We achieved 108% of our membership over last year. You did a great job. We were one of 4 out of the 13 Detachments in the State who exceeded 100% gain in membership.

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GUY HALL
ADJUTANT

Sep 5 myself and our Det. Commandant represented our Det. in a memorial golf tournament for the benefit of a local scholarship fund. Completing our foursome was managers of Lauer's Grocery chain who are advertising sponsor's of our Det., Jim Ogle, Bakery Dept. and Joe Millsap, Gen. Mgr. Weather was great and we had a great time. Since the course was in the Westminster area of Carroll Co. it was very hilly. At one of the fairways, our Commandant must have thought he was still in a war zone and decided to descend to a lower level by attempting to walk. The last we seen of him on this hole was feet, arms and golf club flailing in the air as he was on his backside sliding down a wet embankment. Somehow he weathered the storm on this encounter but somewhat muddy. I don't know how he explained all that mud to his wife, Irene. He probably told her that Joe or Jim pushed him. It was very difficult for the three of us to soar like eagles when your flying with a turkey buzzard. Enough said. Sep 16 Marine Ken Rollins and myself journeyed to Quantico Air Facility for the Marine Corps Expo. "The Presidents Own" band, the entire 8th and "I" Brigade along with its Silent Drill Team performed flawlessly. This was really a performance that made the hair on your neck standup. For those of you like Ken and I who have not seen what the new military has to offer in high-tech equipment over the years would also be absolutely amazed. There were high ranking members of armed forces from various countries also attending. Marine Corps League Detachments and Departments from far away as New Mexico, Florida

and Massachusetts were also represented. This Expo is put together entirely by the Marine Corps League to entice Defense contractors such as Northrop-Grumman, Mercedes Corp., Cummins Corp., General Dynamics, Raytheon Systems, Lockheed Martin, Rolls Royce and many other companies too numerous to mention but none the less just as important as any of the above. Another will be held at Camp LeJuerne this coming April and also again this time next year at Quantico. There is no admittance fee so I encourage everyone to attempt to attend one of these expo's.

For anyone who is interested, you can obtain a photograph of your boot camp platoon at Parris Island as far back as 1939. Call 1-843-228-3650 for the complete details.

As some of you know quite a few of us are also members of several military related organizations and also civilian community organizations. From time to time someone will ask me to publish a reminder to effective members about an upcoming event they are having and have no other way of notifying them so if it does not interfere with any date of conflict with the Det. schedule I will remind those of interest.

Sep 20 Sat. VFW Ladies Aux.
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Sep 27 Sat. VFW Mens Aux
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Nov 2 Sat. VFW Post #160
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Nov 2 Sun-- 8th Annual Caring and Sharing Parade in honor of Corporal Jason Mileo. USMC. Mountain Rd. Pasadena Bring canned goods for distribution to local food pantries. Call Carol at 410-987-4887 for further information.

Nov 5 Wed. Tentatively scheduled 1930 Hrs. Forum on current veterans affairs and related agenda by Sen. Ben Cardin. VFW #160 Call before attending.

Call 410-766-9802 for full details and tickets

NOV. 7/8/9
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VICTOR HALME
HISTORIAN

Few people know that many Maritime Prepositioning (Cargo/Tankers) are Named in honor of some of our Medal Of Honor recipients. Listed are a few who have been honored:

PFC JAMES ANDERSON, JR.
Vietnam

PFC WILLIAM B. BAUGH
Korea

2nd LT. JOHN P. BOBO
Vietnam

1st. LT. ALEXANDER BONNYMAN,
JR.
Gilbert Islands WW II

CPL. WILLIAM R. BUTTON
Republic of Haite. 1919
DATES TO REMEMBER:

Sep 23, 1776--Continental Marines were ordered to reinforce Gen. George Washington in NY.

ED ROSS
JUDGE ADVOCATE

Marines, if you are planning to attend this years Marine Corps Ball, 15 Sep better get it in gear and call me for your tickets. They are going very quickly. For \$35.00 per person you will receive a two (2) crab cake dinner with all the trimmings on china and silverware served to you at your table as it was last year. Also beer, house wine and rail drinks (excluding exotic drinks) are included in this price. Top shelf drinks and exotic drinks can be purchased from the bar at "Happy Hour" prices. The "SMOKING LAMP" is out in the hall. Smoking will be permitted in the bar area or outside. Minimal Dress code will be semi-formal attire. Music will be by "R and B", the same band as last year. A noted military guest speaker is being lined up at this time and will be announced in the Oct. newsletter. No raffle tickets will be sold at the Ball although the winning ticket will be drawn this night so get your family and co-workers involved in the raffle. Don't forget that Christmas is right around the corner and the 300 smackers will make that Christmas look a little better.

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