

SEMPER FI !! MARINES

Commandant
Manny Airey

Please take the time to thoroughly read this newsletter. Not only for the benefit of our supporters but information pertaining to the well being of our detachment. Our officers and committee chairmen are doing a great job in trying to make things happen but they cannot do it alone. They need help.

Marine Deloa Cline who lives in the State of Washington will represent our detachment at the National Convention in Spokane. It will start 2 Aug through 9 Aug. This will be the first time we will be represented at the National.

She is our only female member and also a life member. Deloa is a retired Sgt/Maj as well as was her late husband, brother of Skip Cline, retired navy Chief and assoc. member of our detachment. DeLoa is also a very active volunteer in her community serving on many committees.

MANY THANKS DEE.

This past Sunday, myself and 8 other members of the detachment participated in the ceremony of Howard Co. detachment renaming

their detachment in honor of local resident, Marine Staff Sgt. Taylor who was a recipient of the Medal of Honor posthumously during the Vietnam War. Many of his family were in attendance including his son, Gunnery Sgt. Taylor and his family who is now stationed at Quantico. Again, our detachment as usual showed the strongest support of all the detachments present.

I hope we can duplicate our efforts at the Dept. meeting at Cumberland, Saturday 13 Sep. More information will be forthcoming with the next newsletter.

I look forward to seeing each of you at our meeting 28 JULY 1900 hrs.

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I would like to congratulate
Marines DeLoa Cline, Granville
Smith, Richard Lowe and Assoc.
member Skip Cline and Ted Kees
on their life membership.

Ted is a new member as well as
Marines Howard Johnson, Richard
Lowe, Robert Lucian, Edward
McNamare, Jim Simms and Hank
Storm. WELCOME ABOARD
MARINES.

Due to personal reasons, our
paymaster, Warren Lingren has
resigned. Warren did a great job
in keeping our money straight and
accounted for and the detachment
owes him a debt of gratitude. I

know that Warren will remain as
active as he can to assist anyway
possible. I am delighted to
announce that Steve Salanik has
stepped forward and taken over
this position. Many thanks Steve.
I know you will do the job as well
as being the chairman of the
"TOY'S FOR TOT'S" which you
have done a great job. Our new
membership is slowly increasing.
Some of our charter members and
older members have not renewed
their dues. Some are at that 1
(one) year past due. Marines,
please don't let your dues elapse
and be dropped from the rolls.
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membership.

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DANNY FISCHIO PUBLIC RELATIONS

12 July the VFW ladies aux. held a Luau at the post with whole roasted pig, Hawaiian chicken, poi and other great island food and an authentic dancing girl who held a brief class in the customs of dancing. She had an array of beautiful costumes for each of her songs. It was a sell out with many of our League and Aux. Members present. Marine Jim Brady took his turn in the "Dunking Booth" and seemed to enjoy it. Everyone seemed to think he was just taking his weekly Saturday night bath whether he needed it or not. Scotty Malencotte also done his duty in the booth with giant splashes every time he hit the water. Money was made and a good time had by all.

The VFW will host an ALL YOU CAN EAT CRAB FEAST on 10 August, Sunday. Call the post for additional information; 410-766-9802. Get your tickets early. Some of our members will be helping prepare the food for them.

The commanding officer of Ft. Meade has personally invited our Detachment and our families to attend and observe a parade at Ft. Meade on Thursday evening, 24 July. Red MCL hats are requested to be worn. Silent Drill Teams, bands, military equipment and other demonstrations of interest will be presented. Easy entrance will be at the Rockenback Road Gate off Rt 175.

25 July, Friday, memorial ceremonies will begin to honor the Korean War Veterans celebrating the 50 years since it ended. The celebration will continue through Saturday, 26 July. It will take place in Washington, D.C. A lot of work and planning has been put into this gala affair. If enough people from our detachment and VFW Post 160, we may be able to get a bus at a very reasonable rate. If you plan to go we will be taking names to determine how we will get there. Call me at 443-604-2474 or Guy Hall at 410-761-2592 or 443-790-3355.

For those of you who belong to the FRA, our family picnic will be at the 160 Post Saturday 2 Aug starting at 1300 hrs. This is the free annual picnic of the year.

LES BATES CHAPLIN

Marines, this has not been a good month. Too many people getting down with too many ailments. But what is good everyone so far is slowly recovering. Our retired Navy friend and honorary member Al Scarselletta has been very ill recently but is on the road to a great recovery.

Retired Army Sgt. Maj George Osbourne is at home recuperating after having a 2 way by-pass and aorta replacement. George has been a great supporter of our Marine Corps League since we chartered it. I think that Kentucky Shine has had something to do with his stability for 82 yrs. His wife stated at one time he did not know the difference between milk and the "Korn". Jake Jahelka and Denny Bynum was at the hospital for a brief visit while he was there. No doubt they had something up their sleeve or in a "Jar." Mother of Marine Danny Fischio was in the hospital in Ohio for a few days and has now returned home and is doing well and we pray she continues to do so. My and Jean's grandson, Davy Burgess, 2 yrs old has been having some health problems and we would ask that you keep him in your prayers. I am also glad to say that our other granddaughter, 14 yr. Old Stephanie Bates

Is a member of our Young Marine Company and is doing very well. Maybe I should ask you say a prayer for George Martin and Carl Shultz, the C.O. and Exec..O. Please, if you know of someone who is ill or in the hospital or just needs cheering up with a phone call or whatever, call me and let me know

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General Black Jack Pershing was born September 13th, 1860 near

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- 1891 Prof. of Military Science and Tactics Univer. of Nebraska
- 1898 Serves in the Spanish-American War
- 1901 Awarded rank of Captain
- 1906 Promoted to rank of Brigadier General
- 1909 Military Governor of Moro Province, Philippines
- 1916 Made Major General
- 1919 Promoted to General of the Armies
- 1921 Appointed Chief of Staff
- 1924 Retires from active duty Education West Point.



Just before World War I, there were a number of terrorist attacks on the United States forces in the Philippines by Muslim extremists. So General Pershing captured 50 terrorists and had them tied to posts for execution. He then had his men bring in two pigs and slaughter them in front of the now horrified terrorists. Muslims detest pork because they believe pigs are filthy animals. Some of them simply refuse to eat it, while others won't even touch pigs at all, nor any of their by-products. To them, eating or touching a pig, its meat, its blood, etc., is to be instantly barred from paradise (and those virgins) and doomed to hell. The soldiers then soaked their bullets in the pigs blood, and proceeded to execute 49 of the terrorists by firing squad. The soldiers then dug a big hole, dumped in the terrorist's bodies and covered them in pig blood, entrails, etc. They let the 50th man go. And for the next forty-two years, there was not a single Muslim extremist attack anywhere in the world. Maybe it is time for this segment of history to repeat itself, maybe in Iraq? The question is, where do we find another Black Jack Pershing?

WHAT IS A VETERAN?

By Dan Valentine



HE'S A MAN who looks the world in the eye....
He's a man who feels an extra heart-tug when the flag goes by.... He's a man who steps a little faster when he hears the beat of a military band....

He's a Veteran.

He comes in all assorted sizes and shapes....
He's a big man, he's a small man, he's a short man....
He's a tall man....

He is the "Doughboy" of World War I.... the "G.I." of World War II.... He's a man who's seen Korea's skies.... and fought the cold and silent battle of uneasy Berlin....

He's a Veteran.

He is a Sailor.... Soldier.... Marine....

He is a Flier.... Seabee.... Coast Guard....

He is Artillery.... Infantry.... Medic.... Chemical Corps.... Armored and Ordnance....

He's a Veteran!

He has the quiet dignity of a man who knows the price of freedom.... He has the clear eyes of a man who respects himself.

He is courage living on Main Street.... He is patriotism mowing the lawn on Saturday afternoon.... He is good citizenship with a smile on his face....

He's a Veteran.

He is a Republican, Democrat, Independent

....He is father, grandfather, husband and bachelor uncle....

He is plumber, doctor, salesman.... He is mechanic, farmer, banker.... He is Catholic, Protestant, Jew.... He is rich and poor and in-between....

He's a Veteran.

He's a man who loves peace because he knows the price tag of war....

He's a member of history's most exclusive fraternity....

He's been there....

He's a Veteran.

He likes the majesty of American mountains.... the tranquility of America's valleys.... He likes the bustle of America's cities and the friendliness of

America's Main Streets....

He likes the sound of America's children playing on American playgrounds.... He likes to see the Flag go by.... and hear the sound of an American bugle playing "Taps"....

He is citizen soldier.... Peacetime leader.... He's the first to volunteer in time of trouble.... and the last to come home....

He's a Veteran.

He is proud of his American past

....alert to his American present....

confident of his American future....

He likes the legends of America's great.... the

Washington's.... the Jefferson's.... the Abraham Lincoln's.... the Roosevelts.... the Robert E. Lees.... the Stonewall Jackson's.... the Patton's.... the Eisenhower's, the MacArthurs.... and all the proud patriots who have marched through America's history books....

He has bivouacked at Valley Forge.... charged the hills at Gettysburg.... faced the fire at San Juan Hill.... stormed the sands at Guadalcanal.... sloughed through the Marne.... and swarmed ashore at Omaha Beach....

He's a Veteran.

In the very rear of his secret heart there is always a tinge of sorrow, a souvenir of sadness for lost and departed comrades.

No matter how gray his temples grow or how many inches he adds to his middle-aged waist, he always walks with distinctive pride that isn't given to lesser men....

He is America with an honorable discharge....

He is Democracy with a good conduct medal lost in the darkness of his keepsake box....

He is freedom with a Purple Heart....

He's a first class fighting man with a quiet walk and a sentimental grin.

He's America's most honored citizen....

He's a Veteran.



WHO ARE THESE TWO
JAR HEADS??? YOU HAVE
SEEN THEM AROUND THE
POST A FEW TIMES.

MARINES:

KEN ROLLINS and
The late JIM O'TOOLE

THE VFW POST #160 WOULD LIKE
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TO THE MARINES OF DET. # 1049
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