



Marine Corps League Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049



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Detachment Newsletter - Wednesday, March 20, 2002

Our first meeting at our new location was a great success. I hope that we can continue in a positive manner. We would like to welcome our newest members, Marines Joe COLE, George BARBOUR, Bob SMITH, Terry ALLEN and Joe STEVENS. Welcome aboard.

We have our new sign and hope to have it installed in front of our new location this weekend.

We would like to take this opportunity on behalf of our Commandant Justin Asher, Vice Commandant Tom Unkle who has been filling in for Commandant Asher and the rest of the Detachment Officers to thank Commander Paul Barnhart of VFW Post #160 for their support in this move to their home. We look forward to a long and successful relationship with Post #160.

Also a BIG MARINE thanks to Mrs. Jane BARNES. Auxiliary member of Post #160 for her labor and contribution of a Marine and Woman Marine in full dress blues in which she crocheted and donated to the detachment. These were truly a labor of love.

They are on display in the post lounge. We are currently looking for glass covers to protect them from the elements. The size of the covers should be 7" dia. and 17" tall. If anyone can find them at a reasonable price, please let me know.

Danny Fischio has some red baseball type hats with our Det. Logo and Eagle, Glove and Anchor. These are great looking caps at \$12.00 ea.

Bob Mimms, our original color guard commander is back with the detachment after a lengthy illness and has started the restructuring of the

new unit. He has 4 Marines so far and is looking for a few more who can participate. He has a lot of great ideas and asks that anyone who is willing to assist him to call him at 410-974-0445. Memorial Day festivities are fast approaching. we will be conducting services with Post #160 at the Post home and also at he Crownsville Veterans Cemetery shortly thereafter.

There will be a Department Quarterly Meeting this Saturday, 23 March at 0900 at the American Legion Post in Carroll County. Those of you who want to attend and observe the procedures and the work being done by your Department officers be at Post #160 at 0700 and we will car pool to the AL Post. All current officers of this Det. and those who are anticipating to run for an office next month are encouraged to attend. This is part of your job as an officer in our Det. to attend these quarterly meetings. Two of our members, Mike Hadley and Warren Lindgren will be initiated into the Military Order of Devil Dogs at his Meeting. Congratulations MARINES!!!!

The Department Convention will be held at the Princess Royale Hotel, Ocean City, MD, May 9, 10, 11. We need 8 Delegates from our Det. in attendance. Rooms are \$89.00 per night and must be confirmed by 15 April. You do not have to go for the full three days. Call Guy Hall for further details at 410-761-2592.

We have two members, Marines Bob TAVIK and Tommy MOCK have just recently joined that "age old" club of life members. WELCOME ABOARD "OLE TIMERS". You really don't have to be old to join, just a joke for us who are. Age 61 and up, \$75.00, Age 51 to 60, \$150.00, Age 41 to 50, \$200.00, Age 40 or younger \$250.00. Dues are like food and fuel, forever rising. Once you purchase a life membership you don't have to worry about any monthly notices or price hikes to pay up.

YOUNG MARINES !!!!! There is a new unit forming at the Marine Battalion, Naval Academy, Severn River and will be run by the Marine Corps Personal stationed there. If any of your son's, daughters, grandchildren or neighbors children between the ages of 8 and 18 interested in a lot of military fun and learning call Guy Hall, 410-761-2592. So far the interest in this unit has been overwhelming so you must act fast if you want to get any children enrolled.

VIETNAM VETS. There is a newspaper, The Maryland Communiqué for All Veterans, an Official Publication of the Trust for Maryland Vietnam Veterans, Inc. This is one of the finest, most informative newsletters I have seen in a long time. They are located at 7 Crum Rd., Walkersville, MD 21793, Phone 301-845-4296, Editor Kaye Gardner. Call her for info about getting on the mailing list. It is a full size newspaper full of military info pertaining strictly to your needs. (Medical, retirement, etc.)

The youngest man to be KIA in Vietnam, 7 June 69 was PFC Dan BULLOCK, Goldsboro, NC USMC, 15 yrs. of Brooklyn, NY. He was born 21 Dec, 53, lied about his age, forging his birth certificate, entering P.I. when he was only 14 yrs. Sad but true. For more info go to www.pfcdanbullockfoundation.org.

Seen a good movie lately??? I am not really a devout movie goer nor critic nor promoter. Just wanted to say that I seen "We Were Soldiers" and "Black Hawk Down". Two terrific movies. Go to a theater with "surround sound" for best results.

The red uniform cover with the Eagle, Globe and Anchor has increased in price to \$30.00 including shipping. This is the only part of the uniform that you are required to wear. Everything else is optional. If you have not ordered one, please let us know at the next meeting.

NEXT MEETING: 25 MARCH, MONDAY 1900, VFW POST #160,
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