

Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049

Newsletter

September 2005

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Congratulations Associate member Rudy Snyder

From York , PA. Receive his Marine Corps League "life Membership" at Lewistown, PA. Yankee 3600 pistol match On September 10th 2005



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COMMANDANT'S MESSAGE

Danny Fischio



I hope you all had an enjoyable and safe Labor Day holiday weekend. Once again our Friday night dinner was a huge success and if you missed it, you missed out on some great BBQ Country Ribs. The dinner brought in over \$230; thanks go out to the Marines that helped in getting the dinner served and to those that

came out for the dinner. Our next dinner will be Friday, November 4th, so mark your calendars. Marine Bill Creager has informed me that SSGT Ransom of an active duty Marine Corps unit at Ft. Meade has been appointed Toys for Tots coordinator for this area and will be at our next meeting to provide information on the upcoming Toys for Tots campaign. On the golf scene, according to Past Commandant Manny Airey planning is well underway for the Detachment sponsored Golf Tournament scheduled for next May, looking forward to this event, more information to follow as plans become finalized. Congratulations to Pup Jim Brady, the newest addition to Devil Dogs, Pound 204, Maryland Pack.

I look forward to seeing you all at our next meeting, scheduled for September 26, 2005 at 7pm.

Semper Fi Dan Fischio





Senior Vice Commandant

Tom Maiorana



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Junior Vice Commandant Gary Frye



Greetings to the members and families of Det.#1049 Here we are in the month of September, and time is flying by.

The month of August has been a slow one, we have had three members renew their dues and have one new member. I would like to welcome Thomas Unkle to our ranks, he was sworn in on 22 August 05

In addition, this months meeting we will be presenting Peter Pervi with his Life Membership Certificate, congratulations

Peter.

In closing, I encourage all members to attend the monthly meetings, bring fresh ideas and above all, have a good time. See
On September 26, 05

Simper FI Gary Fry







Public Relations Ed Dahling



Disaster Supply Kit

Are you prepared if a hurricane struck in this region? Do you have disaster supply kit, if not listed below is recommendations for contents.

Water- at least 1 gallon daily per person for 3 to 7 days.

Food- at least enough for 3 to 7 days.

- non- perishable packaged or canned food / juices
- Food for infants or the elderly
- Snack foods
- Non- electric can opener
- Cooking tools / fuel
- Paper plates / plastic utensils

Blankets / pillows, etc.

Clothing—seasonal / rain gear / sturdy shoes

First Aid Kit / Medicines / prescription Drugs

Special Items— for babies and the elderly

Toiletries / Hygiene items / Moisture wipes

Flashlight / Batteries

Radio — Battery operated and NOAA weather radio

Cash — Banks and ATMs may not open or available for extended periods.

Keys

Toy, Books and Games

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Legislative Jim LeGette



Bill Targets Fake Heroes

(Armed Forces News Friday, August 05, 2005)

Rep. John Salazar, D-Colo., has introduced "The Stolen Valor Act of 2005," which would authorize authorities to prosecute individuals who falsely claim to rate military decorations, medals, or badges. The bill would close a loophole in the law that currently only allows prosecution against a person who actually wears an unauthorized medal.

The bill would set fines and imprisonment of up to six months, or both, for anybody who falsely claims verbally or in writing to have been awarded a decoration or medal authorized by Congress for the armed forces. Unauthorized ribbons, buttons and rosettes are included in the bill.

Fines would rise and maximum prison terms would be doubled to one year for offenders who falsely claim to have earned a Distinguished Service Cross, Air Force Cross, Navy Cross, Silver Star or Purple Heart.

Visit the VFW web page at www.vfwdc.org/ NLS/1legishomepage.htm to get the latest info concerning VFW Commanders testimony and Veterans health care.

Commander-In-Chief Testimony CIC John Furgess testified before the Veterans Affairs Committees on the Legislative Priorities of the VFW.

Legislative Alert: Veterans Health Care and Benefits On The Brink Of Disaster. See what you need to do to help veterans get the care and treatment they deserve.



Toys for Tots Coordinator Bill Creager

TOYS FOR TOTS 2005,



2005 IN 2005

For those of you who attended our August meeting you already know the National Toys for Tots report declared the 2004 campaign a tre-

mendous success across the country. There were 19,030,679 toys collected and distributed to 7,543,984 needy children. Of those, the Marine Corps League contributed 1,923,533, not counting 175 Detachments totals like our 1849 toys that went to support the Marine Corps/Reserve unit at Ft. Meade because they were included in their total.

Seems a few Detachments needed a little guidance from National to get their program into compliance, but not ours. We were 100% in compliance. Importantly the \$2000 we raised went directly to the USMC Reserve unit and the foundation. National encourages everyone to remember that the program is for the kids, not the grown ups - so act it. Our relationships with Marine units, the public and sponsors must be responsible. In order to see toys go for the needy not the greedy, all T4T toys are distributed through Social Services, Salvation Army or other generous organizations that have the pulse of the community.

One major disaster was averted. A detachment lost their toys in a warehouse fire, but thanks to the community and the Marine Unit, more toys were purchased and distributed than originally collected.

In 2004 72 corporate sponsors donated \$32 million, including such names as American Express, Bank One, Daimler-Chrysler, KB Toys, Northwest Airlines, Wells Fargo and Walt Disney. The T4T foundation is listed as #1591 in the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC).

Our August meeting included an open discussion of our

options this year considering the Marines at Ft. Meade we supported last year are now in Iraq and the Marines at the Naval Academy will not be conducting a T4T campaign. My sense, and that of the other Detachment officers is that we lack the resources to conduct an independent campaign and instead need to support a Marine unit like we did last year.

I recently checked with the foundation as was told they have appointed SSGT Ransom of an active duty Marine Corps unit at Ft. Meade as coordinator for this area. Our plan now is to support their operation.

Our plan is the same as last year, we will hold toys drives at our October and November meetings and at MUVICO in Arundel Mills Mall on the Saturday of the Thanksgiving weekend, November 26th, and two weeks later on December 10th. We do not yet confirmation from MUVICO, but plan on it anyway. We are also waiting to hear from Marley Station Mall about holding a toy drive there as well. We look forward to seeing our events promoted with the help of Millennium Cable this year. We'll have these on the calendar of events on our webpage to help everyone remember.

We raised 1849 toys last year, let's try to better that. Let's raise 2005 IN 2005!





Historian Vic Halme



This Month in History

Selected Dates of Marine Corps Historical Significance

23 Sept 1779 John Paul Jones' French – Irish Marines in Epic battle between Bonhomme Richard and Serapis

10 Sept 1813 Marine Lt John Brooks killed when Oliver Perry defeats British fleet on Lake Erie

13 Sept 1849 In Mexico City, Marines help seize fortress of Chapultepec and next day occupy the National Palace on site of the Halls of Montezuma

28 Sept 1901 Major "Tony" Waller takes out 314 Marines to destroy Filipino insurgents who slaughtered U.S. Army Company on Samar.

28 Sept 1906 Provisional Marine Brigade of 2,800 men land at Havana, Marines stay until 1909

3 Sept 1918 In Haiti, native leader Charlemagne Peralte starts revolt of "Cacos" against Marine rule

12 Sept 1918 In France, 2nd Division including Marine Brigade begins offensive in Saint Mihiel salient

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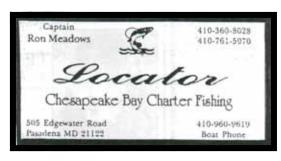
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Disaster Supply Kit

Important documents — in waterproof container— insurance, medical records, bank account numbers, Social Security card, etc.

Tools — keep a set with you during the storm

Vehicle fuel tanks filled

Pet care items

- proper identification / immunization records / medications
- Ample supply of food and water
- A carrier or cage
- Muzzle and leash







HELP Me Find My Bus?

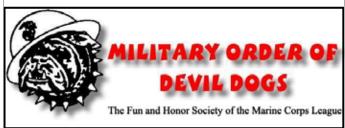


I had such a GRAND time on the July bus ride to Midway slot, but I cannot find my bus. I will be moonlighting at Six-Flags until our October Midway slots trip. If I do not find my bus, I may be the next Red Skins mas-

cot. HELP ME FIND MY BUS!









Pistol Team

Detachment Five Man Pistol Team Wins Two Trophies at Harrisburg Hunters & Anglers "Walt Wise Memorial Police Pistol Match" September 17-18, 20Harrisburg, PA) The detachment's five-man pistol team won third place "A-Class" with the .22 caliber pistol and first place "B-Class" in center fire (.32 Caliber or larger) on September 18, 2005 at the Harrisburg Hunters & Anglers "46th Annual Walt Wise Memorial Police Pistol Match" in Harrisburg, PA. The .22 caliber third place score was 1460-61x (1500-150x possible) while the center fire score was 1423-52x. Five man team members included: Rear, left to right: Marine Denny Bynum, Civ. Gary Wentworth, Assoc. Member Ted Keys. Front, left to right: Assoc. Member Ed Grove and Marine Mike Hadley. Congratulations and Good Shooting.

.Marines Denny Bynum and Mike Hadley also shot the .22 and center fire two-man teams matches. They scored second place "B-Class" with the .22 and fourth place "B-Class" with center fire. The .22 scores were 585-21x (600-60x possible) while the center fire score was 558-19.

The match was open to civilians, police, and military personnel. It was shot rain or shine. All firing was done at 25 yards using the Lewis classification system. A course of fire consisted of 20rounds slow fire, 30-rounds Police-L course, 20rounds timed fire and 20-rounds rapid fire (90rounds total). Each competitor fired two courses of fire with the .22 caliber pistol and two courses of fire with a center fire pistol. This was a "NO ALIBIS" match. The only exception is when a competitor has fired on an opponent's target. In this case the contestant will have the shots scored as misses and the person having the excess of ten shots may re-fire or take the ten lowest shots.Good Shooting everyone! Remember, keep your powder dry and favor the center.

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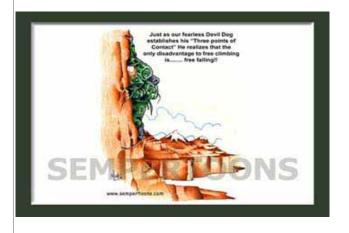
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VA SURVIVING SPOUSE WEBSITE: The Department

of Veterans Affairs recently activated a new website aimed directly at surviving spouses of military members who died on active duty and surviving spouses of veterans who died after serving their country. The site, at http://www.vba.va.gov/survivors, not only has links to the VA pages describing survivor benefits but also to other government sites that may offer valuable information and assistance. These include service relief societies, support organizations, and military service casualty assistance offices. There is also a link to Frequently Asked Questions that answers most questions. For more specific questions, the site tells how to contact the VA directly. The main VA web site is at http://www.va.gov/. [Source: AF Retiree News 27 AUG 051





Who is this Marine?



Last Month: Vic Halme And he is still not a Cootie?

A member of the Detachment you can hear him loud and clear.









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