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Commandant's Message

Steve Salanik

I would first like to apologize for not getting the newsletter out last month. Several factors contributed to it, but it was my responsibility to get it out. I will try to do better in the future. Our last meeting was a week early because of Memorial Day.

We had a good turn out at the Crownsville Veterans Cemetery. The golf tournament was another big success. I would like to thank Gary Frye and Manny Airey for their hard work and all of the members who helped out. The Detachment gave a \$6,000 check to the Marines Helping Marines program. Manny presented it at the convention in Ocean City. The convention was a lot of fun as it is every year. The Detachment received a Meritorious Unit Citation for all of their work. There was a vote on raising the dues for the State's portion of the dues. It did pass, so dues will be increased by \$2 starting this January. If you have been thinking of getting a life membership, you should do it before January.

The Bowie Detachment is planning a trip to the Marine Corps Museum on July 14th. They still have some room on the bus. The cost is \$20. Contact Al Burnett at 301 261-6338 if you are interested.

I hope to see you at our next meeting on June 25th.

Semper Fi,
Steve Salanik

Semper Fidelis!

Sr. Vice Commandant Ed Ross

.I Would like to thank all of the Detachment members who help out with our golf outing. We will continue our Friday night dinners as fund raisers this year. We have the first Friday of every other month. Our next dinner will be July 6th. Come out and support the Detachment. The food is always good, plentiful and cheap.

Our other big fund raiser will be this October. A menu will be forth coming shortly.

Jr. Vice Commandant Pete Pervi

Greetings to all my fellow members of the Anne Arundel County Marine Corps League Detachment 1049 and your families. I consider myself privileged to be able to serve and work closely with all of you. If there is anything that I can do, please do not hesitate to contact me.

I would like to thank Gary Frye for his commitment to the Detachment and for the outstanding job he did as our Junior Vice Commandant. While he has turned everything over to me in great shape and well organized, he will be a hard act to follow.

Let us make this year the year of **MARINES WELCOMING MARINES** . With your help, we can reach out to all the Marines that, for whatever reason, have not had or taken the opportunity to come and enjoy the comradeship and feel the great satisfaction of being a member of the Marine Corps League and this Detachment. If you know a Marine of good standing, invite them to join the MCL and visit us during our next meeting. This will give them a chance to see what a great organization the MCL is and what a great group of Marines make up Detachment 1049.

In addition to expanding our ranks with new members, let's not forget about our own dues. Please send in your dues and not risk being dropped from the National rolls as a member in good standing.

I'm looking forward to seeing each of you at the next meeting.

Semper Fi,

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Legislative Officer Jim Le Gette

Because of the complaints received by U.S. Representative Roscoe Bartlett (R-MD), he has proposed the Combat Wounded Disability Income Modernization Act of 2007 (HR 1731). This bill, which may be considered this month, would raise the current disability pay, which is shown to be below the declared "poverty" level of income, substantially.

The drawback for many of our members is the benefit(s) from this bill, if enacted, would only be available to veterans injured after September 11, 2001.

Also, on the federal level, a struggle continues between the Department of Defense and the Congress (House of Representatives) to address all the ills related to current military health care finances. The Defense representative has stated everything is under control versus the concerns stated by the House members – Building 18 at Walter Reed Hospital; lack of cost estimates; co-payments for medical benefits by service members through Tricare; underestimation of health care costs; and the incompatibility of the records systems used by the Pentagon and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Young Marines

At present we have 23 active young marines and have a full schedule for the summer, with the Parris Island visit, the toy for tots drive in W. VA. and several other things and events going on.

I am proud to say that a detail will be accompanying me to the 25th reunion of the "Mike 3/7 Vietnam Association on July 18-22. This is an Assoc. of Marine that served in the same Company while that company was in Vietnam -- (June 1965-Oct 1970.) This detail has the task of presenting the COLORS at our Memorial service. and our banquet. , Gen Conway plans to attend

with his wife. This is a very important event for this Young marines and I am proud to say they are up to the Task.

XO - Claudia Mitchell will be rejoining us in a few weeks back from her internship and Training NCO Pete Pervi will be back after a much needed vacation.

And as for myself -- I don't know what my status will be in the Company as we have elections for Company Commander in Aug. .

THE ANNAPOLIS YOUNG MARINES have received a Certificate of Commendation from our Division 2 commander for our work in community service and

Veterans appreciation for the training year 2006-2007.

I wish to thank the members of the DET and the VFW and the Devil Dogs for their continued support and confidence in the performance of this Company over the past 7 years.

We will be recruiting for our next RECRUIT CLASS in Aug and Sept with a start date of OCT. and a graduation date before Christmas.

Respectfully submitted

Annapolis Young Marines.



Please Note

This is my first try at producing the newsletter . Please bear with me while I learn the software. Hopefully by next month you will receive one that more resembles the past. If anyone would like to help or offer suggestion, please do.

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