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Semper Fidelis!

COMMANDANT'S MESSAGE

Danny Fischio



Marines, the final round of nominations for the elected offices of Commandant, Senior Vice Commandant, Junior Vice Commandant and Judge Advocate will be held at the March meeting with voting following close of nominations at this meeting. So be thinking about those Marines of this Detachment that you consider to be most qualified to lead us during this coming year. Also this is the time, if you have any ideas to make our meetings and Detachment better, or you would like to assist with current activities and functions please let your elected officers know.

Upcoming events to mark your calendars with include:

- Detachment Staff Officers Meeting at VFW Post 160, March 24th at 1100
- Detachment Meeting/Nomination and Election of Officers, March 26, 2007 at 1900
- Detachment Meeting/Installation of Officers April 23, 2007 at 1900
- Friday Night Dinner Fund Raiser May 4, 2007 1800-2000
- 2nd Annual Golf Tournament at Bay Hills May 7, 2007
- Department of Maryland MCL State Convention in Ocean City May 10-12, 2007
- Detachment Meeting May 28, 2007 at 1900.
- Department of PA Pistol Match at Fort Indian Town Gap June 2-3, 2007

Once again our Friday night dinner on March 2nd was a huge success and I would like to thank Rich Gonzales for preparing the dinner and all the Detachment members who helped with the serving.

We continue to have an outstanding turnout at our monthly meetings; it's your support that makes our Detachment successful. To the extent possible, I hope to see you all at our next membership meeting at VFW Post 160, scheduled for March 26th at 1900.

Semper Fi
Danny R Fischio



Senior Vice Commandant Steve Salanik



Sorry that I missed the last meeting, but the little vacation was good. I hope to see everyone at the next meeting. Remember that this is an important meeting for the Detachment. We will be holding elections for the upcoming year. Your participation is essential to the process. If you would like to run for an office, please have someone nominate you, or you can nominate yourself. There are also many appointed positions that will need some one to fill. Please think about participating in some fashion. As I have said before, some of the positions seem like a lot of work, but there are always willing hands to help. By your participation you can help to bring new ideas or better solutions to the challenges facing us.

I would also like to mention that we have two major fund raisers planned for this year. We have the golf tournament this spring and a bull & oyster roast this fall. Please help support these important events. If you have other ideas, please bring them up at a meeting or talk to one of the officers.

Semper Fi, & Woof, Woof
Steve Salanik

Junior Vice Commandant Gary Frye



Hello Marines,

Nothing much to report regarding membership this month, however it appears that the 2nd Annual Golf Tournament at Bay Hills is moving at a rapid pace. So far we have received numerous tee sponsors and more are coming, not to mention the several foursomes who have sent in their deposits. I encourage all members to make an attempt to get a tee sponsor, the cost is \$100.00 and this will entitle their personal or business name to appear on a tee sign.

It also appears that Pete Pervi will be your next Junior Vice Commandant in April; I will make the transition as simple as possible and be available for Pete if any problems should arise. Being that said, if anyone needs to contact me regarding the Golf outing feel free to call.

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3 March 1776: Capt. Nicholas and his Marines land at New Providence, Bahamas, seize military stores.

12 March 1824: Brevet Maj. Robert D. Wainwright and Marines from Boston quell riot state prison.

9 March 1847: Capt. Alivin Edson leads Marine Battalion ashore with Army forces at Veracruz, Mexico.

16 March 1924: 4th Marines land at Shanghai to stay fourteen years.

8 March 1928: Capt. Merritt A. Edson set out on epic Coco River to patrol to hunt for Sandino.

26 March 1945: Iwo Jima secured. Marine suffer 25,851 casualties.

8 March 1965: 9th Marine Expeditionary Brigade lands at Da Nang, South Viet Nam.

3 March 1995: Marines complete withdrawal of UN force from clan war in Somalia.

Toys for Tots Coordinator

Bill Creager

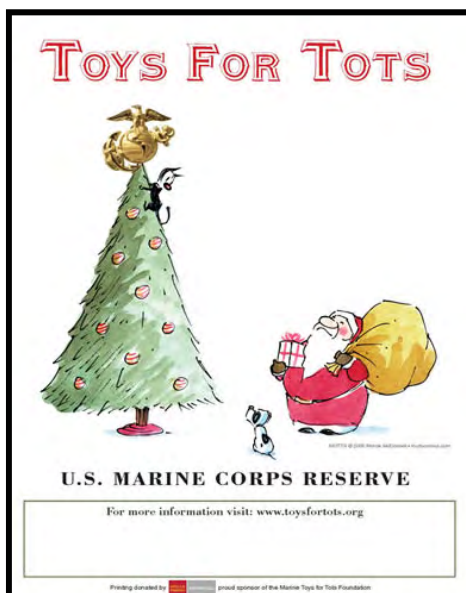
The 2006 Campaign Sets Third New Record in a Row.

For the third year in a row, the Marine Battalion at Ft. Meade and our Marine Corps League Detachment 1049 have gathered and given more toys than ever. The people of our County care about children and have made Christmas for many of the needy who will remember someone cared about them.

Our heartfelt thanks go out to our many sponsors, donors and supporters. Millennium Digital Media again spread the word of our events on local cable and WPOC Radio 93.1 hosted several toys drives around the area. MUVICO at Arundel Mills hosted two toy drives again. Jennifer Crafts in the Center at Glen Burnie joined in the effort this year and we are grateful for her generosity. K-B Toys in Marley Station and Arundel Mills came through again with huge bags of toys. MAD DOG, the NASCAR store on Ritchie Highway donated more than ever. Then there were the Dollar Tree and Dollar General Stores, and the list goes on.

My personal thanks go to Nila Caulder for all she has done this year. With my wife's health issues I had to miss much of the campaign. I don't know how we could have carried on without Nila. Nila, Steve Reuss of WPOC, John and Linda Cummins, Desiree and Paul Curtin and Charlie Young were recognized at our February meeting for their outstanding efforts. I am also grateful to the several volunteers who served as our contacts at the donor sites to pick up toys.

With 2006 in the record books, its time to learn from our experience and begin to plan for 2007. (see page-8 for photos of some of our wonderful sponsors.)



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The National Anthem. When played, the service member will stand at attention. If covered while in uniform, the service member will salute the National Ensign (our flag). It is also appropriate for the service member to turn and face the flag during the playing of the National Anthem. The appropriate civilian action is to place your right hand over your heart and stand still while facing the flag.

Passing of the National Ensign. It is fitting to render proper honors to the Nation's symbol by standing when the flag passes. You will see this at parades or during a Command Review. For Marines in uniform and covered, rendering a salute is also proper.

The Salute. Its history dates back a long way and there are several versions of why it exists. All theories agree on one thing, it is a courtesy that is offered when two individuals pass, similar to the tipping of a hat to acknowledge the presence of a lady. In the military, the salute is a greeting between an officer and an enlisted member or between a junior officer and senior officer. All services, to include the Coast Guard, recognize saluting procedures. Some services apply different constraints on when a salute is rendered. For example, in the Marine Corps, a member will only salute while wearing a cover. In the Army, saluting in Physical Training clothing is appropriate although no cover exists. For all services, the salute begins with the junior rendering the salute and the senior returning the salute. The appropriate civilian greeting is to simply say good morning ma'am or good evening sir. This is also the appropriate military greeting for Marines when not covered.

Service Songs. Service songs are as historic

as the service herself and most military members take great pride in hearing their song played. For Marines, we consider our "Marine's Hymn" to be a song that tells our lore and for most, it makes us swell up with pride when we hear it. Accordingly, we stand at attention when it is played. We also recognize our service within the Department of the Navy and therefore find it fitting to render the same honor to "Anchors Aweigh". You will hear both songs played at formal settings such as a Sergeant Major Post and Relief or a Change of Command ceremony. Appropriate civilian action during a service song is to sit and listen with pride. Of course, we'd love to see you stand beside us and know that you too are probably swelling up with pride for the love of your Marine.

I hope this letter has helped you understand just a couple of our Nation's and our Corps' customs and courtesies.

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Dear God, my Father, through Thy Son Hear
the prayer of a warrior son.

Give my eyes a vision keen
To see the thing that must be seen.

A steady hand I ask of Thee
The feel of wind on land or sea.

Let me not ever careless be
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Currently there has been no activity regarding bills HB-176/SB-445 (Income Tax-Subtraction-Military Retirement Income) to raise the subtraction from \$5,000 to \$20,000. Possibly at the end of March there may be some action.

A proposal has been made in the U.S. Senate by Senator Craig (R-ID) to allow veterans to seek fully-paid-for medical treatment for service related injuries or ailments from private doctors outside the Veterans Affairs system. The pros and cons of this proposal are in the discussion stage at this time.

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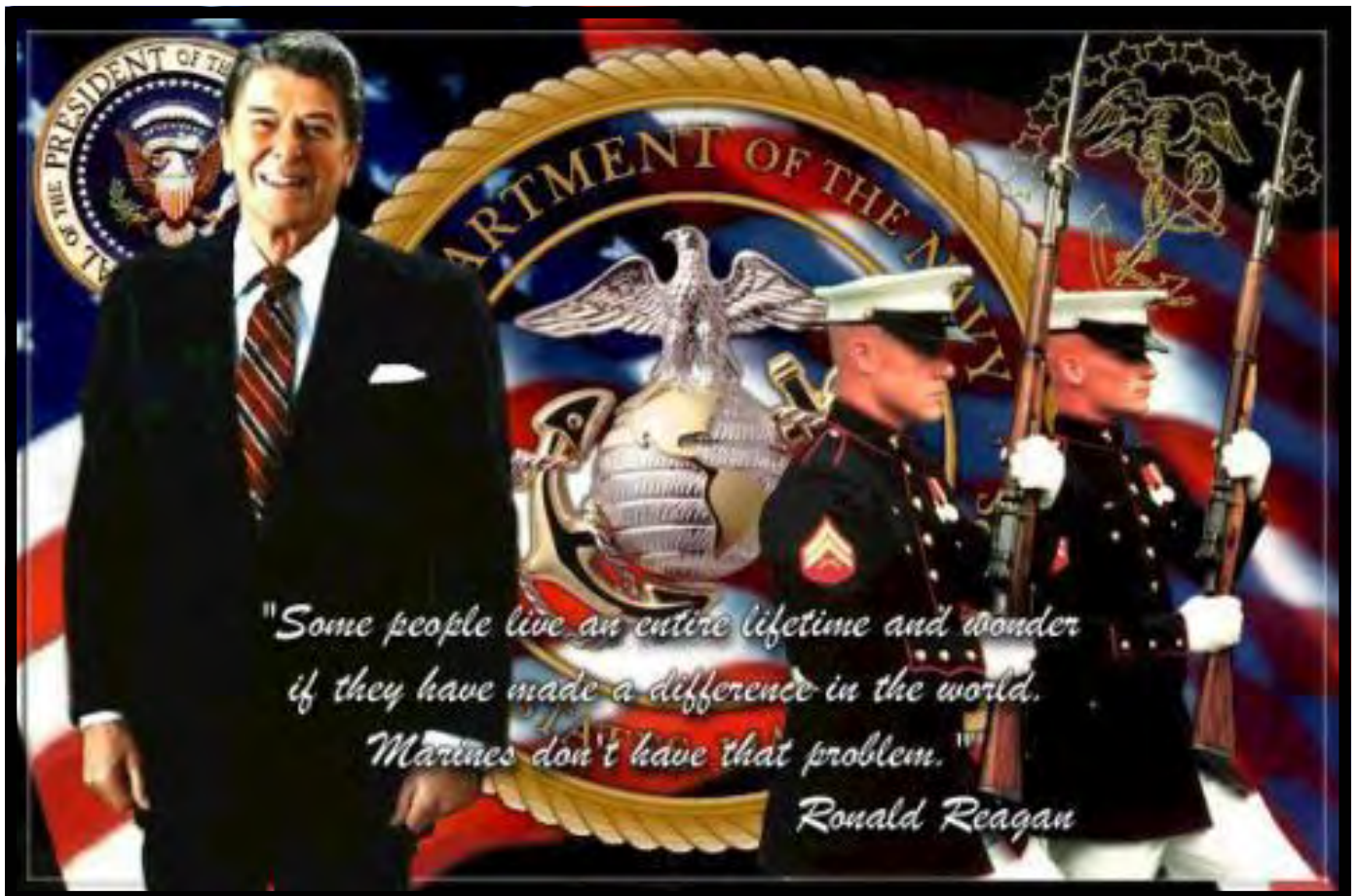
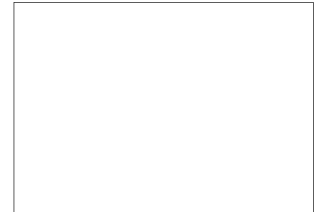
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