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Detachment Marine of the Year Danny Fischio

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Semper Fidelis!

COMMANDANT'S MESSAGE

Pete Pervi



Greetings My Fellow Marines;

As you know, with the leadership of Jim Brady and Ed Ross, many members stepped up and gave of their time, energy and abilities to ensure that our detachment for hosted a very successful 2008 Mideast Division Conference. Because of the outstanding efforts of these dedicated individual Marines, I had the pleasure of accepting the following awards at the Department of Maryland Convention in May:

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION awarded to Anne Arundel County Det-1049, issued by Juan D. Graciano, National Vice Commandant, Mideast Division.

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION awarded to Anne Arundel Detachment, issued by Jack Severn, Commandant, Department of Maryland.

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION (Department Level) awarded to Anne Arundel County Detachment, issued by Jack Severn, Commandant, Department of Maryland.

Every Marine who was a member of the Detachment between May 2007 and May 2008 is authorized for the wearing of the Department Meritorious Unit Commendation Ribbon. For the first award you may wear the ribbon. For those already authorized this ribbon, you may add a star on the ribbon.

Everyone should take pride in the knowledge that our Detachment is known as the "CAN DO DETACHMENT".

It is my pleasure to announce the appointment of the detachment's newest member, Scott Stevens as the Executive Officer of the Annapolis Young Marines. He will be supporting and working side by side with George Martine, Commander of the Annapolis Young Marines.

Good news Phil Swarzenberg is recovering and is willing to continue as our Veterans Affair Volunteer Service Representative (VAVS). We may see him at the June meeting.

I also want to thank our 2008 Marine of the Year, Danny Fischio for becoming the By-Laws Committee Chairman. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at the June meeting.

Semper Fi

**Senior Vice Commandant
James T. Brady**



Hello Marines,

The Department of Maryland Marine Corps League and Marine Corps League Auxiliary 2008 Convention was held May 8th -10th at the Princess Royale Ocean Front Hotel and Convention Center at Ocean City. The Departments newly elected officers are:

- COMMANDANT: Jerry Fay
SENIOR VICE: Bud Raines
JUNIOR VICE: Ed Ross
JUDGE ADVOCATE: Frank (Kip) Kippenbrock

As in the past, our detachment had a very good showing and more important we had a very good time. I highly recommend for every member who has not attended a Department Convention, to consider to attend one. The best way to describe how you feel is the way you felt about being on liberty after a long period in the boonies or at sea



**Junior Vice Commandant
Woody Bowman**



I would like to thank Pete Pervi 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 great shape and well organized, he will be a hard act to follow.

We have two new members this month Joseph Sanders and Howard Fan Buskink. Let us welcome them at this Month meeting.

Also Francis B. Miller is now our newest life member. Semper Fi

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.

**Color Guard Commander
Woody Bowman**

The Color Guard will be participating in the 4th of July Parade At Saint Martin's in the Field at 9:00 A.M. on Benfield Rd. Severna Park.

I am looking forward to seeing our members of the Detachment there.

Semper Fi
Woody



Historian
Vic Halme

This Month in History
Selected June Dates of Marine Corps
Historical Significance

10 June 1871: Captain Mclane Tilton leads 109 Marines in naval attack on Han River forte in Korea.

18 June 1885: Marines land in Panama to protect Transisthmus railroad.

10 June 1898: 1st Marine Battalion led by Lt Col. Robert W. Huntington lands at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Sgt. John Quick signals under Spanish fire to save Marine unit, receives Medal of Honor.

6 June 1917: 5th Marine Regiment sail for France.

6 June 1918: Marines advance into Belleau Wood against German machine guns.

29 June 1918: Marines from USS Brooklyn go ashore at Vladivostok, Siberia.

1 June 1942 : First black Marine enlist in the Corps. 19,168 will join the Corps during World War II.

21 June 1943: 4th Raider Battalion lands in New Georgia.



Legislative
Jim LeGette

U.S. Senate Bill 2550 sponsored by Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-Tex) would allow the cancellation of debt (Particularly, The Department of Veterans Affairs), on a case-by-case basis, owed by families of fallen military, who died from wounds received in combat. The bill would apply to such situations since September 11, 2001.

There continues to be delayed action on U. S. Senate Bill 2785 (Save Medicare Act of 2008). This bill deals with the Medicare physician reimbursement rate. There could be a 10.6 percent cut in this reimbursement rate if the bill is not acted upon by July 1st. The reason for concern is that Medicare payments are tied to the available funds for Tricare, meaning a possible reduction in Tricare too. SB 2785 simply provides a modest increase of 1.8 percent for the next year.

On a lighter side, because of the recent popularity of nudism at San Onofre State Beach in California, the State Parks department is "removing" the option for being nude on the beach. It is reported that the Marine helicopter pilots and crews are disappointed, even though they deny flying over the beach, as they fly in and out of Camp Pendleton.

Semper Parati

Chaplain's Corner

Ken Rollins

The chaplain's duty at our detachment is important to all of us, and I can only be effective and perform my duty if I am kept informed.

Please notify me as soon as possible regarding any sickness, distress, or deaths to any marine or marine's family member.

My phone number is ; 410-859-1325.

My address is;
Kenneth R. Rollins
101 S. Longcross Rd.
Linthicum Hts., Md. 21090 .

Public Relations **Ed Dahling**

The House approved the 2008 Defense Authorization bill (H.R. 1585) May 17. One of its components (Section 556) would create a Cold War Victory Medal to recognize U.S. veterans who served honorably between Sept. 2, 1945 and Dec. 26, 1991. A similar proposal (S.1097) is pending in the senate.

The Pentagon is opposed because of the cost, which it estimates at \$250 million. Supporters say it would be closer to \$11 million because only 5% of the 24 million eligible vets would apply. The Congressional Budget Office projected 3 million vets would seek the medal at a cost of \$32 million.

Re. Robert Andrews (D-N.J.), who sponsored the House measure, said the medal should be approved, regardless of cost: "The United States would be a very different place today if the Soviet Union was still a viable, active military force."



Woof woof,

The Pack of Maryland held a very successful Grand Growl on the 9th of May in Ocean city. The weather was terrible but that didn't stop our Dogs from having a great time. Amid all the fun and frolic, we brought in one new Pup and somehow managed to advance nine Pups to Devil Dog. Congratulations to all. It was a wet but very successful Grand Growl.

During the Grand Growl, Pound 204 Sir Pound Keeper, PDD Jack Severn, awarded the Pound 204 Dog of the Year to PDD Manny Airey, a very worthy recipient. DD Jerry Brown, Pound 333 in Harford County, received the Pack Dog of the Year award.

Your detachment also received several awards which I'm sure have been explained to you by now.

Your detachment's very successful golf tournament netted \$5,500.00 for the Marines Helping Marines Program. A very hearty round of applause was given when this check was presented to the department.

All mangy Dogs can relax for a couple of months now until the Supreme Growl in Orlando in Aug. Pound 204 will have several DDs advancing to PDD at that time if they can make it through the stringent Kennel initiation. Bring lots of bones for this one. They have no mercy on the wallet.

And as always, keep the fleas at a safe distance.
Remember: It is an honor to be a Devil Dog!

Woof woof,
PDD Paul Taylor
Dog Robber



VAVS

Phil Schwarzenberg

UPDATE ON STATUS OF LEGISLATIVE ACTION H.R.. 3380 - MILITARY SALUTE WHEN NOT IN UNIFORM –

On January 28, 2008, the National Defense Authorization Act for FY 2008 was signed by the President and included a section that according to the law all person present in uniform should render the military salute. Members of the Armed Forces and veterans who are present but not in uniform may render the military salute. All other persons present should face the flag and stand at attention with their right hand over the heart, or if applicable, remove their headdress with their right hand and hold it at the left shoulder, the hand being over the heart. Citizens of other countries present should stand at attention.

CORRECTION: to my previous update on the Military Salute when not in Uniform. This only applies to the American Flag during the hoisting, lowering or passing of the flag

Installation of Officer

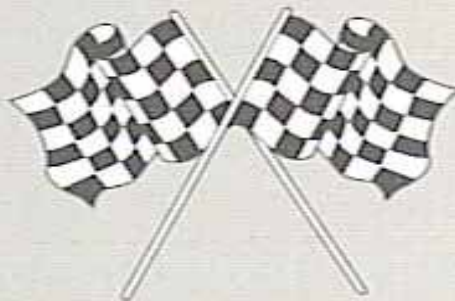


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