

Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049

Newsletter

April, 2008

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"MARINES HELPING MARINES" 3d Annual Charity Golf Tournament Bay Hills Golf Club 18 Holes Scramble with Cart & Best Ball Play \$200 Team Low Gross Tee Time 9:00 AM, *Monday, 5 May 2008* Best Ball Play All Proceeds go to "Marines Helping Marines"



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COMMANDANT'S MESSAGE

Steve Salanik



The newly elected officers will be installed by the Department of Maryland Commandant Jack Severn, at our April 28th meeting. After the installation there will be a social with food and an open bar. Those that would like

to bring their favorite covered dish please do so.

I would like to congratulate our new leaders. It has been nice serving as your commandant this past year.

To all the past officers and staff I would like to extend a thank you for a job well done. With out you the Detachment could not function. Please consider volunteering your time and knowledge in the future.

Semper Fi & Woof, woof

Steve Salanik

























Senior Vice Ed Ross

Hello Marines,

The annual Golf Tournament in May at the Bay Hills Golf Course.

Manny and I are co-chairs and are looking for tee sponsors and door prizes, a cost for a tee sign is \$100.00 which is strictly profit. In addition we are also looking for some help, I will be able to e-mail anyone who wishes to have the documents to secure players and obtain prizes or tee sponsors. I you need more information just call me or Manny at the post (410) 766-9802.

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In closing, I hope to see you at the meeting in April and if you have any questions regarding the Golf Tournament feel free to give me a call.

Semper Fi Ed Ross







Junior Vice Commandant Pete Pervi



This is my last article as the Jr. Vice and it has been a pleasure serving you.

Please keep in mind that on January 1, 2009 (8 Months) the Life mem-

bership dues will be increased.

AGE GROUP	CURRENTLY	JAN 2009
0 - 35	\$400.00	\$500.00
36 - 40	\$350.00	\$400.00
41 - 50	\$350.00	\$400.00
51 - 60	\$250.00	\$300.00
61 - Over	\$125.00	\$150.00

So if you are thinking about becoming a life member in the near future, please do it by December 2008 to ensure that you get the best deal.

The detachment is fortunate that Woody Bowman will be your new Jr. Vice Commandant. He will do an outstanding job and with your help, he will increase the membership rolls of this detachment.

I am looking forward to serving you as your Commandant.

Semper Fi,

Color Guard Commander Woody Bowman

The Color Guard will be participating in the 21st Annual Glen Burnie Memorial Day Parade on Sunday, May 18th 2008 at 2:00 p.m.

Everyday we enjoy the benefits of freedom.

This parade is our way of paying tribute to those who made the Ultimate Sacrifice so that we may enjoy the rewards.

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

Semper Fi Woody

Historian Vic Halme

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

- **9 April 1942:** 105 Marine among Americans on Bataan Death March.
- **1 April 1945:** On Easter Sunday, U.S. Tenth Army, including 1st and 6th Marine Divisions, Lands on Okinawa.
- **8 April 1956:** Six Recruits Drowned in Ribbon Creek at Paris Island, South Carolina.
- **15 April 1962:** Marine Helicopter Squadron (HMM_362) arrives in Mekong Delta of South Vietnam.
- **28 April 1965:** 6th Marines Land in Dominican Republic.
- **30 April 1970**: President Nixon Orders Troops into Cambodia.
- **12 April 1975:** Marines Evacuate foreigners before Kamer Rouge size Phnom Penh, Cambodia.
- **30 April 1975:** 4th Marines Under Col. Alfred M. Gary complete Evacuation by helicopters from Saigon Embassy and Tan Nhut airfield.





Legislative Jim LeGette

A bill which would allow husbands of female Purple Heart recipients to become associate members of the Military Order of the Purple Heart is working its way through the U. S. Congress. With the enactment, into law, of this bill, spousal husbands will be allowed to join the "Order" as have spousal wives in the past.

Several articles continue to appear in the news regarding the attempt of Veterans Affairs to improve, expedite and make equable their processing and decisions regarding the benefit claims by our military. Because of the current war, the burden of 600,000 to 650,000 disability claims has become overwhelming. US congressmen on both sides of the aisle are attempting to bring about a better performance by the VA.

There are numerous bills (five dealing with Income Tax Subtraction - Modification Military Retirement and six with Gaming Slot Machines) pending in Annapolis. It appears these bills will not be completed at this time.

VAVS Phil Schwarzenberg

Effective February 1, 2008, Veterans Administration increased the beneficiary travel mileage reimbursement rate from 11 cents per mile to 28.5 cents per mile, a change welcomed by more that a million eligible veterans who travel to VA medical facilities.

While increasing the payment, VA, as mandated by law, also equally increased the deductible amounts applied to certain mileage reimbursements. The new deductibles are \$7.77 for a one-way trip, \$15.54 for a round trip, with a maximum of \$46.62 per calendar month. However, these deductibles can be waived if they cause a financial hardship to the veteran.

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 Department of Veterans Affairs calls on all veterans to express their patriotism and pride on Memorial Day and other major patriotic holidays through a display of medals earned in their military service.

Join your comrades in public display of your military decorations. It's a way to show your community the spirit of America's veterans and remind your neighbors of the service and sacrifice of those who guarded democracy.

As we salute America's heroes on Memorial Day, Veterans Day and the Fourth of July, wear your medals and show your pride, whether participating in public observances or relaxing with family

and friends. Your medals tell a story of service in the cause of freedom that all Americans need to hear.

For more information,
visit the VA's Web site at:
www.va.govveteranspride/
CALLING ALL VETERANS
Wear Your Medals on Memorial Day and
Show Your Pride



Woof woof,

The Pack of Maryland held a very successful Growl on the 8th of March and the Pack of Maryland hosted a very successful for the Mid-East Division 15th of March.

The next Pound Growl will be 13
April when a Pound Dog of the Year will be selected. Ballots have been sent out to all Dogs, so please take some time to carefully think about it and nominate a deserving Dog from our Pound for this honor. Turn your ballots in to the Dogs indicated on the ballot, no later than the beginning of the Growl on the 13th..

If you are a Pup desiring to advance to Devil Dog at Ocean City during the Grand Growl of the Pack, you must have attended two Pound Growls prior to 9 May. You have one more opportunity to attend your second Growl if you have not already qualified.

If you know of a prospective Marine you would like to become a Devil Dog, get the paperwork in to me and if there are enough mongrels, we could have an initiation in April. If not then, we will do it at the Grand Growl in May.

Remember: DDs must attend two Pack Growl in the year prior to advancing to PDD at the Supreme Growl..

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



Public Relations Ed Dahling



The Vietnam wall is now digital and interactive.

With a few keystrokes, each of the 58,000-plus names on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C., is searchable and linked to that person's service records and casualty report, thanks to the National Archives and the online company Footnote.com.

A digital image of the wall – actually thousands of photos fused together – locates each veteran's name in the exact location it appears on the memorial in D.C. From there, information on that person is displayed and any visitor to the Website can upload photos of veterans and leave comments and stories free of charge.

"We hope this will be a means for healing and paying tribute... to those who sacrificed for our country," said Russell Wilding, CEO of Footnote.com.

While all the records used to make the database are accessible at a National Archives research room in College Park, Md., and at www.archives.gov, the site allows "far more people to have access to these Vietnam records," said Allen Weinstein, archivist of the United States.

Veterans can be searched through 54 different categories, including name, age, birthday, hometown, home state, start of tour date and rank.

Vernon Early, a Vietnam Veteran who served on the U.S.S. Shangri-La and now works at the National Archives said he was excited to look up and add information about his two cousins who died during the Vietnam War and search for friends. He hopes the Web site won't take the place of a trip to the real thing, but "the accessibility is very important for someone who couldn't come to the wall," he said.

The site was announced Wednesday, the 26th anniversary of the memorial's groundbreaking ceremony. It took about six months to build the database.





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THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN OUR EVENT

By your participation you are making a difference in the lives of the Marines who have served our country. The "Marines helping Marines" program goes towards assisting those who now need our help in adjusting to new life challenges.

It is only through generous donations, time and monies from many people and organizations such as yours that we can continue to support this most worthy cause. We ask that you let others know about our event and encourage them to get involved too! The more participation we have the more great things we can accomplish and do for this worthy cause!

The event (Golf Tournament) is scheduled for Monday, May 5, 2008, rain or shine. Any questions regarding registration or participation, contact the following Marines:

Ed Ross or Manny Airey at 410-766-9802

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