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Semper Fidelis!

COMMANDANT'S MESSAGE

Steve Salanik



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.

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 24th at 1900.

Semper Fi



**Senior Vice
Ed Ross**



I hope everyone is ready for Spring and the busy schedule coming up. We have officer elections and installations only a month a way. The golf tournament is on May the 5th and the Department convention is the following weekend. The April meeting will be cut short for the swearing in of the new officers with food and socializing after. I'm looking forward to seeing as many members as possible in Ocean City. This past weekend the Mid East conference was held at the BWI Ramada we met a lot of nice folks from 5 different states. I believe our hospitality left a lasting impression. We want see all of you who have stayed in for the winter .Come to the meetings and let us know how you are doing.

Ed Ross Sr. Vice

**Color Guard Commander
Woody Bowman**

The color guard is looking for a few good Marines to join them we are getting a lot of invitations for all kind's of events this spring. Just this past month on Feb. 19th we held ceremony at Glen Haven Cemetery and on the 21st we where at the New Grand opening of the Sam Club on Quarterfield Rd. The 25th of Feb. we where at Harundale Presbyterian Church. So you can see that we really can use help. So if you can spare the time just let me know.

Semper Fi
Woody



**Junior Vice Commandant
Pete Pervi**



Marines,
It is my pleasure to announce
Life Membership for :

**FRANCIS D. MILLER
JAMES M. WALKER**

We will present their gold card and certificate at the March detachment meeting.

To ensure that you get your detachment newsletter and MCL magazine in a timely manner, we must have your current mailing address. So if you have recently had an address change, please forward the new address information to me either by email, regular mail or leave it at the VFW Post 160 office.

Semper Fi
Pete

**VAVS
Phil Schwarzenberg**

**DISABLED VETERANS RECEIVE
MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT INCREASE:**

On February 1st eligible veterans will see their mileage reimbursement double for travel to Department of Veterans Affairs medical facilities

The 2008 appropriations act provided funding for VA to increase the beneficiary travel mileage reimbursement rate from 11 cents per mile to 28,.5 cents per mile.

The increase became effective Feb. 1st The VA also equally increased the deductible amounts applied to certain mileage reimbursements. The new deductibles are \$7.77 for a one-way trip and \$15.54 for a round trip, with a maximum of \$46.62 per calendar month; these deductibles can be waived if it is a financial hardship.

Historian Vic Halme

This Month in History *Selected March Dates of Marine Corps Historical Significance*

3 March 1776: Capt. Nicholas and his Marines land at New Providence, Bahamas, seize military stores. And in January fight for Gen. Washington at Princeton.

12 March 1824: Brevet Maj. Robert D. Wainwright and Marines from Boston quell riot in stat prison. Story in Mcguffeys Reader spreads Marines fame.

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

16 March 1919: 4th Marines land at Shanghai to stay 14 years.

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

26 March 1945: Iwo Jima secured. Marines suffer 25,891 casualties.

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

3 March 1995: Marines complete withdrawal of UN forces from Clan war in Somalia.



Legislative Jim LeGette

At present there are four bills to allow, "gaming slot machines" to be placed in eligible nonprofit organizations pending in both houses (House and Senate).

There are six bills pending in both houses that are considering the broadening of the "Income Tax Subtraction" to benefit veterans.

There is a concerted effort on the part of many attorneys, in various states, to furnish free assistance in helping veterans expedite their disability requests with the Veterans Administration. Many of these attorneys, from big law firms, are Viet Nam veterans and are attempting to help speed up the slow claims process. Disability claims had risen to 838,141 in 2007. At the present time there are 407,000 pending cases.

As you might guess the VA is concerned about the resulting involvement of outside attorneys bringing their expertise to bear on the process. More than 400 attorneys around the country have signed up to give assistance to the veterans.

Young Marines

The Young Marines Crab Feast is being held on April 13th at the VFW post 160 from 2:00 to 6:00. Ticket are \$ 35.00 a person and \$ 20.00 for children 12 and under. You can pick up tickets at the post or buy them at the door.



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

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V. F. W. Post 160

Starting on the 1st Sunday of every month a Breakfast Buffet between 8:00 — 11:00 Please come and join the other Veteran's and enjoy the great food and support our Detachment's home.

The cost is only \$6.00 a person.

Here is just a sample of what they are severing.

Scrambled Eggs, Biscuits, Sausage and Gravy, Home Fries, Bacon, Sausage Links, Ham, French Toast, Fresh Fruit, Coffee and lots more.

For more information just call the post or just show up on the 1st Sunday of the month.

Semper Fi and woof, woof
Ed



Pound 204 held a very successful Growl on 17 Feb at the Pound Dog House (VFW Post 160) in Glen Burnie with 16 Dogs attending. Our next Growl will be 13 April when a Pound Dog of the Year will be selected. Ballots will be sent out to all Dogs prior to the Growl so be thinking of a deserving Dog for this honor.

The Pack of Maryland also had a very successful Growl on 8 Mar, again at VFW Post 160, in conjunction with the Department of Maryland Spring Staff Meeting. There were 41 Dogs in attendance with fines totaling over \$100.00. It was a very good Growl!

Prospective PDDs remember: You must attend two Pack Growl in the year prior to the Supreme Growl in order to be accepted for advancement. If you are a DD and want to advance, you have one more chance to attend a Pack Growl. If you haven't attended any since Aug 07, it is too late for you to advance this year.

By the time you read this, the Mid-East Conference (14-15 Mar) will probably be history. There will also be a Division Growl at that time. It promises to be a good time for all Dogs.

If you know of a prospective Marine you worthy of being 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.

Pups remember that you must attend two Pound Growls in the year prior to advancing to Devil Dog at Ocean City. 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



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The History of Parris Island

During 1715 an Englishman named Colonel Alexander Parris purchased the island and eight small surrounding islands. Until the Civil War, plantation life flourished here. Marines were first stationed on Parris Island in 1891, in the form of a small security detachment headed by First Sergeant Richard Donovan.

His unit was attached to the Naval Station, Port Royal, the forerunner of Parris Island. Donovan's unit was highly commended for preserving life and property during hurricanes and tidal waves that swept over the island in 1891 and 1893.

Military buildings and homes that were constructed between 1891 and World War I form the nucleus of the Parris Island Historic District. At the district center are the commanding general's home, a 19th century wooden dry dock and a turn of the century gazebo - all of which are on the National Register of Historic Places.

On November 1, 1915, Parris Island was officially designated a Marine Corps Recruit Depot and training was continued from then on. Prior to 1929, all transportation to and from the island was by ferry from Port Royal docks to the Recruit Depot docks. In that year the causeway and a bridge over Archer's Creek were completed, thus ending the water transportation era.

The causeway was dedicated as the General E. Pollock Memorial Causeway in April 1984. During the fateful December of 1941, 5,272 recruits arrived here with 9,206 arriving the following month, making it necessary to add the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th Recruit Training Battalions. As the war influx continued, five battalions, were sent to New River, N.C., to train and the Depot expanded to 13 battalions.

From 1941 through 1945, 204,509 recruits were trained here. At the time of the Japanese surrender, more than 20,000 recruits were aboard the depot. On February 15, 1949, a separate "command" was activated for the sole purpose of training female Marine recruits. This command has since been designated the 4th Recruit Training Battalion and is the only battalion in the Corps to train female recruits.

The Korean conflict began in 1950 when 2,350 recruits were in training. From then until the 1st Marine Division was withdrawn from Korea, Parris Island drill instructors trained more than 138,000 recruits. During March 1952, the peak training load of 24,424 recruits was reached.

The recruit tide again flooded during the years of the Vietnam War. A peak training load of 10,979 was reached during March 1966. Today, about 19,000 recruits are trained at Parris Island each year.

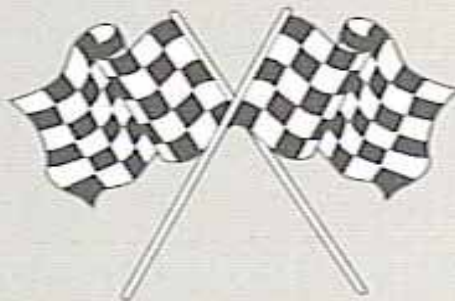
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