

the CUTTING EDGE

news for and about the members of Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049 of the Marine Corps League

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Jeep Has New Owner



Story by Mac McNeir – derived from information and photographs provided by Jack Severn

Recently, 2012 National Marine of the Year Jack Severn (left) presented Robert K. Otto, winner of the **Marines Helping Marines Jeep Raffle** with a \$500 check to cover part of transportation costs of shipping his jeep home to San Antonio, TX. The winner is a league member, who heads up the **Marines Helping Marines** effort in the San Antonio region. The winner stated that *“He loves the jeep and plans to use it for fund raisers.”*

As our detachment members should recall, Past Detachment Commandant Pete Pervi donated the Jeep to **Marines Helping Marines** prior to moving to Arizona earlier this year. Pete’s generosity resulted in a net profit of over \$18,000 that will benefit wounded Marines being treated at our national military medical facilities and their families.

Ron Short, Director of the Marines Helping Marines Program extends his sincere appreciation to all who took part in the raffle.



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From the Editor

by Mac McNeir, Editor Emeritus

Hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable **Labor Day** and that the return to your normal day-to-day responsibilities has not been overly traumatic.

There is a lot going on for the detachment in the coming months; so, I would like to encourage all of our members to take stock of their individual situations and consider how you might be able to contribute some amount of time and effort to the betterment of our detachment.

I know that because of age, health, personal commitments, etc., some of you are not in a position to contribute time; however, in most cases, that should not keep you from coming to a **Friday Night Dinner**, or the **Bull & Oyster Roast**, etc.

I respectfully implore the rest of you to take a look at how you might possibly become a part of just one of our detachments annual activities. As was pointed out by our **Judge Advocate Ben Wells** (see the **Have You Heard?** column in this issue), the vast majority of the work being done within the detachment is performed by the same small group of dedicated individuals.

We cannot afford to allow those individuals to burn-out!

It is time for some new faces to show up and contribute some time! and effort...even if it is for only one event each year. We need you!

Please give this request, brought to the surface by our Judge Advocate and reiterated by me as well as others, some serious consideration. Thanks!

The article submission deadline for the **October** issue of **the Cutting Edge** is **September 27th**.



Membership Statistics

Good Standing (Dues Paid)

| Type | USMC | Associate | Multiple |
|--------------------|------|-----------|----------|
| Life Memberships | 74 | 9 | 5 |
| Annual Memberships | 42 | 5 | – |

New Members

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| – | – | – |
|---|---|---|

Sub-Totals

| | | |
|-----|----|---|
| 116 | 14 | 5 |
|-----|----|---|

Total

135

Renewals

[Dues expire at end of indicated month]

| October 2013 | November 2013 | December 2013 |
|-----------------|--|--|
| James McCormick | Danielle Campbell Sam Campbell Jr. Rich Gonzales Kurt Osuch | Don Blanton Norm Huffman Mike Lowman William Russell Scott Woods |

You are also asked to please advise the editor of any errors or omissions in the above listing as well as any changes to your contact information.

Commandant's Message



Ed Dahling

Marines,

Summer is about over with, weather is starting to cool, and another season of football is upon us. It is also time for us to start thinking about the social and fundraising events that are coming up.

Our **Bull & Oyster Roast** on **October 19th** is the only fundraiser we conduct, where 100% of the proceeds go to our detachment (that means all of us). The best way for each of you to help is to buy tickets for you, your family, your friends, and your neighbors. Then come and enjoy a great meal and some serious socializing. The next best way you can help is to buy one ticket, showing your support for the detachment.

On **Saturday, September 7th** the **MCL Department of Maryland Staff Meeting** and the **Maryland Pack Growl** is being hosted by our detachment.

It saddens me to say, *that due to the lack of interest*, it appears that we will not be having a **Marine Corps Birthday Ball** again this year. I do hope to have a get-together at **VFW Post 160** on **November 10th** to commemorate the birth of our beloved Corps. Hopefully, we will have a good showing of members at this event.

Semper Fi!

Ed

*Remember the victims
of 9-11 and those
they left behind!!*



Members' Birthdays

Members of our detachment, who will be celebrating birthdays during the month of **September** include:

Norm Huffman

Walter Johnson

Scott Mione

John Purcell

John Vogel

David Williams

NOTE – If you were born in September and your name is not listed above, please contact the editor to be included in the future.



Photo Goes Viral

NOTE – The following article is an edited compilation of online articles appearing within The Marine Corps Times feature column Battle Rattle and Idaho's KTVB television's website.

This photo of **Staff Sergeant Jesse Cottle**, who lost his legs during a 2009 deployment to Afghanistan, has gone viral after the photographer, **Sarah Ledford**, posted it on her **Facebook** page ([Sarah Ledford / ShutterHappy Photography™](#)).



Cottle told **KTVB** (an Idaho TV station) that he joined the Corps in 2003 and served as an explosive ordinance disposal Marine. He was on a foot patrol in Afghanistan in 2009 when he stepped on a pressure plate that triggered an improvised explosive device. The subsequent blast cost him his legs. Cottle said that he remembers almost everything about the attack, and that he was awake in the aftermath. He credits his recovery to being surrounded by good friends, family and his faith. He said he was lucky to be able to have the chance to go through the recovery as opposed to losing his life on the battlefield.

It was during his long recovery that he met his wife, **Kelly**, at a swim meet. The couple married in 2012 and they now live in San Diego, CA. They were recently in Idaho for Kelly's family's reunion, and that's when they had some family portraits taken.

When the photographer suggested they take a few photos in the water, Cottle popped his prosthetic legs off and his wife carried him on her back, which is how she said she helps him get around. **"We do it all the time,"** Kelly said. **"It's just pretty normal so he hopped on my back..."**

Cottle's wife Kelly went on to say that *she feels like they represent what a lot of people are going through after the wars.*



From the desk of the

Senior Vice Commandant



Chris Kalwa

MARINES,

Everything is set for the **Bull & Oyster Roast**. The tickets are in; so, make sure to get yours. The ticket price is \$35 per person for the event, which is scheduled to take place at **VFW Post 160** on **19 October 2013** from **1:00 to 6:00 PM**.

This is our biggest fund-raiser of the year; so, please do what you can to sell tickets! If you want to either *buy tickets* or *grab a stack to sell*, please don't hesitate to contact me. I will be glad to meet up with anyone, anywhere, in order to sell as many tickets as possible. *Lets make this year's roast a huge success!*

You can contact me either by telephone at 443-310-9517 or email at ckalwa72@yahoo.com.

Also remember to make an effort to find new members as they are the backbone of the league.

Semper Fi,

Chris Kalwa

Be part of the action at the League's

2014 Mid-Winter National Staff Conference

at the Fairview Park Marriott in Falls Church, VA
on 14 & 15 February 2014.

The room rate is \$99 (plus tax) per night, single or double.

Please make your room reservation directly with
the Fairview Park Marriott (703-894-9400)
by no later than January 20, 2014.

*Be sure to tell them you are with the Marine Corps League.
If booking online - use the code 'LWCLWCA' in the Group Code field.*

Quotation

*"Success is a little like wrestling a gorilla.
You don't quit when you are tired...
you quit when the gorilla gets tired!"*

Robert Strauss

Reporter, Writer, Editor, TV Critic & Adjunct
Instructor at the University of Pennsylvania



Chaplain's Corner

by Mac McNeir for Chaplain Fred Kaminski

Please include the following people in your thoughts and/or prayers.

Detachment member **Rusty Bixler** has cancer and will soon be undergoing his third chemotherapy treatment.

Jean La Hommedieu, mother of detachment member **Tom Maiorana**, recently fell and broke her hip. She has been hospitalized and had a titanium rod inserted in her hip. She tolerated the operation and will hopefully begin to start walking soon.

Loree Wells, mother of our Judge Advocate **David 'Ben' Wells**, is in declining health and recently gave everyone a scare when her sodium levels dropped to dangerous levels... necessitating her being rushed to the hospital. The doctor's took her off some of her medication, which they believe to be the source of her difficulties. She has been stabilized and is now back at home.

Mideast Division Sergeant-at-Arms, **Charlie Minton**, is suffering from an undisclosed illness.

Past Detachment Commandant **Pete Pervi**, who with his wife **Sue** relocated to Arizona earlier this year, is recovering from a respiratory illness.

Please contact our Chaplain at the following number as soon as you learn of any member or member of our detachment's extended family, who is sick, in distress, etc.

410-760-4684 (home)



Mark Your Calendars!

so you won't miss out on
the **Annual Anne Arundel
County Detachment 1049**

Bull & Oyster Roast

**Saturday, October 19, 2013
1300 to 1800 - \$35 per Person
See Chris Kalwa for Tickets**



Color Guard

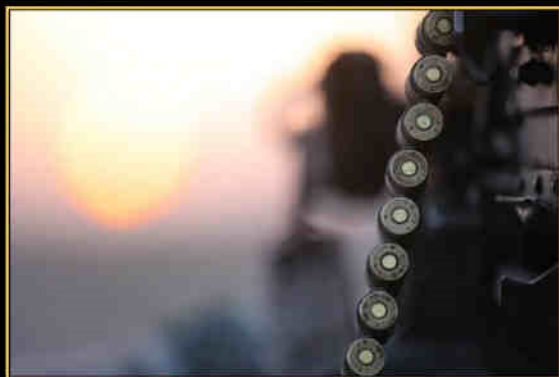
by Mac McNeir for Color Guard Commander Woody Bowman

Our detachment color guard *remains in need of some new members*... especially younger members *capable of marching in parades!*

Since our color guard keeps the community aware of our organization and its goals... the continuation of this highly visible undertaking is very important. Losing this community visibility could have severe consequences – especially among the vendors who have supported our fund-raisers over the years.

Need more information? Want to volunteer? Want to be part of the future of this valuable group? If the answer to any of these questions is **YES**, Call **Woody Bowman** at the following number...

(410) 647-9655



GRIM DETERMINATION

"THE BRITISH WERE CHICKENS; BUT THESE NEW MEN... THESE AMERICAN MARINES... THEY FIGHT LIKE ANIMALS, LIKE THEY AREN'T EVEN HUMAN"

[A communiqué from a Taliban Commander after losing Karamanda to the 1st Battalion, 2nd Marines]



Military Order of the Devil Dogs



The Fun & Honor Society of the Marine Corps League

Woof-Woof,

Pound 204 had a very good Growl last month with almost half the Pound in attendance. We also collected nearly **\$300** for the children's hospital in Charleston, West Virginia next August.

At the Growl, we had nominations, elections and installation of officers. Apparently the officers have been doing a good job as each was re-elected to serve another year.

The **Dog Robber** also collected quite a few dues at the Growl but there are still two dogs from the **Anne Arundel County Detachment**, who have not paid their dues and are no longer classified as "*members in good standing*." If you are one of the two, get 15 big bones to me ASAP.

The Pound also has five **Pups eligible to advance to Devil Dog** next April in Ocean City if they fulfill the requirement to attend two Pound Growls in the year prior to advancing. However, only one of them was at the recent Growl.

Another reminder to those **Devil Dogs seeking advancement to PDD** next August: The first Pack Growl for you to attend to fulfill the two Pack Growl requirement in the year prior to the Supreme Growl, will be held on **7 September** in your very own Dog House. Get the year started right and attend.

Remember... It is an honor to be a Devil Dog!

Woof-Woof,

Paul Taylor

PDD & Dog Robber



Bombastic Bumper Snicker:



Semper Fi!

More than a slogan...

It's what we are!



Have You Heard?

by Mac McNeir, Editor Emeritus

August 26th Meeting Highlights ...

The meeting was brought to order by Commandant **Ed Dahling**, who acknowledged the presence of Department of Maryland Adjutant **Paul Taylor**, Past Detachment Commandants **Guy Hall** (Mideast Aide de Camp), **Manny Airey**, **Mac McNeir**, and **Joseph Wright**.

Awards...

A plaque was awarded to **Christine Stevens** for her *enthusiastic support* and *take-charge attitude* while serving as the leader/manager of the volunteer force instrumental in the successful conduct of the detachment's **2012 and 2013 Marines Helping Marines Golf Tournaments**.

The remaining certificates of appreciation for this year's tournament were also distributed to **Ben Wells**, **Tom Hancock** (to be delivered by **Jim Brady**), and **Scott Stevens**.

A humorous plaque, was then presented to **Manny Airey**, for having hit a prodigious drive that ultimately resulted in his golf ball being 'split' (damaged) and rendered unfit for play. The members of Manny's foursome (**Jim Brady**, **Rich Gonzales** & **Mac McNeir**) felt that in consideration of Manny's advancing years, his prodigious feat needed to be memorialized. The chronicled event took place during the 5th annual **Eye of the Eagle Golf Tournament**, which benefits the college fund established on behalf of **Christian Maiorana** (member **Tom Maiorana**'s grandson).

Correspondence...

The detachment has been notified by the **Marine Corps Heritage Foundation** that the detachment's memorial brick (#20810) has been installed along one of the walkways on the grounds of the **National Museum of the Marine Corps**. The exact location of the detachment's brick may be found using either the museum's website or one of the available computerized kiosks located at the museum.

Paymaster Report...

Junior Vice Commandant/Paymaster **Ray Sturm** reported that the paymaster's ledger (books) were audited on July 31st by members **Jim Brady** and **Mike Hadley** and found to be in good order – every dollar was accounted for with the only blemish discovered being a 63 cent discrepancy.

Ray then gave the paymaster's report for the month of August. He reported the following balances...

- Checking Account ____ \$11,255
- Savings _____ \$5,950

Sick or in Distress...

See the **Chaplain's Corner** on page 4.

Report of Officers...

Commandant **Ed Dahling** reported the following...

- **Guy Hall** has generously volunteered to be the detachment's **Public Affairs (Information) Officer**.
- Our detachment in conjunction with **Howard County Detachment 1084** will co-sponsor the **October 16th Marines Helping Marines Cook-Out** at the **Walter Reed National Military Medical Facility** located in **Bethesda, MD**. Each detachment's share of the cost will be \$750.

Volunteers are needed to help set-up, serve, clean-up, etc.! Contact **Ed Dahling** if you plan to volunteer. If you do not have a DoD (military) access sticker on your vehicle, you will need to tell Ed in order to be added to the facility's access list for that day.

- Feedback was requested with regard to the celebration of the coming **Marine Corps Birthday**. Please let the commandant know if (1) you wish to have a Birthday Ball and (2) if you plan to attend should one be held.

There needs to be sufficient interest on the part of our detachment members if we are to have a formal **238th Birthday Ball** of our own!

Senior Vice Commandant **Chris Kalwa** reported that tickets are now available for the detachment's annual **Bull & Oyster Roast**. See the ad on page 4.

Please support the only major annual fund-raiser that benefits our detachment.

Volunteers are also needed to set-up, clean-up, etc.!
This is a team (detachment) effort!

Quartermaster **Fred Kaminski** announced that due to the generosity of member **Dick Savage**, he will soon have posters relevant to the **Korean War** available for your purchase. Please remember that the proceeds of these sales benefit the **Marine Corps Heritage Foundation**.

New Business...

2013-2014 Budget

Paymaster **Ray Sturm** presented his proposed budget for the current fiscal year. A motion was subsequently made and approved to amend the budget in order to use \$750 from the recent golf tournament proceeds to pay for the detachment's share of the cost for the **MHM Picnic** in October. The budget was subsequently approved as amended.

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Judge Advocate **Ben Wells** brought up two topics of concern to him (see below) as well as other detachment members.

1. There is a problem within the detachment in that **the vast majority of work is always performed by the same small handful of people**. This is leading to burn-out, especially when you consider

Have You Heard?

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that many of those who give of themselves to the benefit of the detachment also hold down full-time jobs. Sharing the load and having your fellow Marines' backs, etc. should imply that we all do our part. Granted that we each have individual responsibilities and burdens; however, simply coming to meetings and *letting this small cadre of dedicated people shoulder all of the work-load not only isn't fair... it should not be acceptable to anyone who ever earned the right to wear the Eagle, Globe, and Anchor!*

Members are not being asked to get involved in everything; but are encouraged to take a look at how they can contribute some time and other forms of support to at least one of the many annual detachment's undertakings.

2. An explanation was sought about why 'sponsor' advertisements appear in each issue of *the Cutting Edge*. The question essentially focused on *why are we absorbing production costs to produce the newsletter without collecting fees from those sponsors.*

Mac McNeir and **Manny Airey** pointed out that these sponsors provide foods, beverages, and their various products at either (1) their costs with no mark-up passed on to us or (2) at no cost to us at all. In just one example, the savings to the detachment is significant – many hundreds of dollars annually. It is felt by the out-going editor (Mac McNeir) that future exclusion of these ads, which are a small price to pay for what we get in return, would be counter-productive at best and potentially harmful should we have to pay fully for the products and services provided by these sponsors.

It should also be known that the production of the newsletter usually results in blank areas too small to allow insertion of complete stories on some pages; so, these 'free' ads are used to fill up those spaces and provide a more visually balanced/complete presentation.

Gold **Life Membership** cards were presented to our two newest life members – **James Galvin** and **Ray Sturm**.

Good of the League...

Mac McNeir requested that the detachment purchase a tee box sign for \$100, to support the **2013 LCPL Deane Detachment's Marines Helping Marines Golf Tournament**. Mac will be joined by **Manny Airey** and two civilian associates – *at their own expense* – as representatives of the **Anne Arundel County Detachment**.

It should be noted that the **Deane and Harford County**

Detachments have supported our detachment tournaments for several years now and it is only right that we continue to show our appreciation for their support.

Norm Hoffman recently came in possession of a **Marine Corps flag**, which was designed to be flown by a Marine retiree. Not being a retiree, Norm decided to give the flag to a qualified member of the detachment. After making up individual slips of paper, each with the name of a qualified detachment member written upon it, a drawing was held. The winner and new owner of the flag was one of our more distinguished retired Marines...

Dick Savage.

A **Marine Barracks 8th & I Marine**, **Robert Hoffman**, was the donor of the flag.

Mac McNeir pointed out that the recently purchased Marine Corps League *table drapes*, which were being used for the first time, imparted a '*touch of class*' to the meeting.

James Brady announced that rooms for the **2014 National Convention** in West Virginia are disappearing fast. Anyone planning to attend the 2014 convention should make their room reservations as soon as possible.

Paul Taylor reminded everyone that the next **Department of Maryland Staff Meeting** would be hosted by our detachment on **September 7th at 0900 (9:00 AM)** and that everyone should try to attend and see what goes on and be a part of the meeting.

Adjournment...

The detachment meeting was adjourned in accordance with league rituals and will reconvene at **1900 (7:00 PM)** on **September 23, 2013.**





Young Marines

Since last we spoke, the Young Marines have been a busy group of young people.

First, we traveled to the **National Museum of the Marine Corps** in Quantico VA, for the dedication ceremony of the **Reckless Statue**. Everyone had a great day interacting with Young Marines of other units as well as spending time with veterans, who had served in some of our nations wars.

The next day meant an early start for us as we headed to Washington, DC for the **60th Anniversary of the Korean War Armistice**. What a special day! We got to meet and talk with many Korean War Veterans from all over the world. While standing in line waiting for our buses, which would take us back to our cars, several of our Young Marines had the opportunity to speak with Commanding Officers from around the world...a few of our Young Marines even got autographs. It was a great experience for everyone who made the trip.

August has been busy with everyone getting ready for the start of the new school year and the end of summer vacations. The month of August also marked the beginning of our **new recruit class** of ten new Young Marines. We look forward to a great future and growing our unit even more.

Last week, we spent the day with active duty Marines of **Cryptologic Support Battalion, Company B** at **Fort George G. Meade** during an end of the summer cookout. The Young Marines had a great time interacting with the Marines and their families. Our unit also helped out with the annual crab feast sponsored by **VFW Post 160's Men's Auxiliary**, which was also a lot of fun.

Going into September, we will be spending time with our recruits and getting them through boot camp and on to graduation. September is also the month of our annual **Bull & Oyster Roast**. This event is our big fund raiser of the year and its proceeds will be used to defray some of the expenses associated with a week-long camping trip being planned for next summer.

If you would like tickets to the Bull & Oyster Roast, please contact us either by email or telephone using the contact data provided below.

We are now in the planning stages for an **October Halloween Party**...more information will come in next month's newsletter.

Thank you all for the continued support of our unit.

For more information about the Annapolis Young Marines and their activities, contact either **Jennifer Landon** at aymjll@aim.com or **Dallas Cooper** at dmecc69@yahoo.com.

Until next time OOORAH!

Jennifer Landon

Young Marines Executive Officer

Corps Humor

A salty Platoon Sergeant and his Platoon Commander – a newly commissioned 2nd Lieutenant –are preparing to spend the first night of a training exercise in the boonies.

The Platoon Sergeant looks up into the night sky and casually asks...

"When you see all the stars in the sky, what thoughts come to your mind, sir?"

The Lieutenant attempting to impress the veteran Marine replies... "

"Well, I think of how insignificant we really are in this grand universe; how small a piece of such a grand design. I can't help but wonder if what we do truly means anything or makes any difference.

Why? What do you think of, Sergeant?"

To which, the Platoon Sergeant responds dryly...

"I think somebody stole our damn tent."



HELP NEEDED

Friday Nite Dinners – Cooks

Our detachment has only one major fund-raiser each year – our annual **Bull & Oyster Roast**. The *only other scheduled income activity* that we've used in the past to generate much needed revenue to support our detachment's charitable efforts is our **Friday Nite Dinner**, which is held six times (bi-monthly) each year.

We have already missed one opportunity to host a dinner this year due to the lack of a 'cook.'

We desperately need cooks to 'cater' the five remaining dinners scheduled for this fiscal year. The optimum solution would be to have five different members step forward to *plan and execute a menu for just one dinner each*. You won't be working alone, other detachment members generally help with serving, collecting money, cleaning-up, etc.

So, if you have some degree of culinary skill and the desire to contribute to an important detachment activity, please contact our Commandant (or other detachment officer)!

If you have any questions that need to be answered before responding to this request, please contact either our current or Junior Past Commandant.



Gary Sinise Named As Latest Honorary Marine

NOTE – The following is an edited version of an article, posted by Hope Hodge that recently appeared in the on-line version of The Marine Corps Times feature column Battle Rattle.

The “*Forrest Gump*” star who spends his free time entertaining military families became an honorary member of ‘*the few and the proud*’ last night.

The actor, **Gary Sinise**, known for his iconic portrayal of the sharp-tongued soldier *Lieutenant Dan* in the 1994 film and for his long run on the CBS series *CSI New York*, was recently made an honorary Marine in an intimate dinner ceremony at the home of **Marine Corps Commandant General James Amos**.



General James Amos, Commandant of the Marine Corps, pins an eagle, globe, and anchor lapel pin on actor and musician, **Gary Sinise**, after naming him an Honorary Marine at Marine Barracks Washington, DC, on August 29th. [Photo by Cpl. Lawrence Babilya]

For the last two years, Sinise’s eponymous nonprofit foundation has helped renovate veterans’ homes, sent military spouses on vacations, and sponsored military scholarships. His **Lt. Dan Band** has traveled to military installations across the globe to provide free concerts to troops and their families – I’ve been to one, and I can tell you he’s pretty good on the guitar.

A spokesman for Marine Barracks Washington, **Captain Jack Norton**, said Sinise was pinned with the Eagle, Globe, and Anchor, just like any new Marine. Sinise was also the ‘*Guest of Honor*’ at the **Evening Parade at Marine Barracks 8th and I**.



“*This was one of the most extraordinary nights,*” Sinise said in a released statement. “*I was totally surprised by what the general gave me tonight. I’m humbled, shocked, moved and motivated to keep standing up for our men and women and giving back to them.*”

In a statement, Amos praised Sinise’s work on behalf of the troops.

“*There is little I can say to enhance the rich reputation Gary Sinise has earned, both in the spotlight as an immensely talented actor, and less conspicuously as a tireless advocate for our men and women in uniform,*” he said. “*What I can do, what I am privileged and proud to do, is to recognize this humble patriot’s selfless service by making him an Honorary Marine.*”

This is the second honorary military induction in as many years for Sinise. In August 2012, the Navy made him an honorary Chief Petty Officer.



Sinise joins the likes of legendary ‘*bad-ass*’ **Chuck Norris** and comedian **Bob Hope** in earning the title of honorary Marine, which is given to those who have demonstrated Marine Corps qualities or distinguished themselves in service to the military.

According to a Marine Corps Community website listing, there have been 75 honorary Marines inducted since 1992, not counting cancer survivor **Daran Wankum**, who received the honor earlier this year.



Join our team and get involved! Use your creativity and passion to take an active role by fundraising, donating or spreading awareness for our cause.

Go to the following website to gain additional information and become involved with this important effort!

<http://semperfifund.org/>

Semper Fi... It's more than a slogan!



Corps History

by Mac McNeir for Joe Wright, Historian

1 September 1936

Mitchell Paige – Medal of Honor recipient for heroism during Guadalcanal campaign – enlists as a Marine in Baltimore, MD.

2 September 1945

Japanese officially surrendered to the Allies on board the battleship MISSOURI in Tokyo Bay. The senior Marine Corps representative at the historic ceremony was Lt. General Roy S. Geiger, CG, FMF Pacific.

6 September 1983

Two Marines were killed and two wounded when rockets hit their compound in Beirut, Lebanon. Heavy fighting continued for the 24th MAU peacekeeping force near the International Airport.

8 September 1942

1st Raider Battalion and the 1st Parachute Battalion, supported by planes of MAG-23 and two destroyer transports, carried out a successful raid on a Japanese supply base on Guadalcanal.

9 September 1950

Captain L. E. Brown flew the first Marine combat jet mission in Korea.

10 September 1813

Marines serve with Commodore Matthew C. Perry during the Battle of Lake Erie.

11 September 1990

4th MEB arrives in Gulf of Oman to support Operation Desert Shield.

12 September 1917

General John J. Pershing selects the 7th Marines to guard his Headquarters in France.

13 September 1847

Marines help seize Mexico City fortress of Chapultepec.

13 September 1942

Marines repulse Japanese attack in Battle of Edson's Ridge on Guadalcanal.

15 September 1950

The 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines landed on and secured Wolmi-do Island in Inchon Harbor prior to the main landing. The 1st MarDiv, commanded by Major General Oliver P. Smith landed at Inchon and began the Inchon-Seoul Campaign.

16 September 1814

A detachment of Marines under Major Daniel Carmick from the Naval Station at New Orleans, together with an Army detachment, destroyed a pirate stronghold at Barataria, on the Island of Grande Terre, near New Orleans.

18 September 1990

A new 40-acre training facility for Military Operations in Urban Terrain (MOUT) was dedicated at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, by General Alfred M. Gray, Commandant of the Marine Corps.

28 September 1900,

Marines withdrew from Peking after the Battle of Peking – the end of the Boxer Rebellion.



Coming Events

The following events are scheduled to occur through **December 15, 2013**. Unless otherwise noted, these events will take place at **VFW Post 160**, located at 2597 Dorsey Road, Glen Burnie, MD 21060 (410-766-9802).

NOTE – The dates and times listed below are subject to change. Please verify the information with the indicated organizational point of contact.

Annapolis Young Marines Meeting

Sunday, September 15, 2013 from 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM (Dallas Cooper)

Monthly Meetings, MCL Detachment 1049 & Auxiliary

Monday, September 23, 2013 @ 1900 (Ed Dahling / Anita Ullery)

Annapolis Young Marines Meeting

Sunday, September 29, 2013 from 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM (Dallas Cooper)

Annapolis Young Marines Meeting

Sunday, October 13, 2013 from 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM (Dallas Cooper)

Bull & Oyster Roast, MCL Detachment 1049

Saturday, October 19, 2013 from 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM (Chris Kalwa)

Annapolis Young Marines Meeting

Sunday, October 27, 2013 from 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM (Dallas Cooper)

Monthly Meetings, MCL Detachment 1049 & Auxiliary

Monday, October 28, 2013 @ 1900 (Ed Dahling / Anita Ullery)

Friday Night Dinner, MCL Detachment 1049

Friday, November 1, 2013 from 1800 – 2000 (Ed Dahling)

Annapolis Young Marines Meeting

Sunday, November 10, 2013 from 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM (Dallas Cooper)

Annapolis Young Marines Meeting

Sunday, November 24, 2013 from 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM (Dallas Cooper)

Monthly Meetings, MCL Detachment 1049 & Auxiliary

Monday, November 25, 2013 @ 1900 (Ed Dahling / Anita Ullery)

Friday Night Dinner, MCL Detachment 1049 Auxiliary

Friday, November 29, 2013 from 1800 – 2000 (Anita Ullery)

Annapolis Young Marines Meeting

Sunday, December 1, 2013 from 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM (Dallas Cooper)

Annapolis Young Marines Meeting

Sunday, December 15, 2013 from 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM (Dallas Cooper)




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will be sponsoring their **3rd Annual Golf Tournament** at **The Links at Challedon** golf course on **Monday, October 14, 2013** with check-in beginning at **7:30 AM** and a shot-gun start at **8:30 AM**. Proceeds will be distributed to both the **Marines Helping Marines Program** and the **Deane Detachment Scholarship Fund**.

An entry fee of **\$95** entitles the golfer to golf, cart, prizes and lunch. Entries must be received by no later than **September 15, 2013**.

For registration and other information, call...

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Department of Maryland News

Next Department Staff Meeting...

will take place here, at **VFW Post 160**, on **Saturday, September 7, 2013** from **0900 to 1100**.

All members are encouraged to attend this staff meeting. Why not take the opportunity to learn what goes on at the department level of our organization?




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Special Purpose Marine Air-Ground Task Force (SP-MAGTF) Crisis Response Marines jump from an **MV-22B Osprey** during **Exercise Bronze Sword 13.1** (August 2013), at **Naval Station Rota, Spain**. SP-MAGTF Crisis Response is a self-mobile and self-sustaining force whose mission is to respond across a full range of military operations to protect both U.S. and partner-nation security interests, as well as strengthening partnerships throughout the **U.S. European Command** and **U.S. Africa Command** area of responsibility. [USMC photo by Cpl. Michael Petersheim]