

the CUTTING EDGE

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

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Awards & Officer Installations Meeting



The newly elected detachment officers and appointed staff assemble prior to being administered the oath of office by Department Commandant Ed Ross (not pictured). Pictured (left to right) are Dan Fischio, George Martin, Ben Wells, Woody Bowman, Chris Kalwa, Ed Dahling, Ray Sturm and Joe Wright.

[Photo by detachment member Bill Wild]

Story by Mac McNeir – The monthly detachment meeting conducted on April 22nd was an abbreviated session, with its main focus being the presentation of awards and the installation of our 2013-2014 staff of officers.

Once the business portion of the meeting had been concluded, our Sergeant-at-Arms **George Martin** became the first honoree, when Jr. Past Commandant **Mac McNeir** presented the Vietnam ‘Tunnel-Rat’ with a plaque lauding his founding of the **Annapolis Young Marines** and his dedicated and unwavering service as their commander for 13 years.

Commandant **Joe Wright** then took the ‘podium’ and presented the **Commandant’s Award** to the Marine he considered to be his ‘Go-to-Guy’ during the previous year. For the second consecutive year, the recipient was **Mac McNeir**.

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From the Editor

by Mac McNeir

First, I need to express my sincere appreciation to all my fellow Marines, who have supported me throughout my time with **Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049** and who were ultimately responsible for my being selected as the **2013 Detachment Marine of the Year. THANKS!**

Second, I want to make one last plea for help in making the **2013 Marines Helping Marines Golf Tournament** the next in a string of successes that currently spans seven years. **We need golfers and volunteers!**

I realize that some might take offense to what I am about to say; however it needs to be said. **Unruly and inappropriate behavior at detachment and departmental functions has become far too commonplace** – typically manifested as an excessive use of profanity and alcohol. Recently, there have been episodes where a few of our members have exhibited behavior that is down-right scary...some might even say threatening. My reason for voicing my concerns is that **no member should feel uncomfortable or unsafe if they choose to attend a league function!** I am equally concerned about the well being of those members who appear to be frighteningly close to going over the edge. **Please seek help if you cannot do it on your own!**

The article deadline for *the Cutting Edge's* next issue is **June 1st**.



Membership Statistics

Good Standing (Dues Paid)			
Type	USMC	Associate	Multiple
Life Memberships	71	8	5
Annual Memberships	26	5	–
Delinquent Dues (Still on Active Roster)			
Type	USMC	Associate	Multiple
Annual Memberships	18	0	–
New Members			
–	–	–	–
Sub-Totals			
115	13	5	
Total			
133			

Renewals

[Dues expire at end of indicated month]

May 2013	June 2013	July 2013
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Please consider a Life **Membership** as a potential cost reduction.

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,

I feel very honored and privileged to have been voted in as your Commandant for this coming year. You have given me your trust and I will do everything in my power to ensure that trust is not misplaced. I also know that Detachment 1049 will have an outstanding year of fun, supporting our fellow Marines, supporting needy children at Christmas, supporting veteran homes and hospitals, supporting each other, and being involved in our communities.

How do I know that? I have an outstanding elected team, whose members are fully committed to the detachment and supporting me. Supporting the elected team are a great group of individuals who fill the appointed staff positions. In addition to myself, your elected detachment officers for fiscal year 2013–2014 are identified below.

Senior Vice Commandant..... Chris Kalwa
 Junior Vice Commandant..... Ray Sturm
 Judge Advocate..... Ben Wells
 Adjutant..... Joe Wright

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who agreed to give of their time and to support the detachment by serving in the various staff positions.

Most of all, I am so thrilled in being your commandant because of you, the Members of Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049.

So what should you expect from us? First, you will have a team who will manage and ensure the health and viability of the Detachment. Second, you will have a team that is responsive to your needs and desires on what kind of detachment you want. Third, we will do everything in our power to ensure that you enjoy and get satisfaction from being involved and engaged in the detachment. Fourth, the detachment will continue to make a difference to veterans, children, and the community.

So what do we expect of you? First, you need to communicate with us and tell us what is on your mind. If we don't know, we cannot respond appropriately. Second, you are encouraged to come to meetings and enjoy the comradeship of your fellow Marines. Third, we would like you to get involved in some way. If you are unsure of how you can help...talk to us about what you would like to do. Fourth, be involved and have fun. Finally, talk about our detachment in your community and strive to bring in new members.

I am here to serve you. Feel free to call me at 410-570-8673 or to send me an email at umpire86@aol.com.

Semper Fi!

Ed

Sponsors & Golfers Needed! for our detachment's

2013

Marines Helping Marines Golf Tournament



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Friday, May 31, 2013

4 Player Scramble
 Shotgun Start 9:00 AM

ENTRY FEE – \$98

Members' Birthdays

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

Jerry Fay	George Jahelka	Joseph Lowman
Edward Luthardt	Charles Luthardt Jr.	Ron Short
Robert Tavik Sr.	William Wild	

NOTE – If your birthday does not appear in this column, it's likely that I am not aware of it. Old and new members are encouraged to contact me to ensure that we have all of your demographics.



From the desk of the

Senior Vice Commandant



Chris Kalwa

Hello Marines,

First off, let me say thank you for the trust you put in me to elect me a second time as your Senior Vice Commandant. I'm looking forward to the next year and working with **Ed Dahling** to make our detachment the best in the league.

Second I'd like to congratulate **Wayne (Mac) McNeir** on being selected as our detachment's **Marine of the Year**, which I believe is well deserved and past due.

One of my tasks as Senior Vice is to come up with ideas for fund-raising, so if anyone has an idea please call my phone (1-443-310-9517) – it is always on.

Finally, don't forget to circle **October 19, 2013** on your calendars as it is the date of our annual **Bull & Oyster Roast** – the major fund-raiser benefiting our detachment each year. More information about this event will be provided at future meetings.

Semper Fi,

Chris Kalwa

From the desk of the

Junior Vice Commandant



Ray Sturm

Greetings all,

First, I'd like to thank you for your continued support. It is truly an honor to serve you as your Junior Vice Commandant for another term. I'd like to see everyone rally behind our new Commandant, **Ed Dahling**, and elevate the detachment to even greater heights.

Second, I'd like to remind everyone that the League's membership applications have changed. Effective 1 April, National Headquarters will only accept the new forms (a copy is provided on pages 11 & 12 of this newsletter). To make a long story short, the new applications **MUST include either a service number (SN) or social security number (SSN)**. This helps HQ fight the growing number of imposters claiming to be Marines. ***If an application is sent to HQ without the SN or SSN, the new member will be enrolled as an Associate Member regardless of service status.*** This change DOES NOT affect current members. The new edition of **Semper Fi** contains the approved application.

I'd like to thank everyone who planned and worked at the Department of Maryland's Annual Convention. Your diligent efforts paid off and made the convention a success. I especially want to thank everyone for the hospitality and friendship shown to my wife **Debbie**, who attended for the first time. She commented how hard the ladies at the hospitality room worked. I echo her sentiments and offer a hearty "Bravo Zulu."

Finally, during the Pack Growl at the convention, to my surprise and total confusion, I was awarded the honor of being **Pound 204's Dog of the Year**. To say I was speechless when the plaque was presented would be an understatement. I am truly humbled by the award and hope to live up to the standards of the past recipients.

Semper Fi,

Ray Sturm

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Woof-Woof,

Pound 204 held their final Growl of the fiscal year last month, collecting another \$369 for the children's hospital in Grand Rapids, Michigan. That brings our total to \$1,228, an amount no other Pound will match; an amount Pound 204 can be proud of; an amount that will continue to have the other Kennel members focus their eyes on us. **Well done Dogs!**

Rumor has it that another *very active* Pound in the **Maryland Pack** is making a last ditch effort to unseat us as the most generous Pound in the Kennel. I can only say 'Good Luck.' If successful in their endeavor, it will mean even more bones for the children's hospital and that's a win-win situation.

At our April Growl, **Mongrel Huffman** successfully passed the grueling initiation process and was welcomed into the Order. **Congratulations Pup Huffman.**

The Pound had five Pups advance to the rank of Devil Dog at the Grand Growl in April. Congratulations to Devil Dogs **Dahling, Gunther, Hierstetter, Koontz, and Wells.** I believe we should have a prize for the best costume for the initiates. We had some dillies this time. **Good job Dogs!**

Additionally, Devil Dog **Ray Sturm** was named the **Pound 204 Dog of the Year** at the **Grand Growl.** **Congratulations!**

Elections were held at the Grand Growl with most of the officers remaining in their positions. The Pack Leader, Senior and Junior Vice, Dog Trainer, Police Dog, Mad Dog and Dog Robber remained the same. **PDD Stuart Blair** replaced **PDD Reeling** as Smart Dog and **PDD Remines** was picked to be the new Watch Dog. The position of Barking Dog is still open at this time.

We also collected another \$322 at the Grand Growl for the children's hospital in Grand Rapids, Michigan, bringing our total to a whopping \$1,724! Again, I am confident that no other Pack in the Kennel will surpass the generosity of the 155 Dogs in the **Maryland Pack.** **Well done Dogs!**

At the Convention banquet, the **Pack Dog of the Year Award** was bestowed on our very own **PDD Remines.** Needless to say, she was overwhelmed. **Well deserved PDD Remines!**

More good news... the \$100 we voted on to buy raffle tickets in support of the convention paid off as **Pound 204** won the first prize of \$1,000!

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

Woof-Woof,

Paul Taylor

PDD & Dog Robber



Color Guard

by Color Guard Commander Woody Bowman

— COMING EVENTS —

Ferndale Day Parade – Sunday, May 5th

- Stage at North County High School by 11:00 AM
- Parade commences at NOON.

Glen Burnie Memorial Day Parade – Sunday, May 19th

- Stage at Corkran Middle School on Quarterfield Road by 1:00 PM
- Parade commences at 2:00 PM .

Memorial Day Posting of Colors – Monday, May 27th

- Stage at American Legion Post 276 on Quarterfield Road by 8:30 AM
- Ceremony commences at 9:00 AM .

Memorial Day Ceremony – Monday, May 27th

- Stage at Crownsville Veterans Cemetery by 10:30 AM
- Ceremony commences at 11:00 AM .

— NEW MEMBERS NEEDED —

Our color guard **NEEDS** some new members! Especially members capable of marching in parades. The aging process and relocation of previous members have resulted in a severe shortage of members. Need information? Want to volunteer? Call **Woody Bowman** at the following number for more information.

(443) 848-6216



Rifle & Pistol Team

by Ray Sturm

**Ready on the right... ready on the left...
all ready on the... Wait! Not so fast!**

We are not ready on firing line. It seems that we are one shooter short from fielding a full team for the **Department of Pennsylvania Match** scheduled for **June 1st**. Our team will still compete, but we will be forced to take a '*blind score*' for our missing shooter.

If you have an interest in shooting, but don't have the equipment, let me know. We may be able to work something out. Of course, if you can actually shoot, and come reasonably close to hitting a small black circle at 25 yards at least a few times, we'd certainly appreciate that too!





Lest We Forget...

by Mac McNeir

It is my sad duty to report the passing of a very close friend of mine... **Leonidas Alteno**, CWO-5, USMC Retired. Len was the proverbial squared-away, picture-book Marine, possessed of a great sense of humor and the intestinal fortitude to always do things the right way.

Early in his career, he was a member of **HMM-362 (Archies' Angels)** – the **1st Marine Unit** to enter into the **Vietnam War** when they established a base of operations in **Soc Trang, Republic of Vietnam**. During the later stages of his career, he served as an *assistant military attaché* during the **Bosnia-Herzegovina** conflict.

Len will be laid to rest in **Arlington National Cemetery** at **8:45 on June 24th**. I will truly miss my friend who was slight in physical stature but the possessor of a gigantic heart. He will be missed by all of us who were lucky enough to be included in his circle of family and friends!

God bless you Len!



On A Personal Note...

by Mac McNeir

As I step down from the many activities and roles that I've performed since becoming a member of our detachment, I would like to briefly state the following. While none of us are capable of always living up to the expectations of others; I sincerely hope that my overall performance met the expectations of most of you. To those of you, who supported and believed in me, my sincere thanks and appreciation. To those who feel that I fell short, I can only state that the welfare and the reputation of our detachment was always my primary concern.

Please know that I will always treasure my time with all of you!



Chaplain's Corner

by Mac McNeir for Chaplain Fred Kaminski

Bud Raines, Mideast Commandant and Past Dept. of Maryland Commandant, has been fighting a serious respiratory ailment and is being treated at the National Military Medical Center in Bethesda. Bud stated that he's feeling a bit better but still has to return to Bethesda for follow-up treatment.

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

410-760-4684 (home)

April Meeting... *(continued from page 1)*

The final award presented was the **Detachment Marine of the Year Award**, which was presented to Past Commandant **Mac McNeir**. Presentation of the award was conducted by our 2007 Marine of the Year **Jim Brady** while former recipients of this prestigious award – **Manny Airey** (2005), **Dan Fischio** (2008), and **Ed Ross** (2012) – looked on. The newest Marine of the Year then made a brief but sincere statement of appreciation for the unanticipated honor.



George Martin (center) receives a plaque from Junior Past Commandant Mac McNeir (left) and Commandant Joe Wright (right) in appreciation of his 13 years of 'dedication and selfless service' as the founder and Commander of the **Annapolis Young Marines**. [Photo by member Bill Wild]



Mac McNeir (right) receiving the **Commandant's Award** from Detachment Commandant Joe Wright. This was the second consecutive year that Mac received the award. [Photo by detachment member Bill Wild]

Department of Maryland Commandant **Ed Ross** then came forward to install the newly elected and appointed Detachment 1049 officers. He was assisted in this task by Department of Maryland Adjutant **Paul Taylor** and **Jim Brady**.

The meeting was then adjourned and a buffet of contributed treats was made available for all in attendance.



New Marine Crisis-Response Force

Note – The following Associated Press article by Dan Lamothe appeared on the Marine Corps Times website on April 21 2013.

The Pentagon has approved the development of a new 500-man Marine *crisis-response force*, but the U.S. must still determine where it will be based overseas, two top Marine officers said.



The unit is called **Special Purpose Marine Air Ground Task Force–Crisis Response**, said **Lieutenant General Richard Tryon**, Deputy Commandant for Plans, Policies and Operations. It will include a company of infantrymen and be based around six **MV-22B Ospreys** and two **KC-130J Hercules** tanker planes, he said.

“It basically has a wide range of capability sets,” Tryon said, speaking April 8[th] at the **Navy League’s Sea-Air-Space Expo** held outside Washington. *“The intent for the crisis-response force is just that. ... It’s to move in and offset whatever challenges there are to our national interests.”*

The unit was conceived to cope with the kind of turmoil that has arisen during the last year in Mali, Algeria, Libya and other Northern-African countries. It will report to **Army General David Rodriguez**, who recently became the commander of [the] **U.S. Africa Command**.

Tryon said the new force is not a **Marine Expeditionary Unit [MEU]** or a **Fleet Anti-Terrorism Support Team [FAST]**, but it will be able to complement or augment those forces when necessary. MEUs, deployed aboard ships with Navy amphibious ready groups, have been called on to help in a variety of crises. FAST platoons are used to reinforce U.S. infrastructure overseas, especially embassies and other State Department facilities.

Assistant Commandant, **General John ‘Jay’ Paxton** told reporters [on] April 9 at the same expo that U.S. officials are still working politically to find a home for the unit overseas. Some media reports have suggested it could be based out of **Naval Air Station Sigonella, Italy**; but, that has not been confirmed.

Top Marine officers have forecasted at great length the service’s shift to more operations in the Pacific, but the Corps also is expanding operations in Africa. Most prominently, **SPMAGTF-Africa**, forward-based out of Sigonella, travels in 15 or 20 man teams to advise, assist and train friendly militaries in Africa. The most recent iteration deployed from Camp Lejeune, NC, in January with about 130 Marines from [the] **2nd Battalion, 25th Marines**.

“We can do this,” Commandant **General Jim Amos** told *Marine Corps Times* in January, referring to the new crisis-response force. *“This is what we do for a living. We would go forward into a combatant commander’s theater with this capability and give it to him, and then we would refresh the capability every six months.”*

The new unit could respond to such crises as the September 11, 2012, attack on the U.S. diplomatic facility in Benghazi, Libya, that killed **Ambassador Chris Stevens** and three other Americans. **General Carter Ham**, the outgoing chief of **AFRICOM**,



An Egyptian protester waves the national flag during street clashes in Cairo on March 22. The Pentagon has approved a forward-deployed, 500-man Marine Air-Ground Task Force that could respond quickly to crises in northern Africa. (Khaled Desouki / Agence France-Presse)

told Congress in March that threats from Islamic extremists in Africa are increasing and pose threats to American interests.

“I think we have the opportunity now to work preventative efforts in concert with African forces and with allies and friends globally to suppress the threat, to reverse the trend, which is increasingly worrisome to me,” Ham told the House Armed Services Committee. *“And that does not necessitate a large commitment of U.S. forces. And I do not believe that a large commitment of U.S. forces is either necessary or appropriate under the current circumstance.”*



Marine Corps League



**2013 Mid-east
Conference
June 28 – 30**

**Clarion Hotel and Conference Center, 901 Dual Highway,
Hagerstown MD 21740 (301-733-5100)**



Have You Heard?

by Mac McNeir

Prior to the commencement of our monthly meeting, **Norm Huffman** was presented with his Life Membership card by Junior Vice Commandant **Ray Sturm**. Congratulations Norm!

Highlights of the April 22nd Meeting...

The meeting was brought to order by Commandant **Joe Wright**, who acknowledged the presence of Department of Maryland Commandant and current Detachment Marine of the Year, **Ed Ross**; Department of Maryland Adjutant, **Paul Taylor**; and Past Detachment Commandants **Manny Airey**, **Danny Fischio**, **Guy Hall**, and **Mac McNeir**.

Paymaster...

During the reading of the Paymaster's report, it was announced that **\$1,100** was our detachment's share of advertising monies raised in support of this year's **Department of Maryland Convention**. Thanks to all of you, who went out and 'beat the bushes' to find sponsors – you are responsible for this year's fund-raising effort being another success! You should take pride in the fact that our detachment was once again the number one seller of ads for the entire department.

As far as rankings go, we cannot get any better than being number one in this annual activity. However, I urge those members, who didn't contribute their time and effort in past years, to imagine what this detachment could gain financially next year; if, more than a handful of members get involved.

Marines Helping Marines Monthly Picnics...

Commandant **Joe Wright** mentioned that a number of picnic sponsorships are still available for this year – specifically the months of **August**, **September** and **October**. He is exploring the possibility of our detachment joining with the members of the **Howard County Detachment** to sponsor one of the three remaining picnics.

These picnics, which are held on the third Wednesday of every month (March through October, inclusively), require more than financial support... these picnics also require volunteers to *set-up the picnic area*, *serve the food*, and *'police' the premises* upon the conclusion of each picnic. Please consider volunteering, it will make you feel really good and you will truly benefit from interacting with the remarkable Marines being treated at Bethesda.

2013 Detachment Bull & Oyster Roast...

Our biggest fund-raiser for garnering working capital for the detachment is our annual **Bull & Oyster Roast**. This year's roast is scheduled to take place on **October 19th**. Our new Senior Vice Commandant, **Chris Kalwa**, will 'honcho' the effort.

This event is always an opportunity for members, who do not regularly attend our detachment meetings to meet and greet other detachment members, rekindle old friendships, and establish some new ones.

We need as many members as possible to attend the roast (hopefully with family members), to *sell tickets*, to *man the serving stations*, and most importantly, to *help in the clean-up afterward*. **This is a detachment event and everyone needs to pitch-in in some manner!**

Sunday Morning Clean-Up Crew...

For those of you, who may not know, **VFW Post 160** does not charge us for using their facilities for our meetings and other events. In appreciation for their generosity, the Marines of our Detachment *sweep, swab, and clean* the Post on Sunday mornings. We currently are in need of some new members to augment our clean-up crew. The amount of time required isn't overly burdensome – after all, the faster you work, the quicker the job gets done.

In a few words, we need volunteers! Contact either **Commandant Dahling** or **Junior Past Commandant Wright** for additional information.

Marines Helping Marines Golf Tournament...

Past Commandant **Mac McNeir** stressed the importance of getting golfers, sponsors and volunteers to assist with the tournament. He underscored the fact that to date, this year's effort has been less than desirable when compared to past tournaments.

Once again, we need the assistance of everyone to ensure that the 2013 tournament is just as successful!

Awards...

- Junior Past Commandant **Mac McNeir** presented an appropriately inscribed plaque to **George Martin** for 13 years of selfless and dedicated service as the founder and commander of the **Annapolis Young Marines**. **George deserves our thanks for his commitment and a job well done!**
- Commandant **Joe Wright** presented the **Commandant's Award** to Junior Past Commandant **Mac McNeir**.
- Former Detachment Marines of the Year, **Manny Airey**, **Jim Brady**, **Dan Fischio** and **Ed Ross**, announced their selection of the **2013 Detachment Marine of the Year... Mac McNeir**.

Installation of Officers...

Department of Maryland Commandant **Ed Ross** swore in the newly elected and appointed detachment officers (*see story on page 1*).

Adjournment...

The detachment meeting was adjourned in accordance with league rituals and will reconvene at **1900 (7:00 PM)** on **20 May 2013**. Please note that this meeting is being held on **the third Monday in May NOT the fourth Monday** as is our norm.



Initiation/Convention Photos



Evie attempting to place a 'lock-jaw curse' on Brady.



Jack, who's the guy standing on my right... he looks like a nut case?
Jim, do you know him? Whatever you do, don't look in the bucket !



Not only that, these 'Crocodile Dundee' britches come with inflatable skivvies!



Maryland Pack Leader Don Benson attempting to interpret the new 'Braille version' of the Devil Dog's oath.



"Pssst... Brady... It doesn't look good if you're not in step with the cadence that you're calling?"



Young Marines

The Annapolis Young Marines had a busy month of April. Cameron Granger, Johnathan O'Dea and Tyler Barnes were promoted to Sergeant. On April 28th we graduated four recruits, PFC Ashton Cooper, PFC Destiny Kelley, Pvt Ty McMilan, and Pvt David Bartlebaugh.

The month of May will be a busy one for our unit... our schedule is listed below. We would love to have all of you attend and assist us in supporting the following events.

Thanks to VFW Post 160 and Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049 for their ongoing support of our unit.

If you have an event that you would like us to attend please contact me, Jennifer Landon at ajmjl@aim.com.

- May 19th Massing of the Colors, Fort Meade
- May 25th Flag Laying at the Lakemont Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Davidsonville, MD
- May 25th Flag Ceremony at the Kalas Funeral Home, Edgewater, MD
- May 26th 5K Run at the Grand Masonic Lodge, Catonsville, MD
- May 27th Annapolis City Parade in Annapolis, MD
- June 7th - 9th Division Encampment in Cheltenham, MD
- June 9th Truck and Car Show fundraiser at VFW Post 160, Dorsey Rd, Glen Burnie, MD
Visit the 'Dunk a Marine' attraction
- June 15th Hogs and Hero's Korean War Memorial Ride
Call 1-443-610-0527 for additional info
(Ask for 'Pappy')

You may also contact the Annapolis Young Marines at the following email address.... annapolisyounghmarines@aol.com.

Thanks,

Jennifer Landon

Young Marines Executive Officer



Quotation

*"Battles are sometimes won by generals;
wars are nearly always won by sergeants and privates."*

F.E. Adcock

British classical scholar

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Date of Enlistment/Commissioning _____ Date of Discharge/Retirement/Separation _____

Type of Application – New ☐ Renewal ☐ Membership Type – Regular ☐ Associate ☐ Dual ☐

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? YES ☐ NO ☐ If yes is checked, I agree to waive my rights under the Privacy Act and disclose the nature of the felony conviction for consideration of membership in the Marine Corps League.

☐ I hereby apply for membership in the _____ Detachment, Marine Corps League and enclose \$_____ for one year's membership.*

☐ I hereby apply for membership in the Marine Corps League as a Member-at-Large (MAL) and enclose \$30 for one year's membership.*

*Includes free subscription to "Semper Fi," The Magazine of the Marine Corps League.

I hereby certify that I am currently serving or have served honorably in the U.S. Marine Corps, on active duty, for not less than ninety (90) days* and earned the Eagle, Globe, and Anchor, or have served or am currently serving in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve and have earned no less than ninety (90) Reserve Retirement Credit Points or that I have served or am currently serving as a U.S. Navy Corpsman who has trained with Marine FMF Units in excess of ninety (90) days and earned the Marine Corps Device or Warfare Device worn on the Service Ribbon authorized for FMF Corpsmen. If discharged, I am in receipt of a DD Form 214 or Certificate of Discharge indicating "Honorable Service." ("Honorable Service" will be defined by the last Form 214 or Certificate of Discharge that the applicant received.) *General Discharge Under Honorable Conditions is acceptable.* By signature on this application, I hereby agree to provide proof of honorable service/discharge upon request. I hereby authorize the National Executive Director, Marine Corps League to obtain an un-redacted copy of my latest DD Form 214 from the Marine Corps custodian of Official Military Personnel Files (IMPF, and/or verification of honorable service if deemed necessary to verify my eligibility for regular membership in the Marine Corps League. I understand the DD Form 214 may contain information such as military awards, training, and character of service.

(Korean War era Marines see National Bylaws, Article 6, Section 600.)

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Applicant's Signature (see reverse side)

OATH OF MEMBERSHIP – REGULAR MEMBERS

I, _____, in the presence of Almighty God, and the members of the Marine Corps League here assembled, being fully aware of the symbols, motto, principles and purposes of the Marine Corps League, do solemnly swear or affirm that I will uphold and defend the Constitution and Laws of the United States of America and the Marine Corps League. I will never knowingly wrong, deceive or defraud the League as to the value of anything. I will never knowingly wrong or injure or permit any member or any member's family to be wronged or injured if to prevent the same is within my power. I will never propose for membership, one known to me to be unqualified or unworthy to become a member of the League. I further promise to govern my conduct in the League's affairs and in my personal life in a manner becoming a decent honorable person and will never knowingly bring discredit to the League, so help me God.

Signature _____

OATH OF MEMBERSHIP – ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

I, _____, in the presence of Almighty God, and the members of the Marine Corps League here assembled, being fully aware that as an Associate Member, I will not be permitted to hold an elective office or vote on Marine Corps League policy, a membership application or an election of officers, do solemnly swear or affirm that I will uphold and defend the Constitution and Laws of the United States of America and the Marine Corps League. I will never knowingly wrong, deceive or defraud the League as to the value of anything. I will never knowingly wrong or injure or permit any member or any member's family to be wronged or injured if to prevent the same is within my power. I will never propose for membership, one known to me to be unqualified or unworthy to become a member of the League. I further promise to govern my conduct in the League's affairs and in my personal life in a manner becoming a decent honorable person and will never knowingly bring discredit to the League, so help me God.

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Applicant's Signature

Please print and complete this form. Upon completion, please send this form with check, money order or credit card information in the amount of \$30 to the address below.

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Account number: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ Exp. Date ____/____/____ 3 Digit Security Code _____

Signature

MAIL TO:

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NOTE: *If you are applying for "Regular Membership", please also include a photocopy of your last DD-214, Certificate of Discharge, active duty or current Reserve ID card.*

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Corps' History

by Historian Vic Halme

2 May 1946

Marines from Treasure Island Marine Barracks, under the command of Warrant Officer Charles L. Buckner, helped suppress three-day prison riot at Alcatraz Penitentiary in San Francisco Bay.

3 May 1898

Marines from the U.S.S. Baltimore raise the Stars and Stripes over the Cavite Naval Station.

5 May 1961

Marine pilots retrieved America's first astronaut, Navy Commander Alan Shepard.

6 May 1937

Marines at NAS Lakehurst, NJ helped rescue Hindenburg survivors.

6 May 1946

Commandant Archibald Vandergrift tells Senate Naval Affairs Committee that 'The bended knee is not a tradition of our Corps.'

8 May 1995

In the wake of the most devastating storm to hit the New Orleans area in more than 200 years, a group of Marines and sailors from Marine Forces Reserve assisted in the evacuation of 2,500 civilians and medical treatment of flood victims.

15 May 1862

Corporal John Mackie, the first Marine to earn the Medal of Honor, was commended for service on the USS GALENA during action against Confederate shore batteries at Drewry's Bluff, which blocked the James River approaches to Richmond.

16 May 1945

The 22nd and 29th Marines continued the attack against Half Moon Hill, a day characterized by the 6th Marine Division as the 'bitterest' of the Okinawa campaign. By the 18th, the famed 'Shuri line' had been breached.

22 May 1912

First Lieutenant Alfred A. Cunningham, the first Marine officer to be assigned to 'duty in connection with aviation' reported for aviation training at the Naval Aviation Camp at Annapolis, MD.

23 May 1988

The V-22 Osprey, the world's first production tilt-rotor aircraft, unveiled at Bell Helicopter facilities in Arlington, TX.

26 May 1969

Operation Pipestone Canyon began when the 1st Battalion, 26th Marines and 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines began sweeps in the Dodge City/Go Noi areas southwest of Da Nang. It terminated at the end of June with 610 enemy killed in action at a cost of 34 Marines killed.

31 May 1900

Marines reach Chinese capital to defend Legation Quarter from Boxer rebellion.



Coming Events

The following events are scheduled to occur through **October 19, 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.

Monthly Meetings, MCL Detachment 1049 & Auxiliary

Monday, May 20, 2013 @ 1900 (Dahling/Ullery)

2013 Marines Helping Marines Golf Tournament

Friday, May 31, 2013 / Shot-Gun start at 0900 (Burt Helmka)
Compass Pointe (North/East Course), Pasadena, MD.

Monthly Meetings, MCL Detachment 1049 & Auxiliary

Monday, June 24, 2013 @ 1900 (Dahling/Ullery)

2013 Mideast Division Convention

Friday, June 28 through Sunday, June 30, 2013
Clarion Hotel and Conference Center, 901 Dual Highway,
Hagerstown MD 21740 (301-733-5100)

Friday Night Dinner, MCL Detachment 1049

Friday, July 5, 2013 from 1800 – 2000 (Ed Dahling)

Monthly Meetings, MCL Detachment 1049 & Auxiliary

Monday, July 22, 2013 @ 1900 (Ed Dahling / Anita Ullery)

MODD Growl, Pound 204

Sunday, August 18, 2013 from 0800 – 1100 (Mike Hadley)

Monthly Meetings, MCL Detachment 1049 & Auxiliary

Monday, August 26, 2013 @ 1900 (Ed Dahling / Anita Ullery)

Friday Night Dinner, MCL Detachment 1049

Friday, August 30, 2013 from 1800 – 2000 (Anita Ullery)

Friday Night Dinner, MCL Detachment 1049

Friday, September 6, 2013 from 1800 – 2000 (Ed Dahling)

Staff Meeting, MCL Department of Maryland

Saturday, September 7, 2013 from 0900 to 1100 – Stuart Blair

MODD Growl, Maryland Pack

Saturday, September 7, 2013 following the Staff Meeting – Don Benson

Monthly Meetings, MCL Detachment 1049 & Auxiliary

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

Bull & Oyster Roast, MCL Detachment 1049

Saturday, October 19, 2013 @ 1900 (Chris Kalwa)



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March 22, 2013, Washington, DC — Sgt. Chesty XIII, official mascot of the United States Marine Corps (right), stares down his successor Recruit Chesty (left), during training at Marine Barracks Washington, DC. [Photo by Sgt. Dengrier Baez, USMC]