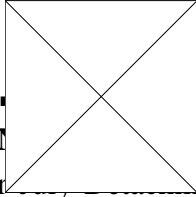




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DETACHMENT NEWSLETTER
September 2010



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ATTENTION MARINES!!!

Our next meeting will be held at
1930, Thursday, 23 September 2010 at the **Sons of Italy** Building, 111 12th Street, Renovo, Pa.
 Plan to attend. Please mark your calendar now!!!

Check out our WEB Page on the Internet at:
<http://www.kcnet.org/~dmiller2/>

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Also, check out Marine Corps League of Pennsylvania’s Web page at:
<http://www.pamcleague.org>

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DETACHMENT OFFICERS – 2010/11

- Commandant
 Donald C. Miller 923-1731
- Senior Vice Commandant
 John J. Tarantella, Sr. 923-2538
- Junior Vice Commandant
 Vacant
- Judge Advocate
 Paul Guizar, Jr. 923-2357
- Adjutant
 Amy Snyder 748-6645
- Paymaster
 Donald C. Miller 923-1731
- Chaplain
 Arthur O. Kramer 923-1888
- Assistant Chaplain
 Francis Van Kirk 748-8588
- Sergeant-at-Arms
 John “Dan” Hills 726-4193
- Junior Past Commandant
 John J. Tarantella, Sr. 923-2538
- Service Officer
 Vacant

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CHAPLAIN’S REPORT

If you know of a member or the family of a member who is in distress, sick in the hospital, or bereaved by the death of a family member please contact the Detachment’s Chaplain, **Art Kramer** at **923-1888**, and if he is not available, one of the Detachment officers with the appropriate details.

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COMMANDANT’S MESSAGE:

Please note that our September monthly meeting has been slipped one week. We are meeting on the fourth Thursday this month. I slipped this month’s meeting one week so that I could attend the annual Toys for Tots Conference held at the National Conference Center in Leesburg, Virginia during the period 16 to 19 September. It was a very informative conference and as the Detachment’s Toys for Tots Coordinator I felt it imperative that I attend. I plan to discuss some of the information that I picked up at this month’s Detachment meeting.

The last three months have been very sad months for the Detachment. On 12 July, Life Member **Clarence Tegart** passed away. Clarence joined the Detachment in 1999 and became a life member shortly thereafter. At the time of his death he was living with his daughter in Stedman, NC.

On 15 July, Life Member **Glen Moore** passed away. Glen joined the Detachment in 1994 and became a Life Member in 1995. He was the first member of the Bucktail Detachment to become a life member. Glen was living in the Bucktail Medical Center at the time of his death. His obituary is attached to this Newsletter.

Then on 9 September the detachment lost Life Member **Joe Egger**. Joe was a charter member of the Bucktail Detachment serving with distinction over the past ten years. He was my Jr Vice Commandant and my right arm. He was always there to assist me in funerals, sell rifle raffle tickets and willingly undertake any other job asked he was asked to do. He will be sadly missed by the detachment. Joe's obituary is attached to this Newsletter.

On the 22nd of August the Detachment once again held its annual Family Picnic. The food was excellent, the drinks cold and the weather perfect. The only downside was the lack of attendance. Less than forty people attended. I am at a loss to explain why the attendance continually goes down. Some years back we had over seventy attending. If anyone has any ideas as to how we can stimulate attendance in the future please let me know.

An important note. On 3 October, one week before the Flaming Foliage Festival, Senator John Wozniak and Represent Mike Hanna are holding a program to honor all Korean War Veterans. The program will be held at the Price Auditorium at the Lock Haven University on Sunday, 3 October from 2 to 4pm. They had a similar program three years honoring all World War II veterans. If you are a Korean War Veteran or know of one please call or ask them to call either Wazniak's or Hanna's office to advise them of your/their status and whether or not you are planning to attend the event.. As a side note, the Detachment's Color Guard has been asked to once again serve in that role for this presentation. I consider our appearance as an honor to the detachment. Several other military units in the area wanted that honor.

One of the more important items to be discussed in this month's meeting is our participation in the Flaming Foliage Festival. We will once again be running our Food Booth and selling our Rifle Raffle tickets. Both of these activities require manpower – lots of manpower. We are looking for volunteers. Please sign up and help us out.

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PAYMASTER'S REPORT

A summary of the Detachment's financial status as of the end of August 2010 is attached to this Newsletter and detailed financial information will be available for inspection at this month's meeting.



**DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA
CALENDAR PROGRAM**

The Detachment is once again selling the Department's **2011 Calendars**. These are a very popular item and the Detachment has only a few of them left to sell. **Each calendar costs \$30.00**
If anyone is interested in purchasing one of these calendars please contact your paymaster.

The proceeds from the sale of these calendars benefits all of the Department's programs for Veterans and Youth Scholarships. Each calendar is individually numbered, a number that the purchaser only learns after purchasing the calendar. **The purchaser can not pick his number.** Each day of the year is identified with a winning amount and should your calendar number match the 7pm Daily Number Straight you win the amount shown for that day. For most days the winning amount is \$35.00, but the 4th of July 2011 is \$175.00 and 10 November 2011 is \$100.00. **There is also a special grand prize.** If the Daily Number from the 4th of July repeats itself again on the 10th of November the grand prize is **\$10,000** .

The purchaser does not have to daily check his calendar for the winning number. The Department does it for him/her. *(As a personal note your editor won the Labor Day drawing of \$100.00. The check was sent to me through the mail without my doing a single thing except take it to the bank and cash it.)*



TOYS FOR TOTS

The Detachment's 2010 Toys for Tots program will be kicking off in October right after the Flaming Foliage Festival. We should be off to a

