

# MAGGIES DRAWERS

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## A LOOK BACK on 2007...

2007 was a great year for our League. Our Toys For Tots Campaign raised enough toys to help over 1,300 underprivileged children in our area. We raised \$5,200 for our Marines Helping Marines Program. Everyone had fun at our picnic at Cheeses' Grove. We also took part in many parades, military services, and ceremonies. Lets make 2008 just as rewarding and memorable...

## NEWSWORTHY

Our New League Website is Up and Running...

Go to [www.MCL626.com](http://www.MCL626.com)

Our Webmaster is Andrew Leibenguth.

## Birthday Ball

Our Marine Corps Birthday Ball was a great success. We had 54 League members and their families attend. Many awards were given:

- Mark Michalik, Harry and Karen Nonnemacher received Certificates of Achievement for all their hard work and support of our League.
- Ted Bienkowski received the Marine of the Year Award for his work with Marines Helping Marines.
- Joe Balogach received a Certificate of Appreciation for finding a new T4T's warehouse.
- Kevin Chain was given an Awards Plaque for use of his warehouse for our Toys For Tots.

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## MEETINGS & EVENTS

- Feb. 7, 1930 - League Meeting - Summit Hill Legion - Nomination of Officers
  - Mar. 1, 0900-1800 - Marines Helping Marines Collection Event - Nesquehoning Redner's Market
  - Mar. 6, 1930 - League Meeting - Tamaqua Legion - Election of Officers
  - Mar. 8, 0900-1800 - MHM Collection Event - Shenandoah Redner's Market
  - Mar. 9, 1300 - St. Patrick's Day Parade Jim Thorpe
  - Mar. 15, 0900-1800 - MHM Collection Event - Schuylkill Haven Redner's Market
  - Mar. 29, 1530 - MHM Collection Event - St. Joseph's Parish, Summit Hill
  - Mar. 30, 0830 - MHM Collection Event - St. Stanislaus Parish, Summit Hill
  - Mar. 30, 1030 - MHM Collection Event - St. Joseph's Parish - Summit Hill
  - Apr. 3, 1930 - League Meeting - Nesquehoning VFW Installment of Officers
  - Apr. 5, 1530 - MHM Collection Event - SS Peter and Paul Parish, Lehighton
  - Apr. 6, 0730, 0900, 1100 - MHM Collection Event - SS Peter and Paul Parish, Lehighton
  - Apr. 12, 0900-1800 - MHM Collection Event - Mallards Market, Lehighton
  - Apr. 26, 1830 - MHM Collection Event - SS Peter and Paul Parish - Tamaqua
  - Apr. 27, 0730, 1000 - MHM Collection Event - SS Peter and Paul Parish, Tamaqua
  - May 1, 1930 - League Meeting - Summit Hill Legion
- \* *There are some unlisted events. Please come to our League meetings or check our website for updates.*

**REMEMBER,  
IT'S NOT THE COST OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP,  
IT'S THE PRICE YOU PAID TO BECOME  
ELIGIBLE. SEMPER FI !**



**Marines Helping Marines** is upon us again. The Marines Helping Marines program was created to provide comfort to wounded Marines and to help their loved ones be at their side during their recovery. Last year, our League earned a Gold Star Donor title by raising \$5,238.76 in donations. We have many upcoming events that help collect donations. Our events wouldn't be successful without members and volunteers like you. Marines, please help as much as possible! Contact Ted Bienkowski for more information at 570-645-9535.

**RIFLE/PISTOL SHOOTS**

The A Team took first place for the expert team. The expert team was: Tim Koch, Harry Nonnemacher, Jack Daderko, Brian Snyder, and John Kennedy! One Shot, One Kill!

**Welcome New Members:**

William Minor—Quakake

*Always try to wear some type of Marine symbol. Better yet, a Marine Corps League symbol. Maybe you can recruit a Marine or two to join the league! Be sharp, be a League member 24 and 7. Let them know we are here to stay!!!!*

**GOOD HELP IS HARD TO FIND,  
SO THEY SAY!**

"I HAVE FOUND THIS TO BE UNTRUE!!!!!! ALL I HAVE TO DO IS LOOK AT THE MEMBERS OF THE SCHUYLKILL-CARBON MARINE CORPS LEAGUE, AND I FIND SOME OF THE BEST HELP ANYONE CAN ASK FOR. YOU MARINES, YOUR FAMILIES, AND THE LEAGUE AUXILLIARY ARE ALWAYS THERE TO HELP AND PROMOTE OUR CAUSE! THANKS FOR ALL YOU DO, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU FOR MANY YEARS TO COME."

**James Laub, Commandant**

**NEW MEMBERS**

We are always looking to strengthen our League by adding more Marines to our roster. Always keep a blank membership application card (from the MCL magazine) in your wallet. Always Faithful, Always Looking!

**Sick Call/Deceased Members**

Curt Brobst's Wife had hip surgery. We lost Glenn "Fritz" Snyder.

**PROOF OF HONORABLE DISCHARGE**

As a military organization, we are required to have on file a proof of Honorable Discharge for all members. If you have not done so, please send us a copy of your **DD-214\* or Honorable Discharge immediately to:**

Cheryl Laub (Paymaster)  
25 Mantzville Rd.  
Tamaqua, PA 18252

\*You can get your DD-214 via a link on our website.

**Dues Increase**

As of January 1, 2007 the National Dues increased by \$6.00. Starting August 2007 our dues will be increased to **\$26** which will be noted on your dues notice.

Life Membership

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| Up to age 35  | \$400 |
| Age 36-50     | \$350 |
| Age 51-60     | \$250 |
| Age 61 and up | \$125 |

If you are interested in a Life Membership, please contact the paymaster. No more dues to pay. Metal Life Membership Card and Life Member Lapel Pin.

**Marine Corps League Auxiliary**

Karen Nonnemacher, President

The auxiliary meets every 2nd Tuesday of the month. The meeting place is one of the auxiliary member's home. Call Karen for details at 570-325-9379.

**NEWSLETTER STAFF:**

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