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2003 kicked off with our meeting at the Tamaqua Legion. Hank Viola from the Dept. of Penna., Central Division Vice Commandant, was our guest. He briefed us on League business and awarded the League with a First Place, Category I Membership Award for 2002. OH! RAH! Hank will also be returning to Install our new Officers at the April meeting. He said he considers us one of his Premier Detachments and he enjoyed his

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ 16 March, Jim Thorpe Hibernian Parade (St. Patrick's Day Parade)
- ◆ Installation of Officers — 3 April at the Jim Thorpe Legion

Election Of Officers

Please Try and attend the next few meetings , they are very important to the well being of the League. In the next few months we will be Nomminating, Electing and Installing our Officers for the coming year. If you want to run for office or you wish to nominate someone else Februray meeting is the one to attend. It is you chance to make changes that are important to you. In March we will elect the men we have chosen and in April we Install the new Officers and have a small get together to get to know more about the men we put in office It is the perfect time for new members and members we havent seen in a while to come out and meet the

MEETING SCHEDULE

6 FEB 2003
Leighton Legion
Nomanation of Officers

6 MAR 2003
Coaldale Legion
Election of Officers

3 APR 2003
Jim Thorpe Legion
Installation of Officers

All Meetings start at 19:30 hrs.
Please try to attend !!!!

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COMMANDANTS CORNER

Remember always try to wear some type of Marine symbol so everyone knows you are a Marine. Better yet, a Marine Corps League symbol. And while they are looking maybe you can recruit a Marine or two to join the league! You never know who is standing next to you. Be sharp, be a League member 24 and 7. Let them know we are here and we will be staying for a long time!!!!

TOYS FOR TOTS

We had another great year with the toy program. Thanks to the dedication of the members of the League over 1000 children in the Carbon and Schuylkill county area were well taken care of. We have already started to discuss next years event, we will again be selling the Trains with the Toys for Tots logo. Leon will be handling all jugs and barrells. I will be investigation the possibility of going to an Independant status for Toys for Tots, we must investigate the ups and downs of this undertaking. I want to thank the members for thier time and thier dedication to such a worthy cause, this is a very stressful job and it takes a lot not to let it get to you, but you guys do great.

Welcome Aboard New Members

Charles FRITZ, Lehighon, PA.; James FRIE, Tamaqua, PA; Rebecca TRUBILLA, Norristown ,PA; Earl CATAGNUS, Norristown,PA.;

MARINES, welcome to the 626 Detachment Marine Corps League. I appreciate the fact that you took the time to join our league and hope to see you at our meetings.

Newely Formed Committies
Picnic:Al Cheese

SICK CALL
None Reported

M. C. Ball: Harry Nonnemacher
Jack Daderko

Rifle And Pistol Team:Brian Snyder

All these Committies need more
volunteers so dont be shy!!!!

PROOF OF HONORABLE DISCHARGE

As a military organization, we are suppose to have on file proof of Honorable Discharge for all of our members. In the past it appears no one was a stickler for this little detail. But as luck would have it someone in higher command is on the lookout for these papers. So PLEASE if you have a DD-214 or a copy of your Honorable Discharge get one of them to me as soon as possible. Thank you for your

Do you have any ideas for any Bus trips or any events you think the League should be involved in..Is there anything the League can do tyo get you more interested ,if so call me or come to a meeting and tell us what is on your mind , remember it your League and you are the ones who make the decisions!!!!

Called to Active Duty

The Reserve Unit that we have been dealing with during our Toys for Tots program over the last few years has been activated, they will be going to Camp Lejeune then from there who knows? We also have members of our League who have been activated:

Ray Kistler
Andrew Leibenguth
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Lets keep them in our prayers.

A Toy Story

This is from the parent of some child who received a bike, goes to show you do make a difference.

“He is absolutely in love with his bike from toys for tots. He has taken to this bike like a fish to water. He doesn't even want to take it outside. He cleans up all his toys from the floor, moves table and chairs just so he can ride from the kitchen to the living room. Please pass the word to the Marines that they have made one 4 1/2 year a very happy little child.”

Thank You

This is for anyone who doubts what they do makes a difference, this just goes to show that every little bit helps and no good deed goes unnoticed.

OOH RAH!!!

MCL Scholarship Tickets

It is that time of year again to sell a few tickets. These are the Scholarship tickets we sell every year, remember we receive .40 cents for every ticket we sell. I am enclosing 5 tickets for each member, please either buy them or sell them. There were several members of the League to take advantage of the Scholarship program for their children and grandchildren so it does benefit us. Please return the ticket stubs and the money by June 6, 2003 so I can get them in for the drawing. Who knows you may even win the \$5000.00. Good Luck!!

Marine Corps League Auxiliary

Karen Nonnemacher, whose husband Harry is a League member is actively trying to form an Auxiliary for our Detachment. I personally think this is a great idea. Karen is sending packets to the members for their wives and any female family members, so please look this material over and give your family a chance to see why you are so proud of what you do. An Auxiliary will add a whole new dimension to an already great organization. You

From The Commandant

I can't tell you enough what a fantastic job you have done for the League. What you people accomplish with what you have to work with is unbelievable. There probably isn't another league the size of ours that can complete the things that we do. With the new year upon us I look forward to seeing just what is next for this organization, may we have continued growth and success in all that we try. Maybe this year we can interest more members to participate in the Parades and the Picnic, hopefully this will be the year we are able to revive the Marine Corps Ball. Let's see what we can accomplish in the coming months. Thank you for the privilege of being a part of this organization.

Don't forget you can see us on line at
www.geocities.com/mcl626

