

MAGGIES DRAWERS

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OFFICERS INSTALLED

The new officers were installed at the April meeting. Hank Fiola was the installing officer. Your new officers are as follows:

James Laub	Commandant
Joe Sweeney	Sr. Vice Commandant
Harry Nonnemacher	Jr. Vice Commandant
Jack Daderko	Judge Advocate
Ed Glassic	Chaplain
Connie McHugh	Sgt. at Arms

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APPOINTED OFFICES

Tim Koch-Historian, Americanism Chairman
Cliff Focht-Public Relations
Cheryl Laub-Adjutant/Paymaster
Al Cheese-Color Guard Coordinator
Jack Daderko-Color Guard Coordinator
Joe Sweeney-Toys For Tots Chairman, Eagle Scout Award Coordinator

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MEETINGS

June 5, Lehighon Legion; July 3, Tamaqua Legion; August 7, Lehighon VFW. All meetings start at 7:30 p.m (1930 hrs.)

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Welcome Aboard New Members

Craig Solt, II—Summit Hill

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

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COMMANDANTS CORNER

Remember to always wear some type of Marine symbol so everyone knows you are a Marine. Better yet, a Marine Corps League symbol. Maybe you can recruit a Marine or two to join the league! Be a League member 24 and 7. Let them know we are here and are staying for a long time!!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

PARADE: Monday, May 26 in Summit Hill. Meet at the the side of the park across from the Fire Company at 1000 hrs.

BALL: November 8 at the Legion in Lehighton. Details to come.

PICNIC: August 23 at Al's Grove.

The League is kicking around the idea of having a Golf Tournament in 2004. Any interest call the Paymaster/Adjutant.

Marine Corps League Auxiliary: Karen Nonnemacher is actively forming an Auxiliary for our Detachment. The Auxiliary meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at the Lehighton VFW. For the June meeting, and hopefully also the Installation of Officers, will be at the Jim Thorpe Legion—June 12. Give Karen a call at 570-325-9379 or

TOYS FOR TOTS

We are starting to collect cash prizes for the 2003 Toys For Tots ticket. We will print 4,000 again this year. If you want to be listed as a prize on the ticket or know of a business or friend who would contribute a cash prize, call the Paymaster/Adjutant with the correct spelling of the listing. The cash prizes can be sent to the league at your earliest convenience.

We will kick off our 2003 T4T fundraising at the 5th Annual Bike Night in Lehighton on August 9. Members are needed to sell tickets. Please help out the league sometime that day between 11:00 a.m. and dusk. Call the Commandant if you need more info.

MCL Scholarship Tickets

The end of the time to sell your Scholarship tickets is close. Remember we receive .40 cents for each ticket we sell. In the past, there were several members of the League who took advantage of the Scholarship program for their children and grandchildren. Please return the tickets sent to you previously with the money by June 5, 2003. Who knows you may even win the \$5,000. Good Luck!!

PROOF OF HONORABLE DISCHARGE

We are required by National to have on file a 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 assistance.

Sorry this newsletter is coming to you so late in the year but we have had a broken computer and then no computer for several weeks. The editors, the Laub's.

From The Commandant

I cant 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 ubelivable. 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. Lets see what we can accomplish in the coming months. Thank you for the privilege of being a part of this organization.

Dont forget you can see us on line at
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