



## **WEAR YOUR COLORS**

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**

### **TOY RUN**

Oct. 19, 2003, Sunday

10:00 AM

**COUNTRY JUNCTION/  
SERVICE TEAM**

### **BALL**

Nov. 8, 2003 Saturday

Leighton America Legion

Details to follow

### **PARADE**

The Veterans Day Parade is in Nesquehoning this year, Nov. 9. We will be attending! So let's get those Uniforms in shape and get out there and show them what Marines look like. I'm sure it will be a good day. Any questions call Jim Laub at 570-386-2129.

### **GOLF ANYONE**

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

## **TOYS FOR TOTS**

The tickets have been printed and the first day of selling is behind us. Bike Nite proved once again a very lucrative avenue in which to sell our Toys for Tots tickets. Thanks for all of your help and thank you Auxiliary. Our top two sales people were Lori Koch and Harry Nonnemacher, they sold their butts off. Congratulations on the great job!!!

Combined effort on all assembled that day was 740 tickets. We came to town, kicked ass and took 740 names. **GREAT JOB, NEVER QUIT!!!!!!!**

## **NEW ADDITION**

For those of you who don't know, we now have a M.C.L. Auxiliary. They will be doing projects for Veterans and Youth and assisting us in our Programs. Like us they will be promoting Corps Values and helping to promote the American way. They have had their first fundraiser and did very well. I would appreciate it if all you Marines out there would help support the auxiliary and help when needed. Don't forget to get the women in your lives involved with the Aux.—get them to join as soon as possible. Anyone wishing to join contact Karen Nonnemacher at 570-325-9379 and she will get you started. This is going to give the League a much needed boost. They need our help to get going and we could certainly use theirs to keep going.

Welcome Aboard Ladies and **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.

## 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 Toys for Tots. This will be the year we revive the Marine Corps Ball—you will be receiving invitations in the mail soon. Let's get off our butts and celebrate being MARINES, you owe it to yourself. The League survives because of you, remember **"It's not the cost you pay to be a member, its the price you paid to become eligible"**. Very soon I will be sending each member FIVE(5) Toys For Tots Raffle Tickets. If you do not wish to receive these tickets, call me as soon as possible. I would hope that each member could sell or buy the 5 tickets. If we all sold at least 5 we would already have sold 400 tickets. This program is very important to the children of the Schuylkill and Carbon County areas. There are a lot of children in need and we need as much help as possible. Anyone wishing to share a fundraising idea or has any thoughts on how to improve our League, please feel free to call me, we are always open to suggestions. Your voice is an important part of the decisions of the League. Come and check out a meeting and help us move on to a bigger and better future !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

**Visit the League Website at:**

[www.geocities.com/mcl626](http://www.geocities.com/mcl626)

### SICK CALL

For those of you who don't already know, we lost one of our own, Marine Bill Fish reported to the Supreme Commandant on June 3, 2003 he will missed by all.

Chet Wilczewski is not doing well these days, he has had quite a few medical problems. Walking has even become a problem for Chet. It would be a good idea for the members of the League who know him to break down and send one of those cards we get from the League. I'm sure he would appreciate hearing for us.

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