

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. 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 her to stay!!!!

TOYS FOR TOTS

We had another great year with the toy program. Thanks to the dedication of the members of the League, over 1,000 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. Our first year with the National foundation went rather well. We got involved in some new fund-raising projects and increased our advertising. I believe we have taken the first step in becoming a better toy provider than ever. I must tell you that without you and your hard work we would have gotten nowhere. You are truly a BAND OF BROTHERS and you have pooled your resources to help those who cannot help themselves. THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR TIME AND ENERGY!! SEMPER FI!!!

Welcome Aboard New Members

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.

JAMES CONRATH, JIM THORPE, PA
JOSEPH J. LOVE, PHILADELPHIA, PA
DAVID PASTERNAK, LEHIGHTON PA

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, we will be able to have another Marine Corps Ball. Thank you for the privilege of being a part of this organization.

Deceased Members

Marine Ben Fish
Marine Chester Wilczewski

PROOF OF HONORABLE DISCHARGE

As a military organization, we are required to have on file proof of Honorable Discharge for all of our members. 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.

Marine Corps League Auxiliary

Karen Nonnemacher, President
The auxiliary meets every 2nd Thursday of the month. The meeting place will be the Jim Thorpe Legion for the entire year.