

MAGGIES DRAWERS

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UP COMING EVENTS

June 30, 0900-1800 hrs. — Marines Helping
Marines, Lehighton Wal-Mart

September 28, 29 & 30 — Rifle Match, Indiantown
Gap. If you are interested in attending, call the
Team Capt. Brian Snyder for details. Brian can be
reached at 570-778-2110. The cost for the match
is \$30. All shooters are responsible for their
own fees.

We are now in the third month of the Marines Helping
Wounded Marines campaign. To date we have raised
almost \$3,000. Money raised will be sent to the Marine
Corps League of Maryland and distributed to several
hospitals to support our wounded brothers. Our next big
event is the Summit Hill Stay at Home Festival
Memorial Day weekend and June 30 at Wal*Mart in
Lehighton. All of us did a great job with Toys For Tots.
Its now time to help our fellow brothers. Please donate
a few hours of your time to help with the Marines
Helping Wounded Marines. We look forward for your
help and support. Ted Bienkowski is heading this
program. His phone is 570-645-9535.

Memorial Day

May 28th is Memorial Day. Memorial Day is a holiday
held every last Monday of May. Previously designated
as Decoration Day, it was inaugurated in 1868 by Gen.
John A. Logan for the purpose of decorating the graves
of Civil War veterans and has since become a day on
which all war dead are commemorated.

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MEETING SCHEDULE

June 7 - Lehighton Legion

July 5 - Coaldale Legion

August 2 - Lehighton VFW

Sept. 6 - Tamaqua Legion

Meetings start at 1930 hrs.

We welcome all members to attend.

REMEMBER,
IT'S NOT THE COST OF YOUR
MEMBERSHIP, IT'S THE PRICE YOU
PAID TO BECOME ELIGIBLE.
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MARINE CORPS MUSEUM

A lot of our League Members will be taking a bus trip to visit the Marine Corps Museum this month. Open to the public on 13 Nov 2006, the National Museum of the Marine Corps is a lasting tribute to U.S. Marines - past, present, and future. Situated on a 135-acre site adjacent to the Marine Corps base in Quantico, VA, the Museum's soaring design evokes the image of the flag-raisers of Iwo Jima and beckons visitors to its 118,000-square-foot structure. World class interactive exhibits using the most innovative technology will surround visitors with irreplaceable artifacts and immerse them in the sights and sounds of Marines in action. Definitely worth visiting!

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 and here to stay!!!!

Welcome New Members:

Harold Henry	Leighton
William Klinger	Red Hill
James McDonald	Lansford
Richard Walck	Jim Thorpe

Membership

Let's see what we can do this year about getting new members and reviving some of our old ones.

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.

Jim Laub, Commandant

Sick Call

John McHugh is at home again. Take care and try to stay out of the hospitals.

PROOF OF HONORABLE DISCHARGE

As a military organization, we are required to have on file 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 (Adjutant/Paymaster)
25 Mantzville Rd.
Tamaqua, PA 18252**

Dues Increase

As of January 1, 2007 the National Dues have been increased by \$6.00. Starting with the new fiscal year, August 2007, our dues will be increased to \$26 which will be noted on your dues notice. As you all know, the dues have not been raised in a very long time. Please bear with us, everything goes up in price, even our dues. Thank you for understanding.

Life Membership

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

If you are interested, please contact the paymaster—no more dues to pay—metal Life Membership Card—Life Member Lapel Pin.

Marine Corps League Auxiliary

Karen Nonnemacher, President

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

ATTENTION

Check out your Web-Site at www.geocities.com/mcl626. See what is going on in the League locally, and on State and National levels. Check out the latest news in Veterans Affairs. Check out our Photo Album and the Links installed. Tim Koch is our Web Master. Thanks Tim.