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HAPPY 232nd BIRTHDAY MARINES!

On November 10, 1775, the Continental Congress Commissioned Samuel Nicholas to raise two Battalions of Marines. That very day, Nicholas *set up shop* in Tun Tavern, Philadelphia. He appointed Robert Mullan, then the proprietor of the tavern, to the job of chief Marine Recruiter—serving, of course, from his place of business at Tun Tavern. Prospective recruits flocked to the tavern, lured by cold beer and the opportunity to serve in the new Corps of Marines. Tun Tavern today still represents the birth-place of the Corps.

NEWSWORTHY

Our Marine Corps Birthday Ball will be Saturday, November 10 at 1700 hrs. at The Fairways at the Mahoning Valley Country Club. Call Cheryl at 570-386-2129 if you did not receive an invitation. Tickets are \$35 per person. RSVP by Oct. 30.

MARINE PICNIC

Our picnic was a fun and exciting day. A lot of family and League members showed. We ate, played horse shoes, shot weapons, swam, and did many other fun things. Thank you everyone for making it a success. As usual, we appreciate Al Cheese and family for letting us use his grove.

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UP COMING EVENTS

1. Oct. 21 - 1030 - Toy Run - Country Junction
2. Nov. 4 - 1400 - Move Toys To New Warehouse
3. Nov. ?? - 0645 - Tamaqua HS Flag Raising
4. Nov. 10 - 1700 - Marine Corps Ball
5. Nov. 11 - Veteran's Day Parade - 1330 - Nesquehoning, Kovatch Parking Lot
6. Nov. 20 - 0730-1600 Tamaqua Salvation Army Thanksgiving Help
7. Nov. 23 - 0500-1700 - Black Friday TFT Collection - Lehighton Wal-Mart
8. Nov. 23 - 0500-1700 - Black Friday TFT Collection - Hometown Wal-Mart
7. Dec. 15 - 0800-1300 - Toys For Tots Distribution - New Warehouse
8. Dec. 20-21 - 0830-1600 - Toys For Tots Distribution - Tamaqua Salvation Army

** There are some unlisted events. Please come to the meetings for more information.*

MEETING SCHEDULE

Nov. 1 - Summit Hill Legion

Dec. 6 - New T4T Warehouse, 428 S. 7th Street, Lehighton

Jan. 3 - Lehighton Legion

All Meetings start at 1930 hrs. Please try to attend!

REMEMBER,
IT'S NOT THE COST OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP,
IT'S THE PRICE YOU PAID TO BECOME
ELIGIBLE.
SEMPER FI !



Toys For Tots is upon us again. November and December are our busiest months of the year where we collect, buy, and distribute new toys for underprivileged children in our area. Every year, the need for more toys increases. Last year, we helped over 1,196 children in our area. We have many upcoming events that help collect donations. Our events wouldn't be successful without members and volunteers like you. Please volunteer a little, or a lot. Thank you Marines!

RIFLE SHOOT

There were 11 shooters: 1 Master, 6 Experts, 3 Sharpshooters, and 1 Marksman. Great job Marines! "ONE SHOT, ONE KILL!"

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 to stay!!!!

Welcome New Members:

Matthew Craig—Camp Lejune, NC
Jeff Ohl—Tamaqua

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

BIKE NIGHT

Leighton Bike Night was a great success! It was a perfect day to sell Toys For Tots tickets. We raised over \$900. Thank you to all who helped!

**Sick Call/Deceased Members
Nothing to report**

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 (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.

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 Tuesday of the month. The meeting place is one of the auxiliary member's home. Call Karen for details at 570-325-9379.

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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. Tim Koch is our Web Master.