CONVENTION REPORT’S
and Handout’s

This is a collection of the Officer Report’s, Committee Report’s and Important Handout’s that were distributed at the May 2018 Department Convention.

ALL Members and Associates are encouraged to attend the Dept Meeting’s.
Fellow Marines,

Well, I’ve made it a full year as your Commandant and haven’t destroyed anything! I consider myself lucky, as we have a good Department full of members who do great work and get along (relatively) well with one another. Although I do wish I could get full Detachment participation within the Department, we are doing better than we have in the past.

One of the ways to keep communication open is through the Department email list, please contact the Adjutant in order to be added. Anyone can be added to this list, not just Detachment Officers. Most of the information I distribute is via email. If you have some in your Detachments who do not use email, ensure that they have an “information buddy” so everyone is always informed.

Now that we’ve gotten through our Convention, we need to focus on hosting the MidEast Division Conference. We need raffle donations from the Detachments in order to help fund this endeavor. It will be June 15-16 at the Turf Valley Inn at Ellicott City. I only have fourteen Maryland Members registered to attend so far. Cut off for registration is 1 June and I will be so embarrassed if our members do not come out to support a conference that we are hosting!! Please do not embarrass me!!! Get your registrations mailed in ASAP.

One bit of exciting news is that we are working on establishing a new detachment in the Towson area! This is a spot that has had a need for a number of years, so it is awesome to finally see it materialize. I will send out invites to their Charter Ceremony once everything is completed and set up.

As always, thank you for the support you all give me.

If you have questions or concerns, please let me know.

Semper Fi,

Evelyn F. Remines
Commandant
Department of Maryland

Once a Marine, always a Marine
Date: May 12, 2018
To: Commandant Evie Remines & Department Membership
Subject: STRENGTH REPORT—SPRING 2017/2018

**HIGHLIGHTS**

Total membership is **1272** with **18 less** members since 30 Jan 2017. We have **159** delinquent members or **12.7%** of our Department total and **58.5%** are Life Members.

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Info taken from National Rosters.

Highlighted entries have had positive growth.

*Once a Marine, Always a Marine*
12 May 2018

PAYMASTER Report

Checking: $Come to Conv for amounts

Convention:

If your Detachment is interested in an electronic list of delinquent members (past 2 years) please E-mail J.D. Foster at jfoster@mcleague.org he will be glad to assist you.

1 March 2018 to 30 August 2018 any new membership fees to National will be $15.00 after 30 August it will return back to $25.00

Make sure that you are using the updated Transmittal from the Department web page.

There are a few Detachments that are not sending the correct amount of transmittal copy’s to the Department Paymaster.

You need to print (5) copy’s keep one and mail (4) to the Department.

Ed Dahling MCL
Department Of Maryland
Paymaster
(410) 570-8673
Umpire86@aol.com
This has been a busy 3 months for me getting ready for the upcoming Department of Maryland Convention in Ocean City. I have mainly been compiling and finishing the convention booklet.

Attended the Mid-winter Conference and Growl.

I just finished designing the cover for the National Convention Book to be held in Buffalo NY.

Attended my Detachment's installation of officers and awards dinner and helped with the installation of our officers.

Was a instructor at the Department of MD Leadership College.

Starting to work on the art for our patches, coins, and stamp, for the 79th Supreme Growl.

I want to thank all who have sent me historical information for their Detachments and Department. I am still seeking information on anything to do with the history of our Department. This is very important as we are losing so much of our history.

Semper Fi,

Jack Severn,

Chief of Staff and Historian, Dept of MD
2018 Convention Department of Maryland Meeting
District 3 Vice Commandant Report

Patuxent River Detachment has reduced to 4 unpaid members at present, from previously reported 9. Delinquent members have been contacted via email and letter.

Charlotte Hall Veterans Home: Currently there are 36 Marines on Deck. Patuxent River Detachment participated with the Volunteer Luncheon on 18 April and continues to provide support to the veterans at Charlotte Hall.

Patuxent River Detachment has presented Good Citizenship Awards to 3 Eagle Scouts and 5 JROTC Cadets.

Upcoming events

May 19th Patuxent River Detachment 1305 will be celebrating their 10th Anniversary with a cookout and pound Growl at the VFW in California, MD. The growl will start at 1200 and the anniversary to follow the growl.

June 9th Leonardtown Lions Club Crabfest being held at the St. Mary’s County Fairgrounds.

Respectfully Submitted,

Timothy L Hoernig
Division 3 Vice Commandant
Department of Maryland
Current NBR of Marines Veterans residing at Charlotte Hall (34)

As of March

Average Occupancy: is at 90%
286 Skilled Nursing Beds + 168 Assisted Living Beds = 454 total beds
36% of population are between the ages of 80-89
Population includes 10 female veterans & 35 female spouses
88% of veteran population served during war time

Detachments 1305 is the primary MCL Detachment that provides the support along with the Southern Maryland Young Marines.

April 18th Detachment 1305 was presented a plaque from CHVH for their volunteerism and support of CHVH.

We are working towards establishing funeral information to be passed to the family of a Marine residents that Charlotte Hall can reach out to in case of a Marine’s passing.

I will be getting up with the Director of Recreational Services to plan out this summer events along with help needed for some of the scheduled events.

Charlotte Hall wish list of items in need

- Electric Razors
- Wheelchair cushions and foot pedals
- Headphones with Extension Cord for watching television
- Glasses wipes, individually packaged
- Liquid Laundry detergent
- Body wash (for sensitive skin), not travel size
- 3-in-1 Shampoo/Conditioner/Body Wash, not travel size
- Deodorant (for sensitive skin), not travel size
- Velcro Tennis Shoes- sizes 8-13
- Sweatpants – S, M, L, XL, 1XL, 2XL
- Briefs- S, M, L, 2XL

Respectfully Submitted

Nov 18, 2017

Charlotte Hall Veterans Home

MCL Rep Gregory Ashley

MCL Detachment 1305

E-mail: fekawi@comcast.net
FROM: Stuart Blair, PDC  
MCL Commissioner  
Maryland Veterans Commission

THRU: Adjutant, Department of Maryland,  
Marine Corps League

TO: Commandant, Department of Maryland,  
Marine Corps League

SUBJ: Report - Maryland Veterans Commission

Marine Corps League  
Department of Maryland,  
2018 Convention

MVC Quarterly Meeting
On Tuesday 17 April the Maryland Veterans Commission held their quarterly meeting held at MCVETS, Baltimore MD. Twenty Commissioners representing veteran organizations of Maryland were in attendance. Representing the Marine Corps League was Commissioner Stuart Blair, PDC and Bernadine Blair, MCLA DM PP

Agenda

- Secretary George Owings II presented an overview of the Maryland Military / Veterans legislation

Discussion emphasis on following bills:

HB0012 Military Retirement Notification Income Tax * First $15000 GOAL – Tax Free

HB1466 Priority of State Hiring of Disabled Veterans 305 and greater  
* Information Attached
• Presentation / discussion
  Military Suicide Rates;
  Young Veterans decreased
  Vietnam Veterans increased
  Women Veterans increased most

• Military Cemetery interments Statistics Discussion
  * Maryland 10% of nation's military burials
    with approximately 350/year
  * Chart attached

• Commissioner Blair attended Luncheon Ceremony hosted by
  AMVETS Saturday 21 April with VSO Representatives to honor
  Maryland Governor Larry Hogan who was the recipient of
  AMVETS 32n Annual PNC A. Leo Anderson Memorial Free State
  Award of Excellence

Next Maryland Veterans Commission meeting Tuesday 17 July 2018,
Helping Up Mission, Baltimore MD.

REPORT DULY SUBMITTED: 12 May 2018

Stuart P. Blair, PDC
Commissioner, Marine Corps League
Maryland Veterans Commission
Maryland State Government Is Actively Looking To Hire More Service Disabled Veterans

HB 1466 – Priority of State Hiring for Disabled Veterans

In the 2017 Maryland legislative session, HB 1466 was unanimously passed in hopes of increasing the number of disabled veterans in state service. State personnel law now allows managers an alternative hiring process for Maryland’s veterans with 30% or greater service related disability.

In certain situations hiring managers can now consider service disabled veterans without having to complete a traditional merit competitive process. Maryland government jobs offer career growth potential with good benefits. You will be working as part of a team of skilled co-workers delivering on the promise of a better Maryland for all of us.

What Certified Disabled Veteran Hiring Means

*Service disabled veterans can request to be reviewed for Certified Disabled Veteran hiring. This is done by submitting an application on the state’s website with appropriate documentation.

*If a candidate is determined to meet the qualifications for the position, they are added to the system as eligible as a Certified Disabled Veteran.

*When a position becomes available, a hiring manager can choose to select an eligible Certified Disabled Veteran without having to use the normal merit hiring list and interview process. The Certified Disabled Veteran can be contacted directly and hired without competition.

The Maryland Online Employment Center offers email alerts to notify you when the types of jobs you are looking for are posted. This makes it easy for the right state job to find you!
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7/12/2017
### Current Status 2018 Regular Session

#### For Tracking list: Military & Veterans

#### All Bills

**Created on: 4/11/2018 7:56:46 AM** [Denotes enacted legislation](#)

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**Notes:**
- **Passed:** The bill has passed its committee and is awaiting action on the floor of the legislature.
- **Enrolled:** The bill has been enrolled in the journal but has not yet been acted upon.
- **Returned:** The bill has been returned to the committee for further action.
- **Hearing Dates:** The dates and times when the bill is scheduled to be heard by the committee.
- **Opposite House Committee(s):** The committee in the opposite house (Senate) that will consider the bill.

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**Additional Information:**
- **Legislative Terms:**
  - **Passed:** Indicates the bill has been approved by the committee.
  - **Returned:** Indicates the bill has been sent back to the committee for further review.
  - **Hearing Dates:** Indicate when the bill will be considered by the committee.
  - **Opposite House Committee(s):** The committee in the other chamber that will discuss the bill.

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A copy of the 2017 Toys for Tots Report is attached. Please let me know if information was submitted which is not included for your Detachment so that it can be included at a later date. Some of us have already started to make plans for the 2018 Toys for Tots Program and it looks like this year will be even more successful than last year's program. Good luck to all the Detachments as you plan and make preparations for the implementation of events for the 2018 project.

Attached is a photo/write-up about the donation Department made to the Homeless Veterans Account at the March 20, 2019 VAVS Meeting at Towson American Legion Post Number 22.

This year was the first time that I had to prepare the Annual Joint Review for the Marine Corps League. The Review asked questions like:

1. Number of New Volunteer Assignment
2. Estimated Total Membership (Department)
3. Number of Units Contacted with regard to Volunteering
4. Quality of VA Staff Supervision
5. Quality of Voluntary Service Support
6. Quality of Organization Support
7. League Goals and Objectives for the Ensuing Year Versus Last Year

At the time of our meeting, it was stated that HELP USA hoped to have several units in the Veterans Village at Perry Point ready for occupancy. The Village will also provide permanent house for at-sirs and formerly homeless Veterans. Bids are being solicited for the new Community Living Center at Perry Point and it is anticipated that the contract will be awarded by the end of the summer.

The project to renovate all of the public restrooms at the Baltimore VA Medical Center is moving forward; there are 160 restrooms at the facility. It is anticipated that the project will be completed by the end of the summer of 2018. The Main Lobby at the Baltimore VA is being renovated to enhance security. Bullet resistant wall are being installed and there will be a new information desk and police/security desk in that area. The pharmacy waiting area will also be enclosed. The new Eastern Baltimore County VA Outpatient Clinic will be located at 5335 King Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21237 (near Franklin Square Hospital). The clinic is anticipated to open in September 2018.

It will soon be time for re-certifications at the various VA facilities which makes it a good time for those of you who have some time to spare to sign up as a permanent or occasional volunteer. Volunteers should make sure that their VA ID Cards are renewed in a timely manner prior to the expiration of the old ID. You must make an appointment and take two current forms of identification. If it is just a renewal, you will not need to be finger printed. The hospital is always looking for new volunteers, monetary contributions and the accept comfort items like coffee, sugar, sweetener's, creamers and other items of this nature.
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**Department of Maryland Marine Corps League**

**2017 Toys for Tots Program**
Earl Ruff, Jr. (left), Commandant of Marine Corps League Detachment 565, and Marian James (right), VAVS Representative for the Marine Corp League, presents Susan Kern, Program Manager, Voluntary Service, VAMHCS, a $200 check for the VAMHCS Homeless Veterans Account.

Vanessa Jackson-Frazier (right), VAVS Representative for the American Legion Auxiliary, presents Susan Kern, a $250 check for the Baltimore All Purpose Account.

Suzanne Earing (right), VAVS Representative for the National Society, Daughters of the American Legion, presents Susan Kern, a $300 check for the Baltimore Social Work Account.
Period covered: 4 February 2018 to 11 May 2018

The Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049 meets the fourth Monday of every month. The meetings are held at the Harry L Cooper VFW Post 160, 2597 Dorsey Road, Glen Burnie, MD at 1900.

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The detachment continues its attempts to contact and recover every delinquent member.

Installation of Officers

The detachment installed its newly elected officers on 23 April. The installing officer was Commandant Evelyn Remines.

Commandant Ray Sturm
Sr Vice Cmdt Ben Wells
Jr Vice Cmdt Pat Sharkey
Judge Adv Chris Wise

Community

On 27 February, several members of the detachment participated in the Maryland Veterans Advocacy Day at the Annapolis Statehouse to lobby for veterans issues.

The detachment continues to support BSA Special Troop 216. Several members regularly attend the Troop’s meetings. On 13 December, members participated in the Troop’s annual Christmas party.

The detachment’s Marine Visitation Program continues. The program has detachment members visiting fellow Marines and other veterans in local nursing homes. The detachment is seeking additional volunteers to grow this program.
FROM: Commandant, Antietam Detachment, #113, Marine Corps League
THRU: Adjutant, Department of Maryland, Marine Corps League
TO: Commandant, Department of Maryland, Marine Corps League
SUBJ: Report Department of Maryland, 12 May 2018 Meeting

MEMBERSHIP:
Strength – 40 members
Unpaid – 12

SICK, DISTRESSED & DECEASED:
None

EVENTS:
Three members of Antietam Detachment attended the Leadership College. As a result of attendance one member volunteered to fill vacant role of Sgt.-At-Arms.

COMMUNITY SERVICE:
CHILDREN & YOUTH:
None.

VETERANS SERVICES:
Antietam Detachment attended veterans resource fair sponsored by Potomac Case Management Services. No new recruits however did receive two invitations to veteran’s events.

Performed honors at twelve veterans funerals.

TOYS FOR TOTS PROGRAM STATUS:
Annual golf tournament was canceled, looking for another venue that will allow tournament on weekend.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO DEPT. OF MD NEWSLETTER:
None.

Report duly submitted:
Jeffery Mangum
Commandant
Antietam Detachment, #113
MARINE CORPS LEAGUE
12 May 2018

From: Detachment 1198 Commandant Craig Reeling

To: Department Commandant Evelyn Remines
    Department Staff
    Department Membership & Detachments

Subj: REPORT FOR DEPARTMENT CONVENTION - 12 MAY 2018

- Our membership is UP since our last Dept Meeting & since 2017 Convention,+17 members. 114 Members, 5 late, 53 PLM
- Our Recruiting Tri-Fold Brochure to hand out to prospective members continues to bring in new members. It has been updated with at ©2018 date.
- PLM Audit was submitted for 2017.
- Holiday Party & Installation Dinner were both big hits since the Det provided food/drink.
- Toys For Tots Harford County was sponsored by the Det again this with a new Local Area Coordinator and loads of support from MCL membership.
- Maryland State Incorporation FORM 1 was mailed on 1/18/2018
- IRS 990N e-Postcard was submitted & accepted on 1/18/2018
- Donations to the Department Convention were sent to the Dept including a $100 contribution, purchase of Raffle Tickets and an ads in the Ad Book.
- Our Rifle Raffle has generated over $14,000 this year. We work multiple local Gun Shows, including the State Fairgrounds in Timonium, Bel Air Armory, VFW & American Legions.
- Our Fallen Marine Program has been busy at local funeral homes.
- The Detachment continues to have VFW Bingo Kitchen Duty once a month.
- Our Color Guard is busy & recently performed at the Sgt Michael Heede Jr Run/Walk. Sgt Heede, a Marine, was KIA/2009/Afghanistan.
- First Friday’s in Bel Air began in May providing ‘alcohol security’ for the event.
- First Friday’s in Havre de Grace began in April with our MCL tent. Fundraising/recruiting
- Gold Star Families Memorial Monument Dedication Ceremony will be held on 17 June 2018 at 1400. & WWII Medal of Honor recipient Hershel Woody Williams will be on deck.
- Perry Point VA Medical Center Visitations every Tuesday to host Bowling or Bingo.
- Marine Picnic. 22 July 1200-1700. Open to all Marines, MCL & MODD, Jarrettsville VFW

These are but a few highlighted activities. The Detachment membership continues to be actively involved in the community and the Department of Maryland.

Semper Fi,
Craig P. Reeling
Commandant 2017-2019

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FREE STATE MARINE DETACHMENT 544  BOWIE, MARYLAND REPORT FOR THE
DEPARTMENT CONVENTION 2017  = May 10-12, 2018

Total Membership is 110  (86 Life and 24 Annual).

Since the last Staff Meeting, Free State participated in the following events:

At the Detachment meeting on Wednesday, March 14, 2018 @ 7:30 p.m. at the DAV Chapter Hall. We had our Election and Installation of Officers for 2017-18. Installation report was submitted to Department Adjutant Taylor. Past Department Commandant Chatary was the Installing Officer.

Commandant Allard presented three Eagle Scout Awards on Sunday, April 8, 2018 in Bowie, Maryland. Free State is very active in the Eagle Scout Program now that the scout leaders are aware of our program.

Commandant Allard presented awards at the Navy JROTC Awards ceremony at Bowie High School on Friday, April 18, 2018. The awards presented: The Captain Louis L. Goldstein, USMC Award for Outstanding Leadership and the General Devereau award for Patriotism. This was an outstanding ceremony and there are 252 students at Bowie High School enrolled in the NJROTC program.

Past Commandant Devlin heads up the Elks Breakfast program for the Marine Corps League. All the 4 Veterans organizations in Bowie are invited to attend: American Legion, DAV and VFW. If any of the other Detachment members are in the vicinity of Crofton, you are invited to join us. We normally get 15 to 20 in attendance. This is a great meal for the price. Reservations are not required, come and enjoy.

The Detachment will be participating in the annual City of Bowie Memorial Day Parade on May 26th. Free State Marine Detachment will be the participating in the Memorial Day Service on Monday, May 28th at 11:00 a.m. in Bowie Veterans Memorial Park. American Legion, Disney Bell Post #66 is the host veterans' organization and Commander Andy Therrien will be the Master of Ceremonies and Past detachment Commandant George will handle the Wreath Presentation Ceremony.

Free State will also participate in Bowiefest on Saturday, June 3rd from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Allen Pond in Bowie. We will have a booth to hand out MCL information and hopefully sign up new members.

Commandant Allard and Special Committee Members are negotiating with Berwyn Rod and Gun Club (BRGC) for use of their rifle and pistol range to practice and participation in the National Marine Corps League Service Rifle and Pistol Match. Discussions with the President of the BRGC were encouraging and we wait for the decision of his executive committee.

Semper Fi,

**Brian Allard**

Brian Allard
Commandant, Free State #544
May 10, 2018

Marine Corps League Department of Maryland - Meeting Report
From: Rob Heilig Commandant, Garrett County Detachment 1234
Thru: Adjutant, Department of Maryland
        Marine Corps League
To: Commandant, Department of Maryland
        Marine Corps League
Subject: Report Department of Maryland
Staff Meeting, May 12, 2018
Period: 2nd Qtr 2018

Membership: 35 - We have 1 new member. Currently, we have some members that we are working on to get membership squared away. Many have gotten life memberships and others we are trying to talk them into it. Because of the national's decision to change due dates and not mailing memberships is why we have some delinquent members.

In this quarter:
  o Working feverishly on the Spring Golf Tournament.

Upcoming:
  o Rob Heilig, Commandant, will be speaking at the Memorial Day Program
  o We will be doing role call program at Veteran's Park for all Garrett County residents killed in Vietnam (20)

Respectfully Submitted By:

[Signature]
Rob Heilig, Commandant
Garrett County Detachment #1234
Marine Corps League
4TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
Garrett Co. Detachment 1234 of the Marine Corps League

BENEFITS

Registration: Starts at 11:30 am
Saturday June 2nd
1PM Shotgun Start
Weekend After Memorial Day
$300 per team (Foursome)
$75 per player
Individuals Welcome — we will find you a team

Team
1
2
3
4

PRIZES 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Net / 1st & 2nd Gross
4 Closest to PINS
1 Long Drive (Men’s)
1 Long Drive (Women’s)
Chipping Contest
50/50 Drawing
18 Hole Scramble
Putting Contest

DINNER FOLLOWING GOLF
HOLE SPONSORS - $100

Contact Info
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Mail Checks to: 124 Service Center Drive Oakland Md 21550 - Make Checks Payable to Garrett Co. Detachment 1234
From: Commandant, LCpl Robert W. Deane,
Detachment #770 Marine Corps League

Thru: Adjutant, Department of Maryland Marine Corps League

To: Commandant, Department of Maryland Marine Corps League

Subject: Report Department of Maryland May 2018, Staff Meeting

Period: 4 February 2018 - 11 May 2018

Members

96 total members, 50 life members, 10 unpaid/delinquent members, and 1 Honorary Membership. Junior Vice Commandant calling, E-mailing, and sending letters when needed. Some of the unpaid are moving away and some want to spend more time with family. Through it all and recruiting we still managed an increase in membership.

Sick, Distressed & Deceased

Dominic Naples continues to be at Lorien nursing home in Mt. Airy, Md. Life Member Robert “Bob” Horensky lost his long battle with cancer.
Events

Installations were on 16 April 2018 at Mt. Airy Tavern. Department Commandant, Evie Remines and Department Senior Vice Commandant, Don Benson were on hand to install our elected officers and share in dinner and camaraderie. I thank you for coming out on a work night.

Fundraisers

We have our annual steamed crab raffle tickets available starting this weekend and ending on 20 August at our Detachment Meeting. Our annual golf outing planning is well underway. Our hot dog sales starts up on 26 May.

Community Service

Children & Youth

Talked with the local Scout Masters and discussed our being involved with their Eagle Scout Awards and the MCL being a part of their program with the Good Citizen Award and they were very open to adding us to their programs.

Summary

Since the last Quarterly Meeting the Detachment Membership has gained one new member. 3 members Jack Severn, Joe Clemente, and Jerome Bujanowski participated in the MCL Ceremony for Department Chaplain Anthony Begenwald, Sr. on February 9, 2018. The Detachment performed the Funeral Services for Life member Bob Horenisky on February 17, 2018. We chartered a bus and had 16 members and 9 Auxiliary members attend, plus Department members and other detachment members. Thank you.

Submitted by

Jerome H. Bujanowski

Jerome Bujanowski, Commandant
12 May 2018

From: Detachment 1371 Commandant Craig Reeling

To: Department Commandant Evelyn Remines
Department Staff
Department Membership & Detachments

Subj: REPORT FOR DEPARTMENT CONVENTION - 12 MAY 2018

- Our **membership is up** since our last Dept Meeting & since 2017 Convention,+16 members.
  60 Members, 26 PLM
- 2 members transferred to local Detachments within the last year.
- 3 deceased members last year, 2 of who recently transferred from the So. Maryland
  Leathernecks Detachment 119.
- Accepted transfers of all remaining members of the So. Maryland Leathernecks Det 119.
- **PLM Audit** was submitted for 2017.
- Maryland **State Incorporation FORM 1** for 2018 has been recorded in the state database.
- **IRS 990N e-Postcard** for the Calendar Year 2017, accepted & recorded in the IRS database.
- The Detachment is the primary fundraising arm for the **Gold Star Families Memorial
  Monument** (GSFMM) being built in Harford County, Havre de Grace, Maryland. We are in
  partnership with the Hershel Woody Williams Medal of Honor Foundation who also collects
  funds as a 501(c)3 organization. We have established a separate GSFMM bank account for
  transparency. Commandant Reeling is the Co-Chairman for the GSFMM local effort along
  with Johnny Boker, a US Army Retired Soldier.
- **Gold Star Families Memorial Monument Dedication Ceremony** will be held on 17 June
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*Craig Reeling*

*Commandant*

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Patuxent River Detachment 1305
Department Report May 11, 2018

Detachment Officers
Commandant: Charles "Tony" Rust
Senior Vice: Omar Jabr
Junior Vice: Gary Stillwell
Judge Advocate: Boyd Farrington
Sgt-At-Arms: Tommy Smith
Chaplain: Tim Hoernig, Sr.
Adjutant: Laura Braunbeck
Paymaster: Joseph Fay
Quartermaster: Greg Ashley
Public Relations Sgt: Tracy Slack

Members Status:
Active: 84
Associate Members: 8
New Joins: 2 Wyman, Lindberg
Unpaid: 4 Caldwell, Kanakis J, Kanakis H, and Singleton
Dropped: 0
Reinstatements: 0
Life: 22
Transfer In: 0

Past Events:
-17 Mar: Fly4aCure.
-14 Apr: Hospice Run.
-18 Apr: Charlotte Hall Volunteer Luncheon.
-19 Apr: Shooting team Woodstock Match.
-28 Apr: Leatherneck 5k

Upcoming Events
-1-3 Jun: Maryland Paralyzed Veterans Association Fishing Tournament.
-9 Jun: Leonardtown Lions Club Crabfest.
-9 Nov: Patuxent River Marine Air Detachment and Det 1305 Marine Corps Ball.
Ongoing: Toys for Tots Campaign has started!
Ongoing: Charlotte Hall Veteran's Home Support.
TBD: 3 Eagle Scout award presentations. 5 JROTC Presentations
Pax River Detachment 1305
Marine Corps League
10th Anniversary Celebration
&
Pound 344 Growl!

On
May 19th, 2018
1200-1300 Growl
1300-1700 Anniversary
commandant@paxriverdet1305.com
RSVP to us on Facebook
Patuxent River Detachment 1305,
Marine Corps League

You are cordially invited to join Detachment 1305 in celebrating our 10th Anniversary and Pound 344 Growl. Please join us for food and festivity! The Detachment will provide Burgers and Hot Dogs for free and we will grill anything that you bring should you desire something else. We ask that Det members bring a side dish or a dessert.

VFW Post 2632
23282 Three Notch Rd.
California, MD 20619

RSVP to Patuxent River Detachment 1305, Marine Corps League Facebook Page
Subj: DEPARTMENT OF MARYLAND ANNUAL CONVENTION MEETING
      SGT JACK HETTCHEM DETACHMENT #1428, DEPT OF MD, MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

Place: Princess Royale Hotel, Ocean City, MD.

Since the last Quarterly meeting, the members of the Detachment have been busy signing up new
members or reinstating members to bring our membership to 46 with one still in arrears. Our Jr. Vice
Commandant Halsey Smith is spearheading this effort. Everyone continues to spread the word about our
detachment to get new members, we have 2 events in June – One is in Damascus – the Izaak Walton League
Military appreciation day and the Taste of Wheaton event.

We recently attended a Memorial Service for Alumni of Gaithersburg HS where we provided
transportation for the classmates of the Class of 1968 to the site of the ceremony. The park where the service
was held was named after a classmate who gave his life in Vietnam – 2nd Lt William J. Christman, USMC. The
ceremony recognized him along with seven other classmates that lost their lives in Vietnam too.

In just a couple of weeks a bridge dedication will take place Saturday 26 May @ 1000 at the bridge
located on Rt. 355 and the Monocacy River in Frederick County. The Bridge will be named in honor of CPL Kirk J.
Bosselmann who grew up in Dickerson, MD and died November 27th 2004 in Anbar Province, Iraq. He graduated
from Poolesville HS in 2001.

I reported at the last Qtrly meeting that our recognition of Eagle Scouts in Montgomery County
continues to grow and I am proud of Marine Mike Harting our Detachment Chaplain and Eagle Scout Chairman
has done quite a number of recognitions since our last report. This past weekend he did a couple and in June we
have several more. He attended the Boy Scout Roundtable two months ago spreading the word to
Scoutmasters.

Finally, this is my last Qtrly/Annual report for the Sgt Jack Hettchen Jr. Detachment as I complete 3 years
as Commandant. 5 years ago Marine Jim Shott who’s now living in AZ, and I, formed and started this
Detachment. It has been a true Honor for me to represent such a fine group of people – US Marines, FMF
Corpsmen and FMF Chaplains
This concludes my report.

Paul R. Gunther
Commandant – Now Jr. Past Commandant
Sgt Jack Hettchen Det. #1428 Marine Corps League