

Marine Corps League - Department of Maryland Commandant's Report -October, 2018



Fellow Marines,

Thank you to all detachments who have completed their Form 1, 990 postcard, and paid life membership reports. These items are important and need to be kept on top of in order to stay compliant with the ByLaws. Any questions or issues your paymasters may have can be directed to the Department Paymaster Ed Dahling, or Craig Reeling. The Paymaster's Guidebook is also a great resource in order to assist with all paymaster responsibilities.

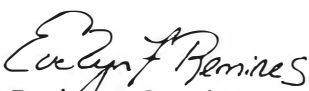
There are many Detachments hosting Marine Corps Balls. If you're able to attend one and support, please do so. It is always a good time and we should always remember and mark the birthday of our Corps.

The latest roster from National has come out and you may see some issues. National tried to hold onto transmittals in order to input them into the new system, but realized that they would not be able to do so and rushed to get them entered. If you have any issues, please contact Ed Dahling first to ensure that everything was done correctly on our end. If it is obviously an error on National's part, please be courteous and patient with them. Transitioning to a new system has been stressful and painful. Hopefully by the time the December roster is issued all of the problems will be resolved.

As always, if you need anything from me the best way to contact me is via email. I cannot always answer the phone during the day and am usually busy with my Detachment's activities in the evenings. I try my best to get back within a reasonable amount of time.

I wish everyone a Happy Birthday, great Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, Holiday Season and great New Year. I will see you all in 2019.

Semper Fi,


Evelyn F. Remines

Commandant
Department of Maryland



MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

Department of Maryland

INCORPORATED BY ACT OF CONGRESS

Date October 27, 2018

Department Jr. Vice Joe Fay

Greetings to all!!! As we move into the holiday season I hope everyone remembers to be safe and have an enjoyable time. This is the time of year we get very busy, starting with the Marine Corps Birthday Ball and moving into Tots for Tots. Keep your applications, brochures, and business cards up to date and handy to make sure you can recruit at all events. Please reach out to all your members to keep our membership strong and get renewals done as soon as possible.

The strength report is based on the September 30, 2018 National roster. The Department is down 46 members from this time last year. We have 10 Detachments showing a decrease in membership with 8 Detachments remaining the same or showing an increase. If you see or have concerns regarding my numbers, please feel free to contact me.

Remember every member is a recruiter for the League.

Semper Fidelis,

Joe Fay
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Department of Maryland

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Date October 27, 2018

To: Commandant Evelyn Remines & Department Membership

Subject: **STRENGTH REPORT– October 27, 2018**

HIGHLIGHTS

Total membership is **1200** with **46 less** members since October 30, 2017. We have **246** delinquent members or **20.5%** of our Department total and approximately **61.4%** are Life Members.

Detachment	Total 30 Sept. 18	Past Due	Paid/Life Members	Total 30 Oct. 17	Change + / -
Anne Arundel County	118	11	107	128	-10
Antietam	53	8	45	53	0
Baltimore	175	27	148	194	-19
Carroll County	28	6	22	41	-13
Choptank	23	8	15	33	-10
Jason D. Mileo	33	9	24	38	-5
Free State Marine	102	10	92	102	0
Garrett County	34	18	16	38	-4
Cpl Pete Arnold	108	11	97	100	8
LCpl Gregory S. Copenhaver	22	12	10	15	7
LCpl Robert W. Deane	91	17	74	92	-1
Maryland Marines M-A-L	59	12	47	45	14
Mountainside Marines	85	11	74	106	-21
Patuxent River	89	30	59	79	10
Sgt Jack Hettchen	40	14	26	39	1
Shangri-La	49	10	39	55	-6
SSgt Walter Cohee III	42	18	24	45	-3
SSgt Karl G. Taylor	49	14	35	43	6
Department Total	1200	246	954	1246	-46

Info taken from National Rosters.

- Highlighted entries have had positive growth.
- Total does not include 32 H/HAD members throughout the Department.

Once a Marine, Always a Marine

PLM Audit
2018

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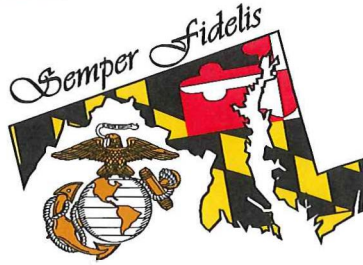
Last year Filed

12/31/16	1. Detachment: 113 ANTIETAM.....	Yes	
12/30/17	2. Detachment: 115 SSGT WALTER F "TRAE" COHEE III.....	NO	
12/30/17	3. Detachment: 118 SHANGRI-LA.....	Yes	
12/30/17	4. Detachment 565 Baltimore	Yes	
12/31/14	5. Detachment: 439 CHOPTANK.....	NO	
12/30/17	6. Detachment: 544 FREE STATE MARINE.....	NO	Jerry Devlin
12/30/17	7. Detachment: 770 L/CPL ROBERT W DEANE.....	YES	
12/31/14	8. Detachment: 896 CARROLL COUNTY.....	NO	Cmdt David Brown
12/30/17	9. Detachment: 1049 ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.....	Yes	
12/31/14	10. Detachment: 1071 MOUNTAIN SIDE MARINES.....	NO	
12/31/16	11. Detachment: 1084 SSGT KARL G TAYLOR.....	NO	
12/31/15	12. Detachment: 1098 L/CPL GREGORY S COPENHAVER.....	NO	Benson or Remies
12/31/16	13. Detachment: 1147 JASON DAVID MILEO.....	NO	Fred Cain/Chapman
12/30/17	14. Detachment: 1198 CPL PETE ARNOLD.....	Yes	
12/31/14	15. Detachment: 1234 GARRETT COUNTY.....	NO	Rob H. Cmdt
12/30/17	16. Detachment: 1305 PATUXENT RIVER.....	Yes	
12/30/17	17. Detachment: 1371 MARYLAND MARINES.....	Yes	
12/30/17	18. Detachment: 1428 SGT JACK HETTCHEN.....	NO	Tim W. Cmdt
12/30/17	19. Department Of Maryland.....	Yes	

NOTE:

The Department Adjutant Craig Reeling handed out copies of the PAID LIFE MEMEBER (PLM) Audits to the Detachments that had members present at the 10/27/18 Dept Meeting.

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE



DEPARTMENT of MARYLAND

Department Chief of Staff Report October 27, 2018

Marines of the Department of MD,

Attended the Marine Corps League National Convention in Buffalo, NY

Had the honor of carrying our MCL National Colors along with Ed Sullivan on Memorial Day at Arlington Cemetery.

Help with selling Crab Feast Raffle Tickets as a fund raiser and with recruiting for our Detachment and Auxiliary, at the Mt. Airy Carnival.

Attended the MCL Mideast Division Conference

Attended the Staff Department Meeting Aug. 25 at Cpl Pete Arnold Det.

Help with selling hot dogs as a fund raiser and recruiting for our Detachment and Auxiliary.

Participated in the Catonsville 4th of July Parade and the Mt. Airy Fireman's Parade (won 1st place and \$25.00)

Participated in our town of Mt. Airy remembrance of the 9/11 Anniversary. Participated in the firing detail.

Design coins and programs for District 4 Marine Corps Birthday Ball .

Participated with the History of the Flag at Parkway Elementary School in Frederick, MD

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

MARINE FOR LIFE

CONNECTING MARINES WITH OPPORTUNITY

<http://usmc-mccs.org/services/career/marine-for-life-network/>

Period covered: August 25, 2018 to October 26, 2018

Marine For Life Network (M4L) connects transitioning Marines and their family members to education resources, employment opportunities, and other Veterans services that aid in their career and life goals outside of military service.

General

Contact has been established with LtCol Thomas Leahy, USMCR, the Maryland Representative for M4L and Rick Butler, the Northeast Regional Network Coordinator.

Event held

On October 18, 2018, the Marine For Life Network had its first ever event in Maryland.

The Department of Maryland and the Marine For Life Network held a joint social event at the Prime Rib at Live! Casino-Hotel in Hanover, MD. The event was hosted by the Anne Arundel County Detachment. The event was designed to target the Marines at Fort George C. Meade. Several IT and cyber related companies were in attendance including SAIC, Leidos, iNovex, TEK Systems, Envero, JRC Integrated Systems, and Complete Datacom. Additionally, the Anne Arundel Community College's Department of Cyber Security, Networking, and Digital Forensics, Under Armour, and agents from the US Secret Service's Electronic Crimes Task Force were present.

The event was a success as one Marine was hired on the spot, and two interviews were scheduled at Complete Datacom.

Upcoming Events

TBD. The 18 October event is pending an After Action Review.

Semper Fidelis,



Raymond J. Sturm, Jr.
Marine For Life Network Liaison



MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

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FINAL SUMMER REPORT 2018-2019 EAGLE SCOUT AWARDS PROGRAM

Date: 20, October 2018
To: Evelyn Remines, Commandant Department of Maryland (DoM), Charles Minton, Chairman Eagle Scout Awards Mid-East Division, Butch Kolich Vice Chairman Eagle Scouts Awards Program DoM, District Vice Commandants Ed Elder, Don Benson, Tim Hoernig, Marc Fisher, Bob Lloyd. Commandants and Detachment Scout Chair Persons Ray Sturm, Jeff Mangum, Craig Reeling, Marian James, Earl Ruff, Dan Turner, Buzz Taylor, Robert Shafer, Robert Miller, Jerome Bujanowski, Brian Allard, Ray Chatary, Robert Heilig, Tim Wainscott, Mike Harting, Joe Fay, Tom Taylor, Leslie Matthews, Charles Rust, Ron Layman, William Swain and Eagle Scout National Committee Member Stuart Blair
From: Bob Rossi, Chairman Eagle Scout Awards Program DOM
Subject: **Summer Report 2018-2019**

This report covers the summer operating period from 1, June 2018 through 31, August 2018 and year to date total awards. **District Vice Commandants** are requested to review the detachments for which they are responsible that report zero awards and determine what assistance they need. Vice Chairman Butch Kolich and I will help jump start detachments in need.

For the summer period detachments of the Department of Maryland awarded **46** Good Citizenship Awards. Of the 46 awards detachment producers awarded: Hettchen 18, Shangri-La 17, Pete Arnold 3, Anne Arundel 2, Baltimore 2, Patuxent River 1, Antietam 1 and Chairman 2. The next reporting period is the Fall 1, September 2018 through 30, November 2018.

Detachment	Detachment #	Summer 2018	Year to Date
		Awarded This Period	Awarded
Anne Arundel	1049	2	2
Antietam	113	1	1
Baltimore	565	2	2
Carroll County	896	0	0
Choptank	439	0	0
Sgt Jason D. Mileo	1147	0	0
SSgt Walter Cohee III	115	0	0
Free State	544	0	0
Garrett County	1234	0	0
Pete Arnold	1198	3	3
Sgt. Jack Hettchen	1428	18	18
LCpl Gregory S. Copenhaver	1098	0	0
LCpl Robert W. Deane	770	0	2
Maryland Marines-MAL	1371	0	0
Mountainside	1071	0	0
Patuxent River	1305	1	1
Shangri-La *	118	17	17
SSgt Karl G. Taylor	1084	0	0
Dept. Eagle Scout Chairman	Department of Maryland	2	2
TOTAL		46	46

Detachment with the most awards presented for the year*



FROM: Stuart Blair
Governors Council
Marine Corps Heritage Foundation

THRU: Adjutant, Department of Maryland,
Marine Corps League

TO: Commandant, Department of Maryland,
Marine Corps League

SUBJ: Report –Marine Corps Heritage Foundation

Marine Corps League
Department of Maryland,
2018 Fall Meeting

MCHF Meetings are held quarterly via conference call with the CEO/President and governors council commissioners from states represented. Below is the report of the meeting / conference call of 18 October.

Leadership Change

LtGen Blackman will step down from his leadership role on December 31. He is retiring after serving nearly eight years as President and CEO. The Board of Directors has selected MajGen James Kessler, USMC, as the new President and CEO. MajGen Kessler served as Assistant Deputy, Commandant for Installations and Logistics (Facilities) and Commanding General of Marine Corps Installations Command before retiring from active duty in 2013.

Final Phase

The Marine Corps is actively preparing the additional space constructed by the Foundation for the new galleries. The Medal of Honor Theater and Combat Art Gallery, which have already opened, continue to be big attractions for visitors. In addition to hourly screenings of "We, the Marines," we are using the theater for special

showings of feature films and educational military films to attract more visitors and diversity the Museum experience. From June 2018 – April 2019, the Combat Art Gallery will feature works in tribute to World War I. If you know of prospective or returning visitors to the Museum, please let them know about these great new features.

Annual Awards

The Foundation is now accepting nominations for its 2019 Annual Awards program. Awards will be presented in 16 categories including journalism, documentary, literature, screenplay, photography and poetry. The cash prize for these awards has been raised to \$2,000. The deadline for submissions is January 15, 2019. The Awards dinner will be held at the Museum on April 27. If you come across works that deserve recognition, please send them to us, or direct the producer of the work to our website: <https://www.marineheritage.org/awards.html>

Looking Ahead

Having secured the necessary funding for the complete construction of the National Museum of the Marine Corps and Heritage Center, the Foundation's is refocusing its mission to vigorously seek financial support to provide continued leadership, strategic direction and financial oversight in supporting and expanding programs at the National Museum of the Marine Corps and beyond its walls. In time, this new focus could take the form of traveling art and exhibits showcases, and other types of events across the country.

REPORT DULY SUBMITTED: 27 October 2018

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stuart P. Blair".

Stuart P. Blair
Commissioner, Governors Council
Marine Corps Heritage Foundation



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 Fall Meeting

MVC Quarterly Meeting

On Tuesday 16 October the Maryland Veterans Commission held their quarterly meeting at *Charlotte Hall Veterans Home, Maryland*. 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.

** A joint meeting of the Maryland veterans Commission, Charlotte Hall Veterans Home Commission, War Memorial Commission was held in a special session.*

Agenda

- The MVHC presenter McCollison gave an overview of DOC (Health) for Life Program, Patriot Springs
- War Memorial Commission overview of Veterans Day Program
- Director Sharron Murphy presented an update on Charlotte Hall Veterans Home

- *Secretary George Owings, III presented an overview / update on programs of the MDVA*
 - ✓ *So far this calendar year, the Trust has assisted 15 veterans with grants totaling just under \$50,000*
 - ✓ *All of the casinos operating in Maryland are contributing to the Trust Fund*
 - ✓ *The Trust Review Committee just met last Thursday and there are even more grants that will be awarded*
 - ✓ *For 2018, the Maryland Veterans Cemeteries have provided services for 1,583 veterans and 884 dependents*
 - ✓ *2,647 times a veteran or dependent has been laid to rest this year with dignity in one of the five veterans cemeteries*
 - ✓ *Also, as many of you belong to Veterans organizations – remember that we are always looking for volunteer help with clean-up projects at the Cemeteries and Memorials, as well as help to plan the Memorial Day & Veterans Day ceremonies*
 - ✓ *As of October 29th, the cost for eligible dependents will increase by \$18 to \$780. That includes opening and closing and liner. There is NO cost for veterans buried in state veterans cemeteries*
 - ✓ *The numbers from the Service Program are astonishing for 2018 and we still have three months to go: 4,130 claims have been filed on behalf of Maryland Veterans and dependents Public contacts have exceeded 97,000 Over 3,600 of the claims filed received approvals – for an overall approval rate of 88%. But we did see a slight dip in September awards as the United States VA closed out the Fiscal Year, and denied some older claims that had been pending*
 - ✓ *Benefits paid from the VA were \$23,573,604.00 which is both monthly compensation and retroactive benefits combined*

MDVA Commissioner Reports

- *Presentation / discussion on :
Veterans Drug Abuse and Rehabilitation*
- *Legislative Caucus Sub Committee update for 2019 General Assy.
Session*

*Next Maryland Veterans Commission meeting
Tuesday 15 January 2019,
Fleet Reserve Assoc., Annapolis MD.*

REPORT DULY SUBMITTED: 27 October 2018

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stuart P. Blair". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Stuart P. Blair, PDC
Commissioner, Marine Corps League
Maryland Veterans Commission



**MARINE COPRS LEAGUE
TOYS FOR TOTS AND VAVS REPORT
OCTOBER 27, 2018**

The **Toys for Tots** Program is operational and we are sure that the Detachments are contacting those who made donations in the past as well as looking for new individuals and companies who are interested in participating in this year's program. It will be greatly appreciated if you are the Coordinator for your respective Detachment, please send me an e-mail at ehpierce@comcast.net or call me at 410-736-9673; provide me with your name and phone number so that we can communicate during the program. However, I will be in the Caribbean for November 10, 2018 to November 22, 2018. You can still send me e-mails and I will respond to you as soon as possible.

VAVS Our VAVS meeting was held at Towson American Legion Post Number 22 on September 18, 2018. Certifications and re-certifications were held in June for the United Daughters of the Confederacy, the Red Cross and the Salvation Army. Members were informed that if they missed three consecutive meetings in a row, they would be removed by the VA. The state will be contacted so that you can be replaced and the hours will not be counted.

Doctor Robinson was detailed to Washington until a new management team was appointed and during his absence Doctor Marshall was acting. Help USA is renovating the buildings in Perryville. The state is issuing vouchers and providing funds for this program. The ribbon cutting was done and the Governor was present. Currently, there are a number of families with children in the buildings. Members were told that they could make a donation to Help USA Village. Bids for the new replacement home at Perryville were over budget; the designs were modified and submitted for re-bid. We were informed that this is not public housing and the veteran must be enrolled with the VA and must meet the eligibility requirements. These buildings are a community living facility which will look like a house. The Green Street lobby is being remodeled to have bullet proof glass and metal detectors. Most areas will be enclosed for more protection.

Marine Corps League Department of Maryland



Report of the Young Marines Liaison – West

Thru: Adjutant, Department of Maryland

To: Commandant, Department of Maryland

Report: Department Meeting, October 27, 2018

Continue to encourage Detachments to link up with Young Marines Units. Especially helping with occasions that require help. They can provide people to carry banners, color guards and the like.

Young Marine Units should seek out Marine Corps League Detachments for support of their objectives.

Duly Submitted: October 27, 2018

Joe Clemente

Joe Clemente, Young Marines Liaison - West



Marine Corps League

Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049

P.O. Box 804

Severn, MD 21144-0804

www.mclaacdet1049.org

Facebook: Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049, MCL

Period covered: August 25, 2018 to October 26, 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.

Membership

	<u>Life</u>	<u>Annual</u>
Regular	78	28
Associate	9	9
Multiple	6	
TOTAL	130 members	

On October 22, the detachment joined 4 new Honorary Active Duty members to include the Commanding Officer and Senior Enlisted Leader, Marine Cryptologic Support Battalion. Also joining were two Sergeants who assisted with the detachment's 5k Challenge. (These new joins are not included in the above numbers.)

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

Fallen Marines

On September 19, the detachment paid final respects to Marine Frederic Kaminski. Fred was a beloved member who actively participated in the detachment as Chaplain. He was known for playing the Marines Hymn on his harmonica to conclude detachment meetings and handing out posters to any member he could.

Community

On September 30, the detachment held its 3rd Annual Marines Helping Heroes 5k Challenge. Funds raised benefitted the Marines on Fort Meade and the Semper Fi Fund. Over 160 runners participated.

On October 6, the detachment held its annual Bull & Oyster Roast.

The detachment has begun its support of the Toys For Tots program.

Marine For Life Network

On October 18, the detachment hosted the first joint MCL and M4L event in Maryland.

Marines Helping Heroes Foundation

The detachment continues the process of applying for 501(c)3 status as the Marines Helping Heroes Foundation, Inc. The intent of which is to create a tax advantaged fundraising arm for the detachment. Please visit our website, <https://MarinesHelpingHeroes.org> for more information.

Eagle Scouts

None this period

Good of the League

On November 15, a roundtable discussion with Vietnam veterans will take place at the University of Maryland's NROTC Unit.

Upcoming Events

7 Nov:	Birthday Cake Cutting	VFW Post 160
9 Nov:	MCSB Birthday Ball	Live! Casino-Hotel
10 Nov:	Birthday Celebration	Cookie's Tavern, Philadelphia
15 Nov:	NROTC Roundtable	University of Maryland

Semper Fidelis,



Raymond J. Sturm, Jr.
Commandant



Antietam Detachment, Inc.

Marine Corps League, # 113

P.O. Box 4674

Hagerstown, Maryland 21742-4674



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,
27 October 2018 Meeting**

MEMBERSHIP:

Strength – 51 members

Unpaid – 4

SICK, DISTRESSED & DECEASED:

Associate Member Joe Bach, health failing and currently house bound.

EVENTS:

Detachment picnic was held on September 15.

Antietam Detachment attended American Heroes PTSD awareness event in Boonsboro, MD. Made liaison with Alliance and Service Coordination to pursue directly supporting their homeless veteran clients' immediate financial leads. Both organizations will be sending representatives to our next meeting to discuss what the Antietam Detachment can do to support them as they assist local veterans.

Marine Corps Birthday celebration will be on November 10th at the local Fraternal Order of Police Lodge.

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Presented colors at Hagerstown Community College Hometown Heroes volleyball tournament.

CHILDREN & YOUTH:

One Eagle Scout Award presented.

VETERANS SERVICES:

Performed honors at over dozen veterans funerals.

Made agreement with Hagerstown Community College Foundation to provide supplemental funds to fill gaps in GI Bill funding for veteran students.

Made liaison with Horses for Heroes to establish Antietam Detachment as a funding resource.



Antietam Detachment, Inc.

Marine Corps League, # 113

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TOYS FOR TOTS PROGRAM STATUS:

Local T4Ts coordinator as changed. Antietam Detachment looks forward to improved relations between the Detachment and T4Ts.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO DEPT. OF MD NEWSLETTER:

None.

Report duly submitted:

Jeffery Mangum

Commandant

Antietam Detachment, #113

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE



**Quarterly Report
Baltimore Detachment 565, Marine Corps League
August – October 2018**

Report of information, events and activities for the Baltimore Detachment Number 565 for the period August – October 2018:

Membership:

The following Membership Report covers the period of 1 September 2018 through 26 October 2018; twenty-four (24) Renewals, three (3) New Members, one (1) New Associate Member and two (2) Life Members.

Our current total as of 26 October 2018 stands at one-hundred forty-one (141) Paid Life Members, twenty-seven (27) Regular Members paid for a total of one-hundred sixty-eight (168). The Detachment has thirteen (13) Members who have not yet paid their 2018/2019 dues.

Member Deaths: None

Activities:

Fleet Week was October 3rd through the 9th and some of the Royal Marine Band members visited our Detachment and they toured our museum. Gifts were exchanged and some members from our Detachment stood at attention while the Royal Marines played the Marine Corps Hymn as they passed Fort McHenry. On September 16, 2018, our Detachment Pistol Team competed in the Department of Pennsylvania Service Rifle Match at Alltoona, Pennsylvania. Shooting from our Detachment were Raymond Vaughn, James Brown and Earl Ruff. The Chairman of our Toys for Tots Program has sent letters to obtain participation in this year's project and he has received some favorable responses. The Reserve Coordinator for this year is SSgt Lopez and we do not know where the warehouse will be located in Baltimore City. During this period, we also participated in three Eagle Scout Courts. Stuart Blair, Earl Ruff and I participated in the Power of Age Expo as an Exhibitor on October 3rd and 4th at the Timonium Fairgrounds. As a result of our participation in the Expo, we were able to recruit a new member. We still hold Bingo at the Greene Street facility on the first Tuesday of the month. Additionally, I participate with other service organizations in the Bingo games that are held at Loch Raven.

Our Detachment was again asked to give out gifts (which were purchased by the VA) to Marines at the Greene Street location on the Marine Corps Birthday. The Gold Star Mothers and members of Northeastern Unit 285 are interested in giving out gifts to patients at Loch Raven as we did last year.

We continue to encourage members to attend meetings and obtain new members. Although we have mailed out three applications to Marines, as of this report, none have been returned but we will continue efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

Marian C. James, Commandant
Baltimore Detachment Number 565

Carroll County Detachment

Marine Corps League, # 896

P.O. Box

Westminster, Maryland 21157

Status of Detachment

Worked with Maryland Commandant and District 2 Vice Commandant to correct several problems that cropped up within the Detachment. All have been corrected.

I have sent out letters checking on our Life member's status and several other members, who do not attend our meetings, and are in arrears on dues. Hoping they are still with us and we are trying to get them to attend.

We had a 'Going to California' dinner party for our Past Commandant, Dan Turner, as he was there for two weeks for extensive PTSD medical testing and was accompanied by his wife.

Toys for Tots Program

We will continue collecting toys this year, as we have for the past 23 years, after contacting the new T4T Coordinator.

Young Marines

Carroll County Young Marines recruit class for this year added 3 new young marines. Starting a new training session soon. Also, the unit is requesting the help of the League (detachment and department) to get more kids involved in the program.

Planning Activities for 2019

At the December Detachment meeting we will be planning our activities for the coming year and selecting members to oversee these activities. A Christmas/New Year party is in the planning stages for members and families.

Report duly submitted:

David Brown

Commandant

Carroll County Detachment, #896

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE



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Corporal Pete Arnold Detachment 1198

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27 October 2018

From: Detachment 1198 Commandant Craig Reeling

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

Subj: **REPORT FOR DEPARTMENT MEETING – 27 OCTOBER 2018**

- Our **membership is UP** since our last Dept Meeting. We had 3 new members this month. **125 Members**, 9 late, 51 PLM
- **PLM Audit** was submitted for 2018.
- **Toys For Tots Harford County** is sponsored by the Detachment again this year with Craig Reeling as 2nd year Local Area Coordinator. Leonard Stielper as Assistant Coordinator and Mark Kresel as Marketing Director. Lots of MCL support.
- 2018 Maryland **State Incorporation FORM 1** was mailed on 1/18/2018. We are current.
- CY2017 **IRS 990N e-Postcard** was submitted & accepted on 1/18/2018. We are current.
- Our **2019 M1 Rifle Raffle** is again generating funds. 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.
- **First Friday's in Bel Air** from May-Oct providing 'alcohol security' for the event generated a \$1500 Toys For Tots donation.
- Worked the **Harford County Wine Festival** on 29 Sept. They donate \$2000 to TFT.
- **First Friday's in Havre de Grace** began in April with our MCL tent. Fundraising/recruiting
- **Darlington Apple Festival** on 6 Oct was a huge success. We collected TFT donations and met many Marines. One joined our Detachment at our 23 Oct Meeting.
- **Perry Point VA Medical Center Visitations** every Tuesday to host Bowling or Bingo.
- Planned events include **Cookies Tavern Marine Birthday in Philadelphia** on 10 Nov, planning for the **District 2 Birthday Ball** on 3 Nov, **Marine Corps Flag Raising** at the Harford County Admin Building, **APG Birthday Luncheon** on 9 Nov, **Mission BBQ Veterans Day Color Guard** on 11 Nov and **Marine Birthday Cake Cutting at Oak Crest** on 12 Nov.

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

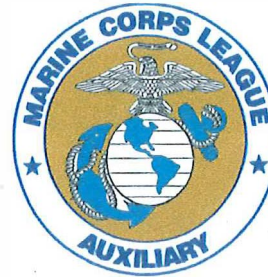
Commandant 2017-2019

Once a Marine, Always a Marine

Marine Corps League L/Cpl Deane Detachment #770



PO Box 711,
Mt. Airy, MD 21771
www.mcldeane.org



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 October 2018, Staff Meeting

Period: 25 August to 27 October 2018

Members

91 total members, 52 life members, ¹⁴~~16~~ unpaid/delinquent members, and 1 Honorary Membership. Junior Vice Commandant calling, E-mailing, and sending letters when needed.

Sick, Distressed & Deceased

Dominic Naples continues to be at Lorian nursing home in Mt. Airy, Md.

Events

11 September, we held our annual 9-11 ceremony at the Pine Grove Chapel in Mt. Airy, Md. Did a firing detail and playing of taps. We were supported by the VFW Post 10076 and American Legion Post 191, both from Mt. Airy, Md., Boy Scout and Cub Scout Troops 460 and 1191 Mt. Airy Police Dept. and Montgomery

County Firefighters and their Bagpiper. We honored two of Mt. Airy's own who lost their lives at the Pentagon.

Fundraisers

15 October, we held our annual Golf Tournament.

Community Service

29 September we did an Honor Guard at the Town Hall in Mt. Airy, Md. For the Oktoberfest and set up our tent for recruiting and MCL information.

Children & Youth

Members visited two local elementary schools and presented a flag presentation to the 5th grade students.

Summary

Since the last Quarterly Meeting the Detachment Membership has dropped a little, but we handed out several applications and have several new members .

Submitted by

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jerome Bujanowski".

Jerome Bujanowski, Commandant

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE



**GARRETT COUNTY
DETACHMENT 1234
OAKLAND, MD 21550**

October 25, 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, October 25, 2018
Period: 4th Qtr 2018

Membership: 38 Members...working on getting all members current with new due date.

In this quarter:

- Picking up toys for Toys for Tots
- Helped out with flood relief in North Carolina
- Chris Helbig has been training for Marine Corps Marathon
- Preparing for the Marine Corps Birthday

Upcoming:

- Toys for Tots will be December 1st and distribution will be December 15th
- Participation in Veteran's Day Parade
- Participation in School Functions
- Rob Heilig will be the guest speaker for Grantsville American Legion at their Veteran's Day program

Respectfully Submitted By:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert E. Heilig". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "R" and "H".

Rob Heilig, Commandant
Garrett County Detachment #1234
Marine Corps League



MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

Maryland Marines M-A-L Detachment 1371

INCORPORATED BY ACT OF CONGRESS

27 October 2018

From: Detachment 1371 Commandant Craig Reeling

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

Subj: **REPORT FOR DEPARTMENT MEETING – 27 OCTOBER 2018**

- Our **membership is down 1** since our last Dept Meeting in August.
59 Members, 4 late, 25 PLM
- 1 member transferred to local Detachment out of state within the last reporting period.
- **PLM Audit** was submitted to the Department Paymaster for 2018.
- 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.
- We continue to be responsible for the funding of the **Gold Star Families Memorial Monument** in Havre de Grace. First phase was the monument dedication on 17 June 2018. Second phase planning is underway now and will include additional concrete around the monument. Phase three will be placement of donor recognition plaques.

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 Reeling

Commandant

Maryland's Member-At-large Detachment

Once a Marine, Always a Marine

Incorporated by Act of Congress
Mountainside Marine Detachment #1071
MARINE CORPS LEAGUE
Suite 1775
P.O. Box 427
Cumberland, MD 21502-0427



From: Commandant, Mountainside Marine Detachment #1071, Marine Corps League
Thru: Adjutant, Department of Maryland, Marine Corps league
TO: Commandant, Department of Maryland, Marine Corps League

SUBJ: Report for Department of Maryland Quarterly Meeting
Period: 25 August 2018 through 27 Oct 2018

Membership:

Strength:

Total Strength: 117 Total, 73 Life, 24 Regular, 8 Associate,

Sick and Injured:

Associate member Jeff Robinette had a fall at home and suffered severely broken right knee cap. He is recuperating well and has several more months of rehab.

Past Events:

15 September Detachment Picnic New Hope Baptist Church Fort Ashby WV

20 October trip to the Smithsonian was cancelled due to Associate Member Robinette's Injury

Future Events:

10 Nov—Marine Corps Birthday Party, Cumberland Country Club

11 November—Veteran's Day Events

Report Submitted: 26 October 2018

Les Matthews

Les Matthews
Commandant
Mountainside Marine Detachment #1071
Marine Corps League



Patuxent River Detachment 1305



Department Report October 27, 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:	Chris Jeys

Members Status:

Regular:	80		Life:	25
Associate:	12		Active Duty:	3
Honorary:	1			
Total:	92			

New Joins: 3 Norris, J. Nebelsiek, D. Nebelsiek (Assoc.)

Unpaid: 26

Dropped: 0

Past Events

Donated \$1000.00 to the Opha Mae Johnson Memorial Foundation.

-16 Sep: Presented Blue Crabs on field personality Ron Lord, the Tye Dye Guy with an Outstanding Citizenship Award in front of all of his fans at the Regency Field Stadium.

-4 Oct: Bingo at Charlotte Hall Veterans Home

1 Eagle Scout award presentation.

Upcoming Events

-9 Nov: Patuxent River Marine Air Detachment and Det 1305 Marine Corps Ball.

-9-10 Nov: Bill Plath 3 gun shoot for T4T and det 1305.

-10 Nov: Det 1305 Birthday Celebration at the Taphouse.

-11 Nov: Veterans Day Parade and Colors for Leonardtown Square Veterans Day Ceremony.

Toys for Tots Campaign:

19 Nov Chick-Fil-A Night; 1 Dec Mission BBQ VIP event; 8 Dec MOPAR event; 15/16 Dec Toy Distribution.



...from the Officers and Members of Patuxent MCL River Detachment 1305

27 Oct '18

SGT. JASON D. MILED Det. #1147.

+ CAR WASH - MAX '18

✓ Alvin Athey, Ret. SGM USMC
- Illness

✓ SGT JOHN S. "JACK" O'BRIEN - Passing
- Det. performed Funeral Service Ritual
at his request.

Perpetual Plaque - Created for those who've
lost. On display @ A.L. Post #18

Contributed to a Marine Family living
near Camp Lejeune, N.C. - Hurricane & Flooding
Florence

1st

Sign-up for T&T - 18 Nov. @ A.L. & Centennial
27 Nov. @ Elks Lodge - Easton.

DIST. Elks Lodge - 19 + 20 Dec. > 6-8 PM.
A.L. #18 Cent. - 16 + 17 Dec.



Shangri-La Detachment, Inc.

Marine Corps League

1 Crum Road
Walkersville, Maryland 21793



27 October 2018

TO: Department of Maryland, Marine Corps League Officers and Staff

FROM: Commandant of Shangri-La Detachment, Inc.

SUBJ: 2nd Department of Maryland Staff Meeting
Marine Corps League

The Shangri-La Detachment, Marine Corps League of Frederick, Maryland is doing well. The detachment membership is growing, but slow.

We are working hard on getting our members renewals up to date now that national is not sending out renewal notices. We have a real good renewal notice to mail out to the membership. We just completed our annual Life Membership Audit and mail it to our Department Paymaster. We have thirty (30) life members. Our paymaster has mailed out our annual renewal notices.

In September, we the Commandant and myself attended the Golden Gear Car Club meeting. We receive a donation from them for help and support at there annual car show. This donation will go to the Fisher House and local scholarships.

Our First Saturday downtown Frederick is going good. We collect funds for Scholarships and the Fisher House and Cancer Fund. We also recruit on that event.

We did a 8th & I Trip on the 17th of August. It was wonderful and enjoyed by everyone.

We give out five (5) scholarships to local Marines kids.

Our Pistol and Rifle Team had a good timeat practice each month.

We have a group of marines going up to the Medal of Honor Grove at Valley Forge, PA for a clean up detail. The next clean up detail April 2019.

"Once A Marine, Always A Marine"

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE
SGT. JOHN “INCHON JACK” F. HETTCHEN
DETACHMENT # 1428
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND
DEPARTMENT OF MARYLAND

SUMMER OPERATIONS

Sgt. John “Inchon Jack” F. Hettchen Detachment 1428

Date: 27, October 2018
To: Evelyn Remines, Commandant Department of Maryland (DoM),
CC: Craig Reeling, Adjutant DoM, Ed Dahling, Paymaster, DoM, Jack Severn, DoM.
Historian, Detachment Commandants
From: Tim Wainscott, Commandant, Hettchen Detachment
Subject: **Summer Report 2018-2019**

This report covers the summer operating period from 1, July 2018 through 30, September 2018.

HIGHLIGHTS

The Hettchen Detachment has \$2,386.54 in available funds, has 45 members and is growing.

The Hettchen Detachment conferred 18 Eagle Scout Good Citizenship Awards for the summer period. Congratulations to Chaplain Mike Harting who is doing a first rate job as Chaplain and Detachment Chairman of the Good Citizenship Awards program. The Eagle Scout ladies find Mike irresistible and want their sons to be like Mike.

Members attended the Sunset Parade at the Marine Barracks and engaged in pistol practice at the Gilbert Guns Firing Range in Rockville. Sr. Vice Commandant Pete Zaudtke made all the arrangements. First rate!

Marine Bob Rossi’s motion was unanimously adopted for a low cost Promising Young American Certificate given to young people volunteers who help with the Toys for Tots Program under Jr. Past Commandant Paul Gunther. A Unit Citation is given to the organization sponsoring the young volunteers.

Marine Morris Hudson’s “Brothers” of Gaithersburg High School are participating for the 2018 Toys for Tots collections and are expected to be the first recipients.

There is a lot of enthusiasm for the Marines for Life Program as emphasized in the Semper Fi magazine and the detachment is awaiting organizational guidance before proceeding. We see

this as a way of integrating Marines coming off active duty with civilian life and anticipate working with Marine Recruiters in Montgomery County.

The detachment continues to work cooperatively with the Deane Detachment and anticipates participating in the Marine Corps Ball. The atmosphere of mutual support is working well.

2018 Fall Department of Maryland Meeting

District 3 Vice Commandant Report

Patuxent River Detachment has continued to grow. Detachment strength is currently 93 members. Short term goal is to exceed 100. Membership renewals are ongoing.

Charlotte Hall Veterans Home: Currently there are 36 Marines on Deck. Patuxent River Detachment participated will be hosting a cookout and a Bingo for the residents and continues to provide support to the veterans at Charlotte Hall.

Patuxent River Detachment has presented Good Citizenship Awards to Eagle Scouts, Girl Scouts and JROTC Cadets in St. Mary and Calvert County. Will also be working with Free State Detachment to divide Charles County to cover these children to provide the awards.

Attended the September and October Free State Detachment monthly meetings to discuss EIN issues. The Detachment is working with the IRS to resolve this issue. They have received a letter from IRS stating if all paperwork and requirements are made they should hear from the IRS in the beginning of Jan 2019.

Sept 21: Visited MCL HQ in Stafford, VA. I was informed by COO Bob Borka that headquarters will no longer be open on Fridays due to very few members visit on Fridays and he felt there was no reason to keep a full staff on hand and have little to no foot traffic. I also talked with Bob about transmittals and why my detachment had so many outstanding transmittals even though checks were cashed. He informed me that due to issues with trying to merge data between current database and new database there were issues with the flat files. He is looking into a couple solutions and he informed me things will get fixed and things should be up and running soon. Valid your September rosters against your outstanding transmittals to see where you stand on your delinquent members. I can report that the new headquarters is very nice, the second floor is going to be for the ship's store. Also Bob told me that he has purge out a lot of old Semper Fi magazines, he said he will continue to keep the past three years worth of magazines on hand to be available to the membership to use for recruiting efforts.

Event Participation

Sept: Assisted the local DAV with their Poppy Program.

Sept 15: Attended Pax River Dawgs Pound 344 Growl at PDD Kolich's Dog House.

Upcoming events

Dec: Participating with the St. Mary's County Toys for Tots Program.

Nov 9: Marine Aviation Detachment, NAS Patuxent River and Patuxent River Detachment 1305 will be celebrating the Marine Corps Ball at the Hollywood Fire Department Social Hall in Hollywood, MD.

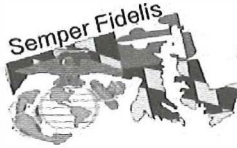
Nov10: Patuxent River Detachment will be hosting a Marine Corps Birthday Celebration at the Tap House on Three Notch Road (RT 235) California MD next store to the Red Roof Inn. Celebration is scheduled to start at 1700.

Nov 11: Patuxent River Detachment Color Guard will be leading the Leonardtown Veterans Day Parade and providing Color Detail for National Anthem and Pledge of Allegiance.

Nov 14: Free State Detachment is holding their Marine Corps Birthday cake cutting ceremony and celebration at the DAV Hall, 8205 Laurel/ Bowie Road, Bowie, MD. Ceremony is scheduled to start at 1900.

Respectfully Submitted,

Timothy L Hoernig
Division 3 Vice Commandant
Department of Maryland



Marine Corps League

Department of Maryland

Department of Maryland District 4 Report

FROM: Marc S. Fisher, District 4 Vice Commandant

THRU: Adjutant, Department of Maryland,
Marine Corps League

TO: Commandant, Department of Maryland,
Marine Corps League

SUBJ: Report, Department of Maryland
2018 Fall Department Meeting

The focus at this time is on the District 4 Marine Corps Birthday Ball, to be held 10 November 2018 at the Carroll Post 31 American Legion, commencing at 1730. We once again have a custom challenge coin and the theme is the 100th Anniversary of the Battle of Belleau Wood.

I continue to serve on the Carroll County Board of Commissioners Veterans' Advisory Council representing the Marine Corps League on that council.

The February Department Meeting will be held in our District, hosted by SSgt Karl Taylor Detachment. I have offered my assistance with that meeting, and I am sure the Detachment will do a great job.

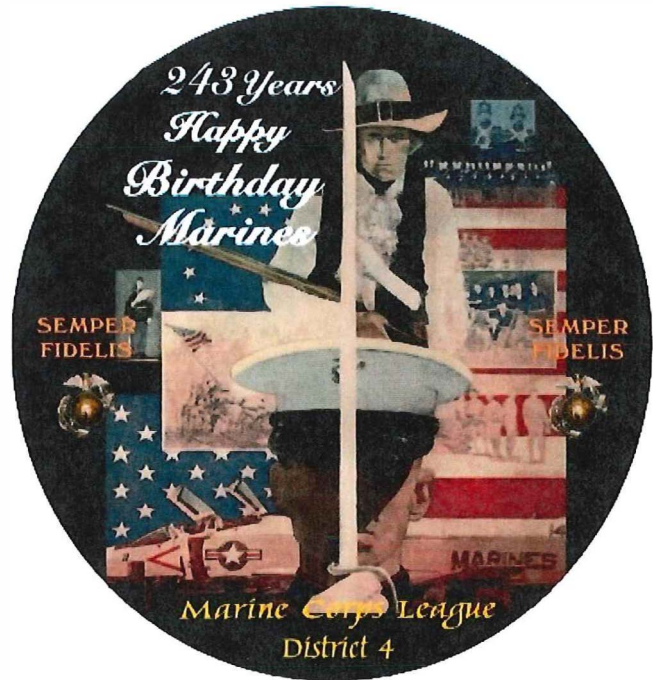
Respectfully submitted,

Marc S. Fisher
Department of Maryland District 4 Vice Commandant

The 4th District of the Department of Maryland, Marine Corps League Requests the Pleasure of
Your Company to Celebrate the 243rd Anniversary of the

United States Marine Corps

1775-2018



Saturday, 10 November 2018, 1730-2130 (5:30-9:30 pm)

American Legion Carroll Post 31

2 Sycamore St., Westminster, MD 21157

Guest of Honor: Kevin Earl Dayhoff

Chaplain and Public Information Officer, Westminster Volunteer Fire Department

Marine, Historian, Author, Retired Farmer, Appointed and Elected Public Official

For More Information or reservations contact Marc Fisher, 443-386-6415; marcfisher@msn.com

Program

Arrival and Cocktails: 1730-1815

Ceremony 1815

Dinner 1845

Speaker: Kevin Earl Dayhoff 1945

Music and Dancing until 2130

Menu: Stuffed Chicken, Roast Pork, Caesar Salad, California Mix, Garlic and Cheddar Mashed Potatoes, and Birthday Cake

Draft Beer, Wine, and Soft Drinks Included; Cash Bar Available

 *RSVP by 3 November 2018*  *Dress Uniform, Marine Corps League Uniform, Formal, or Coat and Tie* 

Music by DJ Reny Toledo and Kathy Watson

\$38.00 per person includes dinner, draft beer, wine, sodas, coffee, cake, and memento

Name(s): _____

x \$38.00= _____ *Make checks payable to LCpl. Deane Det. MCL*

Mail reservation to Marc Fisher, 326 Fair Ave., Westminster, MD 21157

*For more information contact Marc Fisher at 443.386.6415 or email districtvicecommandant@gmail.com
Please detach this form and send with your payment*

**Please indicate if you would like to be at the same table with others :*



DISTRICT II MARINE CORPS BIRTHDAY BALL

Oak Crest Retirement
Community Ball Room
8820 Walther Blvd.
Parkville, MD 21234
Saturday, November 3, 2018

Time: 6 to 11: PM
Cost: \$65.00
Tickets Can Be Ordered Online
[@harfordcountymarines.org](http://harfordcountymarines.org)