



**2019 1ST PLACE WINNER NEWSLETTER AWARD
2019 3RD PLACE WINNER NEWSLETTER EDITOR AWARD
DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA MARINE CORPS LEAGUE**

MGySgt John W. Zaengle Detachment MARINE CORPS LEAGUE
P. O. Box 342, Abington, PA 19001
www.mgysgtjohnwzaengledetachment.net



**Commandant
Phil Amann**
Cell 215-817-9020
tmalvoso22@verizon.net

JANUARY 2020

Volume 20, Issue 1

Editor: N. Richard
MgySgtJohnWZaengleDet@gmail.com

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Senior Vice Commandant:
Bob Cannon (cell) 215-817-6179

Junior Vice Commandant:
Pat Geiser (cell) 215-939-6636

Judge Advocate:
Bob Cannon (cell) 215-817-6179

Adjutant:
Nancy Richard (cell) 215-530-8863

Paymaster:
Angelo Mercado (cell) 215-206-2640

Chaplain:
Tom Croke (cell) 215-651-3933

Sergeant-At-Arms:
Mark Wardle (cell) 215-260-9529

Service Officer:
Tom Brady (cell) 215-441-8254

Trustees:
Jim Fay, Jr. (cell) 267-463-7941
Domenic Ciliberto (cell) 215-290-3226
Ed Doyle (cell) 215-715-5618

Junior Past Commandant:
Angelo Mercado (cell) 215-206-2640

Detachment Historian:
Roman Sudler (cell) 215-680-6043

Webmaster:
Steve Phillips (cell) 215-870-9554

Facebook:
Bob Cannon (cell) 215-817-6179

UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY

13 OFFICER'S MEETING
North Penn VFW Post 676 – 1900 hrs

27 DETACHMENT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING,
North Penn VFW Post 676 – 1900 hrs
PLEASE NOTE THE DATE
INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

FEBRUARY

3 OFFICER'S MEETING
North Penn VFW Post 676 – 1900 hrs

10 DETACHMENT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING,
North Penn VFW Post 676 – 1900 hrs
PLEASE NOTE THE DATE

MARCH

9 OFFICER'S MEETING
North Penn VFW Post 676 – 1900 hrs

16 DETACHMENT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING,
North Penn VFW Post 676 – 1900 hrs

APRIL

13 OFFICER'S MEETING
North Penn VFW Post 676 – 1900 hrs

UNIFORM IN EFFECT: WINTER

Long sleeves / with tie
Anyone requiring uniform items should contact
Jim Fay, Sr. - (215) 887-9738

COMMANDANT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year!!

I hope everyone had a nice holiday!

There is still a need for volunteers for the Toys for Tots warehouse, as the current warehouse will no longer be available. Help is needed to inventory and pack up all the toys. A search is on for a new location.

Installation of officers will take place at this month's meeting on 27-JAN-2020, 1900 hrs. Please wear Winter Uniform if you have one.

Semper Fil

Phil Amann
Commandant

ELECTION RESULTS

Installation of incoming officers will take place at the next meeting on 27 January 2020, 1900 hrs. Winter Uniform.

They are:

Commandant:	Phil Amann
Senior Vice Commandant:	Bob Cannon
Junior Vice Commandant:	Pat Geiser
Judge Advocate:	Bob Cannon
Adjutant:	
Paymaster:	
Chaplain:	Tom Croke
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Rick Lang
Service Officer:	Tom Brady
Trustees:	Jim Fay, Jr. Domenic Ciliberto Bill Volz

EVENTS

DATE: 28 DECEMBER 2019
EVENT: Eagle Scout Court of Honor
LOCATION: Crestmont Clubhouse
Willow Grove, PA

START 1400 **FINISH** 1510

MEMBERS PARTICIPATING: Dave Twining, Steve Irwin

EVENT SUMMARY:

Participants attended the ceremony for new Eagle Scout Donovan Eveslage of Troop 72, presenting him with an MCL Good Citizenship award.

IN MEMORIAM

John F. Kerstulja	2003
John W. Zaengle	2006
George A. Roesing, Jr.	2007
Maks J. Lawnicki	2008
Marlin Miller	2008
Glenn Noret	2008
Michael W. Gillespie	2009
Melvin Stockdale	2009
Daniel F. McGeary	2009
George Evanick, Jr.	2011
William "Bill" Miller	2013
George DeLong	2014
Arthur Thompson, Jr.	2015
Russel J. Crouthers, Sr.	2015
Edward W. Carver, Jr.	2015
Richard A. Duncan	2015
Anthony J. Miletto	2016
Lawrence B. DiJoseph	2016
Alan Morris	2016
Daniel J. Callahan	2018
Jon D. Fox	2018
Richard L. Vettraino	2018
Charles Green	2018
Al Chernoff	2019

MARINE CORPS HISTORY FOR JANUARY

Provided by Dave Twining

3 January 1945

VMF-213* and VMF-124, from the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Essex struck Formosa and the Ryukyu Islands. This was the first Marine air attack on land from a carrier. * Dave Twining's father was in this squadron.

6 January 1859

Brig. Gen. Archibald Henderson died in office, having served 39 years as the 5th Commandant of the Marine Corps.

15 January 1943

Capt. Joe Foss downed three Japanese planes, bringing his total to a record 26 kills.

18 January 1961

Bertha Peters became the first woman Sgt. Major in the Marine Corps.

24 January 1968

The 26th Marine Regiment held the Khe Sanh' Combat Base, Vietnam.

28 January 1942

The 4th Marine Regiment was assigned to support the Philippine Scouts.

29 January 1991

Marines participated in the first major ground action of Operation Desert Storm.

31 January 1944

The American Flag was first raised on Japanese soil by B Co. 1st Battalion / 25th Marines in the Marshall Islands.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Sign up with Senior Vice Commandant, Bob Cannon

Life rates: as of 04/01/2009

Up to 35 years of age \$500.00
Age 36 to 50 \$400.00
Age 51 to 64 \$300.00
Age 65 and Over \$200.00

BOOSTER BRIGADE

January 2020 "BOOSTER BRIGADE"

All members, who choose to, can support the Detachment Newsletter's postage expense by donating \$5.00 or \$10.00 per year. Those donating \$5 will have their name listed in this spot for a period of 6 months, commencing the month after their donation; and, those donating \$10 will have their name listed in this spot for a period of 12 months commencing the month after their donation.

We Thank You For Your Support!!

Dave Twining – January 2020

Tom Brady – February 2020

John Xibos – May 2020

Ken Bostwick - July 2020

Roman Sudler – September 2020

Ed Doyle – December 2020

Domenic Ciliberto – December 2020

Walt & Rose Zamorski – December 2020

Phil Amann – September 2021

MEMBERSHIP DUES

!!!! ATTENTION !!!!

**ALL MGYSGT JOHN W. ZAENGLE
DETACHMENT MEMBERS!
AT THIS TIME, PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR DUES OF
\$37, EITHER AT THE NEXT MEETING, OR VIA MAIL.**

Make Checks Payable to "Marine Corps League #1023" and mail to:

Attn: Paymaster Angelo Mercado
MGySgt John W. Zaengle Detachment #1023
Post Office Box 342
Abington, PA 19001

Be sure to include your membership number in the Memo section of the check or money order.

DO NOT SEND CASH!

If you contact a PROSPECTIVE MEMBER, PLEASE let Bob Cannon know, so he can follow up.

Or if you bring a prospective member to the General Membership meeting, ask them to bring their DD-214 with them to the meeting.



WANTED / NEEDED VOLUNTEERS

**Retired? Not working? Need community service
hours?**

TOYS FOR TOTS NEEDS YOU!!

**The holiday is over, but we still need volunteers
at the warehouse to help take inventory and pack
up all the toys.**

**The warehouse will be open 9 am to 2 pm
Monday through Friday.**

NOW through the END of January 2020

EVEN IF YOU CAN ONLY GIVE AN HOUR OR TWO AT A TIME. YOUR HELP IS APPRECIATED.

The warehouse is located at

109 Gibraltar Road, Horsham, PA 19044

Call 215-672-3818 or Phil Amann 215-817-9020

MGySgt John W. Zaengle Detachment, Marine Corps League

Resources for Marines, Veterans and their Families



The Veterans Crisis Line is a free, confidential resource that's available to anyone, even if you're not registered with VA or enrolled in VA health care. The caring, qualified responders at the Veterans Crisis Line are specially trained and experienced in helping Veterans of all ages and circumstances.

Visit MilitaryCrisisLine.net if you are an active duty Service member, Guardsman, or Reservist.



"Vets 4 Warriors is the leading national peer support and resource connection network for veterans, service members, family members and caregivers who need answers and understanding from someone who knows what they are going through."

Visit www.vets4warriors.com Call 855-838-8255 Follow @vets4warriors on social media



Semper K9's mission is to enhance the quality of life for wounded, critically ill and injured members of the U.S. Armed Forces and their families by providing them assistance dogs.

Visit www.semperk9.org Call: 571-494-5144



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.

Visit <https://www.linkedin.com/company/marine-for-life-network>.

Visit www.usmc-mccs.org/services/career/marine-for-life-network/

Marine Corps League POC: David Ossian email: dossian@mcleague.org



Supporting Our Heroes recover, transition, & thrive. Semper Fi Fund focuses on innovative and effective programs that make a difference.

Visit www.semperfund.org Call: 760-725-3680



The Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (TAPS) is the leading national organization providing compassionate care and survivor support services for the families of America's fallen military heroes.

Visit www.taps.org APS Helpline: 800-959-8227 (TAPS)



The mission of Focus Marines Foundation (FMF) is to develop and administer programs for wounded warriors which will assist them in their transition from military to civilian lives.

Visit www.focusmarines.org Call: 314-243-4140 email: help@focusmarines.org



The Marine Executive Association is a national, volunteer, non-profit organization of former and current active duty Marines.

MEA provides resume review, job hunting tips and tools, job posting by employers, resume posting by Marines, and resume and interview coaching by volunteer Marines.

Visit www.marineea.org email: ExecDir@MarineEA.org

MGYSGT JOHN W. ZAENGLE DETACHMENT
MARINE CORPS LEAGUE
P.O. BOX 342
ABINGTON, PA 19001

Join us on our website:
www.mgysgtjohnwzaengledetachment.net
or like us on Facebook: Marine Corps League
MGySgt John W. Zaengle Detachment

EDITOR'S NOTE:

ALL NEWSLETTERS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AT LEAST (10) DAYS PRIOR TO THE MONTHLY MEMBER MEETINGS, WHICH ARE THE 3RD MONDAY OF THE MONTH. IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING OF INTEREST THAT YOU WOULD LIKE THE DETACHMENT TO KNOW ABOUT, PLEASE CONTACT US AT

MgySgtJohnWZaengleDet@gmail.com or,

if you need to mail it in, please send it to:
Nancy Richard, 11 Carriage Drive, Horsham, PA 19044
cell: 215-530-8863

FEBRUARY'S NEWSLETTER WILL BE DISTRIBUTED BY 29-JAN-2020, SO IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING YOU WOULD LIKE TO APPEAR IN THE NEWSLETTER, IT NEEDS TO BE SUBMITTED BY 28-JAN-2020.

THANK YOU!