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UPCOMING EVENTS

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
- 20 DETACHMENT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING,**
North Penn VFW Post 676 – 1900 hrs
- 25 DETACHMENT BEEF & BEER**
North Penn VFW Post 676
1900 – 2300 hrs

MAY

- 11 OFFICER'S MEETING**
North Penn VFW Post 676 – 1900 hrs
- 18 DETACHMENT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING,**
North Penn VFW Post 676 – 1900 hrs

UNIFORM IN EFFECT: SUMMER

Short sleeves / no tie
Anyone requiring uniform items should contact
Jim Fay, Sr. - (215) 887-9738

COMMANDANT'S MESSAGE

Well everyone....It's time to buckle down and get to work!!! We have several events coming up that we can use your help.

We have our Beef and Beer on Sat April 25th 7-11pm, our Toys for Tots warehouse has to be closed down by May 1st and we are selling Veterans and Youth tickets.

Please contact me if you would like to assist.

I hope to see you at our meeting on the 16th.

Semper Fi
Phil Amann
Commandant

BOOSTER BRIGADE

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March 2020

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!!

Tom Brady – February 2020
John Xibos – May 2020
Ken Bostwick - July 2020
Roman Sudler – September 2020
Domenic Ciliberto – December 2020
Walt & Rose Zamorski – December 2020
Ed Doyle – February 2021
Jim Fay, Sr. - 2021
Phil Amann – September 2021

MARINE CORPS HISTORY FOR MARCH

02 March 1968

The battle for Hue, Vietnam, was declared finished. Enemy casualties were estimated between 2,500 and 5,000.

Marines: 142 dead, 1,100 wounded

04 March 1801

The Marine Band performed at a presidential inauguration for the first time.

06 March 1832

Marine Band lead John Philip Sousa passed on at age 79, in Reading, PA.

HISTORY FOR MARCH cont'd

07 March 1951

1st, 7th, and 11th Marine Regiments commenced operations against the enemy at Hongchon, Korea.

13 March 1945

1st and 3rd Battalions / 9th Marines attacked through "Cushman's Pocket" on Iwo Jima. That was the last stronghold of enemy resistance on the island.

16 March 1922

In response to a national crime wave, including mail robberies, Marines were assigned to guard the mail. They had orders to SHOOT TO KILL. Some Marines were issued the new Thompson .45 caliber sub-machine gun, with the order, "USE THEM!"

One gang either didn't get the message or thought they could still get away with it. They held up a mail train and tried to rob it. They were shot dead on the spot.

Several newspapers reported, "The mail robberies ceased – INSTANTLY!"

17 March 1918

The 5th Marine Regiment was the first Marine unit to move to the front lines in the First World War. The U.S. 5th and 6th Marines now wear a red and green forragere.

As the Marines were advancing, the retreating French advised the Marines to retreat, too, because the Germans were coming. One old Marine sergeant bellered, "Retreat, hell! We just got here!" (One can visualize a John Wayne or a Lee Marvin type.) (Lee Marvin was a combat veteran Marine in real life.)

19 March 1928

Marine planes bombed a bandit group in Nicaragua. That was the first use of close air support.

21 March 1945

Gen. Alexander A. Vandegrift, the 18th Commandant of the Marine Corps, became the first Marine 4-star General on active duty.

21 March 2003

The major ground assault in Iraq began when Regimental Combat Team 7 crossed the line of departure. Within 24 hours, the 1st Marine Division had secured the oil infrastructure of southern Iraq.

27 March 1948

The Key West Agreement gave the Marine Corps primary responsibility for amphibious warfare.

31 March 1801

Lt. Col. W.W. Burrows, 2nd Commandant of the Marine Corps, and Pres. Thomas Jefferson chose the site of Marine Barracks, 8th & I, Washington, DC. This has become the oldest and longest continuously-occupied and operating post in the Marine Corps.

BEEF AND BEER

Sponsored by
The MGySgt John W. Zaengle Detachment
of the Marine Corps League

Raising Funds for Protective Vests and
Equipment for K9 Officers

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2020

7:00 pm to 11:00 pm

VFW Post 676
2519 Jenkintown Road
Glenside, PA 19038



\$25.00 per person

Beer, Wine, Soda, Food & a DJ

For more information please call:

Phil Amann 215-817-9020

Nancy Richard 215-530-8863

Menu: Hot Roast Beef, Chicken, Baked Ziti, and Salads.

Raffle for a basket of cheer, gift baskets, 50/50 drawing

MEMBERSHIP DUES

!!!! ATTENTION !!!!

MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE BY

SEPTEMBER

OF EACH YEAR!

ALL MGYSGT JOHN W. ZAENGLE
DETACHMENT MEMBERS, IF YOU DID NOT PAY
YOUR DUES YET,
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 Nancy Richard
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!

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

If you contact a PROSPECTIVE MEMBER,

PLEASE let Sr. Vice Commandant 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.

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

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."

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.

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.

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

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.

www.sempertifund.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.

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.

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.

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

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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:
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cell: 215-530-8863

THE APRIL NEWSLETTER WILL BE DISTRIBUTED BY 08-APR-2020, SO IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING YOU WOULD LIKE TO APPEAR IN THE NEWSLETTER, IT NEEDS TO BE SUBMITTED BY 07-APR-2020.

THANK YOU!