



# BULLDOG

## UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS

### January 2024

- 8 OFFICERS MEETING**  
North Penn VFW Post 676 – 1900 hrs
- 22 DETACHMENT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**  
North Penn VFW Post 676 1900 hrs  
**INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS WILL TAKE PLACE AT THIS MEETING.**  
**PLEASE WEAR YOUR UNIFORM IF YOU HAVE ONE.**

### February 2024

- 5 OFFICERS MEETING**  
North Penn VFW Post 676 – 1900 hrs
- 12 DETACHMENT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**  
North Penn VFW Post 676 1900 hrs

### March 2024

- 11 OFFICERS MEETING**  
North Penn VFW Post 676 – 1900 hrs
- 18 DETACHMENT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**  
North Penn VFW Post 676 1900 hrs

### April 2024

- 8 OFFICERS MEETING**  
North Penn VFW Post 676 – 1900 hrs
- 13 PIG ROAST**  
North Penn VFW – details to come
- 15 DETACHMENT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**  
North Penn VFW Post 676 1900 hrs

### May 2024

- 13 OFFICERS MEETING**  
North Penn VFW Post 676 – 1900 hrs
- 20 DETACHMENT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**  
North Penn VFW Post 676 1900 hrs

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## COMMANDANT'S MESSAGE

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Hope everyone had a nice holiday.

Installation of officers will be at our January meeting.  
Please wear a uniform if you have one.

Semper Fi

Phil Amann  
Commandant

We are asking that you put forth an effort to support the detachment by attending meetings and planned events. If transportation is an issue, please contact me and I can make travel arrangements with another member.

Hope to see more members at our next meeting.

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 a copy of their DD-214 with them to the meeting.

**UNIFORM IN AFFECT: WINTER**

Long sleeves, with tie

**WINTER - OCTOBER 15 - MAY 1, 2024**

## EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

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

Sign up with Senior Vice Commandant, Bob Cannon

**Effective 1 July 2023, the Life  
Membership Fees will increase as  
per the following chart:**

**\$1000.00 – 35 years of age and lower**

**\$ 800.00 – 36-50 years of age**

**\$ 600.00 – 51-64 years of age**

**\$ 400.00 – 65-84 years of age**

**\$ 100.00 – 85 years of age and higher**

The above Fees are only available if the member's annual dues have been paid and the member is in good standing. Any member desiring to pay their Life Membership Fees at the current rate, must do so and be post-marked no later than 30 June 2023. Any Life Membership payments after that date are listed above.

## BOOSTER BRIGADE

### **"BOOSTER BRIGADE"**

**JANUARY 2024**

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!!

Fay, Sr., James R.	3/31/2024
James, Bobby	05/31/2024
Richard, Nancy	05/31/2024
Brooks, Harle H.	09/30/2024
Croke, IV, Tom	10/31/2024
Forrest, William	6/30/2026
Doyle, Edward A.	08/31/2026
Brady, Thomas R.	2/28/2031

## EVENTS

**DATE:** 17 December 2023

**EVENT:** Troop 437 Eagle Scout Court of Honor

**LOCATION:** VFW Glenside Post

**MEMBERS PARTICIPATING:** Dave Twining

**EVENT SUMMARY:**

Ceremony commenced 1100. Once the rank of Eagle Scout was imposed, Dave Twining presented the MCL Certificate of Achievement to Eagle Scout Declan Sullivan. Declan was also presented with certificates and letters acknowledging his accomplishments by Senators Fetterman and Casey, Congresswoman Madeline Dean, State Senator Art Haywood, State Representative Ben Sanchez, the Abington Township Board of Commissioners as well as the US Air Force, the US Coast Guard, West Point, the National Parks and Recreation Service, NASA and several other civic groups.

**DATE:** Friday December 29th, 2023

**EVENT:** Memorial Service and Burial of Harle H. Brooks

**LOCATION:** Abington Presbyterian Church, 1082 Old York Road, Abington, PA 19001  
Hillside Cemetery, 2556 Susquehanna Road, Roslyn, PA 19001

**MEMBERS PARTICIPATING:** Phil Amann, Mark Carver, Jim Fay Sr, Jim Fay Jr, Bobby James, John Nalance, Tom Svenningsen, John Xibos

**MEMBERS ATTENDING:** Domenic Ciliberto, Tom Croke, Chip Jones, Angelo Mercado

**FAMILY ATTENDING:** Peg Jones, Lisa Mercado

**EVENT SUMMARY:**

Detail met at Church at 0930. Visitation 0930-1000. Masonic Ceremony 1000-1015, Visitation and Urn Watch 1015-1100. Memorial Service 1100-1150. Arrived at Hillside Cemetery for grave side service 1210. Service concluded at 1230. Navy detail played taps and Marine detail performed flag fold and presented flag to family.

## MARINE CORPS HISTORY FOR JANUARY

Submitted 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, in the first Marine land strike from a carrier.

**6 January 1859** - Brig. Gen. Archibald Henderson died in office, having served 39 years as the 5<sup>th</sup> 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** - Sgt. Major Bertha Peters was the first woman Sgt. Major in the Marine Corps.

**24 January 1968** - The 26<sup>th</sup> Marine Regiment held the Khe Sanh' Combat Base, Vietnam.

**28 January 1942** - The 4<sup>th</sup> Marine Regiment was assigned to support the Philippine Scouts on Bataan.

**29 January 1991** - Marines participated in the first major ground offensive of Operation Desert Storm.

**31 January 1944** - The American Flag was first raised on Japanese soil by B Co. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 25<sup>th</sup> Marine Regiment, in the Marshall Islands.

# IN MEMORIAM

**2003**

John F. Kerstulja

**2006**

John W. Zaengle

**2007**

George A. Roesing, Jr.

**2008**

Maks J. Lawnicki

Marlin Miller

Glenn Noret

**2009**

Michael W. Gillespie

Melvin Stockdale

Daniel F. McGearry

**2011**

George Evanick, Jr.

**2013**

William "Bill" Miller

**2014**

George DeLong

**2015**

Arthur Thompson, Jr.

Russel J. Crouthers, Sr.

Edward W. Carver, Jr.

Richard A. Duncan

**2016**

Anthony J. Miletto

Lawrence B. DiJoseph

Alan Morris

**2018**

Daniel J. Callahan

John D. Fox

Richard L. Vettraino

Charles Green

**2019**

Al Chernoff

**2020**

Quince Hunt, Jr.

**2021**

Edward L. Bean, Jr.

Matthew Thomas, Jr.

**2022**

Elizabeth S. McCleaster

**2023**

Walter J. Zamorski, Jr.

Harle H. Brooks

# Resources for Marines, Veterans and their Families

	<p>The <b>Veterans Crisis Line</b> 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.</p> <p>Visit <a href="http://MilitaryCrisisLine.net">MilitaryCrisisLine.net</a> if you are an active duty Service member, Guardsman, or Reservist.</p>
	<p>"<b>Vets 4 Warriors</b> 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."</p> <p><a href="http://www.vets4warriors.com">www.vets4warriors.com</a> Call 855-838-8255 Follow @vets4warriors on social media</p>
	<p><b>Semper K9's</b> 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.</p> <p><a href="http://www.semperk9.org">www.semperk9.org</a> Call: 571-494-5144</p>
	<p><b>Marine For Life Network (M4L)</b> 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.</p> <p><a href="https://www.linkedin.com/company/marine-for-life-network">https://www.linkedin.com/company/marine-for-life-network</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.usmc-mccs.org/services/career/marine-for-life-network/">www.usmc-mccs.org/services/career/marine-for-life-network/</a></p> <p>Marine Corps League POC: David Ossian email: <a href="mailto:dossian@mcleague.org">dossian@mcleague.org</a></p>
	<p>Supporting Our Heroes recover, transition, &amp; thrive. <b>Semper Fi Fund</b> focuses on innovative and effective programs that make a difference.</p> <p><a href="http://www.semperfund.org">www.semperfund.org</a> Call: 760-725-3680</p>
	<p>The <b>Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (TAPS)</b> is the leading national organization providing compassionate care and survivor support services for the families of America's fallen military heroes.</p> <p><a href="http://www.taps.org">www.taps.org</a> APS Helpline: 800-959-8227 (TAPS)</p>
	<p>The mission of <b>Focus Marines Foundation (FMF)</b> is to develop and administer programs for wounded warriors which will assist them in their transition from military to civilian lives.</p> <p><a href="http://www.focusmarines.org">www.focusmarines.org</a> Call: 314-243-4140 email: <a href="mailto:help@focusmarines.org">help@focusmarines.org</a></p>
	<p>The <b>Marine Executive Association</b> is a national, volunteer, non-profit organization of former and current active duty Marines.</p> <p>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.</p> <p><a href="http://www.marineea.org">www.marineea.org</a> email: <a href="mailto:ExecDir@MarineEA.org">ExecDir@MarineEA.org</a></p>

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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

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