

# *Semper Fi*

## "THE SCUTTLEBUTT"

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### MEETING TIME & PLACE

Meetings are always held on the second Wednesday of each month. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on June 8th, 2011 at 1900 (7:00 P.M.) at the American Legion Post 64, 1109 American Legion Road, Salisbury, MD 21801. Please make every effort to attend.

### DETACHMENT OFFICERS

2011 - 2012

*Commandant: Andy Bouma*

Senior Vice Commandant: Bob Miller  
Junior Past Commandant: Jim Siegel  
Paymaster: Jim Siegel  
Sgt-At-Arms: Walt Cohee

Junior Vice Commandant: Ed Elder  
Judge Advocate: Ed Hearthway  
Adjutant: Richard Hyson  
Chaplain: Jim Siegel

Web Sergeant: Don Elseroad

### Important June Dates

June 14th



June 19th



June 21st



### "Calendar of Events"

July 31, 2011/August 6, 2011: 88th National Marine Corps League convention is to be held in Boise, Idaho. Full information is not available; however hotel reservations can be made and the sooner the better if you even think you will be attending as the main hotel normally fills up quickly. You can always cancel your reservations if need be. Room rates are \$86.00 per night plus taxes. For reservations call (208) 343-1871 and go to <http://www.boiseriverside.doubletree.com> for more information on the hotel. BE SURE TO IDENTIFY YOURSELF AS WITH THE

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE TO RECEIVE THE GROUP RATE. Additional information will be provided as it becomes available.

### THE HOME OF THE BRAVE



Below is Ms. Tina Person and Commandant Andy Bouma of the SSgt Walter F. "Trae" Cohee III Detachment 115 of the MCL



Ms Tina Pearson Founder and CEO of the "Home of the Brave" and new member of our detachment shared with the detachment her concept of this project which provides combat veterans and their family a place to unwind and reestablish a connection in a quiet country setting at no charge. The home is located in Berlin, MD. At the present time, she has 9 families scheduled to take advantage of the home. She has gotten excellent support from the community and is seeking ways to get her message out to those in need. Hence, this is the reason for this article. Full complete information for "The Home of the Brave" may be found on the following link. Spread the word.

<http://www.thehomeofthebrave.us/index.html>

### "Sick or in Distress"

MCL Members Ed MIHALIK, Paul WARD, Jr., Louis SLOWIK, Ralph SMITH, Jimmie Lee HOWARD, Gloria HOWARD and Don ELSEROAD is having or has recently had various health problems. Please keep these folks and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

### "Membership Happenings" (Please advise the Editor of any errors)

#### JUNE "HAPPY BIRTHDAYS"

21st Cecelia SIEGEL

#### JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

10th Cindy & Kevin GRIFFIN (5 yrs)  
13th Missy & Richard HYSON (53 yrs)  
20th Leslye & John BRENNER (36 yrs)

#### JUNE MCL ANNIVERSARIES

Gloria HOWARD (26 yrs)  
Andy BOUMA (5 yrs)  
William WHEATLEY (1 yr)

#### MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS DUE IN JUNE

William WHEATLEY

#### WELCOME ABOARD

Terry HERLING (Sharptown, MD)  
Tina PEARSON (Berlin, MD)

#### MEMBERSHIP'S RENEWED

Carl EBAUGH

#### DON'T LET YOUR MEMBERSHIP LAPSE

Please send your \$22.00 checks made payable to "MCL Det 115" to our paymaster  
Jim Siegel, Paymaster  
30245 Southampton Bridge Rd  
Salisbury, MD 21804-2475

Initial dues for a new member are \$27.00 for the first year, thereafter yearly renewal dues are \$22.00.



**DON'T DELAY...JOIN TODAY  
THEN CONSIDER GOING 'LIFE'  
NOW IS THE TIME TO DO IT**

### Life Membership Dues

AGE GROUP	As of 01/01/2009
0 - 35	\$500
36 - 50	\$400
51 - 60	\$300
61 - Over	\$150

To become a Life Member, you must already be a "Member in Good Standing". That means becoming a member and paying your initial dues first. Yes, according to the Bylaws, you could join the League, pay your dues and then pay your Life Membership Dues all in the same day.



A Semper Woof Woof to our Senior Vice Commandant Bob MILLER who successfully advanced to Devil Dog at the Pack Growl held in Ocean City on Saturday May 7, 2011. Wear that Red Collar with pride.

The Spring Edition of the Woof-O-Gram can be viewed on the following link.

<http://moddkennel.org/portals/11/Woof-O-Gram/Woof-O-Gram%20Spring%202011%20Complete.pdf>

### RAO BULLETINS

Each month your editor attempts to review all RAO Bulletins and put articles deemed important to veterans into our newsletters and I will continue to do so. However, what may be important to me may not be important to you and I may very possibly overlook something you as a veteran might like to know about, so in the future

I will also be providing the link that will take you to ALL current bulletins so that you might look them over. As of May 1, 2011 that link is [http://post\\_119\\_gulfport\\_ms.tripod.com/rao1.html](http://post_119_gulfport_ms.tripod.com/rao1.html)

### EVERY DAY PRAYER REQUEST

Life in Iraq and Afghanistan is very difficult to bear right now. Our troops need our prayers for strength, endurance and safety. Stop for a moment each and every day and say a prayer for our troops around the world.

"Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands.

Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Amen."

### *The Final Roll Call*



The following Marines/Corpsman paid the ultimate sacrifice for God, Country and Corps since the last issue of 'The Scuttlebutt' was published.

Callahan, Sgt. Sean T.

Warrenton, VA

Ciaramitaro, Lance Cpl.

Dominic J.

South Lyon, MI

Day, Sgt. David P.

Gaylord, MI

Jackson, Lance Cpl. Joe M.

White Swan, WA

Jones, Cpl. Adam D.

Germantown, OH

Freeman, Lance Cpl. Ronald

D.

Plant City, FL

If You Are Not Willing To Stand Behind Our Troops,

Please, Please Feel Free To Stand In Front Of Them!

*On behalf of a grateful nation.*

**FREEDOM IS NOT FREE**  
**Support Our Troops**



I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands,

One Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

From your editor

If you are receiving this newsletter via "Snail Mail" and have email capability, please email me at [53usmc73@bvunet.net](mailto:53usmc73@bvunet.net) so that I can add you to my address book and cut down on the postage. Any comments or suggestion on what should be in our newsletter! *Articles/information you need! Let me know!* The newsletter will go to press on or about the weekend following each meeting.

Don Elseroad, Editor

Links to check out

<http://patriotfiles.org/HallOfHeroes.htm>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EfH46DTAkxo>

[http://www.v-prod.com/trailer\\_vietnam.html](http://www.v-prod.com/trailer_vietnam.html)

<http://thehayride.com/2011/04/westboro-baptist-church-goes-to-mississippi-and-loses/>

[http://media.causes.com/1060527?p\\_id=175378540](http://media.causes.com/1060527?p_id=175378540)

[http://www.youtube.com/watch\\_popup?v=wbV3lf1HzQI&vq=medium#t=18](http://www.youtube.com/watch_popup?v=wbV3lf1HzQI&vq=medium#t=18)

**Semper Ji**

*and good night "Chesty" wherever  
you are*



-- Once a Marine, Always a  
Marine --

**God Bless America**



Above Commandant Bouma (R) presents Marine Warner SUMPTER (L) (aka) Brigadier General Warner SUMPTER USA (Ret) with his "Life" membership pin.



Above Commandant Bouma (R) welcomes new detachment member Terry HERLING (L) to the Detachment