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"THE SCUTTLEBUTT"

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Detachment # 115

Salisbury, MD

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DETACHMENT OFFICERS

2011 - 2012

Commandant: Andy Bouma

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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

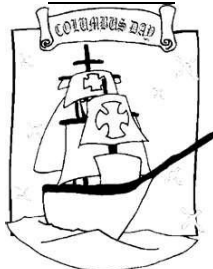
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MEETING TIME & PLACE

Meetings are always held on the second Wednesday of each month. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on October 12th, 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.

Important October Dates

October 10



October 31



"Calendar of Events"

October 1, 2011:The Presidents Own United States Marine Band to perform live at the Salisbury University

Maggs Physical Activities Center, 7:30 p.m.
For more than two centuries, this band has been part of events that have shaped the nation. Established by an Act of Congress in 1798, the Marine Band is Americas oldest professional musical organization. Its primary mission is unique to provide music for the President of the United States and the Commandant of the United States Marine Corps. The Marine Band continues a tradition of excellence that earned it the title The Presidents Own from President Thomas Jefferson. Musicians are selected at auditions like those of major symphony orchestras, and they enlist in the U.S. Marine Corps for duty with the Marine Band only. Most members are graduates of the nation's

finest music schools, and nearly 60 percent hold advanced degrees in music.

Admission is free and the public is invited, however, tickets are required and will be available beginning September 1 at the Guerrieri Center Information Desk (limit four per person). For information call 410-543-6271 or visit the SU Web site at <http://www.salisbury.edu/>.

February 16 thru 18, 2012: The Marine Corps League Mid-Winter National Staff Conference will be held at the Tysons Corner Marriott in Vienna, VA.

The room rate is \$95 per night, single or double. Please make your room reservation directly to the *Tysons Corner Marriott* no later than January 20, 2012 at (703)734-3200. Be sure to tell them you are with the Marine Corps League.

More information will be provided when it becomes available.

August 12 thru 18, 2012: The P.L. Wilson Detachment #447 of the Marine Corps League will host the 2012 National Convention in Mobile, AL. Initial information can be found on the following link.

<http://www.mobilemarines.org/2012Natl.html>
More information will be provided as it becomes available.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Department of Maryland Fall Staff Meeting will be hosted by the Garrett County Detachment on Saturday, 17 September 2011, at American Legion Post 71, 423 Memorial Drive, Oakland, Md 21550.

Coffee, juice and doughnuts will be served at 0800.

The meeting will start at 0900.

The Pack of Maryland will growl after the Staff Meeting. Those Dogs whose 2012 dues aren't paid, may not attend the Growl.

Detachment Commandants: If you cannot make the meeting, it is important that you have someone to represent you. Every detachment should be represented.

We will have a lot to cover with detachments' reports, officer reports, and committee reports. It is important that we hear from everyone, so please keep your verbal reports brief, then provide a full copy to the Department Adjutant for the records. If you have any questions, please call Commandant Ross at 443

228 6949 or email him at lipps37@comcast.net.

Semper Fidelis,
Paul Taylor
Department Adjutant
(for) Ed Ross
Commandant
Department of Maryland

Driving directions to American Legion Post 71:
From Interstate 68, take U.S. 219 south to Oakland. U. S. 219 then becomes N. 3rd Street. Take a left onto Memorial Drive. A. L. Post 71 will be on your right.

Some nearby hotels:

Oakmar Motel (\$54.00, \$59.00 double occupancy),
208 North 3rd St, Oakland 21550;
Phone 301-334-3965

Oakland Motel (\$53.00, \$58.00 double occupancy),
234 North 3rd St, Oakland 21550;
Phone 301-334-3955

The Board Room Hotel (\$55.00, \$60.00 double occupancy), 12678 Garrett Hwy,
Oakland, 21550; Phone 301 334 8266

"Sick or in Distress"

MCL Members Ed MIHALIK, Louis SLOWIK, Ralph SMITH, Don ELSEROD, 'Missy' HYSON wife of our Adjutant Richard HYSON and Dorothy HORTIE wife of member Bob HORTIE 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)

OCTOBER "HAPPY BIRTHDAYS"

10th Andy BOUMA
14th Carl EBAUGH
15th Jeannie WARD
20th Robert HORTIE
24th Jeanette COUNTS

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

23rd Gloria & Jimmie Lee HOWARD (62 yrs)

OCTOBER MCL ANNIVERSARIES

Kyle HEBERLE (3 yrs)
Rhuel GOSLEE (2 yr)

WELCOME ABOARD

None

MEMBERSHIP'S RENEWED

None

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS DUE IN
OCTOBER**

Rhuel GOSLEE
Kyle HEBERLE

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.



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>



Official Christmas Collector's Ornament's
from The Charleston Mint, Brevard, NC.
24K gold-on-brass.

For years the Charleston Mint has been helping
Marines celebrate Christmas with a special Toys
for Tots tree ornament. There has been a different
ornament each Christmas and the SSgt Cohee
Detachment has purchased a number of
ornaments each year at a cost of \$7.50 and sold
them for \$10.00 each. All proceeds from sales have
gone to our Toys for Tots campaign and will
continue to do so.

At the present time, there are a number of
ornaments for various years remaining. If you are
interested in purchasing one or more ornaments,
please contact Marine Ed Hearthway our Judge
Advocate /Toys for Tots coordinator at 410-860-
0167 or by email at Hearthwave@aol.com All
proceeds from the sale of the ornaments goes to
the SSgt Cohee Detachment and without their
support, Toys for Tots would not exist. The cost of
each ornament is \$10.00 and there is no charge for
shipping for those Marines living in the
"hinterlands". Should anyone want an ornament
from one of the years where none are available,
we may be able to order for those years. Please
have all request to Marine Hearthway by
November 10, 2012. All checks should be made
payable to: SSgt Cohee Detachment; cash is also
accepted.

The following years and number of ornaments are
available:

- 2011 (1 ornament)
- 2010 (8 ornaments)
- 2009 (None)
- 2008 (5 ornaments)
- 2007 (6 ornaments)
- 2006 (10 ornaments)
- 2005 (6 ornaments)
- 2004 (2 ornaments)
- 2003 (None)
- 2002 (1 ornament)

Radio personality says goodbye



Sandi Alexander closed out her 25-year career with WQHQ-FM 105 on Friday August 25th, 2011.

Although not a member of our detachment, Sandi will be missed by many of us for her involvement with Toys-for-Tots. According to our Judge Advocate/Toys-for-Tots Coordinator Ed Hearthway, Sandi did an interview with him each year for T4T's and that was our official (local) kick off of the program. For that alone Sandi, you can be sure Santa Claus and tens of thousands of children across the eastern shore over the years thank you for making their Christmas' a little brighter and we will all miss hearing your beautiful voice over the air waves.

Congratulations on an awesome career Sandi and the best to you and yours in all your future endeavors.

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 I am providing a link below that will take you to ALL current bulletins so that you might look them over. These bulletins are up-dated on or about the 1st and 15th of each month.

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

Ott, Cpl. Nicholas S.

Manchester, NJ

Gallinger-Long, Hospitalman Riley

Cornelius, OR

Nelson, Lance Cpl. Travis M.

Pace, 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@bvn.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

Quotes about Marines

Marines die, that's what we're here for. But the Marine Corps lives forever. And that means YOU live forever.

the mythical GySgt. Hartman, USMC; portrayed by GySgt. R. Lee Ermey, a Marine Corps Drill Instructor using his own choice of words in Full Metal Jacket, 1987

A Marine's Wife Speaks Up

This has been around for awhile but still good
This came from a Marine's wife. It says it all:
I sat, as did millions of other Americans, and watched as the government underwent a peaceful transition of power two and a half years ago..
At first, I felt a swell of pride and patriotism while Barack Obama took his Oath of office .
However, all that pride quickly vanished as I later watched 21 Marines,
In full dress uniform with rifles,
Fire a 21-gun salute to the President.
It was then that I realized how far America's military had deteriorated..
Every one of them missed the bastard.

LINKS TO CHECK OUT

http://www.youtube.com/watch_popup?v=OEGIsHS6tSQ

<http://kepler.pratt.duke.edu/USMCRibbons.html>

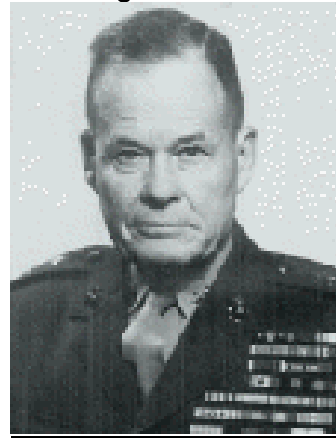
http://www.youtube.com/watch_popup?v=JVAhr4hZDJE&vq=medium#t

http://www.youtube.com/watch_popup?v=8TiGYDvc4IU&sns=fb

<http://www.schooltube.com/video/a088eb35599e46dd5552/Civil-war-veteran-soldier-footage-captured-between-1913-and-1938>

Semper Ji

and good night "Chesty" wherever
you are



-- Once a Marine, Always a Marine --

God Bless America