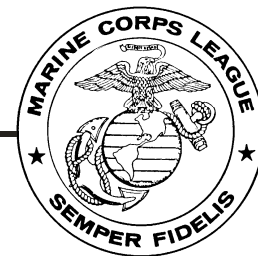




# Scuttlebutt



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## Commandant's Report June 2010

I don't have much to report this month, just a mention about the Walk for the Wounded, some reminders and some sad tidings.

I attended the OFR Walk for the Wounded yesterday and was happy to see many of our members in attendance. It was another great success. Just as I was leaving, they had announced that \$150,000 had been raised and they weren't finished counting the donations. Great day, great cause!

I'm sure you will all receive the Scuttlebutt before Memorial Day, and I would encourage all of our members to try to attend some of the events, in which we participate, over the Memorial Day weekend, including placing flags on graves on Saturday.

Another reminder, please try to make it to our Annual Spring Dinner and Scholarship Awards on 7 June. Dinner starts at 1800 and will take place before the Scholarships and the Meeting.

As did our Sr. Vice, I would like to welcome our new member, Dominic (Nick) D'Alessandro Jr. Dominic is the first new member that I have sworn in, which leads me to believe that we need to step up our recruiting efforts!

On the heels of our annual Memorial Service, at last Month's general meeting, it is with very sad tidings that we said goodbye to Anthony Del Grippo and Henry Mumma. Both were great men, great friends to all and great Marines!

As most of you know, both of these Marines were Iwo Jima veterans, Henry also fought on Saipan. You are both, sorely missed!

Lastly, I would like to remind everyone that June 2010 will mark the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the start of the Korean War. John Cook, a Korean War Veteran, has provided some insight on page 2. Please be sure to take a look at his article.

Semper Fidelis,

*Dan Luty*  
Commandant

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## Sr. Vice Report

Our next event coming up is the spring dinner (scholarships awarded). The date is June 7, dinner at 6:00pm, scholarships and our detachment meeting will follow. The cost is \$12.00; I need to have a final head count by June 1. My phone numbers are home 610-993-8353 and cell 610-547-6304, see you there.

In August we have the picnic, this is at the Drexel Lodge in Newtown Township, same as last year. Date is Saturday August 14, from 10:00 - 5:00, cost is free.

On the membership front, I would like to welcome our newest member Dominic D'Alessandro Jr. Welcome aboard! Remember I have plenty of membership kits.

### **Semper FI**

*Jim Herbst*

Sr. Vice Commandant

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## Korean War Rememberence

The war in Korea started suddenly on 25 June 1950. It was a war that lasted 3 years and 32 days of combat. The 25<sup>th</sup> of June, 2010 will mark the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the start of the war and Americans should remember:

Five million Americans served in that war.  
54,264 Americans died in that war.  
103,284 Americans were wounded in that war.  
7,000 Americans were Prisoners of that war and 51% of them died in P.O.W. Camps.

Remember and pray for the 8,177 Americans still listed as Missing in Action, 60 years later – a son, father, husband, brother, uncle, cousin, friend...

On 27 July 1953, the ground war ceased by way of a truce. Picture the cease-fire with a series of trenches, 155 miles long, extending over mountains and through valleys from coast to coast. We still have troops there, keeping watch, because a formal treaty has never been signed.

The Korean War got the title "The Forgotten War" because so many people wanted to forget this nasty "conflict" that was soon after the total victory of WWII.

*John J.V. Cook*

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## 2010 "Help Us Help Others" Schedule

- 6/05** Acme Newtown Sq, 3390 W Chester Pike  
610-353-8018 Newtown Square, PA  
Acme Lawrence Pk, 567 Sproul Road  
610-325-2880 Broomall, PA
- 6/06** Acme Newtown Sq, 3390 W Chester Pike  
Acme Lawrence Pk, 567 Sproul Road
- 6/12** Shop Rite W Chester, 115 W Chester Pk  
610-696-4066 West Chester, PA  
Acme Wayne, 311 E Lancaster Pike  
610-971-9074 Wayne, PA
- 6/13** Shop Rite W Chester, 115 W Chester Pk  
Acme Wayne, 311 E Lancaster Pike
- 6/19** Wal-Mart Glenolden, 50 N Mac Dade Blvd  
610-583-2682 Glenolden, PA  
Wal-Mart Boothwyn, 605 Conchester Hwy  
610-494-2535 Boothwyn, PA
- 6/20** Wal-Mart Glenolden, 50 N Mac Dade Blvd  
Wal-Mart Boothwyn, 605 Conchester Hwy
- 6/26** Wal-Mart Eddystone, 1570 Chester Pike  
610-447-1860 Eddystone, PA  
Acme Bala Cynwyd, 121 E. City Line Ave.  
610-667-7021 Bala Cynwyd, PA
- 6/27** Wal-Mart Eddystone, 1570 Chester Pike  
Acme Bala Cynwyd, 121 E. City Line Ave.
- 7/03** Acme Paoli, 39 Leopard Road  
610-240-0101 Paoli, PA  
Acme Wayne, 700 W. Lancaster Ave.  
610-341-6073 Devon, PA
- 7/04** Acme Paoli, 39 Leopard Road  
Acme Wayne, 700 W. Lancaster Ave.
- 7/10** Acme West Goshen, 907 Paoli Pike  
610-431-4726 West Chester, PA  
Acme Concordville, 101 Byers Drive  
610-459-2759 Glen Mills, PA
- 7/11** Acme West Goshen, 907 Paoli Pike  
Acme Concordville, 101 Byers Drive
- 7/17** Acme Lawrence Pk, 567 Sproul Road  
610-325-2880 Broomall, PA  
Acme Glenolden, 503 S. MacDade Blvd.  
610-971-9074 Wayne, PA
- 7/18** Acme Lawrence Pk, 567 Sproul Road  
Acme Glenolden, 503 S. MacDade Blvd.
- 7/24** Acme Ridley, 124 Morton Ave.  
610-237-3800 Folsom, PA  
Acme Newtown Square, 3390 W. Chester Pike  
610-353-8018 Newtown Square, PA
- 7/25** Acme Ridley, 124 Morton Ave.  
Acme Newtown Square, 3390 W. Chester Pike

"SCUTTLEBUTT" BOOSTER CLUB



**Help support our  
newsletter and  
become a  
member of the  
Booster Club!**

Any monetary contribution helps offset the cost of publication and mailing.

We wish to thank our current boosters. With their assistance, we are able to continue our award-winning newsletter!

JUNE BOOSTERS

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|----------------------|----------------|
| John Burfete, Jr.    | Gene Kern      |
| Florence & Bob Spano | Tom Falgiatore |
| Pat & Joe Mensack    | Jack Kelly     |
| Dan Fitzpatrick      | Bob Matthews   |
| Jerry McGuckin       | Bud Davis      |
| Wayne Barner         | Joe Blee       |
| Joe Direso           | Bee Lloyd      |
| Hank Velardi         |                |

Thank you boosters!

**Bob Spano**  
Paymaster

*If you are interested in being a "Scuttlebutt" Booster, please see Bob Spano.*

**Birthday Greetings  
for June**

The Detachment staff sends best wishes to the following members who are celebrating a birthday this month:

- Michael Anastasi
- George Boyajian
- John Burfete, Jr.
- Robert Cervino
- Paul Ferguson
- William Kinney, Jr.
- Jeremy Leon
- Norman Lynch
- Thomas McGovern
- Joseph Mealey
- Thomas Rodriguez
- Robert Senior
- William Williams, Sr.



**Happy Birthday...and many, many more!**

*If your birthday was omitted, please contact Adjutant Jack Kelly. We apologize for any omissions.*

**General Smedley D. Butler Detachment Officers**

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|---------------------|------------------|
| Commandant          | Dan Luty         |
| Sr. Vice Commandant | James Herbst     |
| Jr. Vice Commandant | Jack McLeod      |
| Adjutant            | Jack Kelly       |
| Paymaster           | Bob Spano        |
| Judge Advocate      | Paul Ferguson    |
| Sergeant-At-Arms    | James D. Ross    |
| Chaplain            | Christopher Bush |
| Service Officer     | Con McGinley     |
| Director            | Bob Cosgrove     |
| Director            | Ed Seidl         |
| Director            | Bernie McGinley  |
| Jr. Past Commandant | Earle Drake      |

**General Smedley D. Butler Detachment  
Committee Chairmen**

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|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Adopt-A-Highway          | John Burfete         |
| Americanism              | Jim Mulhern/E. Drake |
| Auxiliary Liaison        | Tony Fusto           |
| Awards                   | Harry Kaufman        |
| Ceremonies               | Jim Ross             |
| Color Guard              | Joe Conigliaro       |
| Flag Collection          | Barry Reese          |
| Historian                | Jack Gallagher       |
| Home Association         | Tom Kerrigan         |
| Honor Guard              | Wayne Barner         |
| Honor Guard Assistant    | John J. V. Cook      |
| Locker Box               | Paul Ferguson        |
| Marksmanship             | Gene Kern            |
| Membership               | James Herbst         |
| Newsletter (Scuttlebutt) | Dan Luty             |
| Newtown Twp Vets Park    | Jerry Leon           |
| Nominations              | Earle Drake          |
| Property                 | Bob Spano            |
| Public Relations         | Earle Drake          |
| Scholarships             | Wayne Williams       |
| Scouting                 | John Gingras         |
| Toys-For-Tots            | Dan Luty             |
| V.A.V.S.                 | Con McGinley         |
| Young Marines            | Robert Stanton       |
| Web Master               | Dan Luty             |

*DEPARTMENT OF  
VETERANS' AFFAIRS*

**General & Healthcare Benefits**

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|-----------------------------|--|
| <b>VA Hotline</b>           | <b>800-827-1000</b>                                      |
| <b>Veterans' Healthcare</b> | <b>800-222-8387</b>                                      |
| <b>Education</b>            | <b>888-442-4511</b>                                      |
| <b>Grave Markers</b>        | <b>800-697-6947</b>                                      |
| <b>Life Insurance</b>       | <b>800-669-8477</b>                                      |
| <b>Website</b>              | <b><u><a href="http://www.va.gov">www.va.gov</a></u></b> |

# Looking Ahead

## DETACHMENT EVENTS

May

31 Memorial Day Parade & Ceremonies at Glenwood Cemetery, followed by, American Legion Posts 338, 805 and VFW Ceremony. Start time is 10 AM from the Rets Parking lot across the street from the Broomall Firehouse.

June

4-6 Department of PA Pistol Match, Fort Indiantown Gap.

07 General Meeting, Spring Dinner & Scholarships, KOC @ 1800 \* (**special start time**).

14 VAVS Bingo Party, Coatesville VA.

13 Adopt a Highway, Bishop Hollow Rd. 0830.

23-26 Department Convention, New Cumberland, PA.

July

5 Marple Newtown, Independence Day Parade

7 General Meeting, KOC Hall, 1930 start. (**This is a Wednesday night due to a Monday holiday**)

## OTHER ORGANIZATIONS' EVENTS

### OTHER VETERANS' & FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS' MEETING SCHEDULES

#### Regular Events

**AmVets: Harold P. Saks Post #118**, 211 N. Morton Ave., Morton, PA 19070. Meetings the first Wednesday of every month at 1930.

**American Legion: Broomall Post #805**, 2340 West Chester Pike, Broomall, PA. Meetings the second Wednesday of every month, at 1930.

**American Legion Nunan-Slook Post #338**, Meets the second Tuesday at 7:30 PM of every month at the corner of Ralston & Graslynn Avenues, Havertown, PA.

## Other Organizations' Events (Cont'd.)

**Upper Darby Detachment #884 MCL**, 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 2000, 1026 Providence Rd. Secane, Pa. 19018

**Disabled American Veterans, Delaware County Chapter 113**, meets the second Monday of the month at 7:30 PM. Meetings are held at the Nunan-Slook American Legion Post #338. The Post is located at the corner of Ralston & Graslynn Avenues in Havertown, PA.

**Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 67**, AmVets, Harold P. Saks Post #118, 211 N. Morton Ave. in Morton, PA meeting is 2nd Tuesday at 7:30 PM - no meetings July or August.

**Delaware County Detachment MCL**, Third Sunday of the month: Breakfast: 0800-1130, \$6.00/person. Delaware County Detachment at detachment home, Upland, PA. Every Month except: June-July-August.

**M.O.D.D. "Devil Dogs" Triboro Pound #19, Pack of Penna.**, Growls (meetings) are the second Wednesday of the month at 1930. Growls are held at the Herbert W. Best Post # 928, VFW. Located at MacDade Blvd. and Sutton Avenue, Folsom, PA.

**Veterans of Foreign Wars: Broomall Post #7390**, Meetings the second Thursday of the month at 1930. Meetings are held at the Marple Twp. Municipal Building, Sproul & Springfield Roads, Broomall, PA.

**Veterans of Foreign Wars: Herbert W. Best Post # 928**, meetings are the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month except in September, it will be the day after Labor Day, the 2nd (Tuesday and the 3rd Monday) Meetings are held at Herbert W. Best Post # 928, VFW, MacDade Blvd. and Sutton Avenue, Folsom, PA.

**Knights Of Columbus: Mater Dei Council #4129**, 327 N. Newtown Street Rd., Newtown Square, PA. Meetings the first Thursday of the month at 2000.

### SICK CALL

Ralph LaMarra  
Dave Brimble  
Tom Kerrigan

Bob Cosgrove  
Con McGinley  
John Cook

*Please remember to notify Chaplain Chris Bush (610.353.5569) of an illness, or of a member or family member passing away.*

## The Legend Continues ...



**In November 1923**, two months before his inauguration, future Mayor W. Freeland Kendrick of Philadelphia requested a private meeting with Smedley Butler. After acquainting him with Philadelphia's problems, Kendrick offered Butler the position of Director of Public Safety. Kendrick needed someone that couldn't be bought, bullied or bluffed. Butler was a resident of Pennsylvania; which was a requirement, by law, for that office.

Butler declined, saying that he didn't believe that politics and the police would ever be separated or that the two city bosses, Congressman William S. Vare and Charles Hall, would ever allow any type of honest reform in their city.

Kendrick pleaded with Butler and given time to think it over, declined the offer because he did not want to resign from the Marines Corps. The Mayor went to see President Calvin Coolidge and the President allowed Butler to take leave of absence for a one year period. The announcement of the official leave was posted in Washington on 14 December 1923 and he was sworn in 7 January 1924.

Butler was innocent enough to believe that Kendrick really intended to carry out his pledge to clean up the city waging a ruthless war on crime and vice and to enforce the Prohibition Laws.

Philadelphia, at one time, was known as the worst political machine-ridden city of the first rank in the country and also one of the wickedest and wettest in the U.S. The city was called corrupt and contented but was also known as "The City of Brotherly Love".

## The Prohibition Era

The 18<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the Constitution of the United States was proposed on 18 December 1917 and was ratified on 16 January 1919. It prohibited the sale and transportation of intoxicating liquor in the United States of America. It also banned the import or export of such beverages.

The Prohibition Act in October 1919, better known as the Volstead Act had a great impact on American life. The Act that was introduced by U.S. Representative Andrew Volstead of Minnesota and bears his name provided the means to

investigate and punish violators. To that end, it established penalties for liquor sales and the transport, provided a search and seizure clause and allowed officers to padlock establishments selling anything containing more than 0.05% alcohol.

Overnight, Volstead found himself in the center of a bitter national debate over "The Noble Experiment". Hailed as a moral champion by the "Drys", he also received hate mail and death threats from the "Wets".

With this law a new kind of felon emerged practically overnight. For every infamous bootlegger like Charles "Lucky" Luciano or Al Capone, thousands of ordinary Americans violated the laws against alcohol with homemade stills and visits to speakeasies. Although Prohibition began as a "noble experiment" to protect the nation's citizens from their own indulgences, it instead introduced organized crime and a widespread contempt for authority. Bootleggers used any form of alcohol – antifreeze, wood alcohol, and embalming fluid – as the basis for their homemade liquor. In 1927 alone more than 11,700 were killed by bad bootleg and denatured alcohol. By 1922, bootlegging was estimated to be a billion dollar business.

The public outcry for repeal grew louder, influenced by the "Great Depression". Farmers wanted to once again sell grain and hops to the breweries and distilleries, and the unemployed wanted the jobs the legalized liquor would bring.

The newly elected President Franklin D. Roosevelt ended this strange social experiment by passage of the 21<sup>st</sup> Amendment repealing prohibition 5 December 1933. During its 13 years, approximately one-half million people went to prison for violating the Volstead Act.

*Submitted by:*

*John Cook*



**Detroit police inspecting equipment found in a clandestine underground brewery during Prohibition era**

**General Smedley D. Butler Detachment #741**  
**Marine Corps League**  
**General Meeting Minutes – 3 May 2010**

Commandant: Commandant Dan Luty opened the meeting at 1930. The normal opening ceremonies were conducted. Officers present were Commandant Dan Luty, Sr. Vice Jim Herbst, Judge Advocate Paul Ferguson, Adjutant Jack Kelly, Paymaster Bob Spano, Chaplain Chris Bush, Director Bob Cosgrove, Director Bernie McGinley, Director Ed Seidl, and Junior Past Commandant Earle Drake.

Remembrance Ceremony: The Detachment's May meeting customarily has been one in which those members who have passed away in the past year are remembered in a brief ceremony. A candle is lit for each one, and a bell tolls as each name is read. Those remembered this year were Spencer Goldsborough, John Lister and Lawrence Stevenson. Also recognized were Auxiliary members who had passed away, and they were Betty Teti, Mary DiBonaventuro, and Ruth DeFrancesco.

New Member: A new member was introduced to the Detachment by Sr. Vice Jim Herbst. Dominic (Nick) D'Allessandro Jr. was a former member of the United States Marine Corps Reserve, and he was accepted into membership as a regular member. He was sworn in by Commandant Dan Luty.

Minutes: George Boyajian made a motion to accept the minutes of the 5 April 2010 general meeting as published in the *Scuttlebutt*. Joe Mensack seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Officer Reports:

Adjutant: Jack Kelly referred to several letters of appreciation, received from organizations that the Detachment had donated to. Letters of appreciation were received from Operation First Response, the Mary E. Walker House at the Coatesville Medical Center, and the YMCA of the Upper Main Line, among others. It was mentioned that a note of thanks had been received from Midshipman I/C John Steele, who had received the Detachment's Gung Ho award at this year's Villanova NROTC Spring Review in April. Jack Kelly also mentioned that a Marine Corps League directory had been donated to the Detachment by Walt Tallmadge. The directory will be available for review at future general meetings.

Paymaster: Bob Spano provided the Paymaster's report as of 30 April 2010. George Boyajian made a motion to accept the Paymaster's report as received. Bernie McGinley seconded the motion and the motion passed. In the absence of Jr. Vice Jack McLeod, Bob Spano expressed his thanks for those members who participated in the Help Us Help Others campaign over the past weekend.

Sr. Vice: Jim Herbst reminded members of the next meeting, which is the Detachment's annual scholarship awards dinner. The date is 7 June 2010, and the cost of the dinner is \$12.00 per person. Those attending need to contact Jim Herbst by 1 June 2010. Jim Herbst also mentioned that the annual picnic is scheduled for 14 August 2010 at Drexel Lodge, and he mentioned that the Detachment's Birthday Ball is scheduled for 5 November 2010, at the Paxon Hollow Country Club. Dan Luty mentioned that he had received an e-mail from a woman in California indicating that a group of about five couples (Marines and spouses) would be in the Philadelphia area in November and she was asking for permission for them to attend the Detachment's Birthday Ball. Discussion followed, and it was decided to invite them to the ball. They will be paying for their meals.

Chaplain: Chris Bush mentioned that Dave Brimble had fallen at home and had been hospitalized. He also mentioned that Tom Kerrigan and Henry Mumma were not feeling well. Chris Bush asked the membership to remember all three in prayer.

Director Bob Cosgrove: Bob Cosgrove reported that he was doing fine after recent knee surgery. He is progressing through re-hab.

Director Bernie McGinley: Bernie McGinley demonstrated a banner from the YMCA of the Upper Main Line, entitled "Helped Change a Life," and with the Detachment's name on it. A larger banner will be on display at the YMCA of the Upper Main Line, and the Detachment's name will be on the banner. It will be in recognition for the donations made by the Detachment to the YMCA of the Upper Main Line.

Committee Reports:

Adopt-a-Highway: John Burfete mentioned that the first Adopt-a-Highway event had been conducted on 11 April 2010. There was a good turnout and the clean up process had taken about an hour and a half. The next event is scheduled for the second Sunday in June.

Americanism: Earle Drake showed a large thank you note received from the children at the Loomis Elementary School in Broomall after he and Jim Mulhern had made an Americanism presentation there. There is another presentation scheduled for the Stonehurst Hills School in late May.

Public Relations: Earle Drake also provided information on some recent activities, including the recent Spring Review at Villanova University's NROTC Unit, various press releases submitted to area newspapers, an article on flag etiquette that was submitted to several area newspapers, and a current display on General Smedley Butler at the Newtown Square Public Library.

Ceremonies: In the absence of Joe Conigliaro, Earle Drake mentioned that the Color Guard would be presenting the colors at the National Day of Prayer at Rose Tree Park on 6 May 2010. In addition, Bob Spano mentioned upcoming events on 22 May for the Walk for the Wounded, 28 May at Lima Estates in Middletown, and 31 May for the annual Memorial Day parade and other activities.

Honor Guard: Wayne Barner mentioned that 14 military funerals had been conducted in April for deceased military veterans, with a year-to-date total of 70. He also mentioned that recent activity had demonstrated that rifles used in these ceremonies showed that the rifles are in need of repair. Ben Sides has been working on the rifles. He reported that 8 to 10 BFA's are needed, several gas cylinders, as well as some operating rods. George Boyajian made a general motion to spend what is necessary on the rifles to bring them up to operating efficiency. Jim Robinson seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Membership: Jim Herbst mentioned that he has new membership kits available for those who may have a need for them.

Marksmanship: Gene kern mentioned that the Department has scheduled a rifle match for 24, 25, and 26 September. So far, Jim Herbst, Earle Drake, and Gene Kern have expressed an interest in shooting, but it would be better to have a fourth individual. Gene Kern also reported on the upcoming pistol match in June, scheduled for 4, 5, and 6 June 2010.

Property: Bob Spano reported that a wall locker is now available at the Knights of Columbus location, and a lot of the Detachment's material will be able to be stored in the wall locker from now on, instead of being transported for each meeting.

V.A.V.S.: In the absence of Con McGinley, Dan Luty mentioned that the next bingo game at the Coatesville Medical Center is scheduled for 10 May 2010.

Scholarships: Wayne Williams reported that on the Detachment's special one time scholarship program, three applications had been received from students in Chester County schools, and three had been received from students in Delaware County schools. Each winner will receive a \$5,000.00 college scholarship. The essays received from the students have been submitted to the judges to determine a winner from each county. Wayne Williams also reported on the Detachment's regular annual scholarship program, and twelve applications had been received. It was announced that all twelve will receive \$500.00 scholarships. All scholarship recipients and two guests for each will be invited to the June dinner for their recognition.

Unfinished Business: Bob Spano mentioned that the appreciation certificates for the Toys for Tots program have been received, but additional red folders are needed before presentations can be made. These have been ordered and should be available shortly.

New Business: Bob Spano mentioned those organizations that had been discussed and recommended at the April officers meeting for consideration by the membership. Bernie McGinley made a motion to donate \$1,000.00 to each of the following organizations: (1) Operation First Response, Inc., Culpeper, VA; (2) Soldiers Angels, Pasadena, CA; (3) The Upper Darby Detachment Marine Corps League Auxiliary, Upper Darby, PA; (4) The USO, Philadelphia International Airport, Philadelphia, PA; (5) The Wounded Warrior Regiment (Charitable Giving Office), Quantico, VA. Jim Robinson seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

Good of the League: Jim Herbst reminded everyone again to contact him concerning attending the dinner on 7 June 2010 for the scholarship presentations.

Dennis Morsa reminded the members of the events scheduled for Memorial Day weekend. There is an event at Lima Estates in Middletown on 28 May, flag decorations of veterans' graves at Glenwood Cemetery on 29 May, and the Memorial Day parade on 31 May, followed by events at Glenwood Cemetery, at the American Legion Post #805, and then at Veterans Park.

Joe Mensack expressed his appreciation to the membership for all the cards he received while he was in the hospital recently.

Announcements: Dan Luty reminded the members to review the dates and times of events as published in the *Scuttlebutt*.

George Boyajian made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Bernie McGinley seconded the motion, and the motion passed. After the normal closing ceremonies, the meeting was adjourned at 2050.

Wayne Barner won the 50/50. Forty-five members signed the logbook.

Respectfully submitted,

*Jack Kelly*

Adjutant



**Today's Marines sure know how to ride in style!!!**



**Marine Corps League**  
Smedley D. Butler Detachment  
P.O. Box 184  
Newtown Square, PA 19073-0184

*Honor-Courage-  
Commitment*



*Marine Corps Museum*

Next Meeting  
**June 7, 2010**  
**\*1800 hours**  
**(\*Spring Dinner & Scholarships)**  
Knights of Columbus  
327 N. Newtown Street Rd.  
(Route 252)  
Newtown Square, PA 19073