



West Hudson Detachment

“The Quarterdeck”



November 2009

Commandant: Joe Melione
Jr. Vice Commandant Bill Magai
Paymaster Cesar Huaman

Sr. Vice Commandant Roger MacCagnano
Judge Advocate Tom
Adjutant Murray J. Sklar

Commandants Message

I would like to wish everyone a Happy and Healthy holiday season.

Birthday Ball

The Detachment held its annual Marine Corps Birthday at the Holiday Inn, Carteret N.J. There were about 110 guests this year and everyone had a wonderful time. The oldest Marine was Tommy DeFrancisci and the youngest Marine was George Sona. The 50/50 raised \$995. The winners were: Joe Melione, William Maskal, John Healy. As always John Staugaitis did an excellent job as this years Master of Ceremonys.

Chaplain's Corner

1) John DeVries is recovering from a mild stroke and is at the Riverview Medical Center for rehabilitation. 2) Charlie Roussel lost fifty-pounds and doing well after his cancer remission. 3) Pat O'Callahan, nursing a heart problem is doing well but cannot come to meetings yet. 4) Jim Mullaney requires oxygen to breath.

Quartermasters Report

P.C Joe Longo sold 36 Birthday coins at he Ball, There are only a few left. Once they are sold out there will be no more.

Color Guard

The Color Guard performed superbly at this years Birthday Ball. No new events scheduled at this time

Paymaster

Cesar Huaman reported \$1,890.21 balance in the special account. He deposited \$1,653.61 into the checking account and read the itemized expenses amounting to \$1,795.90, leaving a balance of \$6,409.01. To date, the Building Fund received \$131.00 and has a total of \$3,087.75 as of October 31 2009.

Sunshine Club

Jerry Spager, Sunshine Club Chairman, reported receipts totaling \$675.00 of which \$553.17 was paid for expenses; \$12.00, was given to the Chaplain's Fund; and \$109.17 turned over to the Paymaster.

VAVS

Roger Maccagnano has scheduled the next visit for the third Thurs of each month. Volunteers are still needed. If you can help contact Roger 973-202-2012

Shooting Team

Team Captain, Gene Patzer was not present.. The shooting team practices every 1st & 3rd Monday of each month at Schuetzen Park, North Bergen N.J. Anyone interested in shooting with the team contact Gene.

Membership Report:

Total Membership:	187
Lifetime Members	99
Dropped Members	115
Unpaid Members	10

For the Good of the League

Senior Vice Commandant Roger Maccagnano will be collecting Toys at the Hoboken University Medical center on Friday December 11th from 12:00-19:00. Anyone interested in helping please contact Roger at 973-202-2012. There is still 1 slots open for Gifts for children. If interested contact Joe Melione at 201-681-4037. If you are not receiving Emails from the Detachment please send your Email address to WHDMCL@GMAIL.COM so we can add you to our list. The Commandant of the Marine corps sent congratulations to Tommy "D" on his 90th. birthday. Copies of the application blank and instructions for submittal for the Vietnam Memorial Foundation the \$2,500 scholarship may be obtained from PC Murray Sklar, the scholarship chairman. PSE&G insurance does not cover the failed pump motor of our heating system, Frank Buffardi and Manny Vitale bought the part and did the needed repairs.

Upcoming Events

Dec 4 - 6 Gifts for Children solicitations - **Members are urged to sign in for their schedule.**

Dec 5 The Vietnam Veterans Holiday Lighting celebration at Memorial - 6:00 PM

Dec 7 Annual Pearl Harbor ceremonies at Jersey City waterfront and "Ling" submarine

Dec 11th Toys For Tots @ the Hoboken University Medical center 12:00-19:00

Dec 18,19,20 Gifts distribution to needy children at the Marine House, **Help is Needed.**

Detachment Members Birthdays for December

Joseph Boyer, Lloyd Evans II, John Gunther, Joseph Liquori, George Sona JR.

Joseph McLaughlin, Ed Pflugl, Clark Rhiel, James Salzano, JohnStaugaitis

Vincent Veneziano, CurtisNelson, Hugh Evans, Roger Maccagnano, Wilmer Morales, Thomas Jesse

Gifts for Children assignment sheet

Day	Time	Name	Name	Location
FRIDAY 12/4/09	1700-1900	CARL DAYNSTON	JOE LONGO	STOP AND SHOP
FRIDAY 12/4/09	1900-2100	BOB GAST	BILL MAGAI	STOP AND SHOP
SATURDAY 12/5/09	0900-1100	ED RAMIREZ	MURRY SKALAR	STOP AND SHOP
SATURDAY 12/5/09	1100-1300	CHAS NORRIS		STOP AND SHOP
SATURDAY 12/5/09	1300-1500	JOHN CLEARY	CESAR HUMAN	STOP AND SHOP
SATURDAY 12/5/09	1500-1700	CHRIS VELEZ	JOE PIPERATO	STOP AND SHOP
SATURDAY 12/5/09	1700-1900	JOE LONGO	TOMMY D	STOP AND SHOP
SATURDAY 12/5/09	1900-2100	JOE LONGO	BILL MASKAL	STOP AND SHOP
SUNDAY 12/6/09	0900-1200	FRANK BUFFARDI	GUNNY CHAVEZ	SHOPRITE
SUNDAY 12/6/09	0900-1200	BILL FREDA	GENE PATZER	STOP AND SHOP

