



West Hudson Det.

Marine Corps League

Our House

Quarterly newsletter

April, May, and June

APRIL- The month began with our staff meeting. A variety of subjects were discussed, among them: upcoming parades, celebrations, and our annual Pig Roast. Lots to do, as always.

On the 7th, Jack Engdahl attended the Marine Corps League Leadership School in Sea Girt, N.J. Congratulations on completion, and well done Jack!



On the 10th, WHD members attended the swearing in ceremonies for the Bayonne Detachment. Congratulations to all and Semper Fi !



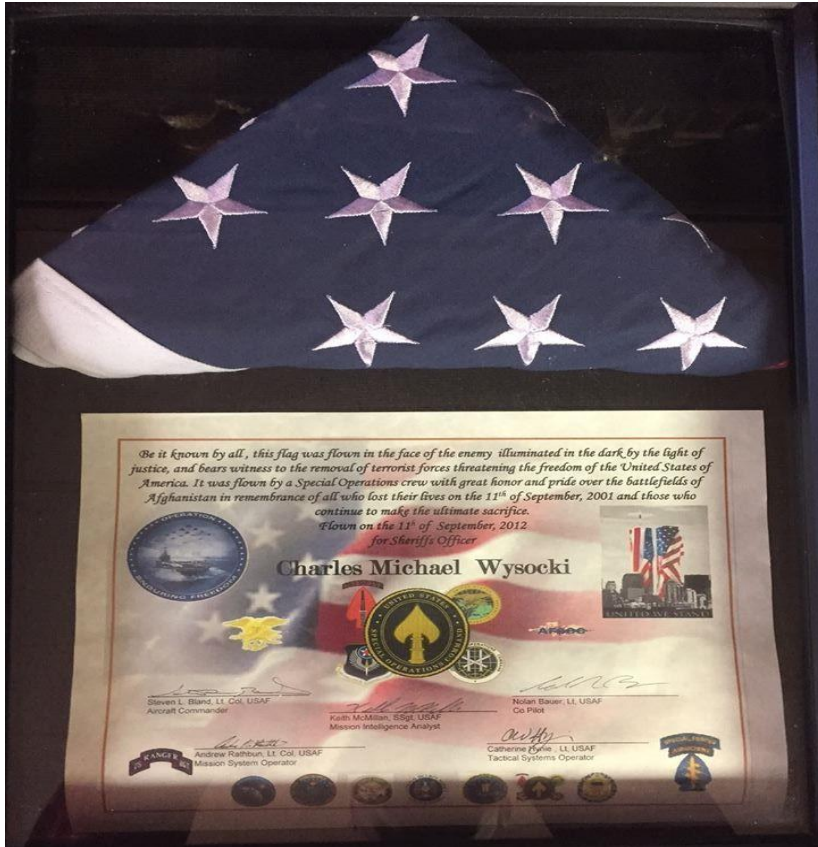


Next, the monthly membership meeting. Plans being finalized and suggestions made by the membership.

On the 19th, Marines John Healy, Jack Engdahl, Ron Leminelle Sr., Rob Milligan and his wife Eileen hosted the monthly VAVS Bingo at the Menlo Park Veterans' Home. Once again, a great day of Bingo, some stories, and offering back to our senior veterans. As always, they thank US for coming. Always humbling.

Later in the month, on the 28th, Marines from our detachment, paid respects to **Charles Michael Wysocki**. The memorial, sponsored at the VFW Post, next door, paid tribute and was a Celebration of his life. REST in PEACE!



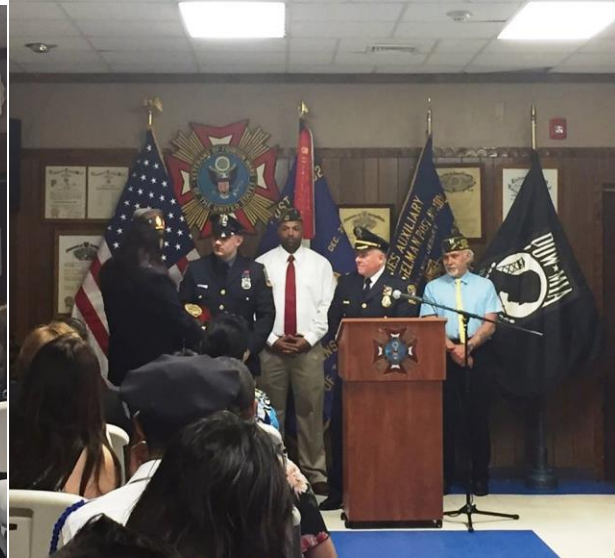
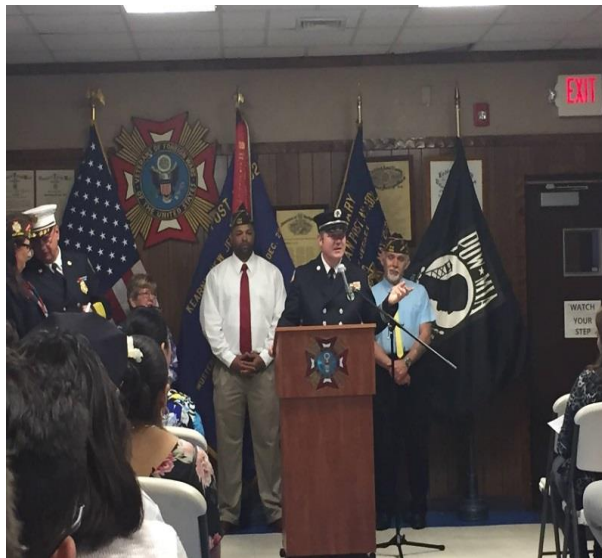


Next, on the 29th, **Commandant Adam Tegge** attended a Court of Honor for **Eagle Scout Kyle Sanzo**, from Rutherford Troop 166. Congratulations on this fantastic accomplishment.



May- The month began with the staff meeting on the 2nd. Plans and itineraries set for the regular monthly meeting.

On the 4th, members joined with the **VFW Post 1302**, next door, in honoring emergency and first responders on their regular Awards Night. An outstanding event to honor our Police, Fire, EMT's, and those serving their community. Thank you all for all that you do!

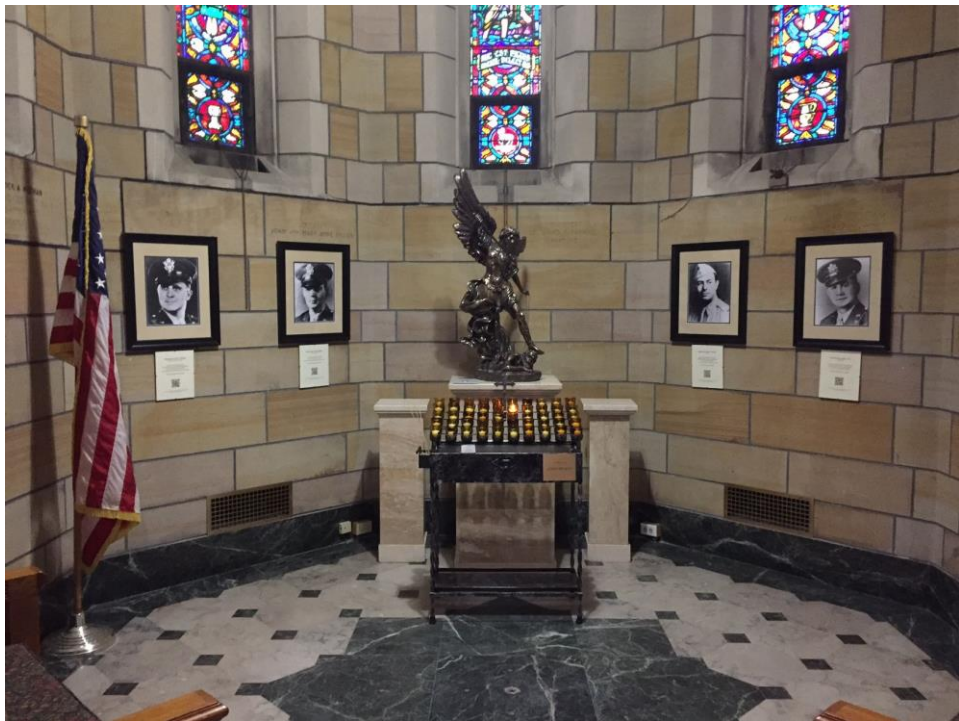


On the 9th, our regular monthly meeting was held. Once again, issues were brought up, matters being resolved, and plans being finalized for the upcoming events, especially the Pig Roast! At the meeting new **Marine, Jonathan R. Reuter** was sworn into the **League**. Welcome aboard Marine!



On the 19th, members attended the **Four Chaplains Award Ceremony**, held at **St. Stephens Catholic Church** in **Kearny**. This new event commemorates those who continue the traditions of serving The community!







Then, on the 19th, the *Color Guard* and members led the way in the **Kearny Memorial Day Parade**. As always, marched with pride, and dignity. Leading the way! ***Outstanding, Marines!!***





On the 26th, members from around the state attended a Memorial Day Ceremony at the **Brigadier General William C Doyle** cemetery in Wrightstown, N.J. It was a moving and touching ceremony.







*Brigadier General Jemal J. Beale
The Adjutant General
Department of Military & Veterans Affairs*

Cordially invites you to attend the

Annual Memorial Day Ceremony

On Saturday, the 26th of May 2018 at 10:30am

At

*Brigadier General William C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery
350 Province Line Road
Wrightstown, New Jersey 08562*

*Dress Military: ASU/Class A
Civilian: Business Casual*

Next up, also on the 26th, Commandant A. Tegge, Jr. Vice Commandant A. Waldron, VFW, and American Legion made their way around town placing Memorial Wreaths. Thank you all for the dedication in remembering the meaning of Memorial Day.





The next day, on the 27th. Jr. Vice Cmdt. A. Waldron, along with members from the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, VFW, and others placed flags on the graves of veterans at Arlington Cemetery. Even though a dreary, rainy morning, everyone made their way around, doing what had to be done, showing respect for veterans. Along with the ceremony, our own **Marine, Sean Glennon** played taps during the event.







AND FINALLY, the BIG event: the **annual Pig Roast!!!** Before the event, troops were busy making everything just right!!! Thank you troops for all the work.





and of course, *the star*!!!!



Some kids never grow up, eh Roger??

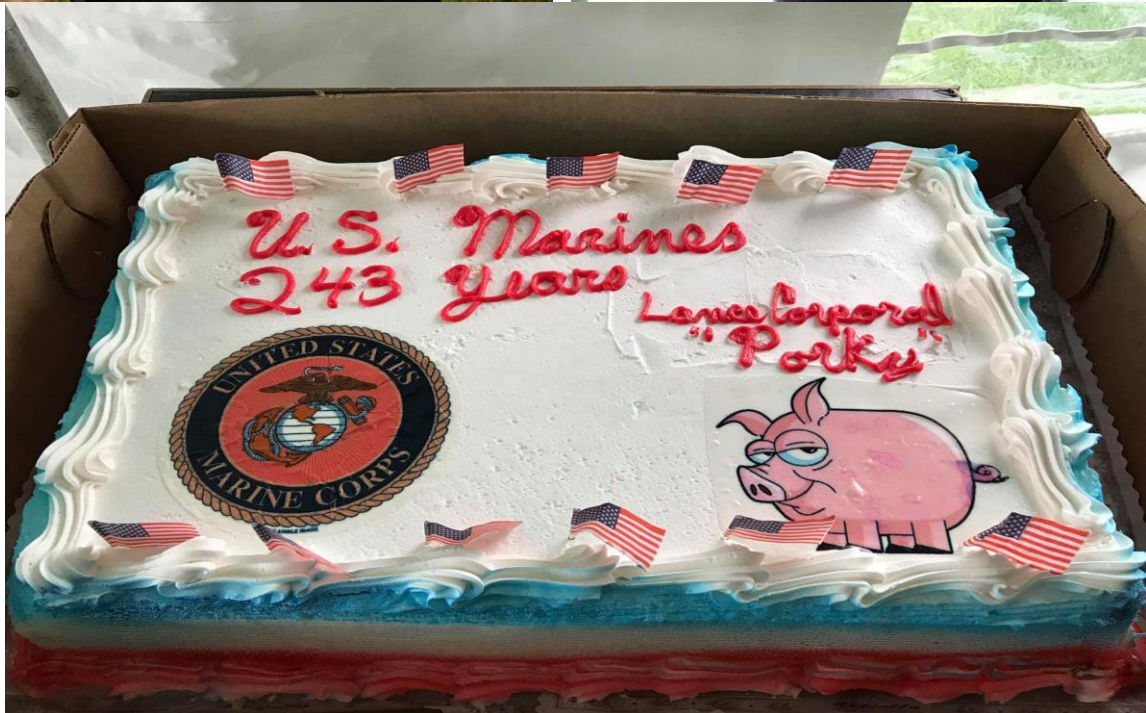
The day of the event was not what everyone ordered, yet everyone who attended had a great time, and a day of sharing time with fellow Marines, and families.

A suggestion was made that visiting MCL members wear their "colors". So it was an interesting turnout of various Detachments and Marines! Great idea ! And, of course, the food was plentiful, the beer and sodas flowing, and then some coffee and cake.....**Oh THE CAKE!!!** Let the party begin!!!



The ceremonial cutting !!! Good job Commandant!! Great job Chef Bill!!!







Thank you all for coming.

Semper Fi, Marines!!!

The month ended with members attending the Department of New Jersey, Marine Corps League convention in Galloway Township, New Jersey. Plenty of information being discussed and shared. During the event, our own P.C. John Cleary and Cesar Huaman received awards. Congratulations, and well deserved.





After, a little fun at the Devil Dogs meeting.



JUNE- The month began with our staff meeting on the 6th. Preparations for the regular monthly meeting and upcoming events.

On the **13th**, the monthly meeting. Marines welcomed new member: **Adrian Mansilla**.



Welcome aboard, Marine!!

After, numerous awards and commendations were given to members for their varied roles in keeping the Detachment running smooth and functioning efficiently.



Frank Buffardi was recognized for his years of service in the kitchen and to the house. Well done, Frank!



And many others awarded for their selfless service. Thank you all and Semper Fidelis! Finally, the big one...this year's **Marine of the Year: Walter Rudolph**. **Congratulations Walter!**



Next was the monthly VAVS Bingo at the Menlo Parks Veterans' Home. Once again, Rob Milligan, and John Healy sponsored the event, allowing a bit of fun and cash for our vets. It's always a pleasure being there! Even when being yelled at for blocking the numbers.. Now for the summer break, See you all in September.

On the 23rd, Commandant A. Tegge, Sr. Vice Cmdt. John Healy, and Jr.Vice Cmdt. Adam Waldron attended the awards ceremony for the North Arlington Soccer Association. This season, our sponsored team came in 1st place. A very proud accomplishment for these young hard chargers!



Congratulations to their coaches and to all the members of the team. **Well done all!**





On the 24th, the **Color Guard**, and members from the house attended a ceremony in Belleville, recognizing and dedicating a monument to **Medal of Honor** recipient: **Marine Gunnery Sergeant Fred William Stockham**, World War 1, Belleau Wood. The ceremony was attended by not only Marines, but also members from VFW, and local city population, paying their respects. Thank you all for the dignity shown and the respect given.





Side notes: Along with events in the House, members have distinguished themselves in their personal and professional lives, as well.

On June 19th, P.C. John Cleary was honored for his work in Law Enforcement by the Bergen County Traffic Officers Association. He was awarded the Jack Sprengel Award for his continued efforts while serving with the Carlstadt Police Dept. Well Done, Sir!!!



Also, in June, **Marine Jheremy Valderama** completed his training with the Bergen County Police Academy, on his way to beginning his Law Enforcement career (after returning from deployment).



And yet another member of the Law Enforcement community, Jonathan Olivo completed his K-9 training, returning for duty with the Hudson County Sherrif's Department. Quite an accomplishment, to be sure. Good luck and stay safe out there.



It's been a busy quarter, for sure, and the troops keep showing what we're made of!!! ***Semper Fi, Marines!***

Upcoming events: 4th of July, the infamous camping trip, and later, the **Basilone Parade**, in September.

