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Detachment News

Monthly Meetings

Detachment monthly meetings take place on the first Tuesday of each month at 1900. (VFW Building)

The next meeting will be **Tuesday, August 2, 2005.**

Detachment Lunch

The Detachment will gather for lunch on **Tuesday, July 19** at Riverside Steak Bar. Lunch will begin at 12:30 and all current members and prospective members are invited to attend.

Presentation of walker

Detachment 1186 responded swiftly this week to provide a 91 year old retired Navy nurse with a walker. The Commandant approved the purchase of the walker after learning that Eunice was having problems getting Medicare or the VA to assist her with the purchase of the equipment.

The walker was delivered on July 9 in New Bern where Eunice currently resides. She is grateful to the Detachment and looks forward to staying in touch.

Donations to help cover the cost of the walker are welcomed. Please contact Lee Pascasio at 355.9052.

July Meeting

•The Detachment's regular monthly business meeting was held on July 5, 2005.

•The Detachment voted to approve the purchase of a \$50.00 gift certificate for the family of an injured Marine receiving treatment at Pitt Memorial Hospital.

•Jason Lowry provided a legislative update and discussed the recent shortfall in the VA Budget for this year. Congress has already acted to provide additional funding for the VA health care system.

Marines Respond

Detachment Marine Michael Fredette delivered a \$50.00 Beef Barn gift certificate to the family of a Marine receiving medical treatment at Pitt Memorial Hospital.

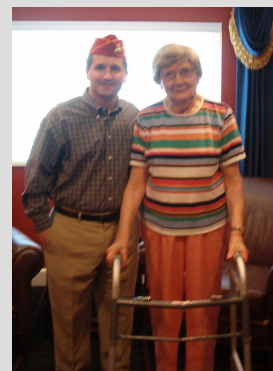
The Marine was injured in a motorcycle accident and transferred two weeks ago for treatment at our hospital.

The mother and father of the Marine are staying in Greenville and the Detachment is ready to provide additional assistance if needed.

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Photo Highlight



Eunice Barrow and her new walker

Upcoming Events

July 19
Lunch @
Riverside Steak Bar
1230

August 2
Business Meeting
1900 – VFW

August 16
Lunch @
Riverside Steak Bar
1230

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Meeting Location
VFW @ 7 P.M.
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What we do

- Provide assistance to Marines and veterans in need.
- Veterans History Project
- Assistance with VA Benefits

Membership



Join the Marine Corps League

Applications are available online or by contacting Lee Pascasio at 252.355.9052.

Detachment 1186 is now 41 Marines strong!

June's Poll Results

Question:

Do you believe the situation in Iraq is improving or deteriorating?

22% It's getting better
15% It's deteriorating
63% Pull out

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News Continued...

Marine Corps Silver Dollar

Official Press Release

This year, the United States proudly honors the Marine Corps and all Marines who have sacrificed and contributed in our Nation's service. Public Law 108-291, signed August 6, 2004, authorizes the minting of a Silver Dollar to commemorate the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps.

On November 10, 1775, the Continental Congress authorized the raising of two battalions of American Marines, thereby creating the legendary institution today known as the United States Marine Corps. From the Nation's birth to the present day, the Marines represent a proud culture of service and contribution in defense of the values and freedoms at the heart of the American experience.

According to the United States Marine Corps Hymn, Marines have "fought in ev'ry clime and place" throughout our Nation's history. The story of the Marine Corps is the personification of American military history beginning with the American Revolution. The flag raising at Iwo Jima, represented at the Marine Corps War Memorial, is ingrained in the public mind as perhaps the enduring image of World War II.

Today, the Marines continue to exemplify the warrior ethos that has made it a fighting force of international repute.

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This Month in History

28 July 1918:

Brigadier General John A. Lejeune assumed command of the 2d Division, U.S. Army in France, and remained in that capacity until August 1919 when the unit was demobilized. He was the first Marine officer to hold an Army divisional command, and following the Armistice, he led his division in the march into Germany.

Source: History and Museum Division

The philosophy of the Corps—and of the hundreds of thousands of individuals who have earned the title "Marine" over the last 230 years—is simply stated in its core values: Honor. Courage. Commitment.

Surcharges from the sale of each coin are authorized for the creation of the National Museum of the Marine Corps at Quantico, Virginia, which is being developed as a partnership of the Marine Corps Heritage Foundation and the United States Marine Corps.

These coins will go on sale July 20, 2005.

2005 Marine Corps 230th Anniversary Silver Dollar



A Look Ahead – August 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 1186 Meeting	3	4	5	6
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