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Commandant's Message

By Ellen Leidy

I want to thank Paul Smith for taking over the publication of the Buckeye Marine. This issue is a trial run to make sure all the kinks are worked out, such as everyone getting their Buckeye Marine in a timely manner. To help this process along, we need the help of all the Marines out there. If you have moved or a member is deceased, make sure that the Department Paymaster is notified in a timely manner that this has occurred. It cost us more money to have a copy returned to the Paymaster then it does to mail it in the first place.

It has been verified that Marine Week will be in Cleveland in June 2012. More details will be coming in the spring as we receive them as to what assistance they will need from the Marine Corps League. For those of you on line, you can be kept updated on the Department of Ohio Web Site.

As the holidays are upon us, remember that not all our heroes are overseas or were ever overseas. Some of the true heroes are here amongst us. Every Marine is a hero. Since it is a fact that Marines take care of Marines, if you know a veteran who is having a hard time or just needs a little extra cheering up, take the time this holiday season to send them a card, call them, or visit them to let them know we as Marines care.

To you and your families, my staff and I want to wish you all a very happy and blessed holiday season.

*Semper Fi,
Ellen*



Department Commandant speaking at the Young Marines Birthday Celebration.

Sr Vice Commandant's Message

By Ray Dailey

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all Marines, and their families. The Department of Ohio has a very busy year ahead. We will be at the site of MARINE WEEK. This event takes place the week of **June 10th 2012**; in CLEVELAND, we will need volunteers to help out with this. I am the Contact Person for the League with the MARINE CORPS, details will be sent to the Division Vices to be forwarded to you as I receive them.

This is the week after our Department convention which will be **June 8-9-10**. This will be held in Hudson Ohio at the Clarion inn and Conference center; 6625 Dean Memorial Parkway. The Department has hoisted the convention, for the 4th year. We need a detachment to step up and do it, all the information is in the BY LAWS (who, what, how ECT) just read the bylaws.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

On **Jan 7th 2012** the winter meeting will be held at the ELKS #147 Lodge in Defiance Ohio from 1100 to 1600.

On **March 23rd 24th and the morning of the 25th 2012** we will have our spring meeting at the Perrysburg Holiday inn French quarter. This is an excellent hotel with places to eat and shop very close to the hotel. All League members are encouraged to attend. Come and find out what the Department is doing. We need more Detachment involvement. All League Members in good standing have a say and voting rights PLEASE EXERCISE these rights. We are going to be using the web page to get more information out to all of you, for those that don't know the page address it is <http://www.mclohio.org> please check this out as it is the fastest way to get information to you.

I want to task the **DIVISION VICES**, to stay in contact with the detachment commandants by phone and e-mail. We need to get the information out to Detachments. Detachment Officers please, DON'T hold up information, pass it along.

I realize that times are tough, but try to car pool and split the gas and hotel rooms so more members can attend the meetings. Hope to see you at the winter meeting **Jan 7th** in Defiance Ohio.

*Semper Fi,
Ray*

Jr Vice Commandant's Message

By John Maurer

Marines:

Memberships, both new and renewals are important to the life of the League. If any of you have ideas that you feel to be of value for making membership in the League more interesting, more fun, more rewarding, "mo-betta", then please let me know at jmaurer@columbus.rr.com or 614 262 9002 and I will gladly spread the word about those ideas which pass muster, and do what I can to help get them rolling. As you may recall, the responsibilities of each Junior Vice include increasing membership, and I know that there are ideas of value out there which have not previously been brought to the Department, and that haven't been considered in the past.

A heads up for next year: The 2012 Ohio MCL annual convention will be set in the Hudson area in the first week of June, and the following week Marine Week 2012 begins, the 11th through the 17th, in Cleveland. Stay up to date on Marine Week at <http://www.marines.mil/unit/hqmc/Pages/MarineWeektoRockClevelandin2012.aspx> on the Web. It's time now to begin considering your schedule for next June.

Also, a reminder to use those membership applications that you find in every issue of the Semper Fi magazine you receive, and remember to carry those MCL applications in your wallet. You never know when you'll wish you had one handy for that Marine you've never met before. I use my printer to enter info on the blank part on the rear of those applications as to when and where my detachment meets, which is handy to have for those new members to whom you give the applications.

Enjoy the coming winter season.

*Semper Fi,
John*

Paymaster Message

By Chuck Keissling

To Detachment Adjutant/Paymaster or Paymaster:

All Detachments must send in an Installation of Officers for this year to me at the address below. Even if your Officers do not change, you still must have an installation for this year and send the forms to me to forward to National. Detachment Installation forms are due in to my office as well.

There are Detachments still sending transmittals to my home address, please stop this practice. All transmittals must be sent to me at **PO Box 38344, Olmsted Falls, OH 44138-0344.**

Detachments are not putting their detachment names on the top of the transmittals. I will get the forms to you as soon as possible Any questions, please contact me at c.kiessling1@prodigy.net or 1 (440) 840-1775.

2011 is coming to an end and all detachments should have their 30 June 2011 membership and LIFE MEMBER LISTS to me by 15 Dec 2011 so I can forward them to our National Adjutant/Paymaster. This will entitle your detachment to funds from the Life Membership Fund. All members should get after their Paymasters and Adjutant/Paymasters to see if they have sent that List to me signed by your Comdt. and your Paymaster stating that all these member's names and addresses are correct.

All Detachments should send at least one representative to Our Dept Meetings. We do have schools at these meetings to help you do your job better and learn more about your job at your Detachment and the League itself.

Our Department is on the move and we want your help to make us better.



Department Paymaster and Chief of Staff.

LIFE MEMBER REPORTS

Detachments have asked about Life membership reports: Every Detachment has received, from National, their current membership report date 6/30/2011.

Make a copy of this report and HIGHLIGHT all your LIFE MEMBERS and check all addresses of all members and make any necessary changes on a separate paper and attach it to this copy. You need then to make a statement at the last page of this report:

WE HAVE CHECKED ALL THESE MEMBERS AS WELL AS LIFE MEMBERS FOR THEIR ADDRESSES ETC. AND FIND THEM ALL IN ORDER.

THEN THE Commandant and the Paymaster and or Adjutant/Paymaster must sign this statement. Make a copy of this report for yourself, the Ohio Paymaster and National Paymaster and send to PO Box 38344, Olmsted Falls, OH 44138-0344.

This must be done by 12/15/2011 so it can be forwarded to our National adjutant/paymaster by 12/31/2011. This will qualify your detachment for funds from the Life membership Fund for your detachment, so all members should make sure their detachment completes this reports.

Any questions, please contact me at: c.kiessling1@prodigy.net or (440) 840-1775 or Adjutant Chris Clunk (614) 469-1775

Semper Fi,

Chuck

Judge Advocate Message

By John Cook

Now we are all plump with extra helpings of turkey and ham. The holidays are past and we prepare for the winters snows. Read your By-Laws and ask your Detachment Judge Advocate questions. The more we learn, the better we can do our jobs for the League. Come to the next Department meeting and bring your ideas or questions. Together we can work things out.

Semper Fi,

John

Chaplain

By Don Frankenfield

To all Detachment Chaplains;

Even though you may not know the exact date of death of a Detachment member please fill out a Notice of Death and mark "Unknown" as date of death.

Notice of Death will be sent to Department Paymaster and National Office so the members' name will be removed from the roster and your Detachment will not be charged for his dues.

Semper Fi,

Don

Historian

By Bob Brienik

Another Department year is about half way behind us, with very little material for our Department History book has been received. Please, if you have anything that you think would be good to place in our History, send it along to:

Robert M. Brienik, Dept. Historian US Marine
Corps League, PO Box 152,
North Jackson, Ohio 44451-0152.

Thank you, and remember without your input the history book remains empty.

Semper Fi,

Bob

Buckeye Marine Editor

Toys for Tots Time Again!

With the Christmas holiday season approaching, many support facilities of the Marine Corps Reserve are launching their annual Toys for Tots campaign. Marine Forces Reserve started the Toys for Tots program in 1947 and has been providing toys for kids ever since. Toy drop-off locations are available in stores in many cities and at Marine Corps support facilities. For more information for your state and area, visit the Toys for Tots website at (<http://www.toysfortots.org/>) www.toysfortots.org.

League Membership

Detachment	#	City	Div	10-11 Mbrs	11-12 Mbrs
Chesty Puller	269	Akron	NE	73	67
Montezuma-Cincinnati	270	Cincinnati	SW	150	96
Dayton	271	Dayton	SW	91	68
Lou Diamond	272	Toledo	NW	124	103
Walter Kildow	273	Zanesville	CE	12	12*
Major S J Logan	275	Cleveland	NC	47	37
McKinley	277	Canton	NE	63	64*
PFC Russell Mook	279	Fremont	NW	21	14
Leathernecks	393	Batavia	SW	87	75
Lofton Henderson	474	Lorain	NC	56	45
Tri-State	494	Youngstown	NE	138	116
Lancaster Leathernecks	497	Lancaster	CE	24	17
Belleau Wood	508	Columbus	CE	183	172
Richland County Marines	527	Mansfield	NC	38	29
Col Justice M Chambers	555	Mentor	NE	239	203
Medina County	569	Medina	NC	42	48*
Beirut 241	576	Elyria	NC	37	22
Licking County	602	Newark	CE	32	28
Gung Ho	650	Brook Park	NC	92	83
Cpl Tim Bauer	720	Portsmouth	SE	17	18*
Herman Hesselschwartz	758	Defiance	NW	76	65
Pvt Henry Kalinowski	782	Ashtabula	NE	45	28
Circleville Leathernecks	830	Circleville	SE	50	46
Elton E Mackin	837	Norwalk	NW	50	46
Tuscarawas County	845	Dover	CE	30	25
Western Ohio	923	Sidney	SW	35	37*
Bobby D White	953	West Union	SE	29	24
Trumbell County	958	Trumbell Cty	NE	30	19
H. Eugene Doak	963	Springfield	SW	36	20
Chosin Reservoir	968	Mason	SW	47	34
Robert B Crites	995	Wilmington	SE	17	17*
PFC Leonard F. Mason	1063	Lima	NW	35	24
James J McClelland	1148	Findlay	NW	52	43
Co. William E. Barber	1191	Middletown	SW	24	14
Firelands	1192	Sandusky	NW	39	35
Knox County	1299	Knox	CE	14	1
Terrace C. Graves	1330	Oxford	SW	12	9
Wayne County Marines	1343	Wayne	NC	24	1
At-Large				138	188
Totals				2338	1983

* 100% Detachment

A REMINDER

The Department Meeting Consists of three meetings (Friday, Saturday and Sunday) for the Staff, the Staff should also be prepared to give their reports to the Leaguers on Saturday afternoon. Detachment Commandants should attend the Commandant's Council and have Detachment Reports to present at the Saturday MCL meeting, if the Detachment Commandant cannot make it, a member of the Detachment should be there with the report. If no one from the Detachment can make it the report should be sent to the Department Adjutant in time so the Adjutant can read the report at the meeting. Also note there will be a training session at each Department Meeting this year.

“IN KEEPING WITH THE HIGHEST TRADITIONS”

OOH-RAH

A thumbs up for the Lt. Terrence C. Graves Detachment Marines for holding a dedication ceremony on Armed Forces Day, May 21, 2011, for the installation and unveiling of a memorial granite bench for Hanover's Township Veterans Memorial Park near Hamilton, Ohio. The memorial is inscribed “To Honor the U.S. Marines and FMF Corpsmen Who Went Before and All Those Who Will Follow.”

The keynote speaker for the event was Colonel Andrew Solgere, Commanding Officer of the Miami University Naval ROTC.

As an additional highlight to the ceremony, the township trustees read a resolution recognizing the contributions of the Lt. Terrence C. Graves Detachment 1330 at the Veterans Memorial Park.

The ceremony was attended by the three MCL Department members and members from other MCL Detachments, civic officials, and members of the general public. Money for the project was totally raised by the 1330 Detachment.



Lt. Terrence C. Graves Detachment Marines

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

Department of Ohio

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Winter Department Meeting

7 January 2012 (Saturday)
Defiance Elks 1100 – 1600
1760 Jefferson Ave,
Defiance, Ohio 43512-3407

Spring Buckeye Marine Articles to Editor

10 February 2012

National Mid Winter Conference

17-19 February 2012
Washington, D.C.

Spring Department Meeting

23-25 March 2012
Holiday Inn French Quarter
10630 Freemont Pike
Perrysburg, OH 43551
1-419-874-3111

Central Division Conference

19-21 April 2012
Double Tree Hotel
Bay City, MI
1-989-891-6000

Convention Buckeye Marine Articles to Editor

27 April 2012

Department Convention

8-10 June 2012
Clarion Inn and Conference Center
6625 Dean Memorial Parkway
Hudson, OH 44236
1-330-653-9191

Marine Week Cleveland

11-17 June 2012

Cleveland will host the nation's fourth annual Marine Week June 11-17, 2012. Visitors will watch drills, climb into military vehicles, and team with Marines in community projects. Participants will include the reserve Third Battalion, 25th Marine Regiment, Fourth Division, based in Brook Park. Details will be announced as they become available also by checking Marines.mil/Marine Week. The Marine Corps League helps out on this project; Dept Sr. Vice Commandant Ray Dailey is the main point of contact for the Department of Ohio, Marine Corps League.



Buckeye Dawg's

*By John Cook
Worthy Pack Leader*

Ohio Pack A hardy Woof-Woof goes out all Ohio Devil Dogs. A good time is planned for the next Growl so show up and enjoy the company of fellow Dogs as we help the children's ward at the hospitals in the process. Bring a stray to join in with the fun at our Growls.

*Woof-Woof,
John*

Dog Robber

By Chuck Kiessling, PDD

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE PACK

Dues for the Order starts for everyone on 1 Sept. of each year. All members, except Life Members of the MODD, must renew their membership by 31 December 2011 reinstatement fee is paid. I have many complaints from members they weren't notified. You are responsible to pay your dues on time, do not blame someone else.

REMEMBER IF YOUR DEVIL DOGS DUES AREN'T PAID YOU SHOULD REMOVE YOUR DEVIL DOG PATCHES FROM YOUR CAP AND UNIFORM SHIRTS.

We have great times at our Growls at our Department meetings and hope all of you will make a greater effort to attend. Remember most of our funds go to the Children's Hospital or Ward in the city where we have our Department Convention.

Any Marine Corps Leaguer or Detachment interested in becoming part of MODD please contact me at (440) 840-1775.

We hope more members of the Marine Corps League will become members of the order.

Woof-Woof,

Chuck

Youth Committee

By Ron Kiessling

The Department "YOUTH COMMITTEE" program is to support groups of young people, up to age 18, for their Moral and Physical values. In 2011 – the committee issued three grants in the year. The Department received 2 thank-you notes; #1 from the Lebanon, Ohio Boy Scout Troop #186 for the grant they received. They had a great time on the Adventure trip they took. #2 Was from Ashtabula County Young Marines. They built a trailer with the funds they received. #3 was a request from Perry Cub Scouts; Perry, Ohio for a grant, needed for a bus rental used in a scout trip, and a grant was issued. Has your Detachment encouraged Youth Groups in your area to apply for funds needed by them for a purpose to support their organization? The workings of the Youth Committee are organized and ready to serve.

There are funds available to support donations to youth groups but they do have to apply to the Department of Ohio, MCL for the support. Boy Scout Troops may need tents, a Boys & Girls Choir may need music, a Young Marines organization needs funds for a trailer to move their equipment, the list could go on forever, and it starts with that application. The Youth Committee will be at the next meeting on January 7th, 2012 at the Defiance Elks in Defiance, Ohio - the Winter Department Meeting. At meetings the committee decides on grants, they need the request(s) before the meeting.

Semper Fi,

Ron



Ways & Means

By Roger Gardner

This year the Ways and Means Committee has decided to raffle off an Apple iPad 2 for its annual fundraiser. The Apple iPad 2 is the latest in technology and can compete with the larger computers that are on the market. This will be the First Prize and it will be given away on the final night of the 2012 Department of Ohio Convention to be held in June.

Tickets will be sent to each Detachment at a later date in hopes that each detachment will continue to support the Department as you have in the past. The donation price of each ticket will be \$5.00 and you will need not to be present to win. If there are any questions you may call me, Roger Gardner at 419-438-5851.

Semper Fi,

Frank

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