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COMMANDANT'S MESSAGE

Marines, FMF Corpsmen, FMF Chaplains and Associate Members. I hope this finds you well.

I have just returned from the National Mid- Winter Conference in Norfolk Va. It was well attended by your Department staff. PDC Rick Shank, PNVC Mike McLain, NVC Roger Ware, and Associate member Todd Morris from the Charleston Convention and Visitors Bureau were also in attendance. There was a ton of information passed at the meetings and we will get the rest of it out to the members as soon as we can. I wanted to highlight two specific events that transpired while we were there (both happened on Friday evening).

At 1700 on Friday, your Department Staff attended the National Convention Committee meeting. We were able to meet the new Chairman and his committee. We were assured that our bid had been received and at this time we are the only Department to have submitted. The deadline is May 30, 2020 for any additional bids.

Probably the highlight of the whole conference for me was at the Kennel Mini Growl. It was very heartwarming

to witness past Department of WV member Mike Francis walk to the microphone and own his past mistake of posting inappropriate information on social media that lead to Chapter Nine Disciplinary proceedings. He used his platform as the Aide de Camp to the 59th Chief Devil Dog, to warn all members present that you can be held accountable for the things you post on social media. His admission was received well by the Department and further proves that following the bylaws is always the right thing to do. I would like to commend Mike for having the courage to admit his past shortcomings to a large audience like that.

Elections are coming up which means your ROI's are going to be due. Don't wait to submit these to the Department. Once your new staff has been sworn in, have the installing officer and detachment Adjutant sign the ROI and send it in to the Department Adjutant-Paymaster.

Please keep all members of our Armed Forces in your thoughts and Prayers as they serve in harm's way.

Semper Fidelis,

Scott Kirby

Commandant

Dept. of WV

Chaplain's Corner

Lord, You invite all who are burdened to come to You.

Allow Your healing Hand to heal me.

Touch my soul with Your compassion for others; touch my heart with Your courage
and infinite love for all; touch my mind with Your Wisdom,
and may my mouth always proclaim Your praise. Teach me to reach out to You in all my needs,
and help me to lead others to You by my example.

Most loving Heart of Jesus, bring me health in body and spirit
that I may serve You with all my strength.

Touch gently this life which you have created, now and forever.

Amen.

As Flags Pass By....

**I watched the flag pass by one day, it fluttered in the breeze;
A young Marine saluted it, and then he stood at ease.**

**I looked at him in uniform, So young, so tall, so proud;
With hair cut square and eyes alert, He'd stand out in any crowd.**

**I thought . . . how many men like him Had fallen through the years?
How many died on foreign soil? How many mothers' tears?
How many pilots' planes shot down, How many died at sea?
How many foxholes were soldiers' graves?**

**I heard the sound of Taps one night, when everything was still;
I listened to the bugler play, and felt a sudden chill;**

**I wondered just how many times That Taps had meant "Amen"
When a flag had draped a coffin of a brother or a friend;**

**I thought of all the children, Of the mothers and the wives,
Of fathers, sons and husbands, With interrupted lives.**

**I thought about a graveyard at the bottom of the sea,
Of unmarked graves in Arlington.**

Author Unknown

Iwo Jima Memorial Service

Memorial sermon delivered by Rabbi Roland B. Gittelsohn dedicating the 5th Marine Division Marine Cemetery on Iwo Jima on 21 March 1945

“Here lie men who loved America because their ancestors, generations ago, helped in her founding. And other men who loved her with equal passion because they themselves, or their own fathers, escaped from oppression to her blessed shores. Here lie officers and men, Negroes and Whites, rich men and poor, together. Here are Protestants, Catholics, and Jews together. Here no man prefers another because of his faith or despises him because of his color. Here there are no quotas of how many from each group are admitted or allowed.

Among these men there is no discrimination. No prejudices. No hatred. Theirs is the highest and purest democracy! Whosoever of us lifts his hand in hate against a brother, or who thinks himself superior to those who happen to be in the minority, makes of this ceremony and the bloody sacrifice it commemorates, an empty, hollow mockery. To this then, as our solemn sacred duty, do we, the living, now dedicate ourselves: To the right of Protestants, Catholics, and Jews, of White men and Negroes alike, to enjoy the democracy for which all of them have here paid the price.

We here solemnly swear this shall not be in vain. Out of this, and from the suffering and sorrow of those who mourn this, will come, we promise, the birth of a new freedom for the sons of men everywhere.”

Chaplain's note:

Detachment 1143 reports the passing of WWII Iwo Jima Veteran Alan McCauley, March 1, 2020. Marine McCauley had landed on Iwo Jima as a member of F-2-26 th Marines, 5th Marine Division, and had recently moved to VW's eastern Panhandle. Rest in Peace, Brother.

Professional Development Training

Officer Nominations, Elections and Installation

The next item for detachment focus is Officer Nomination and installation and completion of the ROI. The ROI is required as this lists the commandant and paymaster who handle money and they are covered under the insurance bond. Plus, the ROI has the current address of your paymaster so National can mail the yearly PLM interest payment for your detachment. National will not send the PLM check if your ROI is not current. The Department will track all Detachment PLM audits and ROI's.

Detachments are required to hold their elections and installation of Officer between Sept 1 and May 15. After the Installing Officer signs the ROI, the Adjutant ensures it is legible and completed and it is forward to the Department Adjutant who forwards it to National HQ. The department Adjutant tracks all detachment ROI's to make sure every detachment files one. Below is the link at national HQ Library site to download the Officer Installation Report

https://www.mcleaguelibrary.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/Fillable-ROI_Detachment_2020-v3.pdf

Department Quarterly or Convention Bid

Any Detachment can submit a bid to host a Department Quarterly Meeting or Convention. The membership of the Detachment must approve the bid and the Detachment Commandant must submit the bid during a regular Department meeting or at Convention. This bid can be oral or in writing to the Time and Place Committee.

When a Detachment considers a bid, it must ensure a site large enough to accommodate those members attending the event. For the convention, a suitable hotel with adequate rooms, meeting spaces for the MODD Pack Growl, business meeting and banquet is available on site. In addition, when considering a hotel, visit 2-3 to compare prices per room and select one that provides free breakfast and parking with the room price. Get the

hotel to donate space for the Hospitality Room and give them a free ad. Have a Hospitality Room on Friday night from 5 PM till 11 PM. Have a business donate items for this. Leverage one against the other for best price for those members attending. The lower the cost, the more members who attend. When considering a site, factor in the distance to travel, room rate plus tax, meals, banquet and incidental costs to attend.

Wait until your bid has been approved before you do anything. Form a Convention Committee with a Chairman. The host detachment receives the advance registration fee at \$5 each member. An ad book is where your Detachment makes money as you keep everything after the print expense. Prices for various pages in the book have usually been: \$100 full page, \$50 half page and \$25 quarter page and a price for business card ads. The detachment can shop and get the best price for printing in black and white.

Detachments will often purchase an ad in your book but it is not mandatory. Detachments are also asked to donate funds toward the expense. In selling ads, use a previous ad book from a recent convention to sell suggested ads. Be sure to go to your local Visitors Center and any Veterans' organization. Give free ad to businesses for food items for the Hospitality Room as well as for room decorations and or door prizes. Give free full-page ad to printer. Suggest ad to match cost of items. In selling ads, have members target selected businesses in your area. Brainstorm and write them down during one of your meeting as it saves time. Suggest those businesses that visitors might want to use. Don't waste your time trying to see fast food establishments if they are corporate because it takes too long to get the ad back. Accept free coupons from them to help promote event. Have the business make a check out to your Detachment and give them a pre-made receipt. There is no limit on the number of pages you can have in your ad book. Suggest making 150 copies and give a free copy to any business that purchases a half page or more. Suggest inviting VIP's and dignitaries for the banquet that are longtime supporters of your Detachment. Be sure to coordinate with the Department staff thus ensuring smooth event.

Delegate Voting at National Convention

Every Detachment in the Mideast Division should have received a form from National Headquarters for Registration of National Delegates. Detachment Delegates and Alternates to the National Convention shall be determined on the basis of each Detachment's membership on record at National Headquarters as of June 30 immediately preceding the National Convention. The delegate voting strength of each detachment shall be: for the first fifteen (15) regular members, one (1) Delegate and one (1) Alternate; for each additional full block of fifteen (15) Regular members, one (1) Delegate and one (1) Alternate; for a partial number of fifteen (15) Regular members, one (1) Delegate and one (1) Alternate. Example: A detachment has 70 members that includes 61 Regular and 9 Associate members. They would have 5 Delegates and 5 Alternates as Associate or Honorary members cannot be computed for the Delegate strength of a Detachment.

The individual Delegate who is present on the floor during the National Convention general business meeting can cast his/her vote on those items brought up during the meeting. The delegate voting strength one (1) for each fifteen (15) regular members in your detachment is only used for elections of National officers. If your detachment has 75 regular members and registered five (5) delegates on the Registration of National Delegates then 75 votes could be cast for a candidate. A member of your detachment must be physically present at the National Convention for the delegate votes to be cast. If the registration of delegates is mailed in but no one is present, these votes cannot be cast. The Department Commandant can cast the entire lot of delegate votes from his/her respective Detachments.

It's extremely important to register the maximum number of delegates allowed so they can be used during the National Convention election. The wishes of the detachment membership with approval by the Detachment Commandant should be pre-approved by any Delegate who attends the National Convention.

VA Solid Start - Helps New Veterans Transition to Civilian Life

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) recently launched an initiative called the Solid Start program for new veterans, as they leave the service. Solid Start is a transition program in which VA representatives proactively reach out to the 200,000 newly separated veterans during the critical first year of transition from the military to inform them about the benefits they are eligible to receive.

In a recent conversation with Margarita Devlin, the VA's Principal Deputy Undersecretary for Benefits, the Daily News learned this new program was initiated when research showed the incident of suicides was significantly increased within the first year of separation from the service. "We have the opportunity to follow up every call providing resources from employment counselors, mental health resources, doctors, and other assistance," Devlin said. "If any veteran has been separated from their service for 90 days and not received a call, they should call 1-800-8271000 and ask about the veteran's transition program."

Another resource is www.benefits.va.gov, she added. Devlin said the website will also provide veterans with information about their local medical center or regional office. "The goal here," Devlin added, "is to effectively transition service members into their civilian life." She added the government's goal is to reach out to these new veterans in three months, six months, and one year, to make sure they are getting the resources they need and are acclimating to civilian life. Veterans recently separated can, of course, also contact their local veterans center to get this assistance for their transition. Devlin added all veterans can receive these same services by contacting their local veteran office. And she encourages all veterans to check out these resources, including those who left the service years ago.

She stressed the VA is here for all veterans. "Our veterans served our country, and we want to make sure they are connected to the benefits they have earned," Devlin said. These efforts to support our veterans were mandated in 2018 through an executive order of the president of the U.S., Veterans Affairs, Department of Defense and Homeland Security

Military Order of Devil Dogs

Unlike some other organizations, the Military Order of the Devil Dogs are created equal. Only Marine Members in good standing in the Marine Corps League, with one continuous year may be "asked" to apply for membership. The success of the Pound is up to the membership and especially up to its leadership. The Kennel and the Pack will help, but will not do the work for the Pound, nor can they guarantee its success. The official publication of the Military Order of Devil Dogs is the *Woof-O-Gram*. This publication is sent out quarterly to its members.

The Order is organized in nearly every state where there is a Marine Corps League presence. Now in its 68th year, the Order boasts a semi-permanent headquarters in Michigan, a full-time Kennel Dog Robber, National Executive Secretary and Bookkeeper. The Order, the FUN and HONOR SOCIETY of the Marine Corps League, is comprised of only regular members of the League who have been recommended for membership by 2 members of the Order. Each member undergoes a series of initiations. First, as a Pup, in their Pound (the local organization, the basis of the Order); then, as a Devil Dog in their Pack (the State organization which meets during a Department Convention); and, finally, as a Pedigreed Devil Dog at the SUPREME GROWL held in conjunction with the National Convention of the League. Each degree must be held for one full year before candidacy for the next degree may be considered.

What it Does

It promotes good fellowship amongst the members of different Marine Corps League Detachments. The Order provides amusement and entertainment at all gatherings of the League, when and where advisable. It assists in the accomplishment of all programs and objectives of the League, preserves and strengthens the principles and ideals of the League, and maintains true allegiance to the United States of America and its Constitution and Laws. It fosters and extends American institutions of freedom and defends America against all enemies whatsoever. The Order is also VERY active in raising funds for different charities.

Who Belongs?

You must be a paid-up member and in Good Standing in the Marine Corps League, Inc. The applicant must be active in his or her Detachment in the League, and must be invited to join the Order. He or She must be recommended by his or her Detachment Commandant and be sponsored by two Devil Dogs or Pedigreed Devil Dogs. The applicant is then interviewed by the members of the Pound at Pound Growl (a meeting is called a Growl). If accepted, the applicant must undergo an initiation and obligation ceremony. Then He or She becomes

a Pup in the Order.

Organization

The Pound is on a local level and is usually made up of members of different Marine Corps League Detachments. On the State level there is the Pack, and on the National level there is a Kennel. There are three different degrees in the Order. The lowest degree is that of Pup. The next degree is that of Devil Dog. The highest degree is that of Pedigreed Devil Dog. The head of the Pound is called the Pound Keeper. The head of the Pack is the Pack Leader. The head of the Kennel is also the head of all Devil Dogs and is called Chief Devil Dog. The Order's many charitable donations not only help people in need, but also build good public relations for the Order, the League, and the United States Marine Corps.

Hershel "Woody" Williams Scholarship Foundation Applications

Foundation Chairman John Nanny has mailed out applications to every detachment Commandant in the Department. The applications may be reproduced as needed. The Foundation normally awards four scholarship in the amount of \$1000.00. This is a onetime scholarship so prior recipients are not eligible. The deadline for applications must be postmarked no later than March 15th, 2020. Please assure that all portions of the application are completed, all requested materials are included and proof of eligibility from the local Marine Corps League is verified. No awards will be given to previous recipients. The application includes additional information required to complete and submit the application properly. Paying attention to detail is necessary in submission of an application. In the seventeen years since the Scholarship Foundation was instituted, 128 scholarships totaling \$110,000 have been awarded.

Department Awards

Department Awards Chairman Randy "Doc" Thomas will send out nomination forms for the following department awards after January 2020. Detachments should be considering those individuals who they desire to nominate for one or more of these awards. All nominations must be postmarked by March 30, 2020 to be considered.

DEPARTMENT HEART & SOUL AWARD is presented in recognition of this Marine Corps League member's outstanding spirit and enhancement of the mission and principles of the U. S. Marine Corps and Marine Corps League from May 2019 to March 2020

COMMANDANT OF THE YEAR AWARD is presented in recognition of this Marine Corps League member's outstanding leadership and guidance in meeting all department and national guidelines, policies and procedures from May 2019 to March 2020

DEPARTMENT COMMUNITY AWARD is presented in recognition of this Detachment's outstanding public relations contributions and community involvement from May 2019 to March 2020

DEPARTMENT AMERICANISM AWARD is presented in recognition of promoting patriotism, citizenship, participating in parade activities, and observing all traditions of U.S. Marine Corps and Marine Corps League from May 2019 to March 2020

DEPARTMENT ADJUTANT/PAYMASTER AWARD is presented in recognition of this Marine Corps League member's outstanding administrative and fiscal practices and procedures in the Marine Corps League from May 2019 to March 2020

DEPARTMENT SERVICE OFFICER AWARD is presented in recognition of this Marine Corps League member's outstanding service performance and volunteer work to veterans and their dependents from May 2019 to March 2020

DEPARTMENT NEWSLETTER AWARD is presented to Detachment _____ in recognition for publishing an outstanding newsletter that conforms to the National Newsletter guidelines from May 2019 to March 2020

DEPARTMENT COMMENDATION AWARD is presented in recognition for displaying outstanding principles and purposes of the U. S. Marine Corps and Marine Corps League from May 2019 to March 2020

DEPARTMENT RECRUITER OF THE YEAR AWARD is presented in recognition to this Marine Corps League member for recruiting the highest number of new Marine Corps League members for the period May 2019 to March 2020

VA Releases Updated List of Agent Orange Exposure Locations

The [Department of Veterans Affairs](#) has released an [updated list of locations outside Vietnam](#) where tactical herbicides such as Agent Orange were used, tested or stored by the military.

[Agent Orange](#) was a weed killer sprayed on the jungles of Southeast Asia during the Vietnam War to eliminate forest cover and crops for North Vietnamese and Viet Cong troops. The name came from the orange identifying stripe used on the 55-gallon drums in which it was stored.

Veterans who were exposed to Agent Orange or other herbicides during service may be eligible for a variety of VA benefits, including an [Agent Orange Registry health exam](#), health care and disability compensation for diseases associated with exposure. Their dependents and survivors also may be eligible for benefits.

Agent Orange exposure can cause several serious illnesses, as well as birth defects in the children of veterans who were exposed to the chemical.

The news comes on the heels of the Jan. 1, 2020, VA [expansion of Agent Orange benefits](#) to veterans who were exposed to the herbicide during their service. That expansion includes [Navy](#) veterans who served in the territorial waters of Vietnam and Cambodia, as well as veterans of all branches who may have been exposed in other locations, including stateside bases.

Previously, only veterans who were exposed to the dangerous weed killer while serving in-country Vietnam were eligible for any VA benefits.

The expansion of Agent Orange exposure locations came as a result of [Public Law 116- 23, the Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans Act of 2019](#).

The new law adds an estimated 420,000 to 560,000 veterans to those already eligible for care and benefits for possible exposure.

"This update was necessary to improve accuracy and communication of information," said VA Secretary Robert Wilkie. "VA depends on DoD to provide information regarding in-service environmental exposure for disability claims based on exposure to herbicides outside of Vietnam."

You should contact the VA immediately if you or a loved one served in one of the designated Agent Orange exposure locations.

Pending Calendar

2020 Department of Maryland Convention will be 7-9 May 2020 at Princess Royale Hotel, 9100 Coastal Hwy, Ocean City, MD 21842. 410-524-7777 Mention 'Marine Corps League' to get group room rate. Fri AM - Opening Ceremony. Fri PM -Pack Growl. Sat AM -MCL Meeting. Sat Night -Banquet More details to follow.

2020 Department of Delaware Convention will be May 9, 2020 Heritage Shores Golf Clubhouse, One Heritage Shores Circle, Bridgeville, Delaware 19933. Lunch will be served. POC- Frank Mathers, Commandant Department of Delaware, mcldeptdecommandant@gmail.com, 301-520-8051

2020 Department of Virginia Convention will be May 8, 9 2020 at Lakewood Manor 1900 Lauderdale Drive Richmond, VA 23228. Hotel: Wingate Hotel, 13991 North Gayton Road Richmond, VA 23233' Phone:

804.421.1600. Rooms will be \$96 a night. The reservation code to get the government rate is USMC1775. THE DEADLINE TO RESERVE IS APRIL 8, 2020 IF THERE ARE ANY PROBLEMS PLEASE CONTACT Mark Moore AT 804-971-3448. Point of Contact: Mark Moore, Commandant James M. Slay Detachment #329 usmcmason33@yahoo.com

2020 Department of West Virginia Department Convention will be May 15-17, 2020 at the Holiday Inn Express, 50 Martin Street, Elkins, WV 26241 hosted by Leland D. "Crow" Crawford Detachment #956. Room rate \$100.00 per night. Phone: 304-630-2266.

Hotel registration deadline is April 29, 2020. Free parking and continental breakfast 6-10 a.m. Banquet \$30 and will be buffet style. POC is Roger Ware 304-636-4365 or rrware@yahoo.com. **Please do not call the hotel to make your reservations** as Detachment 956 will make reservations when you send them your payment. Once your payment is received your name will be given to the hotel under the Code MCL. This is to take advantage of the tax-exempt status. There is a flyer attached which can be used for advance registration, hotel and banquet.

2020 Department of North Carolina Department Convention 50th Anniversary will be June 12-13, 2020 at the Hilton Charlotte University Hotel, 8629 J M Keynes Dr., Charlotte, NC 28262. 1 (833) 238-5101 Hosted by Pfc Bruce Larson Detachment #1242 and Charlotte Detachment #750

2020 Mideast Division Conference will be June 19-21, 2020 hosted by Dept of Virginia at Holiday Inn, 5655 Greenwich Road, VA Beach, VA 23462. Room rate \$120 plus 14% tax – total \$138.80, 1-800-567-3856 or 757-499-4400 – (dial 0) use code: MED. You can start reservation after July 12, 2019.

2020 MCL National Convention will be August t 10-15, 2020 at Hilton Daytona Beach Oceanfront Resort, 100 North Atlantic Avenue, Daytona Beach, FL, 32118 Phone: 888- 217- 5507. Room rate: \$145.00 includes tax, Wi-Fi, parking and breakfast. Reservation open on Monday August 12, 2019 at 10 AM EST.

2021 MCL Midwinter Staff Conference February 24– 28 2021 Sheraton Norfolk Waterside, 777 Waterside Drive Norfolk, VA <https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/orfsi-sheraton-norfolk-waterside-hotel/> Group Code: MCL Phone: (757-622-6664) Room rate includes up to 4 breakfast vouchers per occupancy. \$129.00 per night + prevailing tax (currently 14%) Please make your room reservation directly to the hotel.

2021 Mideast Division Conference hosted by the Department of Delaware 16, 17, 18 April 2021 Atlantic Sands Hotel & Conference Center (Oceanfront) 1 Baltimore Avenue, Rehoboth Beach, Delaware 19971 Phone: 800-422-0600 | 302-227-2511 <https://atlanticsandshotel.com/> Room rate \$105.00 plus fees. Discounted breakfast, parking included. **Reservations may be made now.** *Reservation may be made now by calling 1-800-422-0600, refer to the **Mideast Division Marine Corps League Block #9579** arriving Friday, April 16, 2021. **Reservations are open.**

2021 MCL National Convention will be August 6-14, 2021 at Wyndham Springfield City Centre, 700 E Adams St, Springfield, Illinois 62701. Room rate is \$129.95 with tax included. Free breakfast, free parking and WiFi. Pet friendly. wyndhamhotels.com Phone. 217-789-1530.



Wheeling WV Eagle Scout Court of Honor Ceremony, L to R: Det 771 Commandant John Nanny, Ethan Boroski, Dalton Garloch, Daniel Goclan, Judah McGalla, Kelly Riedel, Cameron Wadas, John Wagner, Nathan Weekley, Det 771 Boy Scout Rep. Fred Brunner



Huntington Det 340 Eagle Scout Court of Honor front row (In no particular order): Adena District 2019 Eagle Scouts: Colin Tipton, Tobias Bannon, Uriah Evans, David Rowley, Charles "Chase" Coughenour, Gabriel Welch, Andrew Karnes, James Tucker Stacks and Justin Preston.
Marines standing behind the Scouts L-R: Maria Cain, Stan Legge, John Roberts, Rick Shank, Denny Wood, Doc Thomas, Jane Legge and Woody Williams



John Roberts, Rick Shank, Doc Thomas, & Woody



John Roberts, Rick Shank, Denny Wood, young Scout



Woody Williams and David Rowley



Woody Williams and Charles Coughenour



Woody Williams and Andrew Karnes



Woody Williams and Gabriel Welch



Woody Williams and James Stack



Woody Williams and Justin Preston

At the Woody Williams VAMC in Huntington:



Presenting a Certificate of Appreciation to the Staff at the Hershel Woody Williams VA Medical Center, Huntington



Jane & Stan Legge and Shannon at the Boy Scout dinner



Woody, Stan Legge, Theresa Boyes, Doc Thomas, Rick Shank and John Roberts – HWW VAMC in Huntington – Valentine's week



Giving out pizza to Doctors, Nurses, Staff, Veterans and their families for Valentine's week (Huntington Det 340) L to R Woody Williams, Jane & Stan Legge, Doc Thomas, Rick Shank and John Roberts



Maria Cain and Denny Wood, Huntington 340 Eagle Scout Awards Dinner



MOH recipient Woody Williams greets fellow Iwo Jima Marine Raymond Hart after speaking at the National Museum of the Marine Corps, commemorating the 75th anniversary of the battle at Iwo Jima (Mike Morones/The Free Lance Star)



Det 1065 Commandant George Gill presenting the Detachment Marine of the Year Award to Jim Adams, Adjutant-Paymaster. Congratulations, Jim!!



MGM Detachment 1180 members recently helped celebrate Ron Wroblewski's 75 birthday. Among many other successful endeavors in his life, Ron was instrumental in having Woody Williams' Expeditionary Sea Base named in Woody's honor. Congratulations, Ron! L to R: Jim Doss, Patti Leib, Jerry Bain, Ron Wroblewski, Cheryl Wroblewski and Chuck Cooper.

Don't forget to email your photos and events to Roger Ware or Patti Leib to have them included in The Straight Scoop!!

Posted on February 22, 2020 by Gallipolis Daily Tribune

Doss recognized for 'Vietnam Green' sponsorship

Community



Jim Doss (at right), Commandant of Marine Corps League, Mason-Gallia-Meigs Detachment 1180 was presented a Certificate for a 'Vietnam Green' sponsorship for the Military & Veterans Appreciation Picnic. The certificate was presented by Ron Wroblewski (at left). Ron is the organizer for the event held each spring. This year will be the ninth year for the event and will be held on May 30. At last year's event they served over 1,250 lunches to military, veterans and their guests. The menu: hot dogs, barbecue, grilled chicken, baked beans, potato salad, coleslaw, ice cream, watermelon, drinks and much more. All free to military, veterans and their guests. For more information, contact Ron Wroblewski at (740) 446-1795.

Jim Doss (at right), Commandant of Marine Corps League, Mason-Gallia-Meigs Detachment 1180 was presented a Certificate for a 'Vietnam Green' sponsorship for the Military & Veterans Appreciation Picnic. The certificate was presented by Ron Wroblewski (at left). Ron is the organizer for the event held each spring. This year will be the ninth year for the event and will be held on May 30. At last year's event they served over 1,250 lunches to military, veterans and their guests. The menu: hot dogs, barbecue, grilled chicken, baked beans, potato salad, coleslaw, ice cream, watermelon, drinks and much more. All free to military, veterans and their guests. For more information, contact Ron Wroblewski at (740) 446-1795.

Submitted by Ron Wroblewski

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