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Happy Birthday to everyone who has a birthday in August

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### **Commandant's Letter ~ August, 2022**

Greeting Marines, Associate members, Navy FMF Corpsmen and Chaplains:

We lost our beloved Woody Williams on June 29, 2022. His Memorial service was at the Charleston Capital Annex, and he was honored by Lying in Honor at the US Capitol Rotunda in Washington, DC. Woody's final resting place is beside his beloved Ruby in the Donal C. Kinnard Cemetery at Dunbar, WV. Woody's legacy will long be remembered by the Department Scholarship Program, his Gold Star Family Memorials across the nation and the work of Hershel Woody Williams Foundation. His Foundation did more than set up Gold Star Families Memorial Monuments; it provided Living Legacy Scholarships and advocated for educational benefits for all Gold Star Family members. He has left us. He was among the best his generation had to offer willingly entering battle to preserve our freedoms, and then coming home and living his life with valor and passion. He showed respect and appreciation to everyone he met, for he saw the spirit of God in each of us.

Several of us in our department will be attending the National Convention in Daytona Beach, FL and don't forget, our Department fall Meeting is in Winfield on September 17, 2022. We are finalizing the events for our

department's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary which will be held in Mineral Wells May 19-21, 2023. We encourage you to go ahead and reserve your hotel rooms and banquet so we can fill up the room block.

My best, God bless and Semper Fidelis,

Mike

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### Chaplain's Corner

#### The Footprints Prayer

One night I had a dream... I dreamed I was walking along the beach with the Lord, and across the sky flashed scenes from my life. For each scene I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonged to me, and the other to the Lord. When the last scene of my life flashed before us, I looked back at the footprints in the sand. I noticed that many times along the path of my life, there was only one set of footprints.

I also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in my life. This really bothered me, and I questioned the Lord about it. "Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, You would walk with me all the way; but I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why in times when I needed you the most, you should leave me.

The Lord replied, "My precious, precious child. I love you, and I would never, never leave you during your times of trial and suffering. When you saw only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you.

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### Professional Development Training

**Detachment Desktop Procedures:** The Detachment Commandant must ensure that the Adjutant and Paymaster maintain desktop procedures and all Detachment Officers turn-over files, including copies of the National and Department Bylaws and Administrative Procedures, Detachment Bylaws, MCL Ritual Manual, Articles of Incorporation, IRS Form 990-N e-file, WV State Business License, Annual Corporate Reports, Annual Reports of Officer Installation, Detachment Financial Records, Detachment Property Inventories, Detachment Minutes, Resolutions and Marine Corps League Guidebook for Detachment Officers. If you have ceremonial rifles, you must retain records of their inventory and inspection. These files must be kept in a secure area and readily available on demand from the Detachment Commandant, Department, or National Commandant. These files serve as the Detachment history for audit purposes and are turned over to their respective successor. All equipment and files used for each respective Officer position is never considered their personal items or materials but rather that of the position and must be turned over to their relief. This includes everything used during that Officer's tenure as it belongs to the Detachment. Anyone not turning over everything in their possession is in direct violation of their Oath of Installation and should be held accountable. During the yearly required Detachment Audit and Property Inventory these records and files should be made available for inspection as necessary and included in the report to the Detachment Commandant

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### Detachment Administration

**Desktop Procedures:** Detachments need to maintain copies of National, Department and their own Bylaws and Administrative Procedures. In addition, the following is a guideline for other administrative reports, files and related correspondence that should be maintained for reference.

Detachment Bylaws

Department Bylaws with current changes

National Bylaws and Administrative Procedures with current changes

Permanent Business Certificate/Business License

Marine Corps League Ritual

Articles of Incorporation

Charter

Guidebook for Detachment Officers

West Virginia requires Detachments to have a Business License. Effective 2010 all license renewals were issued a permanent license. Non-profit Corporations may have a fee for their business license. If your business license has expired and you have not renewed it, contact the WV State Tax Department at 1-800-982-8297 and a renewal form will be mailed to your detachment so you can receive a Permanent Business Certificate. Ensure you have this permanent business license with you anytime you conduct a raffle or a fund raiser. Suggest making a copy of it and covering in a plastic frame or laminating it so you can keep your original in your detachment files.

Detachment Filing procedures yearly accounts - Files should be set up according to each calendar year. Retain all pertinent files and reports into your yearly folder. Example: 2019, 2020 2021.

These should include: IRS 990 N, Annual Corporate Report, Insurance policy, Paymaster Reports, Bank Statements, Financial Audits, Property Inventories, Rifle Inventories (If you have weapons), and copies of monthly Detachment Meeting Minutes

**Detachment Property Inventory** - Should be performed prior to Officer Installation yearly to account for all detachment property.

Financial Records

- (1) Bank Statements
- (2) Financial Audit - annual
- (3) Paymaster Reports
- (4) Dues Transmittals

**Detachment Meeting Minutes** - Should be maintained for reference and for any audit from the State or IRS as your fund-raising events, donations, and detachment administrative activities are documented.

The Detachment will meet for regular meetings on a scheduled basis on the same day and same time once each month or as necessary as ordered by the Commandant at a place to be designated. All members will be informed of the meeting date, time, and location. Special meetings may be called by the Commandant or by the Board of Trustees upon reasonable notice to the members thereof.

### **Detachment Meetings**

The Detachment Commandant oversees all meetings and must maintain control of those meetings. Members are reminded that they took an oath to bring no harm to any of the members and would follow and obey the rules of the League. All guests including Department, Division or National Officers while attending a Detachment meeting also follow the same rules, as the Detachment Commandant is in charge of his meeting room and has the authority to have the Sgt-at-Arms remove a disgruntled or unruly member from the meeting.

The opening and closing ceremonies will follow the Ritual provided by National Headquarters of the Marine Corps League. The Bible, National Insignia, Charter and Gavel will always be present. A minimum number of members required to transact the regular and legal business of the Detachment is a quorum. The majority vote of those members present is required to approve general business. Officer meetings require no less than three to conduct business.

The Commandant will have an agenda that indicates the occurring events and reports. The business meeting will be concise and will serve to inform members of Detachment activities and affairs, and solicit member ideas, information, and response to activities and reports. The meeting will allow time for introduction of guests and new members, induction of new members, and introduction of all the members. Membership meetings are where members can voice their thoughts or opinions so any potential conflicts can be discussed and settled by the members.

The Detachment is a Corporate Entity and must be run like a business entity with minutes taken to comply with Corporate Laws. Copies of minutes from all meetings will be kept in the Detachment's permanent files and copies will be sent to the Department Commandant and Adjutant. Members through their action and/or verbiage will not do anything detrimental to the good order of a meeting. Committees will meet at time and place deemed necessary and nonmembers will be excluded from meetings when conducting official business.

## **Detachment Membership Suggestions**

There are numerous Marines in your community and getting the word out that there is a Marine Corps League in the area is important. Sometimes a little brainstorming during a get-together for breakfast or lunch can stir some ideas on how to recruit more members. Detachments are required to hold regular meetings and have their own Detachment Bylaws. If a Detachment does not have its own Bylaws, it can contact the Department Adjutant Patti Leib or Department Judge Advocate Jim McDade for assistance in writing them. All Detachments must also ensure that the Department Judge Advocate and the Department Adjutant each have a copy of their Detachment's Bylaws.

Detachments are encouraged to contact any unpaid member in their Detachment and offer assistance and encourage these members to pay their annual dues. Any Detachment can use various means to contact dues-paying members and explain the advantages of paying a Life Member fee. Detachments can have members make payments toward their Life Member fees to the Detachment and then send in the total payment to National when everything is paid. Life Member fees can be awarded by a Detachment for exceptional service or an extra incentive. Contact some of the Members at Large (MAL) in your area and offer them membership in your Detachment. Sometimes a phone call can make a difference. Wear your MCL/USMC apparel because this can generate visibility and stir interest in the league and lead to new members.

If your detachment has an event or community activity planned, contact the local newspaper for media coverage. Take some pictures yourself, get them developed and then take them to the newspaper and have an article featured. Some might include Officer Installations, fund raisers and community events with military themes to include parades, funerals, flag etiquette classes or Gold Star Family news. This is free advertising and gives your detachment more exposure and helps with recruiting new members. Do not forget to visit any of your members in the hospital or those in nursing homes. A kind word or offer to assist them is what being a Marine is all about. We take care of each other in war and peace. A phone call can make a world of difference in someone's life. Don't worry about not having something to talk about because the phone call will generate interest.

Commandants are reminded about numerous awards they can give to deserving members of their Detachments. All members within the Department are volunteers and they donate their time and energy to help their Detachments grow thus helping the whole Department thrive. Everything is about membership because if you do not maintain enough of your paid members, you will eventually lose your charter. Some Detachments need some active members to kick-start the Detachment and go back to the basics with meetings, elections, administrative procedures, and getting their members involved. If your detachment only has meetings and does nothing else, the members will quit attending and will not pay their dues any longer. If you have a small Detachment, plan a cookout, or meet for breakfast or dinner. This allows the members to interact and get together and they feel like they are doing something. Some might suggest this is a social event, but IRS considers the league as a 501 (c) 4 military social organization. Plus remember the purposes for which the league is formed. There are many and each has its own merit. Look at Section 100, page AP 1-1 of the National Administrative Procedures for a refresher.

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## **MCL Members Help with Bridge Dedication in Randolph County**

He fought in agonizing freezing weather and on exceedingly rough terrain, dying nearly 72 years ago of injuries sustained in one of the most brutal battles of the Korean War. Now a bridge near his childhood home bears the name of the 19-year-old Randolph County soldier who lost his life in service to his country.

The U.S. Army PFC Donald L. Stuckey Memorial Bridge is the span formerly known as the Stalnaker Run Bridge at the intersection of U.S. 291 north and Stalnaker Run Road near the Gilman community. Approval for renaming the bridge in Stuckey's memory was granted this year by the West Virginia Legislature and a ceremony to mark the change was held Saturday in the parking lot outside the nearby Refuge Church.

Elkins Marine Corps League Commandant Roger Ware, instrumental in efforts to name local bridges in memory of Randolph County servicemen killed in combat, served as master of ceremonies for the bridge-renaming

ceremony. Ware said the newly renamed bridge is small, “yet will serve as a constant reminder of who Donald Lee Stuckey was.”

Born in Elkins on Aug. 13, 1931, Stuckey attended the eight-year Stalnaker Run School; then while attending Elkins High School, “he rode a school bus countless times over the bridge now named in his honor,” Ware said. “On Stalnaker Run he grew up into a young man who loved life and his family and eventually joined the U.S. Army answering his country’s call when it sent a United Nations force to Korea in 1950 to counter North Korea’s invasion across the 38<sup>th</sup> parallel.”

Private First Class Stuckey served as a light weapons infantryman with the U.S. Army’s 27th Infantry Regiment 25th Infantry Division. On Nov. 27, 1950, the Chinese Army surprised United Nations Forces at the Chosin Reservoir, resulting in a brutal 17-day battle in sub-freezing weather on rough terrain.

Also known as the Chosin Reservoir Campaign, the Battle of Chosin Reservoir was a decisive action during the Korean War. Between Nov. 27, 1950, and Dec. 13, 1950, 30,000 United Nations troops were encircled and attacked by about 120,000 Chinese troops under devastating conditions, which led to 17,000 U.N. Forces being killed, wounded, or missing in action. Stuckey suffered traumatic injuries at the beginning of the Chosin Reservoir battle and died of his wounds on Nov. 27, 1950. He is remembered at the Korean War Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C., and is buried at Little Arlington Cemetery near the Cravensdale community. For his bravery and sacrifice, Stuckey was posthumously awarded a Purple Heart Medal, Combat Infantryman Badge, Marksmanship Badge, Korean Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Republic of Korea Presidential Citation, Republic of Korea War Service Medal, and United Nations Service Medal.

Ware said following World War II, “our nation had become like a flock of sheep” with citizens “content when someone else was courageous enough to fight off the wolves. As long as someone volunteered to stay out there protecting those within the flock, they were safe,” Ware said. “Since a few volunteers were enough to keep the wolves at bay, all those in that flock became complacent, and weren’t concerned if one of the volunteers lost his life fighting the wolves. After all, it was just one of the volunteers and not one of them, so they experienced no pain or suffering. Donald was one of the volunteers who wanted to protect the flock, so he joined the U.S. Army and was extremely proud to wear our nation’s colors.”

Elkins resident Loren Chenoweth, who as a youngster knew Stuckey’s family, worked in conjunction with West Virginia House of Delegates member William “Ty” Nestor (R-66th District) to submit House Concurrent Resolution 39 to gain approval from the West Virginia Legislature to rename the Stalnaker Run Bridge in Stuckey’s memory.

“Delegate Nestor wanted to not only memorialize PFC Stuckey’s service in this small way, but also to have it be a memorial for our society in general about the sacrifice that this individual, as well as other servicemen and servicewomen, have given to protect our independence as a country,” Ware said. “Now as we reflect upon this fallen soldier and his great sacrifice, we recognize the naming of this bridge will serve as a lasting symbol of our remembrance,” Ware said, adding it will “ensure future generations are aware of his sacrifice in the cause of freedom.”

“It is with respect and dignity that we are here today to remember him, honor him and pledge never to forget him as this bridge will forever serve as a silent sentinel of his service” he said during the ceremony. Ware said Nov. 27, 1950, is the day Stuckey’s family ‘would remember that Donald Stuckey forever remains 19 years old.’

“It’s been 72 years since Donald died and he was a true American hero,” Ware said. “No action or gesture can adequately express our gratitude for his service. It’s my sincere hope that his family and friends and our entire community can take pride and solace in today’s dedication, which will forever serve as a reminder of Donald’s courage and commitment to his country. The naming of this bridge is a wonderful way of remembering this brave young soldier who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country.” For those who cross this bridge every day, the signs will serve “as a silent reminder that freedom has a price, and Donald Stuckey gave his life to help pay for this freedom,” Ware said.



“We also dedicate this memorial as a place where those coming after us will recognize our desire to acknowledge those who have sacrificed so much for our freedom, and they will be encouraged to place the same importance on this site as we do here today. Donald was never properly honored for his sacrifice. This was long overdue,” Ware said. “He stands in the unbroken line of patriots who have dared to die, that freedom might live and grow and increase its blessings. Freedom lives, and through it, he lives.”



Elkins Marine Corps League Commandant Roger Ware, foreground, who has been instrumental in efforts to rename Randolph County bridges for servicemen killed in action, delivers remarks during Saturday's ceremony to rename the Stalnaker Run Bridge near Gilman as the U.S. Army PFC Donald L. Stuckey Memorial Bridge. Participating in the ceremony were, left to right, U.S. Army veterans Keith Williams and Charlie Gear, House of Delegates member William "Ty" Nestor (R-66th District), and MCL members Greg Irwin and Judy Gum. Also assisting but not pictured is Judith Ware.



Richard Lipscomb, Bob Burgoff, Senator Joe Manchin, and Commandant Lipscomb, Herbert J. Thomas Memorial (South Charleston) Det 947; photo taken at Woody William's Funeral Procession arrival at the WV State Capitol July 2<sup>nd</sup>.



House of Delegates member William "Ty" Nestor (R-66th District), right, displays a miniature sign similar to those flanking the ends of the U.S. Army PFC Donald L. Stuckey Memorial Bridge. Nestor was a co-sponsor of House Concurrent Resolution 39 passed this year by the West Virginia Legislature to rename the Stalnaker Run Bridge in Stuckey's memory. Assisting at the ceremony commemorating renaming the bridge are U.S. Army veterans Keith Williams, left, and Charlie Gear, center.



The former Stalnaker Run Bridge near Gilman is now officially the US Army PFC Donald L. Stuckey Memorial Bridge, renamed in memory of a 19-year-old Randolph County soldier who died Nov. 27, 1950, in the Battle of the Chosin Reservoir in Korea



## Pending Calendar

**2022 MCL National Convention** Will be August 15-19, 2022 at Hilton Daytona Beach Oceanfront Resort, 100 North Atlantic Avenue, Daytona Beach, FL, 32118 Phone: 800-774-1500 code MCL22 Room rate: \$127.00 plus 12.5% Room reservation open 0800 August 16, 2021. Rates good 4 days prior and 4 days after convention. Self-Parking: \$21.30 per car per night (includes 6.5% sales tax) Valet Parking: \$31.95 per car per night (includes 6.5% sales tax) This hotel is nearly full. ALTERNATE HOTEL INFORMATION: The Plaza Resort & Spa Daytona Beach's Grand Resort. 600 North Atlantic Ave, Daytona Beach, FL 32118, Phone: (866) 500-5630 and as for MARINE CORPS LEAGUE, All-in Rate is \$142.88 per night includes 2 breakfasts per room per night. Self (\$15) and Valet (\$25) Parking is separate per day cost.

**2022 Department of WV Fall Quarterly Meeting** will be held on September 17, 2022 hosted by Cpl William B Fulks Detachment 1474 in the Winfield Community Center, 178 Second Street, Winfield WV 25213. Staff Officer's Meeting is 0930 AM with general business meeting at 1000 AM. WV Pack Growl will immediately follow Dept. Meeting. The uniform code has been modified for the department regular meetings as members can wear polo shirts and black pants, with fore and aft cover. The uniform code must be followed for the Department Convention.

**2023 MCL Midwinter Staff Conference** will be 2/23/2023 – 2/25/2023 (check in 2/22, check out 2/26) Sheraton Norfolk Waterside, 777 Waterside Drive Norfolk, VA <https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/orfsi-sheraton-norfolkwaterside-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.

**2023 Department of WV Department Convention** will be May 19-21, 2023 at Comfort Inn & Suites, 167 Elizabeth Pike, Mineral Wells, WV 26150. Phone: 304-699-0886. Room rate: \$85.00 Free breakfast, WIFI, parking. Rooms have refrigerator and microwave. **Do not call the hotel for room reservations** as they are being booked via Detachment 1087 to use tax exemption. **Contact Don Dearth, 304-481-9595 for rooms, banquet and advance registration.** The banquet rate is \$30.00. Make check payable to MCL Detachment 1087. If you want to use your points or credit card, then contact the hotel. They will give you the block rate but will charge you tax. The hotel has 22 jacuzzi rooms so when you call Don Dearth to book your room, let him know if you need an ADA room or want a King bed or want one of those jacuzzi rooms. If you are not sure if you are actually attending, go ahead and book your room, as you can always call and cancel. You do not have to make payment for rooms, banquet and \$5.00 pre-registration now but will need to before the cutoff date.

**2023 MCL National Convention** will be August 14-18, 2023 in Oklahoma City, OK. At Omni Oklahoma City Hotel, 100 W Oklahoma City Blvd, Oklahoma City, OK 73109 , (405) 438-6500 Room rate \$165.48 includes tax. Parking not included but is \$10 per day. Pet friendly with service animals no charge but other pets cost \$165.00 per week. Rate good for 3 days prior and afterwards.

***Don't forget to turn in your Paid Life Member Audits to Adjutant-Paymaster Patti Leib and proof of you IRS990N submissions! She needs these ASAP!! In addition, if you haven't given her your numbers for the Honor Guard/Color Guard Report to National, that is due Now. Thank you!***





**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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## **MARINE CORPS LEAGUE DEPARTMENT OF WEST VIRGINIA ANNOUNCES 2022 COMMANDANT OF THE YEAR**

The Department of West Virginia Marine Corps League is extremely proud to announce that Marine William “Al” Lipscomb was awarded the 2022 Department of WV Commandant of the Year award during the department’s State Convention held in Gallipolis, Ohio on May 21, 2022

Marine Lipscomb is from Sissonville, WV and a life member currently serving his third tour as Commandant of the Herbert J. Thomas Memorial Detachment #947, Marine Corps League. He is a Retired Marine and served in Okinawa. He has served in previous Detachment Officer Posts as JVC, SVC and MODD Dog Robber. He has been awarded with many previous MCL honors including Chapel of the Four Chaplains Legion of Merit, Meritorious Commendation and Distinguished Service Medals.



This prestigious 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 2021 to March 2022.

Marine Lipscomb’s meritorious and unselfish service supporting his fellow Marines, Veterans, and their families during the pandemic truly exemplifies his steadfast dedication to help others in need.

“I am honored to be selected for this award. It couldn’t be done without the support of my Detachment”. Marine Lipscomb expresses.



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## **MARINE CORPS LEAGUE DEPARTMENT OF WEST VIRGINIA ANNOUNCES 2022 MARINE OF THE YEAR**

The Marine Corps League Department of West Virginia is extremely proud to announce that Marine Frank Armentrout was awarded the 2022 Department of WV Marine of the Year during the Department's annual State Convention held in Gallipolis, Ohio on May 21, 2022.

Marine Armentrout is from Winifrede, WV and is a Life Member and current Chaplain for the MCL Department of WV, as well as Chaplain for the Herbert J. Thomas Memorial Detachment #947, MCL. A Vietnam Combat Veteran, Chaplain Frank served in the Marine Corps from 1969-1972 as a Mortar man. He has been an active Marine Corps League member for 18 years and has served his Detachment as Commandant and Paymaster. Chaplain Frank replaced Medal of Honor recipient Hershel "Woody" Williams as the Department Chaplain and has held that post since. He has been honored with over a dozen previous MCL awards including Chapel of the Four Chaplains Legion of Merit and Distinguished Service.



This prestigious 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 2021 to March 2022.

Marine Armentrout's meritorious and unselfish service supporting his fellow Marines, Veterans, and their families during the pandemic truly exemplifies his steadfast dedication to help others in need. "It's an honor to be selected as Marine of the Year, truly an honor", Chaplain Frank expresses.



## DEPARTMENT OF WEST VIRGINIA MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

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### MID-EAST DIVISION OF THE MARINE CORPS LEAGUE PRESENTS FIRST EVER “ASSOCIATE MEMBER OF THE YEAR” AWARD TO ASSOCIATE MEMBER PATTI LEIB

Marine Corps League  
Department of West  
Virginia Adjutant-  
Paymaster, Patti Leib has  
been awarded the title of  
the MCL Mideast  
Division 2022 Associate  
Member of the Year. She  
is the first Associate  
member to receive this  
award in The Mideast  
Division.



Recruited by the Meigs-Gallia-Mason (MGM) Detachment 1180 of the Marine Corps League over 15 years ago, Ms. Leib was immediately appointed into Office as Adjutant. She has served as the Detachment's Chairman of the Awards Committee, the Dept. Convention Committee, and a member of the Honor Guard/Color Guard Committee.

She has served for six years as the Adjutant/Paymaster for the Marine Corps League Department of West Virginia. She oversees the training of Detachment Adjutants and Paymasters, assuring that the Department of West Virginia is in compliance with all reports and obligations.

She has been awarded the first Associate Member of the Year for MGM Detachment 1180, the Department of WV MCL Associate Member of the Year, as well as the Mideast Division Associate Member of the Year.

Patti is an inspiration to Associate Members throughout the West Virginia Marine Corps League and proudly inspires other Associate members to emulate her.



## Around the State:

On the PA Denny, Point Pleasant



MGM Det 1180 Sr Vice Commandant William 'Ben' Edwards and Associate Sara Edwards



MGM Det 1180 Dual Members Chief of Staff Ron Wroblewski and Associate Cheryl Salisbury-Wroblewski

*(Not pictured: Adjutant Patti Leib, photographer and Scot Heckert, Captian)*



Department of WV Commandant Mike McLain and Sgt at Arms Marine Martha Carson, MGM Det 1180



Playing Captain of the PA Denny (while docked!) Ron Wroblewski

\*Members of MGM Detachment 1180, Point Pleasant, visited the PA Denny which was docked in Point Pleasant after leaving the Sternwheel Regatta in Charleston. Thanks to Scot Heckert, owner/operator, and Mike McLain for the adventure! *Maybe the Department of WV could hold a Fall Quarterly Meeting on this Sternwheeler some time!*