Marine Corps League
Cape-Atlantic
Detachment #194

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Meeting are on the 2nd Thursday of every
month at 1900 hrs. We’re located on the web at:
Capeatlanticmcl.org We’re also on Facebook at
Cape-Atlantic USMC League

Newsletter for May, 2014

Commandant: Joe Patrick

Marines Thanks to all who helped with the following, Spaghetti dinner, Community clean-up
and the Bay fest. Congratulations to Dick Bullock , Fred Divinney , ED link, Bob Moran and Norma J.
Whittaker For receiving the Legion of Honor Award of the Chapel of four chaplains.

We have a Flag folding for a Korea war vet with honor guard at the Atlantic City cemetery in
Pleasantville on Wednesday the 14th of May, we will meet bat 09.30 at the cemetery Red Blazers tie
and black pants bring white gloves if you them. Memorial Day is coming fast, we have much to do
Honor guard, Parade, Speaker at the Bunker and hot dogs and drinks. Family and friends are
welcome. We hope to have a booth at the Smithville Mayfest on the 17th – 18th to sell Flags and Roses,
will keep you informed we will need HELP.

The State convention is June the 12th 13th and 14th we have sent in 13 member who will attend
if anyone else would like to go please let either myself or Bob Fudala know. We have a table at the
dinner on the 14th Charles Fields, Phil Uecker, Bob Fudala and wife, Doug Rattazzi, Jim Dickson and
wife and Joe Patrick and wife. If anyone would like to attend let me know and I will get one more
table. The golf outing in not to far away please try to sell an ad or get a foursome or two, thanks in
advance for your help.

I hope to see you at the regularly scheduled Cape Atlantic meeting this coming Thursday, the
8th. of May. We will have the installation of two new members. Let’s give them a great welcome to the
Detachment.

Joe Patrick Commandant
Senior Vice Commandant: Bill McCrudden

Marines, I want to thank all the Marines that help make the annual Spaghetti Dinner a success. It took a lot of hard work to prep, prepare the Bunker, cook & serve the food and cleanup. I especially want to thank those master spaghetti cookers Charles Fields and Dan Ball. They have taken spaghetti cooking to a new level. Bob Fudala's sauce and sausage, especially the hot, were a culinary delight. I heard nothing but praise for Bob's cooking the whole day. Also, I want to thank the Scouts, all the Marines who helped cleanup and Jim Dunbar, The Dutchess, Paul Robinson, Ed Link, Bob Fudala who hung on to the end of the day. It was a long day. Again, Thank You all the help.

Semper Fi, Bill McCrudden, Senior Vic

Junior Vice Commandant: Jim Dickson

Fellow Marines, my name is James L. Dickson, please call me Jim or Jimmy. This is my first article as the newly elected Junior Vice. Let me tell you a little about myself. I was born and raised in the Midwest. I joined the Marines in 1986 and retired as a Master Sergeant in 2006. I, as all of you, was fortunate enough to spend a lot of time with a lot of good Marines. It was the best 20 years of my life and I wouldn't change a minute of it, not even the hard times. I have been married to a wonderful woman, Jeanine, for nearly 28 years. We have 3 adult children and 2 grandchildren.

I want to thank everyone who participated in the community clean-up at the wildlife refuge, selling flags and roses, and especially to all who helped with the spaghetti dinner. It was a lot of work and we had a great turnout from the detachment who chipped in their time to make it run smoothly.

Last, we have begun preparations for the annual SOS breakfast for the end of October. I will keep you all abreast as we move toward the event.

Semper Fi, Jim

Building/ Grounds

The work detail on April 23 went well prepping the property prior to the spaghetti dinner. Thanks go: Ed Link, Mo Loveland, Bill McGinley, Bob Fudala and Joe Hiers. Joe brought his tractor which saved a lot of time and back breaking effort, an extra special thank you to Joe. Bob McCarty weed wacked & cut the grass on April 25. Work still in progress in the kitchen area and upstairs. There will be work details scheduled soon to prep the property for Memorial Day, I'll let you know the dates & times.

Semper Fi, Bob McCarty
News from The Bunker

Scouts

The scouts were once again great helpers for the spaghetti dinner. Thanks to them & their leaders. No new input since last month so here is the info again. Our scout troop will be going to Resica Falls scout camp in East Stroudsburg Pennsylvania this summer. They still have two sections left to finish the 50 mile Batona trail, hopefully this spring & summer to complete. They plan on attending the NJ State Police-National Guard Camporee at Sea Girt on May 16-18. Three scouts are in different stages of becoming Eagle, probably this year. We wish them well in their efforts. Great news one of the scouts, Liam Holiday, received his Eagle notification from National now he's waiting to set a date for his Court of Honor. I'll keep you posted. As always the troop is also working on advancements, merit badges and community projects.

Semper Fi
Bob McCarty

Sick & Distress

Clarence Hook passes away on April 15, 2014. Clarence was a life member of the Cape Atlantic Detachment.

HOOK, CLARENCE CHARLES JR. 85 - of Mays Landing, NJ passed away peacefully Tuesday April 15, 2014. Clarence was born in Plainfield, NJ and was a long time resident of Middlesex County, NJ before retiring to Galloway, NJ 20 years ago. A man of faith, Clarence was currently a member of the Absecon (NJ) Presbyterian Church and formerly of the Community Presbyterian Church of the Sand Hills (Kendall Park, NJ). He served his country as a Marine in the Korean War, and was a member of several veterans' organizations

Kitchen

Volunteers are always needed in the kitchen. Let us know if you can help. A kitchen Team with meeting & event setup, take-down, Mess and kitchen clean-up duties needs to be formed. The more members we get on the team, the less work they will all have to do. Team work pays off and benefits everyone.
Road Clean-Up

The first "official" road clean-up on Saturday, April 12 was short on participation, hopefully this month will be better. This month's road clean-up will take place 0830 Saturday May 10, we meet at the Bunker and walk around Lily Lake (1.5 miles). Remember it's rain or shine and please bring bug spray for ticks. I hope to see a good turnout of members, family and friends. The Spring Community clean-up on April 26 at the Edwin Forsythe Wildlife Refuge went well, the weather was nice and there was a good turnout. Thanks go to: Jim Dunbar, Ed Link, Pat & Alice Scannell, Jim Dickson, Mario Silvestrini and Bob McCarty.

Bob McCarty

M.O.D.D.

Upcoming events

June 7th. Bingo at the Vineland Veteran's Hone
June 13th. Growl at the NJ State Convention at Seaview Country Club, Galloway, NJ

The Cape Atlantic's annual Spaghetti Dinner Fund Raiser was held on April 27, 2014. Below are a few photos from the event. A lot of hard work went into making the dinner a success.

Spaghetti cookers, par excellence, Charles Fields and Dan Ball

The Bunker is ready, waiting for the first guests to arrive
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Spaghetti, Meatballs & Sausage ready to go

Cape Atlantic's newest member Lou Vitale manning his post

Ed O'Flynn & Lou Vitale serving dinners

Picture of some the people who came to the Spaghetti Dinner
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Some of the people enjoying their Spaghetti Dinner

Good of the League

The 20th annual gala and golf tournament of the Marine Corps Law Enforcement Foundation will be held on June 7th and June 9, 2014. All Cape Atlantic Marines interested in attending the gala, contact Commandant Joe Patrick (513) 607-6714.
The Third Annual Gunny Golf Tournament will be held June 29, 2014. Below is the flyer with golf and sponsor information.
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Golfer Information

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The second grade unit (classes) at Roland Roger's school in Galloway Township will be having their annual Memorial Day Ceremony honoring our veteran's Friday May 23 at 0915. **The 177th Fighter Wing Honor Guard** is scheduled to conduct a historical flag presentation. Then the second grade students will honor veteran's with a medley of armed forces songs as well as patriotic songs. The entire program lasts 45 minutes but it's well worth the time to see and hear the children. You will be inspired.

**Place:** Roland Rogers school

**Directions:** Jim Leeds road to Wrangleboro road (Absegami High School is on Wrangleboro), come past the high school and the next left is Reeds road, turn onto Reeds road, then make the first left off Reeds road, the first school is Reeds road school, a little further down is the another school which is Roland Rogers.

**Date/Time:** Friday, May 23 and ceremony starts at 0915

**Entrance Procedures:** come to the school entrance door and push the buzzer/button, they'll ask your name and reason for coming, state name and tell them you're here for the "second grade Memorial Day ceremony”, go the office and sign in, they'll direct you to the cafeteria/auditorium. Find a seat and enjoy the program. It's that easy.

**Uniform of the Day:** khakis and red MCL shirt would be good, or dress casual such as jeans and a shirt with USMC on it, whatever you wish to wear

Hope to see you there. You'll leave feeling proud to be an American.

Bob McCarty
This has been circulating on the internet lately and for those who have not seen it, here it is. Remember when you could recite this in a flash. Can you still recite these immortal words from memory?

My Rifle

The Creed of a United States Marine

In boot camp at Parris Island or San Diego, and in the Basic School at Quantico, no one escapes from the Rifleman's Creed. Every Marine is trained, first and foremost, as a rifleman, for it is the rifleman who must close with and destroy the enemy. The rifleman remains the most basic tenet of Marine Corps doctrine. All else revolves around him. Marine Aviation, Marine Armor, Marine Artillery, and all supporting arms and war fighting assets exist to support the rifleman. It is believed that Major General William H. Rupertus, USMC, authored the creed shortly after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941. It is commonly known as the Rifleman's Creed, but it has also been called "My Rifle: The Creed of a United States Marine." Every Marine must memorize this creed. And, every Marine must live by the creed.

"This is my rifle. There are many like it, but this one is mine. It is my life. I must master it as I must master my life. Without me my rifle is useless. Without my rifle, I am useless. I must fire my rifle true. I must shoot straighter than the enemy who is trying to kill me. I must shoot him before he shoots me. I will. My rifle and I know that what counts in war, is not the rounds we fire, the noise of our burst, or the smoke we make. We know that it is the hits that count. We will hit.

My rifle is human, even as I am human, because it is my life. Thus, I will learn it as a brother. I will learn its weaknesses, its strengths, its parts, its accessories, its sights and its barrel. I will keep my rifle clean and ready, even as I am clean and ready. We will become part of each other.

Before God I swear this creed. My rifle and I are the defenders of my country. We are the masters of our enemy. We are the saviors of my life.

So be it, until victory is America's and there is no enemy."
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Cape Atlantic Coming Events 2014

May 8th........1900 hours...Cape Atlantic regular Meeting
May 10th........Road Cleanup...0830 meet at the Bunker
May 26th........Memorial Day...Absecon parade 0930, ceremony at the Bunker 1130

June 7th........Marine Corps Law Enforcement Gala Dinner...Bally's, Atlantic City
June 9th........Marine Corps Law Enforcement Golf Tournament, AC Country Club
June 12/14th...NJ Marine Corps League State Convention, Seaview C.C., Galloway, NJ
June 12th.......1900 hours...Cape Atlantic regular Meeting
June 14th.......Road Cleanup...0830 meet at the Bunker
June 29th.......Gunney Baldwin Memorial Golf Outing, Great Bay Country Club

July 4th.........Fourth of July celebration, Smithville parade 0930
July 10th.......1900 hours...Cape Atlantic regular Meeting
July 12th.........Road Cleanup...0830 meet at the Bunker

Aug. 14th.......1900 hours...Cape Atlantic regular Meeting

Sept. 11th.......1900 hours...Cape Atlantic regular Meeting
Sept. 13th.......Road Cleanup...0830 meet at the Bunker
Sept. 19th.......40th Anniversary Party for Cape Atlantic Detachment
Sept. 27th.......Run For The Fallen (more info to follow as it gets closer)

Oct.........Community clean-up...no date set as of now
Oct. 9th.........1900 hours...Cape Atlantic regular Meeting
Oct. 11th.......Road Cleanup...0830 meet at the Bunker
Oct................Famous SOS/Pancake Breakfast

Nov. 10th.......USMC Birthday
Nov. 13th.......1900 hours...Cape Atlantic regular Meeting

Dec. 11th.......1900 hours...Cape Atlantic regular Meeting
Our Web Site is up and running. You can go to capeatlanticmcl.org and take a look at it. If you have any suggestions please contact our webmaster Bill McCrudden at joanbill83@comcast.net

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