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Officers & members wishing to post in the newsletter, please send info to Pete Gallo.

Note: Eddie Neas Hospital Report is located on www.marinescare.org & www.oohrah.net

L/CPL Chris Cosgrove, III
8th Annual Golf Outing



[View Golf Outing, Major Will Lyles & Spartan Photos Here](#)

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"Once a Marine - Always a Marine"

*Honor * Courage * Commitment*

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2014 Schedule

Sep 3rd - Meeting starts 1930 - Election of officers

Oct 1st - Meeting starts 1900 - Installation of officers.

Nov 5th - Meeting starts 1930 Post 155 Legion home Whippany

Nov 10th - 239th Birthday Marine Corps.

Nov 11th - Veterans Day ceremony meet 1030 Post 155 Legion home

Dec 3rd - Meeting starts 1930 Post 155 Legion home Whippany

8th annual Marines Care Golf Outing a Huge Success

July 24, 2014 :Picatinny Arsenal Golf Club over 170 golfers participated in the golf outing. The weather was great the golfers were treated to a very special guest. Amy Major William Lyles, of Texas. Major Will was here to receive his new companion Spartan a service dog. Major Will was escorted & driven around the course by John Andrews as he wished the golfers luck. Spartan was in another Golf cart with JT Gabriel & her daughter of K9Soldiers.

At the conclusion of the match the golfers joined, guests and dinner patrons for a very tasty prime ribs dinner. Major Will traveled all the way from Texas. Mario Monaco, master of ceremonies introduced the Major & Spartan to the very enthusiastic supportive packed house. Then JT Gabriel K9Soldiers officially presented Will with Spartan his service dog This was a very humble and emotional experience for all those in attendance there was not a dry eye any where including Will especially after his thank you speech.

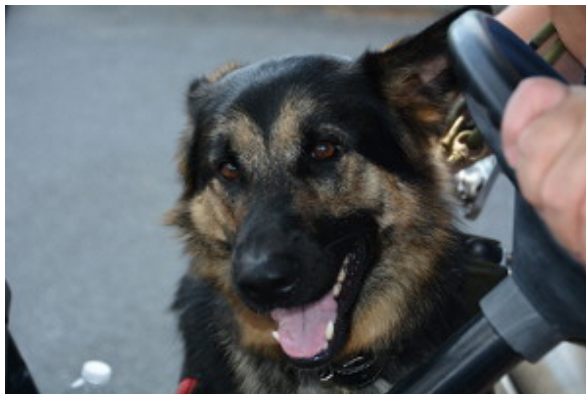
Hope you enjoy the many photos of Will, Spartan and the golfers. Spartan is a ADA compliant service dog receiving many months of training to assist Major Will in his daily activities, picking up dropped items, help him balance, and if the Major should fall over Spartan will stand close and hold steady, he gives Will something to push off & stand back up. Most importantly Spartan will get between Will and people who rush up to him creating personal space. Will said sometimes people can do things that may affect a feeling of comfort for me being able to safely stand.

Thanks to all the golfers, volunteers, donors, sponsors & members who made this a very successful 2014 golf outing looking forward to seeing all of you - 2015.

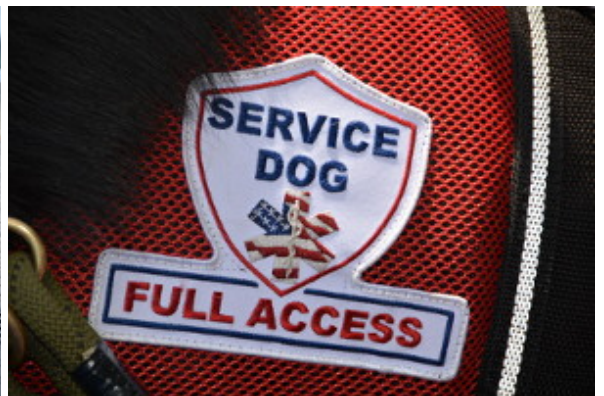
Special thanks to Charlene & Art we love you :-) Members Slattery Detachment MCL.



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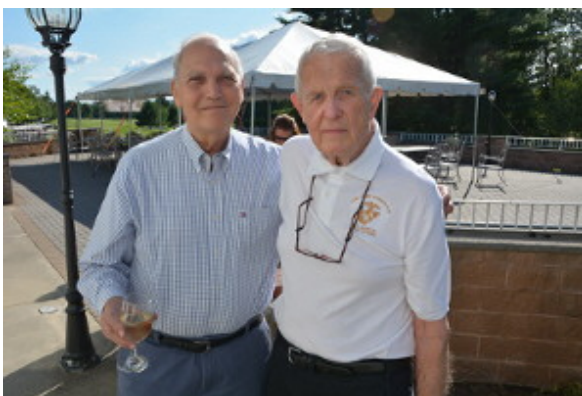
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Major Will Lyles & Spartan



Major Will Lyles & Spartan

Above Photo Credit to [The Daily Record](#)

Additional Photos & Story at [Photos & Story at the Daily Record](#)

Leashing Ceremony Video [Leashing Ceremony Video by Daily Record](#)

Photos on Right are Spartan's Uniform



Golf Outing Slide Show

Check out the slide show at [Golf Outing Slide Show](#)

Army Major Lyles arrives NJ for Leashing Ceremony

July 22, 2014: 1100: Met Driver of Intercar Mercedes Custom Sprinter Van of Newton NJ at Marriott Courtyard, Mt. Arlington Arrived shortly after Noon at Newark. Airport.

JT Gabriel of k9soldiers.org arrived at Newark Airport earlier and arranged with Head of TSA for an Honor Guard at The gate. Attending in addition to JT, her daughter, Casey, Asa Anderson, K9SOLDIERS k9 Trainer, Spartan, Service Dog, and me, representing Marines Care and the Honoree, Major Lyles.

JT had in previous communications informed the Major of our sponsorship and when she introduced me he was very humble and mentioned several times how thankful he was to us for providing his dog. I told him that Marines Care was very honored to be in a position to sponsor Spartan, thanked him for his service and sacrifice.

We then proceeded to the Marriott where everything was in order thanks to Charlene and Steve

Following lunch JT and daughter took the Major shopping for a few things he needed. The Major filed his retirement papers last week however his retirement is not official for at least another month. He is an extremely pleasant guy and the kind of person you might expect that as a Special Ops, Ranger, Special Forces background. Grandparents originally from Cape May, NJ. His home was northern Virginia and The Army. After approx. 3 years of hospitalization, surgeries and rehab at Brooks in San Antonio he is making his new home in Houston

Semper Fidelis,
Bill Freeman, Marines Care

Marine PFC Alan (AJ) Wilt Deployed to Japan

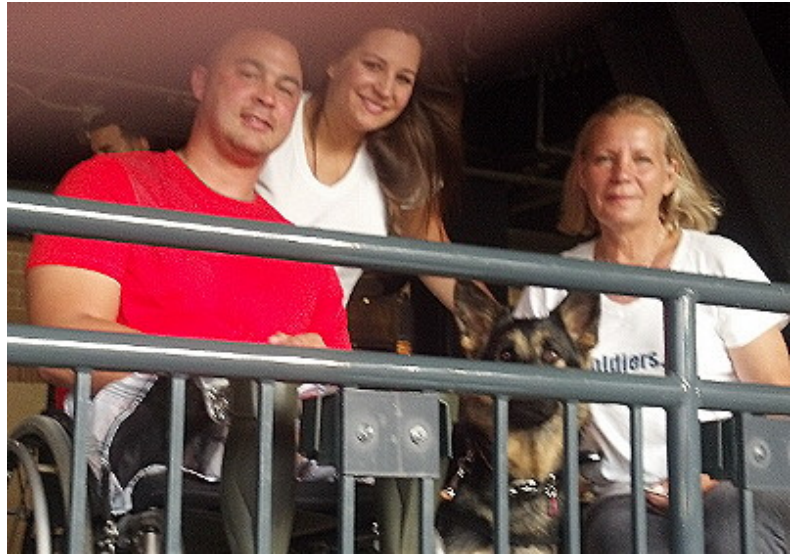


L/R Grand father Allie Wilt, A J Wilt & Mike McCorry all members of American Legion Post 155 A J is also a member of the Slattery Detachment named in honor of his Uncle LCPL Robert J Slattery August 5, 2014: Marine PFC Alan (AJ) Wilt home on leave before reporting to duty in Japan. A.J. will be loading ordinance and munitions on to Marine Corps Super Hornets, the F/A - 18 C & D fighter planes. He will be stationed in Japan, however he could be deployed to other locations.

Take Me Out To The Ball Game

Major Will Lyles & Spartan Enjoy July 28th game Mets vs. Phillies Will pitched all four years at VMI. He also had the honor of throwing the first pitch for both the Colorado Rockies, Coors Field and Boston Red Sox, Fenway park.

Major Will Lyles, Casey Gabriel of k9soldiers.otg, Spartan, Service Dog, JT Gabriel of k9soldiers.org , photo by Bill Freeman of Marines Care/Slattery Det.



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Condolences

Condolences to Commandant Keith Butler & his Family on the passing of his mother Margaret W. Butler

Margaret W Butler 95, of Clifton NJ passed away Friday August 1. 2014 surrounded by her loving family. she was a life long resident of Clifton NJ, attending Clifton High School. Margaret raised her family in the same house she grew up in In her leisure time, Margaret enjoyed knitting, ceramics class and spending time with her grandchildren she was also active in the Albion Memorial VFW Post 7165.

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August 6, 2014 Slattery Detachment monthly meeting the members in keeping with our Mission to support our wounded Military, Veterans approved the \$5,000 grant. They also approved \$719.76 to give financial assistance to pay the automobile insurance for a Homeless Veteran, the check will be sent directly to his insurance company. He has been promised a job at the VA and this will allow him to get back & forth helping him get back on his feet.

SLATTERY DETACHMENT MEMBERS WILL BE MAKING A SPECIAL VISIT TO THE MARINES OF WOUNDED WARRIORS BN EAST ON SEPTEMBER 23,24,25 THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL EDITION ABOUT THEIR VISIT - SEMPER FI

Keith Butler, Commandant Slattery Detachment
Mario Monaco, President Marines Care Foundation

Thank You Letter from Wife of Deployed Soldier!

Mr. Gallo,

I wanted to thank you for the care package you sent my husband, SPC Matthew Duletzke. He has been in Afghanistan since May and will be there until next June. It was a great surprise for him! He said it was the best care package he has ever received from a stranger. I'm sure you know how important it is to feel like you are remembered while serving, and the work that you guys do is a much needed reminder to our troops that they are not forgotten. Again, thank you for adding Matthew to your list. It is touching to know how much people care about our troops.

Thank you also for your service in the Marine Corp. God Bless America, Chelsea Ferramosca Duletzke

Note : I did not send the package one of our members sent Matt's address to Operation Jersey Cares and they sent out the care package right away & Matt will also receive a Holiday package. Thanks to the volunteers at OPJC

Operation Pony Power Day Program

Three Sisters Farm held its "Operation Pony Power Day Program" providing horse & farm activities for children of Veterans and active duty service members living in Bergen County. The four day program was held at the farm in Mahwah with the support of the Bergen County Police Chiefs Association.



Somerset Patriots Proudly Host the 12th Annual "Veterans of America Day"

Marines & MCL
members re-enact Flag
Raising at Iwo Jima

August 10, 2014 at TD
Ballpark, Bridgewater NJ
The Somerset Patriots
welcome you, your family,
and your friends to
celebrate and salute all of
our Veterans.

We owe them the respect
and gratitude they, have
earned by defending our
Country and for all the
Freedom we enjoy.



ARMY MAJOR LYLES (RET) THANKS SLATTERY DETACHMENT

ARMY MAJOR WILL LYLES (RET), A RECENT RECIPIENT OF
A SERVICE DOG, SPARTAN FROM K9 SOLDIERS AND THE
SLATTERY DETACHMENT THANKS THE SLATTERY
DETACHMENT BY SENDING IN A FRAMED PORTRAIT TO
THE DETACHMENT.

ACCEPTING THE PORTRAIT IN THE PHOTO BELOW IS
MARINES CARE FOUNDATION PRESIDENT, MARIO
MONACO. THE PORTRAIT IS PRESENTED BY PAST
DETACHMENT COMMANDANT, WILLIAM FREEMAN.



2014 Ad Book Form

<p>Full-page ad space area</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> L/Cpl Robert J. Slattery Detachment - MCL </p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>The Marine Corps Ball Celebrating the</p> <p>U.S. Marine Corps 239th Birthday</p> <p>Advertising Agreement - 2014</p> </div> </div>							
<p>I/We _____ agree to advertise in the MCL Slattery Detachment's 239th Marine Corps Birthday Ball Booklet. I/We understand the rate of \$75.00 applies for a full page ad, the rate of \$40.00 applies for a half page ad and the rate of \$25.00 applies for a quarter page ad. This year the ad space will be larger with the booklet being 8.5" wide by 11" tall. It still will be one color (black) and should you choose to run a two page spread that can be accommodated. Inside-front and inside-rear cover are on "first order" basis.</p> <p>The rates for the booklet are as follows:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="padding-bottom: 10px;"> Full-page ad (the size of this sheet) - 8.5" x 11" (printable area - 7.75" [w] x 10.25" [h]) See ----- for outside limits of full-page. </td> <td style="text-align: right; vertical-align: bottom; padding-bottom: 10px;">\$75.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-bottom: 10px;"> Half-page ad - 8.5" x 5.5" (printable area 7.75" [w] x 5" [h]) See for outside limits of half-page. </td> <td style="text-align: right; vertical-align: bottom; padding-bottom: 10px;">\$40.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-bottom: 10px;"> Quarter-page ad - 4.25" x 5.5" (printable area - 4" [w] x 5" [h]) See ----- for outside limits of quarter-page. </td> <td style="text-align: right; vertical-align: bottom; padding-bottom: 10px;">\$25.00</td> </tr> </table>		Full-page ad (the size of this sheet) - 8.5" x 11" (printable area - 7.75" [w] x 10.25" [h]) See ----- for outside limits of full-page.	\$75.00	Half-page ad - 8.5" x 5.5" (printable area 7.75" [w] x 5" [h]) See for outside limits of half-page.	\$40.00	Quarter-page ad - 4.25" x 5.5" (printable area - 4" [w] x 5" [h]) See ----- for outside limits of quarter-page.	\$25.00
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<p>Half-page ad space area</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Ad raw copy is included <input type="checkbox"/> Camera-ready ad is included <input type="checkbox"/> Logo is included </p> <p>Advertiser: _____</p> <p>Signature: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>City: _____ Zip: _____</p> <p>Phone: (_____) _____</p> <p>Email: _____</p> <p>Slattery member: _____</p> <p>Signature: _____</p> <p>Phone # _____</p>	<p>Quarter-page ad space area</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> The ABSOLUTE CUT-OFF date for advertising is October 31st, 2014 </p> <p>Return this completed form along with your check(s) (make payable to the Slattery Detachment M.C. L.) and the advertising copy to the Slattery member who solicited this ad or to:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> The Robert J. Slattery Detachment Marine Corps League #206 % Mr. Jimmy Heien 154 Whippany Road Whippany, New Jersey 07981 </p> <p>Notes/Special Instructions:</p> <div style="height: 50px; border: 1px solid black;"></div>						
<p>Paid: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Check</p> <p><i>Keith Butler, Commandant</i></p>							

Attention All Members:
"YOUR SUPPORT & PARTICIPATION IS NEEDED
for 2014 BIRTHDAY BALL AD BOOK FUNDRAISER"

Just to remind you the proceeds from this ad book is the only fundraiser that maintains the yearly administrative & related costs of operating Your Detachment. so we ask you to take an ad to wish your fellow Marines, Happy Birthday, you can go a step further and get an ad from your company, service organization, club, where you shop, or business you support. Print some copies and distribute them make this a great year. See Page 11 for copy.

Thanks for your anticipated support.
Jim Heien, Ad Book Chairman

Blue Goose NYC Pound Donates \$600



The Blue Goose is the charitable and fraternal order of the property and casualty side of the insurance claims industry. Its precepts since its founding days have been one of character, fellowship and charity. The New York City Pond of the Blue Goose, founded in 1907, to commemorate members, family, and friends who were victims of September 11th, has established a golf tournament to honor their memory in a dignified manner. The tournament will be hosted at the Towers Country Club in Floral Park, New York. Please note that proceeds from this event have been contributed to the World Trade Center Memorial Fund, as well as to the Marine Corps League, in memory of Lance Corporal Robert J. Slattery, who was Killed in Action fighting for his country at age 21. Or one year older than Jordan Spieth, for a little perspective. The Marine Corps league provides needed supplies to wounded veterans. We will be exhibiting a full field pack for our soldiers, that you can try on for photos. Doc Patel, Dominick Monaco man the display.



August Visit to Community Living Center Lyons Campus



Detachment members visit with Patients at Community Living Center Lyons Campus VA Hospital

On Saturday August 9th, 2014 ten members made the bi-monthly visit serving the veterans, orange juice, coffee, buttered rolls, bagels & cream cheese, assorted donuts and coupon books for the canteen allowing the veteran's to purchase items. The patients are very appreciative of these visits unfortunately some of them do not get many visitors. Today we visited a patient who will be 103 years old this year. His name is Harold Simon from Totowa. After talking with him a while Commandant Butler remembered that we honored him at his 102nd Birthday Party last year at the American Legion in Totowa. We presented him with an Army Blanket and even gave him a Marine Corps League - Slattery Detachment Coin. Harold remembered that event and was ever so thankful. We will print out a photo from that event and present it to Harold at the next Lyons visit. We can always use more members to help serve food and mix with the patients. So much good is done in such a short time when we work together as a team.

Next visit date in October will be posted on the detachment web site events schedule. Plan to join us. Pictured in the photo from Left to Right are: Al Bischoff, Tom Miller, Chaplin Dan Dansi, Joe Ollerenshaw, Lee Minton, JVC Jimmy Heien, SVC Bob Beck, Commandant Keith Butler and Sergeant At Arms Tony Oszmianski.



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