

**NJ 206  
OFFICERS  
2015 ~ 2016**



**Bob Beck\***  
Commandant



**Jim Wisecup\***  
Senior Vice  
Commandant



**Anthony  
Fiorentino\***  
Junior Vice  
Commandant



**Bob Stalzer\***  
Judge Advocate



**Steve Bliss**  
Adjutant/Paymaster



**Dan Danzi**  
Chaplain



**Anthony  
Oszmianski**  
Sergeant at Arms



**Artie Williams**  
Quartermaster



**Gloria Beck**  
Recording Officer

\* = Detachment  
Trustees

# Slattery Scuttlebutt

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## This Month in History The Gulf Wars



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**L/CPL Robert J. Slattery**  
Marine Corps League, Detachment #206  
Marines Care Foundation, Inc.,  
In Memory of L/CPL Chris Cosgrove, III  
Whippany, New Jersey  
P.O. Box 566, West Caldwell, NJ 07007-0566



[www.mclsatterydet.org](http://www.mclsatterydet.org)

## 2016 Schedule

Detachment monthly meetings 1st Wednesday of the month - starts 1930 \*\*\*UPSTAIRS HALL\*\*\* at Post #155 American Legion Home 13-23 Legion Place Whippany 07981 phone# 973- 884- 2494

**Aug 3rd** - 1930 meeting Legion Home - Nomination Committee

**Aug 7th** - MCL National Convention Tulsa, OK Aug. 7 - 13, 2016

**Sep 7th** - 1930 meeting Legion Home - Election of officers.

**Sep 11th- 9:00 am - 3:00** - Rose Outing - N. J. Corvette Club - Schumacher Chevrolet of Clifton, 999 Rt. 46 East, Clifton , NJ

**Sep 18th** - 12 noon Dedication of Fr. Mike Hanly Pastoral Center - At Our Lady of the Lake Church, Verona beginning at 12 noon Mass \*\* followed by reception.\*\*

**Sep 25th- 9:00 am - 4:00** - Rose Outing - Natural Glass Corvette Assoc. - Konner Chevrolet, 950 Bloomfield Ave., W. Caldwell, N. J.

**Oct 1st** - LCPL Chris Cosgrove III KIA by a suicide car bomber in Fallujah, Iraq 10 years ago: Chris was a active and dedicated member of the Slattery Detachment.

**Oct 5th** - 1900 Installation of officers Legion home - light refreshments served

**Oct 8th** - annual OKTOBERFEST-Our Lady of the Lake, Verona

**Oct. 29th** - Rose Outing - ShopRite - Chester 10:00 - 4:00 Bill Freeman/John Andrews - Coordinators

**Nov 2nd** - 1930 meeting Legion Home Whippany

**Nov. 5th** - Rose Outing - OLL - Verona, NJ 5:30 PM Bob Stalzer - Coordinator

**Nov. 6th** - Rose Outing - OLL - Verona, NJ 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 & 12:00 PM Bob Stalzer - Coordinator

**Nov 10th** - Marine Corps Birthday

**Dec 7th** - Pearl Harbor Ceremony Legion Home Detachment meeting rescheduled to December 14

**Dec 14th** - Detachment meeting 1930 Legion Home.

## Fore and Aft Cover Club

(L-R) Tom Miller, Bob Stalzer and Wayne Seaberg.

"Latest new members in our 'Fore and Aft Cover Club'. We are rapidly approaching 100% membership!"



### This Month in History

#### Selected August Dates of Marine Corps Historical Significance

1 August 1944: After nine days of fighting in a battle termed "the perfect amphibious operation of World War II," MajGen Harry Schmidt, commander of V Amphibious Corps, declared the island of Tinian secured. The combination of surprise, heavy preassault bombardment, and effective logistical support was responsible for Tinian's recapture with a much lower casualty rate (344 killed and 1550 wounded) than had been experienced in previous landings.

3 August 1950: Eight Corsairs of VMF-214, the famed "Black Sheep" squadron of World War II, launched from the USS Sicily and executed the first Marine aviation mission in the Korean War in a raid against enemy installations near Inchon. After the F4Us delivered their incendiary bombs and rockets on their targets, the Marines concluded their greeting to the Communist troops with a series of strafing runs.

7 August 1990: President Bush ordered U.S. military aircraft and troops to Saudi Arabia as part of a multinational force to defend that nation against possible Iraqi invasion. One week later the Marine Corps announced the commitment of 45,000 troops to the Persian Gulf area as part of Operation Desert Shield which would become the largest deployment of U.S. forces since the Vietnam War. >>Cover Photo<<

9 August 1942: With the Guadalcanal airstrip secure after heavy fighting with the Japanese, the 1st Engineer Battalion commenced work on the runway using captured equipment. Three days later, on 12 August, the first plane landed on Henderson Field, a Navy PBV which evacuated two wounded Marines. Nearly 3,000 wounded Marines would be evacuated from Henderson Field during the battle.

17 August 1942: Just prior to dawn, the 2d Marine Raider Battalion under LtCol Evans F. Carlson landed on Makin Island from the submarines Nautilus and Argonaut. The next day the Marines left the island after destroying a seaplane base, two radio stations, a supply warehouse, and killing about 100 Japanese soldiers.

21 August 1968: PFC James Anderson, Jr., was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor by Secretary of the Navy, Paul R. Ignatius, for heroism in Vietnam while serving as a rifleman with Company F, 2d Battalion, 3d Marines in February 1967. This was the first Medal of Honor presented to an African-American Marine. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson, Sr., received the award during ceremonies at Marine Barracks, 8th and I.

23 August 1984: The last Marines to serve peace-keeping duty in Lebanon arrived home. The 24th Marine Amphibious Unit (MAU) arrived off the coast of Lebanon on 9 April to relieve Marines of the 22d MAU who were guarding the U.S. Embassy in Beirut. The 24th MAU left Beirut on 31 July, marking the last presence of U.S. combat troops in Beirut since Marines entered almost two years earlier.

24 August 1814: Captain Samuel Miller's 100-man detachment from Marine Barracks, Washington, fought in the battle of Bladensburg for the defense of the national capital. After helping to fight back three British charges, Captain Miller was wounded and the enemy began to work around both flanks of the American force. Almost encircled, the force of sailors and Marines was forced to retire to avoid capture. The Marines lost 8 killed and 14 wounded.

### Found WWII Marine Dog Tags

Set of WWII Marine Dog tags found at a flea market in New Jersey. Do you know him?

Lloyd C. Riggall  
404049  
Type A  
T-7/42-P  
USMCR



### Lyons VA Visit



(L-R) Keith Butler, John Andrews, Bob Beck, Don Campbell, Ed Moscarello, Dan Danzi, Jimmy Heien, Al Bischoff, Tony Oszmianski, Tom Miller, Walt Machura

The person on the far right is Walt Machura, a Lyons VA Volunteer.

"Members of the Robert J. Slattery Detachment, Marine Corps League, conducted a breakfast social for patients at the Lyons VA Campus in Basking Ridge, NJ on Saturday morning - July 9, 2016."

### Commandant's Corner

We are now entering the 4th quarter of our Detachment year. August is the month in which we finalize the important "Slate" of elected officers and staff appointments.

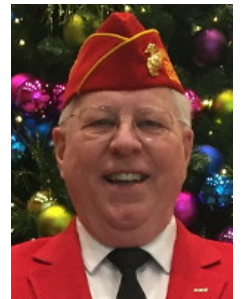
September is the month of voting for this "Slate" – this will be accomplished at our meeting on Wednesday, September 7th.

Then, at our short October 5th meeting, we conduct the installation ceremony that marks the official beginning of the new Detachment year – October to October.

The remaining time in the calendar year 2016 is packed with activities - Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving, religious holidays and Rose Outings. New Years and our Winter Social come quickly thereafter.

An important theme throughout the remainder of 2016 and into the New Year 2017 is volunteerism. I ask all members to consider volunteering to become either an elected officer, an appointed one or a supporter of our fund raising activities. This will certainly help to continue the progress for which our Detachment has been noted for years.

Semper Fi, Bob Beck - Commandant



### Detachment Commandant of the Year



"Commandant - Robert Beck displays his plaque, awarded for Detachment Commandant of the Year, received from the Department of New Jersey at this years convention."

### Marine Rose Outing on 25 June 2016



June 25 2016, eleven members of the Slattery Detachment were at the Shop Rite in Chester, NJ for a Marine Rose event from 0930 to 1500. the following members turned out to assist in raising funds for our veterans: John Andrews, Bill Freeman, Bob Stalzer, Anthony Fiorentino, Jimmy Heien, Tom Miller, Ed Moscariello, Ted Jemas, Bob Dante, Don Campbell and Associate Member Monika Flaherty. the outing had a great result of \$1,360.90. Thanks to all who came out and participated; this was a great turnout and a successful event! Our next Rose Outing in Chester will be later this year in the fall on 29 October. I hope to see you there.

John W. Andrews

### AN ALL HANDS COLLABORATION SINCE 2011!

*The LCPL Robert J Slattery Detachment, Marine Rose Fund, the Marines Care Foundation in Memory of LCPL Chris Cosgrove III, and Family & Friends for Freedom Fund have been unwavering in their assistance of our wounded armed forces and their families. From sea to shining sea across our great nation their bond has continued to support those in need. For instance, on July 13th, 2016 three checks totaling \$3,500.00 were distributed amongst three injured warriors and their families. This could not have been accomplished without the additional \$2,000.00 donation from the Family & Friends for Freedom Fund adding to our regular \$1,500.00 monthly amount. In the past five years this partnership has donated a grand total of \$115,950.00 to our wounded service members and their families! S/F Pete*

### Commandant Bob Beck Conducts July 6th Meeting



(L-R) Recording officer Gloria Beck, Adjutant Paymaster Steve Bliss, Commandant Bob Beck, Senior Vice Commandant Jim Wisecup, Junior Vice Commandant Tony Fiorentino, Judge Advocate Bob Stalzer, Chaplain Dan Danzi, Sgt. Arms Tony Oszmianski, not in photo, was manning his post.

### Law Enforcement Foundation gives 2 - \$10,000 scholarship checks

The Monacos Color Guard is present at many local events other than our own. As an example, on the way to DEA benefit (Guardian Angel School 193 10th Ave NY, NY) they presented the colors for Hank's Yanks Golf Classic in the Bronx NY. At the DEA event we got on the stage and gave the full report on the MC-LEF I gave the dad:



- 2 blankets, one per kid, that were made by an 93 year old volunteer
- 4 pillows, 2 per kid, that was made by 88 year old volunteer
- 2 USMC teddy bears, 1 per kid
- Info on MC-LEF



On behalf of the Law Enforcement Foundation Mario Monaco presented 2 - \$10,000 scholarship to DEA agent Greg Czackowski for his two children Greg's wife Tracy WAS killed in a random drive by shooting While they were on their way home from Wisconsin to Illinois.

That's the dad, Greg Czackowski in the photo with Mario & Dominic Monaco. Greg lost his wife & the event was for his children.

## PLEASE DONATE TO THE 9/11 & L/CPL CHRISTOPHER COSGROVE MEMORIAL FUND

(Marines Care 501c3)

Please consider donating to a memorial to honor Whippany's own  
American Hero, LCpl Christopher B. Cosgrove III.

This memorial will also remember the tragic day in our country, 9/11.



This memorial is currently being constructed at  
Whippany Park High School Football Field Entrance  
In Whippany, NJ

Christopher was a 2001 Whippany Park Graduate



### THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS

Please mail any Donations to:  
Marines Care Foundation, Inc.  
P.O.Box 566 West Caldwell NJ 07007  
& Have Checks made payable to:

"Marines Care Foundation, Inc. In Honor of LCpl Chris Cosgrove"

Unveiling Ceremony: Fall of 2016





Dept. of Veterans Affairs Town Hall Meeting & Claims Clinic



The Department of Veterans Affairs Town Hall Meeting & Claims Clinic for Veterans, Service-members and Dependents "Enhancing the Veteran Experience" Hosted by Marine Corps League Detachment 744 American Legion Post 369 & The Newark Regional Office

- WHERE: Bergen Community College  
West Hall  
400 Paramus Road  
Paramus NJ 07652
- Get directions: [www.mclslatterydet.org/pdf/vadir.pdf](http://www.mclslatterydet.org/pdf/vadir.pdf)
- Get flyer in pdf: [www.mclslatterydet.org/pdf/vaclaims.pdf](http://www.mclslatterydet.org/pdf/vaclaims.pdf)
- WHEN: Wednesday, August 17, 2016/12PM ÷ 6PM \*Town Hall Meeting Noon ÷ 2PM/Claims Clinic 1PM ÷ 6PM

Who should come? Veteran, Service-members and dependents of who are interested and eligible to receive VA benefits and entitlements

\*\*This is a great opportunity to get information about VA benefits and entitlements, submit a claim for benefits or receive information about the status of your pending VA claim\*\* This event is open to the public

For more information contact Jennifer Myers at 973-297-3384 or [jennifer.myers6@va.gov](mailto:jennifer.myers6@va.gov)

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Dept NJ  
[www.njmcl.org](http://www.njmcl.org)

MCL National  
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### Garden State Detachment

Due to Platoon Shirt program being so popul popular I have decided to continue it as an ongoing program for the next year. I will order shirts as I get enough for or a minimum order so your shirt may take awhile or not. I can also order long sleeve shirts but they will be an additional \$2.00 per shirt. If you want a long sleeve shirt be sure to indicate that on the order. Pass this along to other Marines you know also.. you can just Xerox copies of the order form. The Garden State Detachment has available specially made T-shirts with your Parris Island Platoon number and the year you graduated. We are offering these high quality T-shirts in red with gold lettering. T-shirts are available in sizes from Small to XXXL. To order yours, fill out the order form below and mail it today. Pricing: S-XL \$20.00 XXL – XXXL \$22.00 (Includes Shipping) \*\* Make check out to: Garden State Detachment\*\* Be sure to specify size, platoon number and year of graduation when ordering.

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

Your Platoon Number Here  
MARINE CORPS RECRUIT DEPOT  
PARRIS ISLAND  
Your Graduation Year Here

ORDER FORM:

Size, How Many, Platoon Number Year of Graduation

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MAIL CHECK TO:

Rich Basile, Past Department Commandant,  
Trustee Garden State Det. Adjutant  
55 Stonehill Lane Belvidere, NJ 07823 ph.908-475-8732

Total Amount of Check \$ \_\_\_\_\_ CK# \_\_\_\_\_

Name:

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Address:

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Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Get form in pdf: [www.mclslatterydet.org/pdf/files/pishirt.pdf](http://www.mclslatterydet.org/pdf/files/pishirt.pdf)







# Legacy Of A Hero

The L/Cpl Chris Cosgrove III Foundation, Inc.  
501c3 Not For Profit Organization EIN 28-0316723

Legacy Of A Hero The L/Cpl Chris Cosgrove III Foundation, Inc. will host our third  
**CASINO NIGHT**

Friday, October 14, 2016

The Hanover Manor, East Hanover, NJ

Doors Open/Check in 6:15pm

Games Begin 7:15pm

Games conclude at 10:15pm when prizes will be drawn & awarded

**COST: \$75.00 per person which includes beer, wine, soda, hors d'oeuvres, buffet, dessert, coffee PLUS \$100 in play money** (Cash bar available) Blackjack, roulette, craps, prizes. Additional PLAY Money to gamble can be purchased to gamble and win casino prize tickets. Tickets will be on sale for tricky tray & raffle.



**NO ONE under the age of 21 is permitted at this event**

*A portion of the proceeds from this event will be used to sponsor a Service Dog for a military veteran in need of assistance. The "leashing ceremony/presentation of the dog" to his new owner will take place during this event! Please join us!*

***Leashing Ceremony will take place at 7:00pm***

If you cannot attend, please consider a tax deductible donation to help us make a difference in the lives of our heroes who are in need of assistance. Donations of gift baskets, goods, gift cards or services are also needed and greatly appreciated. Everyone making a donation or sponsoring this event will be acknowledged that evening. There are several ways you can support us:

**- RETURN WITH PAYMENT -**

(or pay via credit card online at [www.legacyofahero.org](http://www.legacyofahero.org))

**Sponsor a Casino Table \***

\_\_\_ Black Jack - \$250

\_\_\_ Roulette - \$300

\_\_\_ Craps Table - \$350

**Advertise in our Program \***

\_\_\_ Full Page - \$100 \_\_\_ 1/2 Page - \$50

\_\_\_ Business Card \$25 \_\_\_ Coupon \$25

(Our Casino Night Program will be distributed to all guests attending the event)



**Join Us For The Fun - \$75.00 per person**

\_\_\_\_\_ Total # Attending x \$75 pp \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Pay for 10 guests & we'll reserve a table for you!**

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete the information above. Check level of sponsorship and/or # attending.**

**Include a copy of your artwork\* and/or kindly send your check made payable to:**

**Legacy Of A Hero, 154 Whisper Way E, Ledgewood, NJ 07852**

**Questions? Call Renee Artiges at 973-384-4061 or Art & Charlene Cosgrove-Bowie at 973-943-0197**

\*If you prefer, artwork can be emailed to [LCPLCBCIII@legacyofahero.org](mailto:LCPLCBCIII@legacyofahero.org)

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**\*\*\*SAVE THIS DATE\*\*\* Fun Food Prizes Casino Night EVENT FRIDAY OCTOBER 14TH 2016 at the Hanover Manor 16 Eagle Rock Ave East Hanover 07936 SPONSERED BY LEGACY OF A HERO**

**Marines, Join Slattery Team Here**

