

**NJ 206  
OFFICERS  
2016 ~ 2017**



**William Freeman\***  
Commandant



**Thomas Miller\***  
Senior Vice  
Commandant



**Anthony  
Fiorentino\***  
Junior Vice  
Commandant



**Bob Stalzer\***  
Judge Advocate



**James Lozides**  
Adjutant/Paymaster



**Dan Danzi**  
Chaplain



**Anthony  
Ozmianski**  
Sergeant at Arms



**Artie Williams**  
Quartermaster



**XXXXX**  
Recording Officer

\* = Detachment  
Trustees

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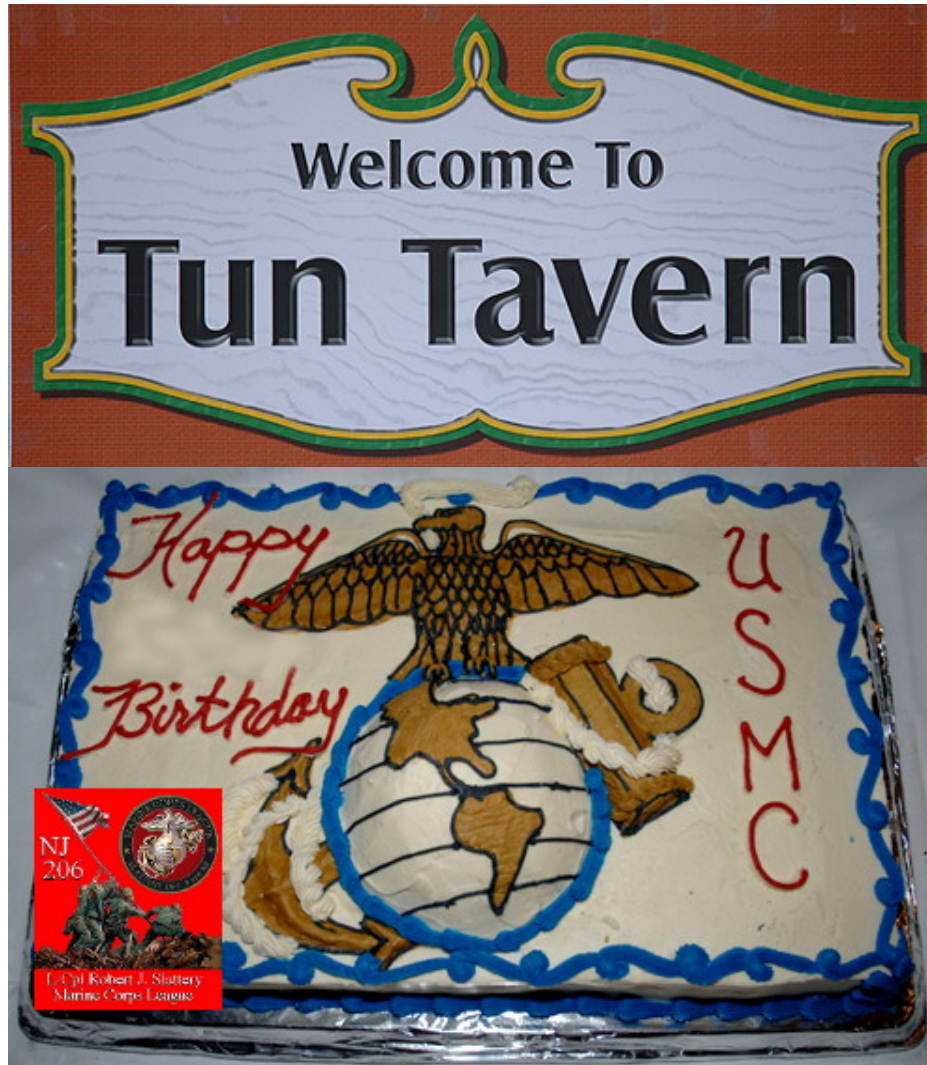
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**L/CPL Robert J. Slattery**  
Marine Corps League, Detachment #206  
Marines Care Foundation, Inc.,  
In Memory of L/CPL Chris Cosgrove, III  
Whippany, New Jersey  
P.O. Box 566, West Caldwell, NJ 07007-0566



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## 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

**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.

## "Congratulations to the officers for 2016/2017"

Congratulations to the L/Cpl Robert J Slattery Detachment newly installed officers for 2016/2017

- Commandant - William Freeman
- Senior Vice Commandant - Thomas Miller
- Junior Vice Commandant - Anthony Fiorentino
- Judge Advocate - Robert Stalzer
- Chaplain - Daniel Danzi
- Adjutant/Paymaster - James Lozides
- Sgt. Arms - Anthony Oszmianski
- Quartermaster - Art Williams

## GOOD LUCK & BEST WISHES

Good luck & best wishes to Commandant Robert Beck and Recording Officer Gloria Beck. Thank you both for your hard work, guidance & dedication to the LCPL Robert J. Slattery Detachment MCL.

Marie & I personally wish you both the best in the new chapter of your life together.

Pete

## REMINDER FOR A MILITARY GRAVESITE SERVICE

Does your spouse, family member, care giver have access to your DD214, discharge papers? They will need them for the funeral director if you wish to have a military or gravesite service. For an American flag from the post office to present to your family, let this family member know the funeral director has the official contact phone number for all Service branches to request you a gravesite service.

Pete S/F

### "Commandant's Corner"

A look at the past ten years will show that we have done a great deal of good in the names of Robert Slattery and Chris Cosgrove, both great, young Marines who answered the call, stood on the wall and ultimately made the supreme sacrifice for their comrades, our Corps and Country.



Our deeds no matter how great can never compare to theirs and others like them and those that have suffered so greatly from grievous wounds, loss of limbs, traumatic brain injury and PTSD.

We are the survivors, the fortunate. But looking forward there is still much to do to aid those that will carry their physical and mental injuries throughout the remainder of their lives.

With your support we can continue to do our part to lighten the loads carried by the Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, and Marines and their families.

We will continue to support Golf Company at Picatinny in any way we can, particularly the growing need for toys for children not so fortunate during the gift giving season. We need your support to place collection boxes for Toys for Tots, pick up toys and to sort them.

There are many ways for you all to get involved and I urge you to all to do so. Please consider volunteering for the Rose Program, participating in the Toys for Tots program, soliciting ads for the Birthday Ball, contributing to the Marines Care Foundation, or helping with our Holiday Social. Please contact me, Tom Miller, Jimmy Loizides, or one of our officers or Committee Heads to see how you can help us achieve our goals. Together we can continue make a positive difference in many lives.

Semper Fidelis,  
Bill Freeman

### 2016-2017 Officers



(L-R) Tony Oszmianski, Jim Loizides, Tony Fiorentino, Bill Freeman, Tom Miller, Bob Stalzer, present but not in photo Dan Danzi).

Next detachment Meeting is Wednesday November 2nd, Starts 1930. Location is American Legion Post 155 home, 13 Legion Place, Whippany. Come on out meet your officers, renew old friendships make new ones enjoy the sea stories, recruit a new member bring him / her to the meeting. Application forms are on our web site or you will find them in the Semper Fi, magazine. This is your detachment, become an active team member.

## Memorials to Chris Cosgrove & 9-11 Victims

Monuments in Memory of L/Cpl Christopher Cosgrove III and a Tribute to Victims of 9/11.

October 1, 2016 at Whippany Park High School

After a warm welcome and opening remarks by James Herbert, President of the Board of Education for the Hanover Park Regional High School District and Carol Grossi, Superintendent of Schools, we were then treated to the National Anthem sung by the Whippany Park High School chorus with the school band playing patriotic music.

Gunny Mario Monaco, (Ret), who served at Golf Company with Chris, gave a very inspiring story and insight of Chris 'the Marine'.

Among the hundreds attending the ceremony were: Whippany Park Students, Faculty and Board of Education members, Distinguished Dignitaries, Veterans, Slattery Detachment members, Police Officers and first responders. Also in attendance were Hanover Township residents and friends, family and classmates of Chris. And we were honored to have in attendance Marines that served with Chris at Golf Company and were deployed with him on October 1, 2006 when he was KIA in Fallujah, Iraq.



A special thank you to Hanover Township Patrolmen James Grawehr, thank you for your foresight, dedication, persistence and commitment in bringing this monument through to completion.

Everyone, please stop by to visit this impressive monument located by the high school athletic field, I guarantee you will be glad that you did. The monument is made of beautiful marble and includes a piece of the World Trade Center in memory of all those that lost their lives that day.

We thank all that were in attendance on this special day.



View photos at: [www.mclslatterydet.org/photos/yr2016/chris9-11memorials/](http://www.mclslatterydet.org/photos/yr2016/chris9-11memorials/)



Marines, Join Slattery Team Here 

### Wrobo 18th Annual 5K Walk - Run



Participants line up at starting line by the Marie Color Guard waiting for the signal to start the Race/Walk If you look closely to the left next to the color Guard you can see the Starter getting ready to fire the rifle. The parents of 2nd Lt John Wroblewski, John & Shawn are associate members of the detachment The Color Guard members L/R Sgt. Dom Monaco, MSgt Mark Peer, Gunny(ret) Mario Monaco, L.Cpl. Henry Zimmerman

### SUPPORT THE TOYS FOR TOTS



SUPPORT THE TOYS FOR TOTS 2016 CAMPAIGN POC  
Gunny Joseph Clayton P# 973- 724-4700 Picatinny

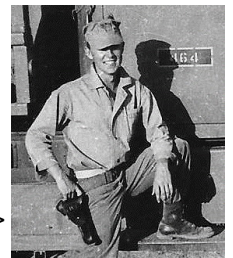
### "WHO'S WHO..... "WHO AM I" ?"

THIS MONTH'S FEATURE WHO'S WHO..... "WHO AM I" ? If you think you know send name to [Pete Gallo](#).

Octobers name, James Papaganeres, no one guessed his name

Dust off your scrapbook pick out a photo from the past scan & send to [Pete Gallo](#)

Who is this >>>>>



### Have you recruited a new member?

Membership application forms can be found in Semper Fi magazine or on Slattery web site home page. Click on join Slattery detachment link for new member instructions and access to the membership forms link, make sure you follow instructions.

SVC Tom Miller, Membership chairman

### Father Mike Hanly Has New Center Named after Him



"Associate member Father Mike Hanly has New Center Named after Him" at our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church, Verona

### Chester Lions Club Oktoberfest



The Chester Lions Club held their annual Oktoberfest on September 24 & 25 at Chubb Park in beautiful Chester NJ. Marines Care was able to set up a information table again for the second year in a row. Monika Flaherty, who also serves as a Lion Club member, was able to obtain a table free of charge. Saturday, members Don Campbell and Ed Moscardiello both put in a full day. Sunday, Don Campbell, again put in an 8 hour day, and was joined by Keith Butler, Bill Freeman, Grisson Gamba, and his wife. It was a beautiful weekend and a good time was had by all." Monika

### Lady of the Lake Church Oktoberfest



Entertainment under the Big Top. Annual Oktoberfest at our Lady of the Lake Church, Verona. The large crowd enjoys the food, music, refreshments and friends for a very enjoyable evening.

### Bimonthly Coffee Social, V A Hospital Lyons Campus, for the residents of the Community Care Center



(L-R) Art Williams, Tony Oszmianski, Anthony Fiorentino, Ed Moscariello, Tom Miller, Dan Danzi, Lee Minton, Wayne Seaberg, Walter Michura, Dave Katz, Al Bischoff, Liz, Lee Minton's daughter, John Abbott. Photo by Keith Butler.

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Events Chairman: If you have photos & articles of your event please send them to me, Pete Gallo right away, DO NOT WAIT to send them as we are preparing the newsletter everyday. We reserve the right to edit text & photos.

## Marine Corps League honored with a Certificate of Merit



(L-R) Senior Vice Commandant Tom Miller, Committeeman George Coppola, Mayor Ronald Franciolii, PBA 128 President Glenn Yanovak, Past Comandant Pete Gallo Picture by Keith T. Butler.

At the October 13th meeting of the Township of Hanover Township Committee the local Marine Corps League was honored with a Certificate of Merit. The reason for the award was for the donation of \$5000.00 to the Jessica Herman Fund.

The fund was set up to assist a Township of Hanover patrolman, Peter Herman, who has come on to some difficult time due to illness of his wife, Jessica. Jessica awoke on Easter morning feeling ill and later that day she experienced a fever and chills. Her husband took her to the Emergency Room fearing she could be coming down with the flu. Later in the week she was having difficulty breathing and returned to the ER. Her breathing failed and she was placed on a ventilator and shortly after developed septic shock. She was transported to Columbian Presbyterian in NYC where she had two episodes of cardiac arrest.

She spent the better part of a month in ICU with the diagnosis of Swine Flu. After 37 days at Columbia she was transferred to Kessler Rehab for 3 weeks finally returning to her two young sons (Brett [8] and Eric [3]) at home on May 26th.

As the result of having the septic shock Jessica developed serious problems with her feet. On June 23rd she returned to Columbian and sadly on July 8th required Bi-Lateral, below the knee amputations.

She continues to heal and shortly will be fitted for dual prosthetics. Jessica's illness has created a severe financial burden on her family as some of the bills are not covered by insurance.

The reason for the donation was that the Slattery Detachment of the Marine Corps League watches out for community and area needs as well as veteran needs. "Peter Herman is not a veteran but this need fit right into who and what we are," said Pete Gallo, a Past Commandant of the Slattery Detachment.

People often wonder what happens to the money they give to us during our fund-raisers. This is a good example of what we do with it. We have also purchased a trained working dog for a needy veteran from out of state earlier this year; helped three wounded TBI veterans and their families who also were at Kessler a couple of years ago and do countless other good deeds for our veterans and local residents of the surrounding area." added Tom Miller, Senior Vice Commandant for Slattery.

It was nice to see The Slattery Detachment recognized and honored by Mayor Ronald Francioli and the Township of Hanover Committee Board. Upon receiving the Certificate, Miller thanked the Committee and thank those residents of the local area who have made donations to their needy causes.

It should be added that checks can be made out to PBA 128, Jessica Hermans Fund and mailed to PBA 128, PO Box 128, Cedar Knolls, NJ 07927 c/o Jessica Hermans' Fund

Tom Miller

\* See Jessica's Story in pdf: [www.mclslatterydet.org/pdf/thermans2.pdf](http://www.mclslatterydet.org/pdf/thermans2.pdf)

