

**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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Feel free to forward this newsletter & web site. Editors: Don Patterson ~ Pete Gallo

NEVER FORGET 9-11-2001



www.marinescare.org

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

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 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. 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.

From Our Archives



Lance Corporal's Robert J Slattery & Chris Cosgrove III Are Grand Marshalls Post Humously at the 2011 Hanover Township Veteran's Alliance memorial day parade. Art Bowie Rides with Gunny Monaco as they are Being escorted by Marines and members of the Slattery Detachment Pete S/F

This Month in History

Selected September Dates of Marine Corps Historical Significance

2 September 1945: The Japanese officially surrendered to the Allies on board the battleship Missouri in Tokyo Bay. With General Holland Smith transferred home in July 1945, the senior Marine Corps representative at the historic ceremony was LtGen Roy S. Geiger, who had succeeded Smith as Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific.

5 September 1956: Eleven Marines from the 9th Marines, 3d Marine Division, stationed near Naha, Okinawa, drowned while swimming, from an undercurrent caused by Typhoon Emma. The violent storm, with 140 mph winds, struck the Philippine Islands, Okinawa, Korea, and Japan, causing some 55 deaths and millions of dollars in property damage.

6 September 1983: Two Marines were killed and two were wounded when rockets hit their compound in Beirut, Lebanon. Heavy fighting continued for the 24th Marine Amphibious Unit peacekeeping force in the area near their positions around the Beirut International Airport.

8 September 1942: On Guadalcanal, the 1st Raider Battalion and the 1st Parachute Battalion, supported by planes of MAG-23 and two destroyer transports, landed east of Tasimboko, advanced west into the rear of Japanese positions, and carried out a successful raid on a Japanese supply base.

11 September 1992: Hurricane Iniki devastated the island of Kauai in Hawaii in one of the worst storms the islands had seen in over a century. Marines of the 1st Marine Brigade based at Kaneohe Bay, spearheaded Operation Garden Sweep, the massive cleanup effort.

11 September 2001: At 9:38a.m. a commercial airliner, piloted by terrorists, slammed into the Pentagon, the headquarters of the Department of Defense, located across the Potomac River from Washington, D.C. The Marines Corps was fortunate in that no Marines were killed or seriously injured in this attack. The weekend before, most of the Department of Marine Aviation, located directly above the site of impact, had been relocated to another area of the Pentagon, during building renovation. Immediately following the attack, Marines set up a "command center" under an overpass of Interstate 395, which runs beside the Pentagon. Working alongside fellow servicemen and civilians for hours, days, and weeks after the tragedy, Marines played a large role in the rescue and recovery effort. Including those aboard the hijacked Boeing 757, 189 men, women, and children were killed in the terrorist attack on the Pentagon.

Cover photo info: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/September_11_attacks

15 September 1950: The 3d Battalion, 5th Marines landed on Wolmi-do Island in Inchon Harbor and secured it prior to the main landing. The 1st Marine Division under the command of Major General Oliver P. Smith landed at Inchon and began the Inchon-Seoul campaign.

16 September 1814: A detachment of Marines under Major Daniel Carmick from the Naval Station at New Orleans, together with an Army detachment, destroyed a pirate stronghold at Barataria, on the Island of Grande Terre, near New Orleans.

18 September 1990: A new 40-acre training facility for Military Operations in Urban Terrain (MOUT) was dedicated at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, by General Alfred M. Gray, Commandant of the Marine Corps.

20 September 1950: Marines of the 1st Marine Division crossed the Han River along a six-mile beachhead, eight miles northwest of Seoul, Korea. Five days later, the 1st and 5th Marines would attack Seoul and the city would be captured by 27 September.

24 September 1873: One hundred and ninety Marines and seamen from the USS Pensacola and Benicia landed at the Bay of Panama, Columbia, to protect the railroad and American lives and property during the revolution.

27 September 1944: The American flag was raised over Peleliu, Palau Islands, at the 1st Marine Division Command Post. Although the flag raising symbolized that the island was secured, pockets of determined Japanese defenders continued to fight on. As late as 21 April 1947, 27 Japanese holdouts finally surrendered to the American naval commander on the scene.

30 September 1945: Marines of III Amphibious Corps, commanded by Major General Keller E. Rockey, began landing in North China to assist the Chinese Nationalist government in accepting the surrender of Japanese forces and repatriating Japanese soldiers and civilians.

NOMINATIONS & ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2016/2017

NOMINATIONS & ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2016/17 WILL BE HELD AT the SEPTEMBER 7TH meeting. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor.

Commandant Bob Beck and Sr. Vice Commandant Jim Wisecup are not seeking another term.

Junior Vice Commandant Anthony Fiorentino, Judge Advocate Bob Stalzer, both are seeking another term.

Appointed officers Adjutant Jim Loizides, Paymaster Steve Bliss, Chaplain Dan Danzi, Sgt. Arms Anthony Oszmianski have agreed to serve on the board of officers with the Newly elected detachment Commandant.

Reported by Tom Miller, nominations committee chairman.



2016 **03**

Motor Vehicle Advisory

Chris Christie
Governor
Kim Guadagno
Lt. Governor
Raymond P. Martinez
Chairman and Chief Administrator

TO: All Law Enforcement Officials
FROM: Raymond P. Martinez, Chairman and Chief Administrator
DATE: June 30, 2016
SUBJECT: **Veteran's Designation**

Effective July 1, 2016, the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission (MVC) will be unveiling a new, permanently-imprinted veteran's designation for driver's licenses and non-driver IDs.

The current practice allows a customer to receive a veteran's designation **sticker** to affix to the top right hand corner of their driver's license or non-driver ID by mail or in person at an MVC agency after showing certain documents to prove veteran's status.

The new process will remain the same with the exception that the stickers will no longer be provided. Instead, the MVC will issue a new driver's license or non-driver ID with a **permanently imprinted** veteran's designation in the endorsements section. See the attached image for reference:



Marines, Join Slattery Team Here 

Hector A. Cafferata, Jr. Medal of Honor

Marine Sgt. Luis Gomez and his companion visit the Grave site of MOH recipient Hector Cafferata. Hector was interred in Virginia just outside Quantico.

NOTE: Hector was a long time Member of the Slattery Detachment

See Info on Hector A. Cafferata, Jr. Medal of Honor here:
www.mclslatterydet.org/cafferata.htm

View Hector A. Cafferata, Jr. Medal of Honor Citation:
www.mclslatterydet.org/moh_citation.htm



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: **Oct. 1, 2016**



Operation Chill Out, Annual Vets Summer Fest

(L-R) Don Campbell, Monika Flaherty, Bob Dante. Present, but not in photo Keith Butler.

Operation Chill Out Annual Vets Summer Fest held on August 13 at Vasa park Budd lake. Bringing awareness to homeless veterans.

Members perform double duty manning the meet & greet welcome table jointly for Operation Jersey Cares & Slattery Detachment. Don, Bob & Monika are members of both organizations.



John Basilone Parade

September, 18, @ 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm Muster at Train Station at 77 Railroad Ave & Thompson Ave. at 1200. Parade starts at 1300. This parade is the only one in the United States that honors Marines..... this means US.

WE MEET AT THE TRAIN STATION AT 1100 SGT AT ARMS TONY OSZMIANSKI WILL BE THERE TO MEET YOU: uniform of the day, MCL Cover, Detachment red shirt black trousers black shoes,

2 CAR SHOWS

North Jersey 8TH ANNUAL CORVETTE CAR SHOW at Schumacher Chevrolet, 999 Rte#46 East, Clifton NJ. Sunday September 11th 9am-3pm

www.mclslatterydet.org/pdf/cars2.pdf

Wheels in Motion 41st, open car show at Konner Chevrolet Sunday September 25th 9am-4 pm- 950 Bloomfield Ave. West Caldwell NJ 07006

www.mclslatterydet.org/pdf/cars.pdf

LAKE HOPATCONG SHOWS ITS COLORS

July 2nd hundreds line shore line to pay tribute to veterans as the Miss Lotta a dinner boat carried approximately 100 military veterans during two separate cruises around the 9 mile lake.

Festivities on board were supported by the Monaco brothers and the color guard, who presented each veteran with a handmade service blanket and a pillow provided by the Slattery detachment.

Point of interest: Associate member Lea Moreau is the Captain of the Lotta



NEW USO MEET & GREET CENTER NOW OPEN AT NWK AIRPORT

Volunteers are the Heart and soul of the USO and will be needed at EWR to greet service members and their families as they prepare to deploy, are waiting for a loved one, or just need a place to rest during a layover. Supporting service members as they depart for & return from deployment, training, and holiday leave, offering support to families of the fallen as they travel through USO airport centers.

USO CENTER NEWARK LIBERTY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT THE CENTER is Located at terminal B Level 2. For more information on volunteering visit www.Volunteers.USO.org



USO SHOW Korea circa 1951-52



San Diego April 28th 1952, 4,123 Marines arrive home from Korea the largest group to return from Korea since the war started. Pete was one of these Marines.

Get USO pdf's here: www.mclslatterydet.org/pdffiles/uso1.pdf ~ www.mclslatterydet.org/pdffiles/uso2.pdf

10th Annual L/Cpl Chris Cosgrove III, Golf Outing

July 28th - The 10th Annual L/Cpl Chris Cosgrove III Golf Outing was held at Picatinny Arsenal Golf Course with fair skies and a lot of enthusiasm. We had 130 golfers playing and another 20-25 people joining the golfers for dinner following the round. With the help of our golfers, sponsors, donors, families and friends, we were able to raise just over \$21,000 for the Marines Care Foundation.

The members of the Marines Care Foundation, Art and Charlene Cosgrove-Bowie and Chris' family would like to thank all those who participated for the continued support and outpouring of generosity we've experienced these past 10 years. Semper Fi and a big Ooh Rah!!



Go to photos here: www.mclslatterydet.org/photos/yr2016/10thgolf

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AN OPEN INVITATION

To attend a
Veterans Outreach Forum
Sponsored by the
Middlesex County Veterans Advisory Council
Woodbridge Veterans Alliance
WOODBRIIDGE COMMUNITY CENTER
600 Main Street, Woodbridge
SEPTEMBER 17TH, 2016
10AM-12 PM

LEARN ABOUT VETERANS SERVICES & BENEFITS
The admission is free - the information is priceless!!
Representatives from local, state and federal agencies.

For more information contact:
Doug Breen at 732-745-4051
Jack McGreevey at 732-744-4406
John Eberhardt at 732-548-9808

Memorial at Camp Lejeune Dedicated

To 1st Black Marines: www.actionnewsjax.com/news/national/memorial-to-1st-black-marines-dedicated-at-camp-lejeune/413653548

VETERANS MENTOR APPLICATION

To All:

The attached VETERANS MENTOR APPLICATION may be reproduced and is intended for use by any members that may wish to volunteer to be mentors for veterans involved in the judicial system.

Please note that completed application forms should be returned to this office for future reference and use and that background checks are not mandatory. We will maintain files at this location for completed applications and may share the completed form with officials of the Judiciary.

P.L. 2015, c. 0246 provides that prospective mentors must be "former service members". The development of training for volunteers is continuing and more specific information will be forthcoming as might be necessary or indicated.

I would appreciate it greatly if you would share this information with your leadership and/or membership and again, the application may be reproduced as necessary.

Thanks for all that you continue to do,

Ray Zawacki, DCVA
NJDMAVA

Get Application here: www.mclslatterydet.org/pdf/files/vetsmentor.pdf

Marines Care Foundation donates \$500 to Guitars for Vets

Marines Care Foundation donates \$500 to Guitars for Vets, East Orange Chapter 74, whose mission it is to provide guitar instructions and the proven healing power of music to veterans struggling with Physical injuries, PTSD and other emotional distress all the instructors donate their time

STAND DOWN 2016



PROOF OF SERVICE REQUIRED, VETERANS ONLY

SERVING HOMELESS VETERANS

FRIDAY, SEPT. 23, 2016

8:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. - CHERRY HILL ARMORY

THE FOLLOWING SERVICES AND ASSISTANCE ARE AVAILABLE:

**VA Benefit Counseling, PTSD Counseling, Mental Health,
Welfare, Social Security, Food Stamps, Legal Services,
Addiction Services, Housing, Medical, Employment,
Unemployment, Haircuts, Clothing and Provisions**

**Pre-registration and transportation arrangements call:
1-888-8NJ-VETS (1-888-865-8387), then press #1**

www.standdownsouthjersey.org



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



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

Dust off your scrapbook pick out a photo from the past scan & send to [Pete Gallo](#) We will publish photo in newsletter -----

WILL THEY RECOGNIZE YOU ? We would like to have a different member participate every month.



Per your request for pictures I have attached a photo that was taken by a Marine photographer of myself and a door gunner back in Vietnam in the Fall of 1966. The picture was sent to my home town newspaper. Obviously, it was staged for a story as I was awarded the Navy Accommodation Medal with Combat "V".

I am on the left looking at the picture. FYI, I was a FMF Navy Corpsman and I flew Med Evac Missions with the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing.

BY THE NUMBERS "DOC" U.S. NAVY HOSPITAL CORPSMAN

The Corpsman is special. The Navy offers a lot of other programs that are a hell of a lot less dangerous. Corpsman knew going in that they will be placed in harms way. They knew that they would be assigned to the heaviest fighting areas in Vietnam, yet they volunteer anyway. They cared about human suffering and wanted to do all in their power to aid, and were willing to give their lives to their calling. *

- 8404 ~ MOS for field medical service technician =FMF Corpsman
- 13 ~ The ideal squad is 13 men and a Corpsman. The Corpsman is a Navy enlisted man who has medical training and is skilled enough to get you and what ever pieces that were left of you back to a hospital. *
- 639 ~ The number of Hospital corpsman killed in the Viet Nam war
- 4 ~ The number of Medals of Honor awarded to corpsman in V.N.
- 30 ~ Hospital corpsman received the Navy Cross
- 127 ~ Received the Silver Star
- 290 ~ Were awarded the Bronze Star

Check out the [Wall](#), you will find a lot of corpsman on that [Wall](#). They gave their all. Many of us, who were fortunate enough to return home, did so because of their unselfish acts of heroism. In many cases they did so with out any medals or rewards except the personal feeling of having done their job and done it well. Because of them, thousands of Marines today can greet each other and say WELCOME HOME. *

* = comments by U.S. Marine Bob Hingston & Carl King 1968-1969, Hotel Company 1st Plt. 2nd Bn. 1st Marines, 1st Marine Division

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Casino Night



Legacy Of A Hero

The L/Cpl Chris Cosgrove III Foundation, Inc.
501(c)3 Not For Profit Organization EIN 26-0316723

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

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)

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 _____

Total Enclosed \$_____

Email _____

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 973-884-4061 or Art & Charlene Cosgrove-Bowie at 973-943-0197

*If you prefer, artwork can be emailed to LCPLCBCIII@legacyofahero.org

www.legacyofahero.org

GRANDSON OF MARINE JOINS THE NAVY

Derek Pillion grandson of Fred Sherms. Derek will deploy to Boot camp on February, 7th 2017, Derek is the son of proud parents Tracey & Brian Pillion of Whippany Brian is the current Commander of American Legion Post 155, a veteran of the coast guard.

Fred was a past commandant of LCPL Robert J Slattery detachment #206 Marine Corps League Fred, is currently at his post guarding the gates of Heaven.