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2017 ~ 2018**



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In Memory of L/CPL Chris Cosgrove, III
Whippany, New Jersey
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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

2018 Schedule

Jan 3rd - Annual detachment holiday social 2018 info: www.mclslatterydet.org/2018social.htm

Jan 20th - Next Bimonthly Visit to Lyons Campus

Feb 7th - meeting - 1930, Legion home Whippany, note regular meetings start at 1930 sharp

Feb 17th - Next Bimonthly Visit to Lyons Campus

Mar 7th - meeting - 1930, Legion home Whippany, note regular meetings start at 1930 sharp

Apr 4th - meeting - 1930, Legion home Whippany, note regular meetings start at 1930 sharp

Apr 14th - Flag day flag retirement ceremony at Legion post home starts at dusk we participate with the Legion, VFW, boy scouts and other service organizations in the very impressive brief ceremony light refreshments follow at the conclusion of the ceremony

May 2nd - meeting - 1930, Legion home Whippany, note regular meetings start at 1930 sharp

May 26th - Flag placement at the Veterans grave sites meet at the Legion at 0800 we then car pool to the Gate of Heaven cemetery in East Hanover when the detail is complete we come back to the legion for light refreshments

May 28th - Memorial Day Parade full details on det. web site*

* Monday Memorial Day Parade info: meet for Breakfast at the Hanover Twp. Rec Center 7:00 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. followed by a Ceremony at the Veterans Monument at the Town Campus at 8:30:AM. at conclusion of the ceremony A bus will transport you to the Parade assembly area that forms up on East Fairchild by the High School at 9:00:AM. It begins at 9:30 AM and ends at Post 155 for the service. After the service, hot dogs, ice cream, beer and soda will be served. uniform MCL Cover detachment red shirt black pants, black high gloss shoes for those that can not march cars are available for you to ride in.

Jun 6th - meeting - 1930, Legion home Whippany, note regular meetings start at 1930 sharp

July 4th - meeting - 1930, Legion home Whippany, note regular meetings start at 1930 sharp, also holiday

Aug 1st - meeting - 1930, Legion home Whippany, note regular meetings start at 1930 sharp, nomination of officers

Sept 5th - meeting - 1930, Legion home Whippany, note regular meetings start at 1930 sharp, election of officers

Oct 3rd - meeting - 1930, Legion home Whippany, note regular meetings start at 1930 sharp, installation of officers

Nov 7th - meeting - 1930, Legion home Whippany, note regular meetings start at 1930 sharp

Nov 10th - USMC Birthday

Dec 5th - meeting - 1930, Legion home Whippany, note regular meetings start at 1930 sharp

Dec 7th - 1900 - Pearl Harbor Day Ceremony we join with Legion & VFW members, guests at the legion for a very nice candle lighting ritual & taps with light refreshments to follow the conclusion of the ceremony

Chucky Blazures Lunch Bunch Skuttlebutt!

Chucky Blazure's Lunch Bunch Luncheons for 2018 3rd Thursdays of each month at 1200

2018

18- January at Charlottes Web, Dover

15- February at Charlotte's Web 39 West Clinton St. Dover

15- March at Charlottes Web, Dover

19- April at Charlotte's Web Dover

17- May at Black Horse Pub Rte. 24 Mendham

21- June at Charlotte's Web

ATTENTION ON DECK

YEARLY DUES Effective January 1st 2018 will be \$40.00.

This Month in USMC History

JANUARY

- **4 December 1950:** LtCol Raymond G. Davis led his battalion into Hagaru-Ri, Korea after four days of intense fighting in the mountain passes against a numerically superior hostile force. His battalion, 1st Battalion, 7th Marines, helped clear the way for the 5th and 7th Marines, and LtCol Davis was awarded the Medal of Honor for his heroism.
- **10 January 1995:** The Pentagon announced that 2,600 U.S. Marines would be deployed to Somalia for Operation United Shield to assist in the final withdrawal of UN peacekeeping troops from Somalia. The decision came in response to a UN request for American protection of its peacekeeping forces serving in the war-torn African nation.
- **11 January 1945:** The first elements of Marine Aircraft Group 24, commanded by Colonel Lyle H. Meyer, landed at Lingayen, Luzon, Philippine Islands, to provide close air support for Army forces. Over the next three months, MAG-24 and MAG-32 would fly a total of 8,842 combat sorties and drop more than 19,000 bombs as part of the Fifth Air Force in support of the Sixth Army.
- **16 January 1991:** Operation Desert Shield became Operation Desert Storm as forces of the allied coalition launched an all-out air campaign against targets in Iraq and occupied Kuwait in an effort to liberate Kuwait and enforce the resolutions of the United Nations Security Council. Overall, in the theater of operations, the coalition forces included more than 415,000 U.S. troops.
- **18 January 1951:** Marines of the 1st Marine Division began mopping-up operations against guerrillas in the Pohang area, South Korea, following the Division's return from its epic battle with Communist Chinese troops at the Chosin (Changjin) Reservoir.
- **20 January 1968:** The second battle for Khe Sanh began when Marines from the 3d Battalion, 26th Marines attacked a North Vietnamese battalion between Hill 881 South and Hill 881 North. More than 100 of the enemy were killed.
- **21 January 1918:** The 1st Aeronautical Company arrived at Ponta Delgada, Azores, for anti-submarine duty. That unit was one of the first completely equipped American aviation units to serve overseas in World War I.
- **22 January 1969:** Operation Dewey Canyon, perhaps the most successful high-mobility regimental-size action of the Vietnam War, began in the A Shau/Da Krong Valleys when the 9th Marines, commanded by Colonel Robert H. Barrow, and supporting artillery were lifted from Quang Tri. By 18 March the enemy's base area had been cleared out, 1617 enemy dead had been counted, and more than 500 tons of weapons and ammunition unearthed.
- **25 January 1856:** Marines and seamen from the U.S. sloop DECATUR went ashore at the village of Seattle, Washington, to protect settlers from Indian raids. The Indians launched a seven-hour attack but were driven off later that day after suffering severe losses. Incredibly, only two civilian volunteers were killed and no Marines or sailors were lost.
- **27 January 1988:** About 400 Marines and sailors from the 2d Marine Division, 2d Marine Aircraft Wing, and 2d Force Service Support Group deployed for the Persian Gulf. The Contingency Marine Air-Ground Task Force (MAGTF) CM 2-88 would relieve Contingency MAGTF 1-88 in the volatile Persian Gulf and provide the effective landing force capability to Joint Task Force Middle East.
- **29 January 1991:** The first serious ground fighting of Operation Desert Storm broke out when Iraqi troops mounted an attack into Saudi Arabia along a 40-mile front. Iraqi units centered their efforts on Khafji, a port city six miles south of the border. Saudi and Quatari troops, supported by artillery from the 1st Marine Division and attack helicopters and other allied coalition aircraft, recaptured the town two days later.

Attention on deck. Billys & Madeline's red room had a devastating fire so the Lunch bunch Luncheons dates listed for the Red room will be moved to Charlottes Web, Dover. Photo by Tony Fiorentino



Obituary Marine Jimmy Lee Heien



Jimmy L. Heien, 81, of Whippany, N.J., passed away on Monday, Nov. 27, 2017. There was a visitation on Friday, Dec. 1, 2017, at Bradley Braviak Funeral Home, 49 Whippany Rd., Whippany. Cremation was private.

He was born in Memphis, Tenn., Jimmy lived in Arkansas and Caldwell, N.J., before moving to Whippany 49 years ago. Jimmy was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps, who was past Junior and Senior Vice Commandant of the Slattery Detachment Marine Corps League. He was also a Board member of the Marines Care Slattery Detachment No. 206, Whippany. He was a hard-working dedicated and well-liked member



Predeceased by his wife, Dagmar, and daughter, Susan, Jimmy is survived by his son, Stephen, and companion, Iris Hascup. He attended and worshipped at the Jacksonville Chapel in Lincoln Park, N.J. He worked for IBM in Fairfield, N.J., for over 38 years before retiring. The wake for Jimmy Heien was very well attended by his friends and neighbors, the Sons of Norway group, his Church group and the Slattery Detachment members. There were about 125 visitors of which 28 to 30 were from the detachment or their wives. In my more than a dozen years I have been a member, I have never seen this many members at a members' funeral wake. It was a true tribute to Jimmy.

The viewing started at 3pm and Pete and Marie Gallo were the first to pay their respects. As the day wore on members started arriving and by 6:30 we were 20+ strong including Monica and Char as our female side. The Sons of Norway did their honorary presentation, we then did ours with Keith Butler reading Jimmy's bio and Eddie Neas & Dan Danzi doing the ceremony. Jimmy's minister, Rev. Mike said the prayer serviced some personal words and a neighbor gave us his feelings before it ended.

Those who wished retired to the American Legion for the repass. About 50 people showed up about 7:15pm and conversed until 9pm over a catered light dinner. Jimmy would have liked it. There was no funeral as Jimmy was cremated.

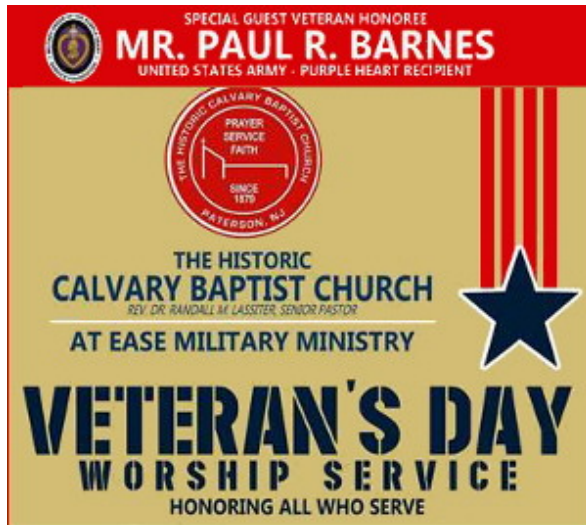
Semper Fi
Tom Miller

\$500 donation to T4T Dover

Thanks to John Ferramosca at Edgewood consulting Group for their yearly donation.



Veterans Day Service



(L-R) Dominic Monaco, Mr. Paul Barnes, Mr. Paul Barnes (son) and Mario Monaco

Good evening Gunny Monaco, Need your assistance in bringing honor to a WWII veteran from Paterson Mr. Barnes as a member of our community who gave tirelessly in his community as a Paterson Police Officer and service to his country. Wondering if you would use the jeep I've seen in some of your posts to bring him to the church on 12 November for our

service. He has a great history behind him, working under General Patton with the Red Ball Express from 1942 -1946 recipient of the Purple Heart. Would mean a lot to his family.



(L-R) Dominic Monaco on the 50 cal, Mr. Paul Barnes with the M1 and Mario Monaco as the driver



TheDOJO Halloween Candy Drive for Veterans Day



Sweet Salute a Success!

Once again our Sweet Salute Project, TheDOJO Halloween Candy Drive for Veterans Day, was once again an epic success!

Thank you to everyone who participated and donated candy!

It was wonderful for the children to meet the Marines and spend time listening and learning from a couple of our nation's veterans.

TheDOJO Toy Drive for Toys for Tots is officially started, please donate a new and unwrapped toy at TheDOJO by December 10'ish.

What a great thing for the children to hear last night the Marines talk about the heartfelt personal stories about the families receiving the generosity (from all of you) through Toys for Tots.

-Sensei Dan Rominski
TheDOJO

T4T Thank you all at Century 21 - Van Der Wende in Little Falls NJ

T4T Thank you all at Century 21 - Van Der Wende in Little Falls NJ for your support on the 2017 Toys for Tots program with over 50 toys

Pic #1 (Left) Mario Monaco, Theresa Venezia, John P. Reilly Jr, Dominic Monaco

Pic #2 (Right) Mario Monaco Robert W. Van Der Wende, Dominic Monaco



Fairfield New Jersey Chapter UNICO Toys for Tots



T4T thank you. Fairfield New Jersey Chapter UNICO Toys for Tots. There is no greater reward than a child's smile, so Thank you! The chapter members purchased over 130 toys to donate to this worthy cause! Thanks to everyone, we surpassed our goal of number of toys collected

The name UNICO was selected as best representing the nature and the character of this fledgling organization. The name is the Italian word for unique, one of a kind. The founders believed that UNICO would be the only one of its kind because it placed service to the community before and above fraternity. At the same time they hoped that the rest of society would come to know and understand the real contributions of Italian Americans to our way of life. Its sole purpose was to unite all Italian Americans and motivate them to become more civic minded. In order to accomplish this, members would have to understand that they would have to make sacrifices, not for personal gain, but for service to others. In the ensuing years UNICO became an acronym that stood for Unity, Neighborliness, Integrity, Charity, and Opportunity.

Semper FI Fund Christmas party for Veterans

A few members of the Slattery Detachment and their wives helped as volunteers with the Semper FI Fund at a Christmas party for Veterans and their families from the Tri State area on Saturday, December 2nd 2017. Party was at the Biagio's Ristorante in Paramus, NJ. Santa was in house for the children, pictures were taken, food was good, and everyone had a good time.



(L-R) Domenic Monaco, SFF member John, Linda, Neas, Eddie Neas, Monica Butler, Santa Claus, Mario Monaco, SFF member Carey, Christina Neas, Keith Butler and Eddie Neas Jr.

St. Gabriel the Archangel Church and K of C donations



St. Gabriel the Archangel Church and K of C donations Saturday, 11/18/2017, 150 boxes of product were picked up at St. Gabriel the Archangel Church, Saddle River, NJ by detachment member Sgt Monaco for Operation Jersey Cares upcoming packing and shipping of items and product to our deployed military in time for the holidays. Thank you to the parishioners of St. Gabriel Church and K of C for their continued generous support for our Military deployed around the world

Virtual Vietnam Wall

Vietnam Wall - This is Amazing!

This is really sobering. First click on a state. When it opens, scroll down to the city where you went to high school and look at the names. Click on the name and it will give details of the person's death, a picture or at least their bio and medals. This really is an amazing web site. Someone spent a lot of time and effort to create it. I hope that everyone who receives this appreciates what those who served in Vietnam sacrificed for our country.

Pass the link on to others, as many knew wonderful people whose names are listed.

www.virtualwall.org/jStates.htm

Toys for Tots drive hosted by Guerrilla Fitness

T4T Thank you, a great Toys for Tots drive hosted by Guerrilla Fitness in Montclair and Paramus NJ for all the support on the 2017 Toys for Tots program with over 100.



T4T at American Legion Riders Post 227



T4T Thank you all at American Legion Riders Post 227 in Totowa NJ for your support on the 2017 Toys for Tots program with over 300 toys.

Bleakley Financial Holiday Toys 4 Tots Drive



Bleakley Financial Holiday Toys 4 Tots Drive, Saturday, December 09, 2017 at Francesco's Restaurant 568 McBride Ave. Woodland Park, NJ 07424.

Bleakley Financial is partnering with the U.S. Marine Corps and Toys for Tots to help make the holidays magical for children. We will be collecting toys in our office from Monday November 6th until Friday December 8th. There will also be donation boxes at the event location. Together, we can ensure the holiday spirit touches more children's hearts and smiles.

T4T at Liberty Coca Cola



T4T Thank you, a great Toys for Tots drive hosted by Liberty Coca Cola Carlstadt NJ Distribution Center "Joseph Bogdan" for all the support on the 2017 Toys for Tots program with over 150.

T4T at Just Jakes "Henry Zimmermann"

T4T Thank you, a great Toys for Tots drive hosted by Just Jakes "Henry Zimmermann" for all the support on the 2017 Toys for Tots program with over 300.



Toys for Tots drive hosted by Gold's Gym

T4T Thank you, a great Toys for Tots drive hosted by Gold's Gym in Totowa NJ (Jeff Mortman USMC) for all the support on the 2017 Toys for Tots program with over 200.



Next Bimonthly Visit to Lyons Campus

Next Bimonthly breakfast social & visit To the inpatients at the VA hospital, Lyons Campus community care center.

Two dates have been reserved by chairman Dan Danzi, enter the following dates on your things to do calendar Jan 20th - 2018 & February 17th - 2018.

Meet Dan at the Legion at 0900 we then car pool to Lyons Dan leaves the legion at 0930. We are back at the legion by 1200.

Dan Danzi

T4T at Chiropractic Center in Clifton NJ



T4T Thank you David Moore Dc at On track Chiropractic Center in Clifton NJ for your support on the 2017 Toys for Tots program with over 150 toys.

Toys for Tots drive hosted by NJ State Troopers NCO

T4T Thank you, a great Toys for Tots drive hosted by NJ State Troopers NCO, STFA and the SOA association "Pete J. Stilianessis " for all the support on the 2017 Toys for Tots program with over 300.

(L-R) SOA President LT Richard Roberts State Police, Dominic Monaco, NCO President Pete J. Stilianessis State Police



Commandant's Corner



The 2017 Holiday season has passed, and we now look forward to a brand new and hopefully exciting 2018. I wish the best to all our Detachment members, families and our friends who have supported us in 2017.

Keep in your thoughts and prayers all those Men & Women who wear the uniform of our Military Services who are away from home in another state or some country around the globe. And don't forget those who are deployed all around the world protecting our Freedom and for those countries that cannot do it alone. Let's remember, take a moment and not forget those Detachment Members who we lost in 2017.

The new year of 2018 is upon us, let's make it a Great Year and continue to support our Detachment and make it even better. Look to bring in new members so we can grow. We all should be thankful for what we have to enjoy, our Family, Friends and the Camaraderie of serving our Country and Corps.

Semper Fi, Neas Out



Florham Park PD host T4T

T4T Thank you, a great Toys for Tots drive hosted by Florham Park PD FPPF PBA local 78 for all the support on the 2017 Toys for Tots program with over 100.

Toys for Tots drive hosted by Retro Fitness

T4T Thank you, a great Toys for Tots drive hosted by Retro Fitness in Fairfield NJ for all the support on the 2017 Toys for Tots program with over 100.



A Great Day for Slattery Detachment and Toys 4 Tots



A Great Day for Slattery Detachment and T4T.

As per usual the Bayer Corporation and its employees held a Toys for Tots toy distribution gathering that was second to none. Five members of the detachment met in the Bayer National Headquarters in Whippany on December 14th.



Slattery members Jim Crupi, John Andrews, Jim Loizides, Eddie Neas and Tom Miller were greeted by Bayer's Lorraine Zales, Billie Catelli and Steve Kadin upon our arrival. After a few introductions of some of the members who hadn't been there before we proceeded downstairs to where the toys were. To say they had a few toys would be a huge understatement. There must have been 3,000 toys and all were what any little boy or girl would wish for, even a bike.

We were joined by the National Chairman of BRAVE., Rusty Thomas. B.R.A.V.E. is Bayer's Employee Resource Group for Veterans and stands for Bayer Resource for Armed forces Veterans/family and friends of Employees. Lorraine, Billie and Steve are members of this group who put together the Bayer Toys for Tots Program. The Bayer employees are the people who fulfilled the needs (bringing in the toys).

We were then greeted by Mary Lou Panzano, Bayer VP & Head of U.S. Internal Communications, who presented a \$10,000 check to our Slattery detachment Marines Care Foundation and another \$10,000 check to HMC "Chief" Craig A Williams and 1stSgt Eduardo Ascencio from Golf Company for the Toys for Tots Program.

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A Great Day for Slattery Detachment and Toys 4 Tots



After some pictures about 20 people from Bayer, the Golf Company Marines and the Slattery Detachment Marines boxed or bagged all the toys and moved them out to the waiting truck. The large box truck was packed full and overflowing to the tailgate.

We then retired to the dining area where we were treated to three different catered hot choices (chicken, beef and a vegetarian dish) for dinner. That along with delicious soup, drink and various desserts finished off a wonderful late morning/early afternoon visit. We were honored by Lorraine, Billie, Mary Lou and Steve dining with us and the I & I Marines.

Lorraine and Billie then gave us a limited tour of their facilities before saying goodbye. A great day with great people doing a great thing.



(L-R) Steve Wootton, Steve Kadin, Billie Catelli, HMC Craig A Williams, Tom Miller, Lorraine Zales, Jim Loizides, 1stSgt Eduardo Ascencio, Eddie Neas, Rusty Thomas and VP Mary Lou Panzano.

Photos by Paul Zalewski
Bayer photographer

View photos at: www.mclslatterydet.org/photos/yr2017/bayer-t4t/

View video at: <https://app.criticalmention.com/app/#clip/view/31435153?token=c5bd3a4b-02a7-4922-8aae-9fccd0244fb6>

Semper Fi
Tom Miller

Marines, Join Slattery Team Here 

Toys for Tots hosted by Fairfield PD

T4T Thank you, a great Toys for Tots drive hosted by Fairfield PD in Fairfield NJ by (Steven D'Argenio USMC) NJ for all the support on the 2017 Toys for Tots program with over 1,000 toys.



Toys for Tots hosted by Green Rock Tap & Grill



T4T Thank you, a great Toys for Tots drive hosted by Green Rock Tap & Grill Hoboken NJ for all the support on the 2017 Toys for Tots program with over 500 toys.

Toys for Tots drive hosted by Cub Scout Pack 258



T4T Thank you, a great Toys for Tots drive hosted by Cub Scout Pack 258 in Mahwah NJ (Kaz Sek USMC) NJ for all the support on the 2017 Toys for Tots program with over 300. Yes that's me as a DI I did it for the kids



Toys for Tots drive hosted by
Garwood Police Dept

T4T Thank you, a great Toys for Tots drive hosted by Garwood Police Department in Garwood (Lt PD Samuel Rocco USMC) NJ for all the support on the 2017 Toys for Tots program with over 500 toys.

25th Annual Eastside High School
Holiday Dinner

Last night the 25th annual Eastside High school holiday dinner in Paterson NJ We gave out over 800 toys and 200 books

