



## School Circle

### Wearing the Casual Uniform (Red Blazer) Correctly

#### Standard Cover

- Devil Dog collar, or other, if authorized (optional)
  - White shirt, plain collar (**No button-down collars. No sunburst insignias on collar**)
  - Tie, solid **black**, with Marine Corps or Marine Corps League gold tie bar
  - Blazer, Red, with two (2) Marine Corps League buttons on front and three (3) Marine Corps League buttons on each sleeve cuff
  - Marine Corps League Crest
  - Lapel pin(s) (optional) Maximum - 2
  - Trousers, black, dress
  - Belt, black leather, with Marine Corps emblem on square gold buckle
  - Shoes, black, plain toe (military style, highly glossed)
  - Socks, black
- OPTIONAL: A black leather dress belt may be worn as a substitute to the black leather belt with Marine Corps emblem on square gold buckle. (The dress leather belt with a ratcheting gold Marine Corps emblem buckle is an approved optional dress belt.)
- NOTICE: **No ribbons or medals** are worn with the CASUAL Uniform. **Sunburst insignias are not worn on the shirt collar** and the **Marine Corps dress blue trousers are NOT WORN** with the CASUAL Uniform.

## Membership Renewals

Just a heads-up, the following members have Membership Renewals coming up.

**August** - Parvin Weaver, J.R. Wells, Richard Looney, Patrick Anders, Ted Canaday, Paul Orr, Randal Poor, Alan Hostetter, Roger Fugere, Robert Keiter, Bill Chaney, Thomas, Fiero, Larry Gore, James McMillian, Wayne Wright

**September** - Robert Gutshall, Jeffery Line, Betsy Payne, Bill Boldosser, Kirby Fanus, Butch Bouders, Keith Zimmerman, Mike DiGiampaolo

#### Life Membership

Thanks and Congratulations to the Detachment's newest Life Members: Donald Baker, Jack Callaghan, Richard Shaffner, George Sheriff, Duane Crawford, Jim Reed, Allen Ferguson, Owen Mills, Sr.

Consider "Going Life". With this one-time payment, you will never have to worry about MCL Dues again. See our Paymaster Allen Ferguson for Life Member fees and details on our Life Member Installment Payment plan.

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## Memorial Day Activities

### Cemetery Flag Placement



On May 19th and 26th, in a joint effort with the Am-Vets Post 274 and VFW, Post 477 members of the Detachment, helped honor local Veterans by placing American Flags on the graves at the Union and Westminster Cemetery.

### Carlisle and Newville Parades



On Memorial Day, Members of the Detachment provided a Marching Unit and Float in the Carlisle and Newville annual Memorial Day Parade. Following the parades, members participated in Memorial Services.



## "Support Our Troops" Rally



In May, Harrisburg Talk Radio WHP-580 and Giant Food Stores sponsored a "Support Our Troops" Rally on the Capital steps in Harrisburg. Several hundred, citizens and representatives of many Veteran's Organization were present to pay tribute to the men and women serving in the Armed Forces. The Lewis B. Puller, Jr. Detachment was present for this tribute. PNC Paul Hastings served as one of the keynote speakers.

## Department Convention

The Detachment was represented at the PA MCL Department's 62nd Convention in Cranberry Township PA by Commandant Bob Gilbert and Adjutant Jim Reed. Convention Highlights:

⇒ The Detachment was again recognized with a 100 % Membership Ribbon and received 1st place recognition in Cat II for a 145% membership level

⇒ Congratulations to Bob Gilbert and Bill Myers for being recognized by the Department for their recruiting effort during the past year.. Bob was awarded the 1st Runner-up and Bill 2nd Runner-up for individual recruiting within the entire Department of PA

⇒ Thanks to the effort of Allen Ferguson Americanism Chair (and the Betsy's), the Detachment received third place recognition for our scrapbook. Great showing for our initial entry.

⇒ The Detachment received Certificates of Participation for VAVS and Newsletter Competition.

⇒ By Law Changes - The term Division will be replaced by District within the Department. We are now in the Central District under the leadership of Gordy Sheriff, District Vice Commandant

⇒ Administrative - The IRS is now requiring non-profit organizations to file 990's. More information and instructions will be forthcoming from the Dept Paymaster. Many new programs and changes will be occurring within the League. All member are encouraged to attend the quarterly Staff meetings and all Detachment Officer to attend Leadership Training in May.

⇒ Due to the prohibitive costs of mailing, the Department Newsletter "Keystone Leatherneck" will now only be available on-line. Want a hardcopy, see the Det. Adjutant.

## T4T Award

The PA Department MCL recently implemented an awards program to recognize Detachments for their "Toys for Tots" efforts. First through Third Place Awards were awarded in each of the Detachment Strength Categories. Our local T4T program finished a very close Fourth in Class II. Congratulation, Jim Washington, on a Great T4T efforts.

## Marine Corps League on the Web

National MCL: [www.mcleague.org](http://www.mcleague.org)  
PA Department: [www.pamcleague.org](http://www.pamcleague.org)  
Our Detachment: [www.MCL524.org](http://www.MCL524.org)

## Ron Hoover, MOY



Commandant Bob Gilbert (R) presents Ron Hoover with MOY certificate, ribbon and medallion, Ron was selected by his fellow Marines as the 2007 Detachment "Marine of the Year" for his outstanding commitment and contribution to the Detachment and League. Congratulations!!

## Fifth Annual Golf Outing

Golf Outing Chairman Mike Clepper has again put together another outstanding program, which serves as a fundraiser for the Detachment's Building Fund, netting nearly \$3000. 31 four man teams participated at this years golf tournament. The team of Kirk Shay, Andy Shay, Dan Shay, and Jeff Nygaard were this years winners, with a score of 58. Thanks to our main sponsor, Northwoods Motor Group, we had several big ticket prizes available this year. We almost gave away another Buick Lucerne this year, when Jeff Nygaard hit the flag stick with his drive on hole #4.



## Displaying the Flag



Jim Washington presents Earl Schorpp, owner of Rufe Chevrolet, a Certificate for Displaying the U, S, flag at his business. Earl is a U.S. Army veteran of the Viet Nam War from 1969-1970, with A Troop, 12th Cavalry.

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## J. R. Wells Recognized by Shippensburg American Legion



Commandant Bob Gilbert (L) congratulates Marine J. R. Wells for being recognized with a plaque by the Shippensburg American Legion Post 233 for his service to the community He was cited for his operation of the King's Kettle Food Pantry and serving as the LCO for the Chambersburg area Toys for Tots program. J.R. and his wife Rhonda, a Member of the Landis-McCleafe MCL Auxiliary, have made a commitment that no child goes to bed hungry or without food. The Wells have been operating the King's Kettle Food Pantry for 11 years.

## V.A.V.S



Recently, Detachment Members spent time with area Veterans at the Manor Care and Thornwald Village Nursing Homes. An afternoon of cake, ice cream and socializing was enjoyed by all.

## Assemble on the Grinder

### ....Next Muster

3rd Wednesday of the Month  
1900 Hours

American Legion Post 101  
142 North Hanover St., Carlisle PA  
August 15 - Sept. 19 - Oct 17

## Big Springs Middle School Honors Our Armed Forces



Commandant Robert Gilbert presents to Heidi Gilbert (R.) teacher at Big Springs Middle School and her students a MCL Certificate of Appreciation for the students writing 156 Valentine Day's card for service men at Bethesda Naval Hospital and Iraq.

## Carlisle Eagle Scouts



Commandant Bob Gilbert (L) and Eagle Scout Recognition Coordinator Jim Reed review the presentation items for Eagle Scouts in Troop 173, Army War College, Carlisle Barracks PA.

On Sunday, June 3rd, the Detachment was honored to recognize 6 Scouts from Troop 173, Army War College, Carlisle for earning the Boy Scout highest recognition - Eagle Scout Award. The Scouts were presented the MCL Good Citizen Certificate and our newest enhancement of a Detachment Eagle Scout Recognition Medal. Scouts Sean Cogan, Tyler Davis, Aaron Gerard, Liam MacDonald, Harry Thigpen and Matthew Williams were recognized for their achievement

The Detachment would like to thank the Bantam Marine Detachment #743, Butler for this great program idea and the assistance of their Scouting Committee Chair, Ernie Simmons and Ed Lange in helping us in acquiring these Medals.