



Detachment Officers

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The Cpl. Richard Demers Detachment of the Marine Corps League meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 1830 hrs. Meetings are generally held at the VFW in Berlin, NH. Alternate meeting locations will be announced in advance.

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12 June 1948:

President Harry S. Truman authorizes the first women Marines into the regular Marine Corps.

Members attending the May meeting were:

Sorry, I was unable to get a list of those attending. Thank you to those who did.

Marine Corps League



UPCOMING EVENTS

ONGOING - Vet to Vet

1830 hrs to 1930 hrs on the First and Third Tuesday of each month
 Gorham Family Resource Center, 123 main Street - Gorham, NH

For information call: (603)752-2571

Vet to Vet is a peer to peer support program of Veterans helping Veterans

Happy Birthday to:

		July						
<i>June</i>		Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Romeo Godin	6/29							1
Louis Perreault	6/22	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Andy Cooney	6/20	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Rick Lagace	6/22	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Heather Wells	6/21	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Andrew Goodrich	6/22	30	31					
Levi Arsenault	6/16							

Detachment PX

Marine Corps League Uniform items can be found
 at the Marine Corps League's
 Ships Store
 Go to:
www.mcleague.org

And click on the link for the Ship's Store.
 Or see the League's *Semper Fi Magazine*

For Dress Blue trousers contact:
maher-nh@earthlink.net

The Detachment has available the following item(s):

- Book - "*An Illustrated History of the USMC*"
 by Chester Hearn, published in 2002.
- Complete Marine Corps League uniform - see Commandant
 for sizes.

*PX items are available from the Commandant
 with a small donation.*



TAPS

To honor our fallen brothers and sisters ...

MAY

Londonderry –Gerald M. Gillespie (88) died 5/3/17	KOREA
Concord – Robert G. Angus (90) died 5/8/17	WWII
Manchester – Thomas E. Donnelly (83) died 5/19/17	1952-1956
Raymond – Geoffrey C. McAlduff (57) died 5/20/17	COLD WAR
Sandown –William F. Timledge (82) died 5/20/17	KOREA
New London –John B. “Jack” McCarthy (80) died 5/27/17	

Adjutant's Notes

- *Detachment member were busy during the month of May.*
- *Tony Dube, Bob Marois and Jack Gothreau* attended funeral services for four area Veterans during May.
- *Bob Marois* took part in a memorial service for *Gilles Laramme* held by the *Prison Veterans Group* at the Federal Prison in Berlin.
- *Tony Dube, Bob Marois, Larry Roberge, Dave Dubey, Louis Crivellaro and Paul Ayotte* did the Roadside clean-up for the spring on our section in Gorham.
- *Andrew Goodrich, Tony Dube and Larry Roberge* took part in Berlin's *Day of Caring* by planting flowers, trimming hedges, weeding and raking at *Veterans Park* and *Vietnam Memorial Park* in Berlin.
- *Jack Gothreau, Bob Marois, Roland Brault and Tony Dube* attended Memorial Day ceremonies at *Milan Village School* and *Errol Consolidated School*.
- *Jack Gothreau, Roland Brault and Tony Dube* took part in Gorham's Memorial day services.
- *Roland Brault, Jack Gothreau, Dick L'Heureux, Dave Dubey and Tony Dube* took part in Berlin's Memorial Day services.

**Excerpts from Marion Sturkey's
"Happy Hour Laws of Combat for Marine Infantry"**

- In combat, any Marine who does not openly consider himself the best in the game is in the *wrong* game.
- If you are allergic to lead, you would be wise to avoid combat.
- If you can avoid it, never get into a fair fight.
- Once you are in a fight, it is too late to ponder whether or not it was a good idea.
- Speak softly, but *forget* the big stick. Carry a belt fed weapon.
- War doesn't determine who is right. War determines who is left.
- If you win, you are entitled to the spoils of war. If you lose, you won't care.
- If you don't strike first, you will be the first struck.
- Remember that *diplomacy* is the art of saying "nice doggie" until you can find a bigger rock.
- If you think you are physically too small to be effective in hand-to-hand combat, you have never been in bed with a mosquito.

Semper Fi,
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