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Meeting Dates

August

- * 03 Aug 2011 @ 1730
ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC

September

- * 07 Sept 2011 @ 1930

October

- * 05 Oct 2011 @ 1930



A message from our Commandant....

Marines,

I hope you are enjoying your Summer. Our Detachment has had another great and successful Golf Tournament, yielding over *two thousand dollars* for our two main works, Marines Helping Marines and our Scholarship.

As we look ahead, we are hoping to have a booth at the Westminster Fallfest in order to raise more money for Marines Helping Marines, whose needs have increased with the seemingly ever growing number of seriously wounded Marines and their families who need and appreciate their help.

As always, we would like to see more of our members at meetings or assisting with our programs. We thank you for your continued support through your dues. Please try to come to the annual Family Picnic. All of our members and families are invited. And if you know a Marine who may be interested in our Detachment, by all means send him or her our way, and invite them to the picnic!

As always, Semper Fidelis!

Marc S. Fisher

Commandant—MCL Carroll Cnty Det #896

MARINE CORPS TRIVIA—ANSWERS ON PG 2

1. How long was John Basilone on Iwo Jima before he was KIA? Was he there to see the famous flag raising on MT Suribachi?
2. Who was the first CMC (Commandant of the Marine Corps) to be dishonorably discharged? when and why?
3. Who was the CMC who officially declared 10 NOV 1775 the Marine Corps Birthday? and what year did he declare this?
4. Who was the first woman Marine Officer?



ROLL CALL:

WHEN: 1st Wednesday of EVERY month.
 TIME: 1930 hrs
 WHERE: American Legion
 2 Sycamore St.
 Westminster, MD 21157

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Aug 3** **1730hrs—Annual Family Picnic**
- Sept 7** 1930hrs—Detachment Meeting
- Oct 5** 1930hrs—Detachment Meeting
- Nov 2** 1930hrs—Detachment Meeting
- Dec 7** 1930hrs—Detachment Meeting

WEBPAGE

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Marines: We still need your photos for the "Remember When?" webpage section launch. Please submit any of your favorite Marine Corps photos either electronically or through the mail. Mail receipts will be scanned and returned.
 Email: adjutant_mclcarroll@comcast.net Mail: MCL Carroll Det 896

Attn: "Remember When?"
 PO Box 1524
 Westminster, MD 21158

MARINE CORPS HISTORY

- 06 Aug 1847: Marines commenced their war on the plains of Montezuma in Mexico.
- 07 Aug 1942: 1st Marine Division lands on Guadalcanal.
- 14 Aug 1912: Major Smedley Butler leads Marines ashore, beginning intervention in Nicaragua.
- 19 Aug 1919: Marines Hymn registered with the US Copyright Office.
- 24 Aug 1814: 114 Marines help defend Washington, D.C. in the Battle of Bladensburg.
- 29 Aug 1916: The Marine Corps Reserve was founded.
- 13 Sep 1942: Marines turn back Japanese attack in Battle of Edson's Ridge on Guadalcanal.
- 15 Sep 1950: 1st Marine Division landed at Inchon, Korea and moved on to capture Seoul.
- 20 Sep 1994: 1,900 Marines land in Haiti.
- 28 Sep 1906: Marine Brigade of 2,800 men lands at Havana.

MARINE CORPS TRIVIA (ANSWERS):

1. "Manila John" Basilone was on Iwo Jima for only 90 minutes before he was killed in a mortar attack. He did not see the flag raised on Mt. Surabachi.
2. I cannot find any reference to a CMC being dishonorably discharged. A search of "commandant +dishonorable" brought up nothing about the Marines.
3. On 1 November 1921, General John A. Lejeune issued Marine Corps Order No. 47, Series 1921. The order summarized the history, mission, and tradition of the Corps, and directed that it be read to every command on 10 November each subsequent year in honor of the birthday of the Marine Corps. This order has been duly carried out.
4. Samuel Nicholas became the first Marine officer in 1775, Opha Mae Johnson became the first female Marine in 1918 and Carol A. Mutter became the first female major general in 1994.



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

We have been fortunate to have no deaths of members of our Detachment reported to us during 2011.
 Please keep Marine Royer and his wife Carol in your prayers due to the death of their son, Michael Kenney.

2011 RECRUITMENT DRIVE

Know a Marine? Bring them to our monthly meeting!



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GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 2011 Carroll County Detachment Golf Tournament was a great success! **Thanks to all who played in the tournament or volunteered their time!** We could not do it without you.

The winners of the 2011 Carroll County Detachment, Marine Corps League Golf Tournament, held on May 21st at Westminster National Golf Course, were Sam Collins, Paul Grier, Brady Crouse, and John Royer.



The next Carroll County Detachment, Marine Corps League Golf Tournament will be Friday, May 18, with a 1330 start. For more information about the next golf tournament, please contact Commandant Marc Fisher at 443.386.6415, or E-mail commandant@mclcarroll.org.

ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC

The annual family picnic will be held on **Wednesday, August 3**, from 1730 on. The Detachment will provide meats and drinks. Please bring an appetizer, salad (green, pasta, potato, etc.), or dessert to share.

The picnic will be held at Dave Brown's home. Directions below.

Please RSVP to Julie Fisher and let her know how many people you are bringing and what you are bringing to share. Julie will keep track of who is bringing what, so she can let you know what we need the most.

Call 410.751.3851 or E-mail julfish728@msn.com

Directions to Dave Brown's:

From the American Legion, take RT-32 (at Sheetz gas station) out toward CC Community College. At Kate Wagner Rd. make a right and go to the end at the RT-27 stop light. Continue straight across and up Chapel Rd. There is a 4 way stop at top of the hill (2nd intersection). Turn right on Western Chapel Rd. Go 2/10 mile down Western Chapel and look on your left for a white Cape Cod setting way back off the road. I'll have a small USMC flag on a pole at the drive entrance.

Address: 910 Western Chapel Rd. Westminster, MD 21157
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