



Susquehanna Valley Detachment 308 , Chartered 22 Feb 1972

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Meetings are held on the second Sunday of each month at 1900 hours at
Montandon Legion Post 841

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"Old Breed, New Breed,
All That Matters Is The MARINE BREED!"
Lieutenant General Lewis H. "Chesty" Puller

COMMANDANTS COMMENTARY

Marines:

Hard to believe we are in a new year! Toys for Tots was again a great success. Thanks to all that helped. An article from Rachael Rice to follow. Wish more of you would get involved, we have a great time and are doing a great thing. Pauline Roberts is largely responsible for our success and my cover is off to her.

We had a great outcome at the ball in November with over 80 Marines and guests in attendance. Dick Roberts was the oldest Marine, but we suspect foul play. For whatever reason, Bob Izer was late. He usually is the oldest Marine in attendance, but arrived after the ceremony. NCIS Union County is conducting an investigation. Will keep you posted. Gary Auten was selected as our Marine of the Year, and let me tell you, he deserved it. He is on call 24/7 and his wife Barb is usually there with him. Thanks Gary for all you do!

The winter staff meeting was held earlier this month in Grantville. If you have the time, please attend the next one in March. The meetings are very informative and the camaraderie cannot be beat! Also, make time to visit the Department website. The professional development program is very educational, and may answer a lot of questions you have regarding the League. Take time to complete the feedback section. FYI – do not go to the hospitality room, you will be “appointed” to offices and will become a member of the Keystone Headquarters Detachment. I am now their Junior Vice and am also Benefits officer for the Department.

We had our election of officers in November, and our installation was done by PNC Paul Hastings, with Dept. Paymaster Allen Ferguson and District Assistant Vice Hank Fiola assisting. I look forward to

