

Southwest District September Report

SEPTEMBER 2nd - I ATTENDED THE CONEMAUGH VALLEY #287 MONTHLY MEETING. OFFICERS PRESENT - 6, MEMBERS PRESENT - 35. DETACHMENT MEMBER WILLIAM POZUN WAS PRESENTED WITH A CERTIFICATE FOR 30 YEARS MEMBERSHIP AND HIS LIFE MEMBERSHIP CARD AND PIN. THE MEETING WAS HELD ACCORDING TO PROCEDURE WITH DISCUSSIONS HELD ON FUND RAISING MEMBERSHIP, AND THEIR CEREMONIAL UNIT. ALSO DISCUSSED THE BYLAW CHANGE FOR THE TAN SHIRT. DETACHMENT WAS NOT TO HAPPY ABOUT THE CHANGE, BUT WILL ABIDE BY THE NATIONAL BYLAWS.

SEPTEMBER 5th - I ATTENDED THE ANNUAL TOYS -4-TOTS TEAMSTER BIKE RUN IN LAWRENCEVILLE (PGH). I ASSISTED WITH THE SIGN-IN AND HELPED WELCOME THE RIDERS.

SEPTEMBER 19th - I ATTENDED THE THREE RIVERS LEATHERNECKS #310 MONTHLY MEETING. THE MEETING WAS HELD ACCORDING TO PROCEDURE. OFFICERS PRESENT - 5. TWO NEW MEMBERS WERE SWORN IN, 1 REGULAR MEMBER AND 1 ASSOCIATE MEMBER. I REQUESTED THE DETACHMENT FORM AN AWARDS COMMITTEE AND TO REWARD THOSE MARINES WHO PUT FORTH THE EFFORT FOR THE DETACHMENT. THE DETACHMENT DISCUSSED SEVERAL FUND RAISING IDEAS AND THEY DO VERY WELL IN FUND RAISING. THE SUBJECT OF THE BYLAW ON THE TAN SHIRT WAS ALSO DISCUSSED.

SEPTEMBER 10th - I ATTENDED THE LAUREL HIGHLANDS DETACHMENT #732 MONTHLY MEETING ONLY 7 MEMBERS WERE PRESENT (6 OFFICERS) AND 1 NEW MEMBER WHO JOINED AND ONE POSSIBLE NEW MEMBER, MOTION WAS MADE TO DONATE A BOOK TO A LIBRARY IN MEMORY OF A DECEASED MEMBER OR HIS IMMEDIATE FAMILY. THE DETACHMENT ALSO PAYS A DEATH BENEFIT TO A DECEASED MEMBERS FAMILY. ADJUTANT DAN MARTIN IS STILL BEING TREATED FOR CANCER AND IS PUTTING UP THE GOOD FIGHT. THE MEETING WAS HELD ACCORDING TO PROCEDURE BUT THE DETACHMENT MUST RECRUIT NEW MEMBERS AND CONTINUE TO HOLD MONTHLY MEETINGS. THIS WAS THEIR FIRST MEETING SINCE THE NEW OFFICERS WERE ELECTED IN JANUARY.

SEPTEMBER 15th - I ATTENDED THE MOUNTAIN CITIES #301 DETACHMENT MONTHLY MEETING. THE MEETING WAS VERY SHORT AND THE COMMANDANT NEEDS TO FOLLOW THE RITUAL FOR CONDUCTING A MEETING. THE MEMBERS PRESENT WERE VERY FRIENDLY AND KNOWLEDGEABLE BUT THE MEETING NEEDS IMPROVEMENT. I GAVE THE COMMANDANT AN INSTALLATION REPORT

AND TOLD HIM TO HAVE IT FILLED OUT "ASAP" AND TO SEND IT TO HEADQUARTERS. I ALSO GAVE HIM A CHARTER APPLICATION FORM TO FILL OUT FOR THE DETACHMENT NAME CHANGE AND THAT THE BYLAWS NEEDED UPDATED. ALL IN ALL A VERY SHORT MEETING WITH LITTLE RITUAL AND NO BIBLE OR CHARTER ON DISPLAY.

SEPTEMBER 22nd - I ATTENDED THE GREATER GREENSBURG #834 MONTHLY MEETING. OFFICERS PRESENT -6, MEMBERS PRESENT - 13. THE MEETING WAS HELD ACCORDING TO PROCEDURE BUT WITH FAR TOO MANY INTERRUPTIONS AND TALKING. THE MEMBERS WERE VERY FRIENDLY AND MADE ME WELCOME.

SEPTEMBER 23RD - I ATTENDED THE RIDGERUNNER #849 DETACHMENT MONTHLY MEETING. THE MEETING WAS HELD ACCORDING TO PROCEDURE. OFFICERS PRESENT - 5, MEMBERS PRESENT - 9. THE MEETING WAS SHORT AND TO THE POINT BUT ORDERLY AND CONTROLLED. THE SUBJECT OF THE BYLAW ON THE TAN SHIRT BAN WAS DISCUSSED.