

MONTHLY REPORT FOR JULY, 2009

JULY 10TH - I ATTENDED THE AMERICAN LEGION STATE CONVENTION AT THE WESTIN HOTEL IN PITTSBURGH. I WAS REPRESENTING COMMANDANT DETRICH. I SPOKE TO THE ASSEMBLY CONCERNING THE MARINE CORPS LEAGUE AND THE AMERICAN LEGION WORKING TOGETHER IN INCREASING OUR MEMBERSHIPS AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT. I ALSO SPOKE ABOUT THE BUDGET IMPASSE AND ASKED EVERYONE TO CONTACT THEIR RESPECTIVE LEGISLATORS TO RETURN THE \$25,000,000.00 IN VETERANS BENEFIT CUTS BACK INTO THE BUDGET.

JULY 12TH - I ATTENDED THE WASHINGTON COUNTY DETACHMENT FAMILY PICNIC. I HAD A GREAT TIME WITH A GREAT GROUP OF MARINES AND THEIR FAMILIES.

JULY 20TH - I ATTENDED THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF ALLEGHENY VALLEY DETACHMENT #827. 7 OFFICERS PRESENT, 21 REGULAR MEMBERS PRESENT, I SWORE IN 2 NEW MEMBERS AND PRESENTED EACH WITH A PACKET, COMPLIMENTS OF THE DETACHMENT. MEETING WENT WELL AND WAS CONDUCTED PROPERLY. THERE WERE REFRESHMENTS AND PIZZA FOLLOWING THE MEETING.

JULY 26TH - I ATTENDED THE ALLEGHENY VALLEY #827 FAMILY PICNIC. 82 PEOPLE PRESENT AND IT WAS A GREAT PICNIC WITH A LOT OF GOOD MARINES AND THEIR FAMILIES.

JULY 28TH - I ATTENDED THE OHIO VALLEY DETACHMENT #882 REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING. I SPOKE WITH A LOT OF FRIENDS AS WELL AS MEETING A LOT OF MEMBERS. THE MEETING WAS HELD ACCORDING TO PROCEDURE AS WELL AS BEING INFORMATIVE AND VERY INTERESTING. THIS WAS MY FIRST DETACHMENT VISIT AND I THOROUGHLY ENJOYED IT.

Jim Walters
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