

NORTHEAST DISTRICT ACTIVITY REPORT

NOVEMBER 18, 2010 TO DECEMBER 31, 2010

TO: The Board
FROM: Ed PIENTA
Northeast District Vice Commandant
SUBJECT: Report of Activity

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| 1. 11/18/10 | Resume "Activity Report" for 2010. |
| 2. 11/20/10 | On Saturday at 1600 I attended the dedication/open house of the Tri-State Gung Ho Detachment Museum at "The Columns" Milford Historical Society building in Milford, PA. A fine collection of artifacts and memorabilia of historical significance from wars past and present are on display and anyone traveling in the area should make a point of visiting the Historical Society Building. The entire evening was enjoyable with wine and cheese and tours of other historical interest as well. Congratulations to the Officers and members of the Tri-State Gung Ho Detachment and a job well done for future generations to view. |
| 2. 11/21/10 | On Sunday I attended the White Haven Detachment regular meeting which was hosted at a member's house due to the VFW having a District meeting at their home. Marine Tim JANOSCO was the host and took the responsibility of setting up his garage with a main table, alter, bible etc. The meeting was well attended and everyone enjoyed refreshments afterwards. Toys for Tots dominated the meeting and plans were made for collection of toys or donations at a number of area businesses. |
| 3. 11/22/10 | On Monday I traveled to FTIG to hand-carry the FTIG Form 214 (Consolidated request for training and logistical support) to Range Control for the 2011 Department Pistol Match. While at the Gap I inquired about other matters pertaining to the match and I also requested information about the Rifle Match in September of 2011. They could not confirm anything related to the September match as it was too far in advance at this time. Information on both matches will be divulged when it becomes available. |

4. 11/28/10 On Sunday I attended the reorganization of Devil Dog Pound 38 at the Marine Training Center in Wyoming, PA. at 1400. I was nominated and elected as the Senior Vice, Pound Keeper. During the growl which turned out to be more as a meeting we decided that a more suitable place was needed after which I called the Commandant of the Wyoming Valley Detachment who informed me that the Pound was more than welcome to conduct our growls at their home.

5. 12/3/10 On Friday my wife and I attended the Toys for Tots benefit at Cavanaugh's Restaurant in Mountain Top sponsored by the White Haven Detachment. Food and beverages were served to guests for a donation of an unwrapped toy or \$10.00. The event was a success for the Detachment.

6. 12/ 5/10 On Sunday I attended the meeting of the Northeastern Detachment in Scranton, PA at 1330. The Toys for Tots program was the main topic as well as future business. During the week the Detachment was at the University of Scranton, DENAPLES Center and posted the colors for the Lackawanna County's Sports Hall of Fame dinner.

I was informed that two FMF Corpsmen, Jack DANKO of the Northeastern Detachment and Mark BURRIER Commandant of Wyoming Valley Detachment were having a "Date a Marine" night at the Woodlands Inn in Wilkes-Barre, PA. The event turned out to be a huge success as Marines from the Marine Training Center in Wyoming, PA were auctioned off.

7. 12/11/10 On Saturday I met with members of the White Haven Detachment at the home of Lou DELVECCHIO, Commandant of the W H Detachment in Berwick, PA to distribute toys and food to needy families in the area. Prior to distributing the food and toys, members of the detachment purchased frozen turkeys and canned foods and placed the items in boxes to be given to the families. Approximately ten members and their wives were on hand for the event and everyone either wrapped presents or participated in the distribution. Members and their wives brought food items and held their Christmas party at the home of Commandant DELVECCIO and a good time was had by everyone.

8. 12/19/10 On Sunday I attended the regular meeting of the White Haven Detachment at the W H VFW. Commandant Lou DELVECCHIO gave a report on their Toys for Tots program which was a huge success this year and he stated, "We made a much brighter Christmas for quite a few parents and their children, and it showed in their faces". He added he wanted to thank everyone that was able to make it to Berwick to distribute toys, food and clothing as it helped brighten their Christmas.

Final nomination of Officers was held followed by the elections.

9. 12/26/10 On Sunday I attended the Wake Service for Wyoming Valley Detachment member William F. KANE who passed away just before the Christmas

Holiday. Commandant BURRIER conducted the ritual along with Chaplain STEMPOWSKI.

I have been talking with detachments about installation of Officers but mostly about the Toys for Tots program. Some detachments are getting frustrated with other detachments encroaching on their previously established collection points. I believe that detachments should confine their collections in the area where they are chartered and if they find a place in another detachments area that does not have a collection box, then they should contact that detachment as to their intent. Keep in mind that we are all working to achieve one final goal and that is to try and make Christmas enjoyable for every child and needy family if possible.

I WISH EVERYONE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HEALTHY AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Respectfully submitted, December 2010

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