



17 October 2007

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Southeast District report, October 2007

Attended annual picnic with Tri-Boro Detachment, Red Hill.

Attended New Jersey quarterly Staff meeting, Trenton.

Attended opening ceremony at the Smedley Butler's meeting in support of their change of command. Their Senior Vice Commandant assumed temporary control.

Attended the Modern Day Marine Expo, Quantico, Virginia.

Attended regular meeting, Tri-Boro Detachment, Red Hill.

An update on the September report, regarding awards for all numbers of JROTC Units in the State of Pennsylvania: Marines 7, Navy 6, Army 28, Air Force, 17, or a total of 58, (Subject to change without notice), an increase of 51 both in expense and logistics. The Department expense for the calendar year 2007 was \$231.65 or \$16.83 per Cadet, (eight awards were hand delivered by staff members). The increase to include all JROTC Units in Pennsylvania, @ two medals and certificates each would cost approximately \$1,952.28, one award each Cadet, approximately, \$976.14. This program expanded would be logistically challenging to administer.

With upcoming Birthday Balls and Celebrations, let's not forgot the shut-in Marines.

Bob Rup, Aide-de-Camp,

June, Attended Department Convention.

August, Attended regular meeting, Valley Forge Detachment, presented an Award.

September, Attended regular meeting, Valley Forge Detachment.

Dick Kondash, Aide-de-Camp,

Attended regular meeting, Northampton County Detachment. Attempted to recruit new nominations for Detachment officer positions.

Sent letters to all Officers of the Hidden Bell Detachment regarding non compliance of yearly reporting of current Officer Installation. Have been unsuccessful in reaching this Detachment Commandant to obtain any current information for years via the telephone.

Organized the annual Birthday party for all U.S. Navy Veterans (Birthday #232nd), Northampton County Detachment, gifts and cake for all.

Represented Northampton County Detachment at the Joint Veterans Counsel meeting, to finalize Veterans Day Ceremonies, i.e. parade and banquet.

Chuck Hallon, Assistant,

Attended regular meeting, PFC Raymond Dewey Detachment, presented their %100 certificate and streamer.

Attended regular meeting, Montgomery County Detachment.

Bill Miller, Assistant,

Attended with Central Bucks Detachment, the Nockamixon Township Community Day festivities, Revere, Pennsylvania. Central Bucks Detachment provided a Color Guard, also a recruiting table, distributed small stick flags to visitors.

Attended regular meeting, American Legion Post, 960 Levittown, as Judge Advocate.

Attended regular meeting, Central Bucks Detachment, Doylestown. Administered the oath of membership to three new members, including a personal friend that I recruited.

Participated in the Central Bucks Detachment adopt-a-highway program, Doylestown.

Al Harper, Assistant,

Attended Chester County Detachment Home clean up. Made several large boxes of toiletries, snacks etc. for distribution to patients at Coatesville Veterans Hospital.

Attended casket watch, of a deceased Marine, Korean War Veteran, Kenneth Square.

Attended marksmanship meeting, Chester County Detachment, Downingtown.

Attended regular meeting, Chester County Detachment, Downingtown.

Attended Department Annual Rifle Match, Fort Indiantown Gap.

Attended regular meeting Gen. Smedley D. Butler, Newtown Square.

Attended Chester County Detachment's Marine of the year Selection Committee meeting

Attended Chester County Detachment Staff meeting Downingtown.

Delivered circulars, participated in Chester County's annual Chicken BBQ fund raiser.

Semper Fidelis.

Ray Devlin