



15 May2008

**Sir Commandant, Southeast District report April 2008**

15 April thru 15 May

Attended National Northeast Division conference, Woodbridge, New Jersey  
Attended Department Central District meeting, Indiantown Gap  
Attended Veterans Commission meeting, Delaware valley Veterans Home, Philadelphia  
Participated in funeral service with VFW and the American Legion, Pennsburg  
Attended regular meeting, Tri-Boro Detachment, Installed Officers, Red Hill  
Attended Quarterly meeting, Advisory Counsel, Delaware Valley Veterans Home  
Reports indicate that all Southeast District Detachment officers have been installed, with the exception of Hidden Bell and Hannings-Linderman

**Delaware Valley Veterans Home,**

President Harold Fisher opened the Advisory Council meeting promptly at 10:00 AM. The meeting was attended by most of the board and several of the home staff. The home is at 97% capacity, Nursing Care, 97%, Dementia 100%, Personal Care, 95%. Some space is kept available in the event of an emergency or the need to isolate a patient. Meals are now served directly to the residents via a steam table, thus eliminating the "food trays".  
Funding for lighting of the driveway has been approved.  
The study for the need and location, for a seventh home in Pennsylvania, has been approved.

**Al Harper, Assistant Southeast Dist Vice Commandant,**

Assisted with officer installation, All Divisions Detachment, Philadelphia  
Attended Northeast Division Growl, Woodbridge, New Jersey  
Attended N/E. Division Conference, Woodbridge  
Attended Chester County Detachment marksmanship meeting, Downingtown  
Assisted with Chester County home clean up  
Installed officers, Valley Forge Detachment  
Attended All Veterans Breakfast, Exton  
Picked up bakery goods, Exton, for Tun Tavern Detachment's Homeless Program  
Installed officers, Delaware County Detachment, Upland  
Met to discuss plans for the Chester County Birthday Ball, West Chester  
Opened Chester County Home for Woman Marine Association meeting  
Picked up MODD Grand Growl strips, Ashton  
Assisted Chester County Detachment Highway cleanup, West Chester  
Attended Chester County Detachment meeting  
Held clean up Chester County Detachment home  
Assisted Tun Tavern Detachment Feed the homeless, Philadelphia  
Assisted Chester County Bingo, Downingtown  
Participated in Chester county Home clean up  
Helped set up Detachment home, annual Marine of the year Banquet and Roast  
Attended Banquet and Roast  
Attended Chester County Marksmanship meeting  
Participated in home clean up, prepare for annual health inspection.  
Attended All Veterans Breakfast, Exton  
Opened home for County Health inspector, all areas passed  
Checked out Detachment rifles, from Downingtown Police station, upcoming parade  
Attended Chester County Detachment officers meeting

Semper Fi,

*Ray Devlin*