

# Nittany Leathernecks

*"Valiant service is not limited to combat"*

Meetings: 2nd Monday of each month @ 1930  
Camp Breac, 1088 W Water St., Bellefonte, PA 16823

**THIRD QUARTER 2023**



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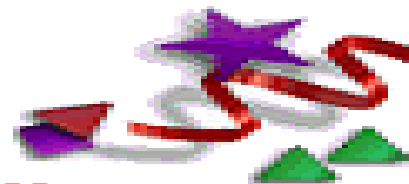
## Commandant's Corner



Marines,

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer. It sure is going fast this year. These past few months the League has participated in the Flag placement, Memorial Day color guard, and several Eagle Scout ceremonies. I would like to thank those who helped volunteer their time to make it possible to be able to support our community in such a way. Unfortunately, due to the smoke conditions from the wildfires in Canada during the Special Olympics; the event had to be cancelled. Thank you, Bob Johnson, for taking charge of that event as well as notifying everyone of its cancellation. We do have more events such as Toys for Tots and the cake cutting ceremony right around the corner to keep in the forefront of our minds. I know it's only July, but time progresses quickly. I look forward to seeing everyone who is able to attend the meetings. Your attendance and support mean a lot to the Detachment. We are able to do what we do - because of you.

Thomas Stoner



## Pizza and Social Hour

### July 10, 2023

### 6:30 pm--before our meeting

### Venue: Camp Breac

### facebook group

## MCL Det 302: Nittany Leathernecks



Detachment 302  
Department of Pennsylvania  
Marine Corps League  
Chartered 1974 / Incorporated 2002  
nittanyleathernecks.com

*In the last analysis, what the Marine Corps becomes is what we make of it during our respective watches. And that watch of each Marine is not confined to the time he spends on active duty. It lasts as long as he is "proud to bear the title of United States Marine."*

*General Louis H. Wilson, 26th CMC, 1975*

Source: <https://www.mca-marines.org/leatherneck/marine-corps-quotes>, 2016

# Sick Bay

Aaron King Back surgery  
 Donna Weller Knees  
 Karen Johnson Back



*Keep us informed of our members or their families sick or in distress!*

# Department of PA

Fall Meeting

October 20-21, 2023

HQ, Fort Indiantown Gap, PA

# CHALLENGE

# COINS

\$10



For purchase—\$10—See Quartermaster Jeff Schiesler

## Nittany Leathernecks Membership Renewals

### RENEWAL REMINDER:

**Submit Membership dues by August 31 of each year. You may send your dues early.**

**Send annual renewal dues of \$30 to Nittany Leathernecks, P. O. Box 956, Lemont, PA 16851-0956 or to Paymaster Bob Johnson, 763 Devonshire Drive, State College, PA 16803. New member dues are \$35.**

- \* Attend our meetings; we value your thoughts. A quorum is necessary to conduct business.
- \* Our facebook group for detachment updates, in lieu of a website, is MCL Det 302: Nittany Leathernecks.
- \* Recruit new members.
- \* Provide your email address to Terrie Henrickson at leathernecks302@gmail.com to receive a copy of the newsletter by email (faster than receiving a mailed copy and cheaper too.)

# Good of the League

## VETERANS SERVICE PROGRAM

SPRING CREEK CHAPTER OF TROUT UNLIMITED



**Ray Faczan**  
 Streamside Coach

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The Veterans Service Program of Trout Unlimited has Streamside Coaches available to help area veterans learn flyfishing. Contact Ray Faczan if you would like more information.

**FYI** **Pennsylvania Military Museum, Boalsburg, PA**  
[www.pamilmuseum.org](http://www.pamilmuseum.org) for up- to-date listing

*The Nittany Leathernecks Detachment of the Marine Corps League (Department of Pennsylvania) is an incorporated non-profit service-oriented fraternal organization composed of active, retired and veteran Marines and Navy FMF corpsmen. The detachment is also composed of associate members who served honorably in other service branches of the Armed Forces of the United States. Members of the Nittany Leathernecks join together in fellowship for the purpose of preserving the traditions and principles of the Marine Corps, and the United States of America, through community support programs within Centre County, Pennsylvania -- and beyond.*

*Leading by example, the membership is dedicated to voluntarily aiding and rendering assistance to all honorable Marine veterans, as well as their widows and orphans. The detachment attempts to perpetuate "Corps Values" espoused by the Marine Corps and the United States Naval Service. This is done through fitting acts of community service of the highest order. The Nittany Leathernecks are an incorporated 501 4(c) non-profit organization.*





# Spring Creek Cemetery

## Flag placing

L to R: Marine Bob Johnson, Karen Johnson, Allison Aukerman, Devon Aukerman, Marine Daron Aukerman, Marine Thomas Stoner, Marine Mike Connolly, Marine Lee Shields, Lois Moyer, and Marine Glenn Moyer.

# Memorial Day 2023



# Bellefonte Courthouse Past Commandants

Past Commandants Bob Johnson and Gene Weller with representatives of the VFW and American Legion.



# Color Guard

L to R: Marines Terrie Henrickson, Ethan Walters, Jeff Schiesler, and Daron Aukerman plus the American Legion and ceremony officials..

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### JULY 2023 - OCTOBER 2023 DETACHMENT 302 EVENT CALENDAR

July 10	PIZZA SOCIAL HOUR, Camp Breac, Bellefonte @1830
July 10	Regular meeting at Camp Breac, Bellefonte @1930
August 14	Regular meeting at Camp Breac, Bellefonte @1930
September 11	Regular meeting at Camp Breac, Bellefonte @1930
October 9	Regular meeting at Camp Breac, Bellefonte @1930

Check facebook—MCL Det 302: Nittany Leathernecks for updates on social hours and our picnic.

Meetings and events are contingent on Covid-19 restrictions and/or orders.