

Marine Corps League

INCOMING NEWS



Autumn Edition
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REMINDER THE MEETING ON SATURDAY IS CANCELED

At 0800 on Saturday December 7th we are scheduled to meet with the “Shop with the Cops” Toys for Tots event at the Rt #248, Palmer Twsp Walmart - - to all that want to participate please enter the store from the grocery entrance. We will be collecting Toys No special dress code, just wear a cap & or jacket MCL or USMC,

RECENT EVENTS

The Veterans day holiday week kept our detachment busy – I’ve listed all that participated and to those who attended that made all possible.

On Friday November 9th at we attended the Wilson Boro intermediate school’s Veterans day general assembly at 8am and again at 9am. See attached (PHOTO #1) Joe Pokojni with a Veterans day message to the students. At 10am we attended a Veterans Day general assembly at Avon Heights elementary school Wilson Boro see (PHOTO #2)

On Saturday evening November 9th the Joint Veterans Council Forks of the Delaware honored Edward Brace from the Brown & Lynch American Legion Post #9 as our 2024 veteran of the year, we all had a enjoyable evening with good food, service and entertainment hosted by American Legion Post #9..

On Sunday November 10 we celebrated the 249 birthday of the Marine Corps with a luncheon at Franks Italian restaurant Palmer Twsp, with a special cake cutting with the oldest and youngest Marine and a message from the commandant, we had 23 attending. **SEMPER FI! See attached (PHOTO #4) showing one of the two seated tables.**

On Monday November 11 at 0700 we attended a Veterans day event at LVHN Hecktown Oaks hospital – the hospital president delivered a inspiring message to all the veterans and others that attended. All were invited to stay and share in a hot breakfast by the hospital.

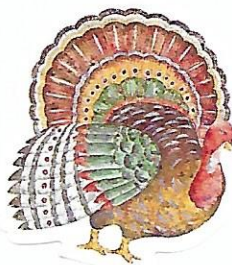
ALSO on Veterans Day the Joint Veterans Council held its annual Veterans Day observance at the Memorial Grove, Upper Hackett Park Easton. This year the grove was designated a regional site for the observance by the Veterans Day National Committee, quite an honor for all - Color and Honor guards by American Legion Post #9 the Easton fire and Police departments. Others participated see photo #5 & and the Express Times press release attached..

AGAIN on Veterans Day at 1300 the Marine Corps League and the Brown & Lynch American Legion Post #9 paraded in Wilson Boro. Please see the photo & press release from the Morning Call for all. Details - (PHOTO #6) ---- Following the parade we were invited to attend a Veterans Day general assembly at the Wilson Boro elementary school.

FYI & OTHER INFO

On December 11th will be the final pick up for all toys, more info to follow on the storage locker availability.

At 1900 on Tuesday December 17th The Joint Veterans Council monthly meeting is scheduled all delegates are encouraged to attend, if interested you may attend also – site TBA.



WEB SITES – Our detachment web site is out of service, it will be announced when it is up and running.

Dept of PA site is – pamcleague.org - National site is mclnational.org. Take a look at these two sites and tab on what they have to offer- they keep adding and improving .

Web sites are regularly playing a bigger role with all the MCL business, all officers that aren't computer savvy are advised to have some one sit with you when tending to paper work – the days of using a pen have disappeared.

Thank You for advising the paymaster or adjutant when you have a change of address or phone # change.

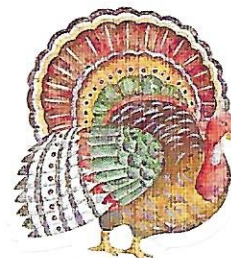
HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL



GO ROVERS!



GO LINERS!





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EASTON

For region's veterans, a salute to their service



The Joint Veterans Council Forks of the Delaware holds its annual Veterans Day observance for Easton Area men and women who served in the armed forces Monday in the Memorial Grove at Upper Hackett Park in Easton. This year the grove was designated a regional site for the observance by the Veterans Day National Committee. The holiday dates to the end of World War I, when fighting ceased at the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month of 1919. Above, Marine Corps veterans Jim Mineo, left, and Tom Hess lay a ceremonial wreath at the flag pole. Below, a veteran with the Brown and Lynch American Legion salutes as members of the Lehigh Valley Chorale sing the National Anthem. See more photos at lehighvalleylive.com and additional Veterans Day coverage on A8. *Photos by Tim Wynkoop, for The Express-Times*

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VETERANS DAY PARADE - Wilson BORO at 1300 - 11/11/24

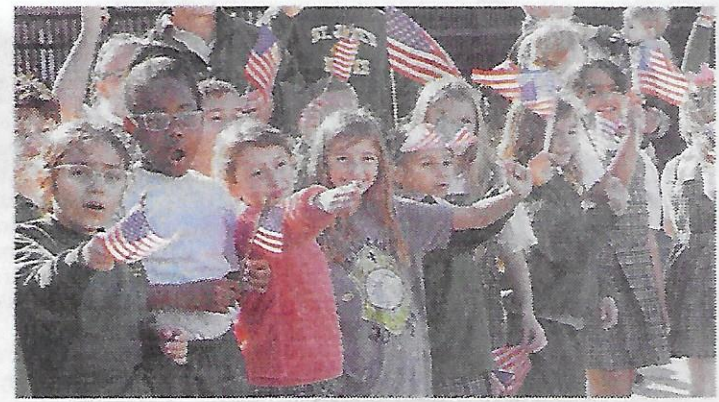


The Brown & Lynch Post No. 9 Palmer Township Honor Guard prepares for the Marine Corps League Parade on Monday in Easton.
JANE THERESE/PHOTOS SPECIAL TO THE MORNING CALL

'Thank you for your service'



Wilson High School Marching Band performs.



St. Jane Frances de Chantal School students salute veterans.



**The Avona Children, Staff,
and Teachers**

HAPPY



veterans

Day!

