

INCOMING

NEWS!

NORTHAMPTON CO. DET. #298 MARINE CORPS LEAGUE INC.



January 2025 Edition
Doc Hockenbury
Commandant
Jim Mineo Editor

Our January meeting is scheduled for Saturday January 4th starting at 1100. We will be conducting elections and installation of our 2025 officers. All officers are requested to wear the red blaze uniform, if not available other appropriate attire is OK



YOUR 2025 OFFICERS

Commandant
SrViceComdt
JrViceComdt
Adjutant
Paymaster



Thomas Hess
Doc Hockenbury
Bruce Brown
Buddy Yeager
Jim Mineo

All appointed officers will be made by the Commandant at the meeting prior to the installation

SEMPER FI! to all of our 2025 officers



TOYS for TOTS after action reports by chairman Joe Pokojni. We had a banner year on toy collections, it could be the best, we will know as soon as all the reports are in. Certificates of participation will be handed down later from the USMCR for all collection sites and elves that worked overtime to make this program a success.



UPCOMING EVENTS



The annual holiday gathering/dinner is planned for Sunday January 12th at the Palmer Twsp. Olive Garden restaurant located in the rear of the Tick Tock diner, 50 Kunkle Drive. We plan to reserve a room and we need to know by January 6th if you plan to attend. Please respond to this newsletter or email jimmineousmc@rcn.com.

Department of PA membership meeting is scheduled for January 17th & 18th at Fort Indiantown Gap, PA headquarterS building. We are planning on making the Saturday meeting on the 18th, all members are invited to attend. These meetings have training sessions and you can pick up knowledge on business matters & operations. Consider on attending the drtachment January meeting for further details if considering attending.

The Joint Veterans Council Forks of the Delaware will meet on Tuesday January 21st starting at 1900. Our detachment will be hosting this meeting – all delegates please make note, any member that's interested is invited to attend also.



TAPS



LANCE CPL CAITLIN BEVEL/USMC

We remember those members that reported to the Supreme commandant for 2024.

On January 3rd Marine John Carr

On March 11th Marine Leroy Kresge

On June 6th Marine Jeffery Johnson

**MERRY
CHRISTMAS
&
HAPPY
HANUKKAH
to all**



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Happy New Year!



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*The U.S. Marine Corps Reserve
is proud to recognize*

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY DETACHMENT, MARINE CORPS LEAGUE
*for outstanding achievement in support
of the 1998 Toys for Tots Program.
These generous contributions have enabled us
to help fulfill the Christmas dreams of our
nation's neediest children.*

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David M. Mize
Commanding General
Marine Forces Reserve



Danny A. Vazquez, Sdgt

Coordinator
U.S. Marine Corps Reserve
Toys for Tots Program



Toys collected at NY Life





**John Kondash, Jim Trexler, Leah Foti & Dick Kondash
at Post 415 American Legion**



Vince Yungantis
AL Post 9



**Jim Mineo & Henry Cooper at
Toys for Tots warehouse**



**John Kondash, Vince Yurgartis & Joe Finn
picking up collection barrels**

+ two Marines
Active Duty



Dick Kardash & Joe Finn EASTON VFW



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Vince Yurgartis at Joe Finn
Ah Post 611



John Kondas, Vince Yurgartis
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