

# Incoming News



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**Our next monthly meeting is scheduled for Saturday February 1st starting at 1100, if possible please make every effort to attend, we need your support and attendance – refreshments following the meeting.**

## CURRENT EVENTS

**Information from the recent Department of PA MCL membership meeting conducted at Fort Indiantown Gap on January 18<sup>th</sup> can be heard.**

**Installation of our 2025 officers conducted by Past Detachment Commandant Joseph Pocono assisted by District #3 Vice Commandant Corley James was done on January 4<sup>th</sup>, copy of the ROI report is attached.**

**On March 1<sup>st</sup> joining dues are reduced to \$20.00 expiring on 31Aug25– and will return to \$30.00 during the normal membership dates of 1Sept25 to 31Aug26. Applications are available in your Semper Fi magazine. Please contact the paymaster if you need any assistance on joining a new member.**

## **WE NEED TO KNOW**

**Any time a member changes a phone # or email address we need these changes – it's then passed on to National Headquarters MCL for data base updates.**

## **UPCOMING**

**The Joint Veterans Council Forks of the Delaware meeting is scheduled for Tuesday February 18<sup>th</sup> starting at 1900, at our detachment - all delegates please make note.**



## **ORDERING YOUR MCL RED COVER**

**Go to the National web site >>[mclnational.org](http://mclnational.org) click on library, then to the Semper Fi store, look for the MCL red covers. When attending a MCL meeting the only cover permitted is the MCL cover, not wearing a cover does not permit you from attending. You also need to order the cover EGA. You can also call National MCL at 703-207-9588 and connect you with the ships store for your order.**



**On Friday January 3<sup>rd</sup> 2025 Associate member John Krebs reported to the Supreme Commandant. A celebration of Life will be held this coming Spring 2025.**

**2025 Detachment  
Officers**



**From left to right – Frank Scott, Jim Mineo Bruce Brown  
Thomas Hess Arlene Brown, Doc Hockenbury and Dick  
Kondash, Adjutant Buddy Yeager was not available for pic.**

# ANNUAL SHOP WITH THE COPS TOY DRIVE AT WALMART DEC 2025



Jim Mineo  
Tommy Hess  
Bruce & Arlene  
Brown – (Doc  
Joe Pokojni)  
Joe taking pic  
Doc arrived  
later. And of  
course the  
**GRIENGH**



## SCHOLARSHIP INFO

Instructions and application to apply for the Dept of PA MCL scholarship are not up yet- February 1<sup>st</sup> is the posting date.

Those that are applying for renewal can use the same form as new applicants the amount of the award is \$500.00

Also our detachment has two awards for \$500.00, eligible is similar to the Dept's application with the exception that a 500 word essay on patriotism needs to be attached, making the two awards competitive. Please reach the Det. Paymaster for the Detachment applications. [jimmineousmc@rcn.com](mailto:jimmineousmc@rcn.com)

All applicants please get your applications in before the end of May 2025.

National MCL also has a scholarship program – the application and instructions will be in next months newsletter.

## FYI

The detachment is a customer of Caffrey's embroidery and screen printing. They have our embroidery work programmed. You can have just about anything done with our detachment name with the EGA. Stitching can be done on a red MCL cover. Phone # 610-252-1299 located at 820 E. Newlins Rd Easton, 18040, please address all your questions/ concerns with them.

## SEMPER FI MARINES

OUR DETACHMENT WILL BE 79 YEARS OLD ON 28FEB25

