## Junior Vice Commandant's Report\_January 2025

Greeting Marine Corps League of Pennsylvania

Happy New Year, I hope everyone had a great hoiliday season.

Well its 2025 so back work, Getting ready for our Department Winter Meeting. Let hope we get a lot of Detachments bringing Chilli for the Chilli Cook Off, we always have a great time and a great lunch that day.

But first We are going to set up a table at the Farm Show on Thursday January 9th. So if you want to come out with us, Please let me know, and don't forget Free Milk Shakes to all Veterans that day.

I had a busy time since our October Meeting, I was asked to go down to Philly with the Samual Nicholas group. We raised a 13 Star flag at Independence Hall, Placed a wreath in Washington Park to honor Colonial Veterans buried there. Then on to Major Samual Nicholas Grave site to Lay a wreath. And then down to the new TUN for the ground breaking, Great time with lots of Marines and lots of Beer.

I went to the Funeral of Bill Miller, a good man and Great Marine. He served the Department and National in so many ways.

I Installed the new Officers of the Susquehanna Valley Detachment and assisted Commandant Herny in installing the New Officers of the Bob Smith Detachment. I also attended a couple of Marine Corps Birthday Balls.

**Veteran & Youth Raffle Tickets:** We have a lot of these tickets left, I didn't get a great deal of support selling these tickets last year and I am hoping that I can get some more help selling them this year.

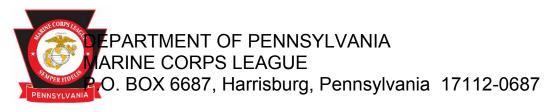
Reading the October Detachment Reports (Those Detachments that Submitted Them) There are 19 Detachments not selling V&Y tickets.

These Tickets help us support our programs like Scholarships, So getting everyone to help sell some tickets would be very appreciated. I will be bringing Tickets with me to the Meeting, and if you need some please see me at breaks or Lunch.

Calendar Program 2024: I will also have Our Department calendars with me at the meeting. I have (33) 3 pack of eleven, I also have a few loose ones if you are looking for 1 or 2. We have also past the Date to send in your Calendar Money, so if you haven't sent it in yet, try and do so soon. I know Detachment are still trying to sell some Calendar, but try your best to get the money in. Thank You

**Budget/Audit:** The Budget and Audit Committees will meet on Friday January 17th. I want to thank the committee members for their help. If you are around please feel free to stop in to the meeting.

**Photos:** Please consider sending a copy of your Detachments activitys photos to the JVC (that's me) when you hold your events. All occasions and functions are welcome, we want to see what you are doing and get some of your photos in the Calendar.



**Jr Vice Raffle**-I am working on a Licence Plate cover for my Raffle. Hope to have them in hand before the meeting

I would like to that everyone who has help me over the last year, you are all very much appreciated. SEMPER FI

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