

Marine Corps League

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY DETACHMENT

INCOMING NEWS



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May's Newsletter
Thomas Hess
Commandant
Jim Mineo Editor
Northampton Co.
Detachment

Our Saturday May 3rd meeting is all set to go starting at 1100 – our pattern is full for the month, please make every effort to attend if possible. Pound #67, Military order of the Devil Dogs will be conducting a growl immediately following the meeting. All dogs please remember to bring your MODD credentials



UPCOMING EVENTS

Flagging of the graves for Memorial Day TBA. We decorate three Forks Twsp cemeteries assigned to us. Arndt's church cemetery – Children of Israel cemetery & B'nai Abraham cemetery. A call for volunteers will go out at that time. This detail is one of the most honorable activities we can do as veterans, please help if you can.



On Wednesday April 30th the Easton Memorial Day parade council we meet at American Legion Post #9 starting at 1900 – if you know of any groups, scouts, etc that would want to participate please respond to this email or reach the President of the parade council Thomas Hess at tmhess269@gmail.com or respond to this newsletter. If you feel you can help with the planning, etc. you are also invited to attend.

On Saturday May 10th from 0830 to 1700 we are scheduled to do a MCL **ROSE FUND RAISER** at the Ag Hall Allentown Gun show. A call will go out soon for volunteers. Please mark you calendars at this time.

On Saturday May 24th at 0900 the Brown & Lynch AL Post #9 will be conducting Memorial Day ceremonies at the Northampton Memorial Shrine Cemetery veterans section by the flag pole – need to bring a chair. A free breakfast will follow at the Post for those attending or participating. Our color guard will be participating – all are invited.

On May 25th starting at 1800, our honor guard will be participating with the Williams Twp Memorial Day ceremonies, adjacent to the Williams Twsp municipal building. All are invited to attend.

At 1030 On Monday May 26th The Easton Memorial Day parade is scheduled to include ceremonies at the Northampton Street bridge, the tossing of a memorial wreath onto the waters of the Delaware river jointly by the mayors of Phillipsburg & Easton. The Easton HS band along with the Phillipsburg HS band will jointly play the national anthem and honor guards from the Phillipsburg American Legion and the Brown & Lynch AL from Palmer Twsp will jointly render honors with a firing from the South side of the bridge. Ceremonies will follow at the Riverside Park Easton (near the toll bridge) The Easton Area HS band along with the Easton middle school band will be participating with the ceremonies. Plenty of seating and facilities are available.

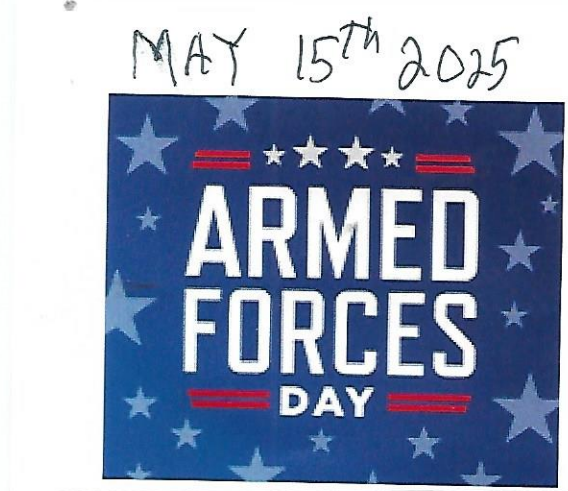
REMINDER – The Department off PA raffle ticket program has slightly slow down on returns, please consider participating, this annual raffle contributes to the Dept. of PA scholarship program and veterans needs. Also a reminder of addressing the check payable to the “Northampton County Detachment Marine Corps League”, the bank will not permit any abbreviations or short



cuts on addressing the check. If you need tickets please respond to this email and we will mail to you. A big SEMPER FI! To that

2025 DETACHMENT OFFICERS

Commandant Thomas Hess
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TICKET INFORMATION

To purchase advance tickets:

Fill out the form below and mail it or go to <https://maam.org> to purchase regular or e-tickets. Tickets are good Friday, Saturday, or Sunday **RAIN or SHINE. THERE ARE NO REFUNDS.** Orders must be received by May 17th.

ADULT TICKETS \$45.00 These are single day tickets.

YOUTH TICKETS (Ages 11-17) \$24.00 These are single day tickets

THREE-DAY ADULT PASS \$126.00 These are good for all three days and are non-transferable.

FRIDAY PULLED PORK DINNER TICKETS \$18.00 Friday evening from 5PM until 6:30PM. Dinner includes pulled pork, coleslaw, baked beans, roll, and a beverage. **Available in advance only.** (You must purchase an admission ticket as well as a dinner ticket for this meal).

SATURDAY CHICKEN BBQ TICKETS \$18.00 Saturday evening from 5PM until 6:30PM. Dinner includes 1/2 chicken, baked potato, applesauce, roll & butter and beverage. **Available in advance only.** (You must purchase an admission ticket as well as a dinner ticket for this meal).

\$5.25 SHIPPING AND HANDLING

LIMITED EDITION WWII WEEKEND T-SHIRT GET IT BEFORE THE SHOW. This year's design is \$32.00 which includes shipping and handling.

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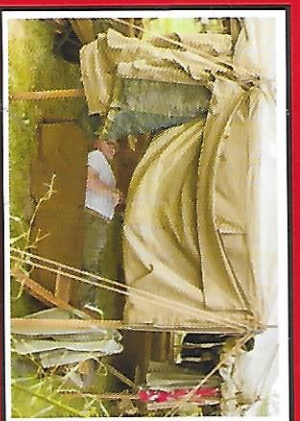
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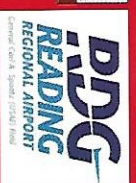
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34TH ANNUAL

WORLD WAR II WEEKEND

"A GATHERING OF WARBIRDS"

JUNE 6th, 7th, & 8th, 2025



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WWII Era Airplanes



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Talk to WWII Veterans

HISTORY COMES TO LIFE AS THE MID ATLANTIC AIR MUSEUM PRESENTS ITS 34TH ANNUAL WWII WEEKEND JUNE 6TH, 7TH, & 8TH

Let the sights and sounds transport you back to the 1940's and experience living history. Stroll around the encampments and witness what life was like in the field. More than 1,300 WWII military and civilian re-enactors representing many nations will be pleased to share their knowledge and passion.

Experience battles and skirmishes between the French Resistance, Allied and German troops at the ruined French Village. American infantry and armor attack the Wehrmacht across open ground. Hear the thunder of tanks and artillery pieces being fired. Witness Marines in combat with Imperial Japanese defenders. Watch a recreation of the iconic flag-raising on Mt. Suribachi.

Shop the extensive militaria flea market—more than 120 vendors make this one of the nation's largest. Get your period gear to look the part next year. Take a rest and grab a bite. Choose from our many food vendors to quench your thirst and hunger.

Meet some of the brave men and women who lived through the war. Hear their first-person accounts, presented daily. The Special Guest speakers' schedules will be posted at each speaking venue. You can meet, speak with, and collect autographs from our many WWII veteran Special Guests (In some cases an autograph fee may be charged by the Special Guest).

Enjoy the fabulous '40's Big Band dances Friday and Saturday evening. Don't be surprised if the swinging sounds make you feel like cutting a rug!

See dozens of beautifully restored WWII aircraft—observation planes, trainers, utility planes, transports, fighters, & bombers. Many of these wonderful pieces of aviation history fly during the Saturday and Sunday air shows. Take a bucket-list ride on one of the legendary WWII airplanes. For more ride details and make reservations for a ride, please go to our website (<https://maam.org/wwii-rides/>) for more details.

Stroll down Main Street in the 1940's Home Front area and see how everyday citizens did their part for the war effort. Observe a Red Cross display, a Coast Guard tent, a railroad booth, and many other displays.

There is much, much more! Explore the WWII Weekend website (<https://maam.org/wwii/>) and then order your advance tickets for an unforgettable experience. Gates open at 8:30AM! **The Public will not be admitted before 8:30AM!** each day for the nation's largest and best known historic commemoration of the life and times of America's "Greatest Generation". **RAIN OR SHINE!** Friday and Saturday shows end at 10:00PM, after the Hangar Dances. The Sunday show ends promptly at 5:00PM.

FOR UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION—[HTTPS://MAAM.ORG](https://maam.org)



Battle Reenactments



Rare P-61 Night Fighter

EVENT SCHEDULE

Friday June 6th
Gates Open at 8:30am

- WWII Aircraft rides
- Live 1940's "Radio Shows"
- Multiple Special Guest Briefings - Outside Stage and Briefing Tent
- Officer's Club entertainment
- Comprehensive Home Front displays and Victory Theater
- Military encampment areas
- Military demonstration convoy 11:00am
- Main Hangar displays
- Militaria Flea Market
- Aircraft arrival, displays, and ramp activity
- WWII aircraft demonstration 2:00pm to 4:30pm
- Skirmish in French Village
- Advance sale pulled pork dinner by Moyer's Catering 5pm
- Free swing dance lessons in the hangar 6:00pm
- "Let's Dance" Big Band and swing dance in the hangar 7:00pm
- Show closes at 10:00pm

Saturday June 7th
Gates Open at 8:30am

- Schedule - Same as Friday plus....
- Thematic aircraft displays
- 1940's Fashion Show 11:00am
- WWII Aircraft flying 12:30pm to 4:45pm
- Main demonstration battle mid-afternoon
- Advance sale chicken BBQ by Moyer's Catering 5pm
- Field Mass 5:00pm
- Free swing dance lessons in the hangar 6:00pm
- "Swing Fever" Big Band and swing dance in hangar 7:00pm
- Show closes at 10:00pm

Sunday June 8th

- Gates Open at 8:30am
- Schedule - Same as Friday and Saturday plus....
- Church Service in tent by main crowd line 9:00am
- No Military demonstration convoy
- Show closes at 5:00pm

Please note: Times and activities are subject to change and not all show activities are listed. For a complete list of show events and times, please purchase a copy of WAR NEWS at the gate. This event presents the history of WWII. If you have questions about a specific group, please contact that group directly.

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Chapter



Happy 250th Birthday Marines!

13th Annual Pig Roast

Proceeds to Benefit Combat Wounded & Homeless Veterans

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Hamburgers, Dogs,

Beans,

Corn on the Cob,

Salads, Desserts,

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& More...



Saturday August 16, 2025

12:30 - 6:30 PM

Schnecksville Fire Company Pavilion

4550 Old Packhouse Road, Schnecksville, PA 18078

Facebook: Semper Fi Fest & Web: www.Semperfifest.org

Contact: Roy "Shooter" Leidy @ (610) 248-5317 Email: gecroty@yahoo.com