

DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA MARINE CORPS LEAGUE Commandant's Council Meeting June 2025 Penn Harris Hotel, Camp Hill, PA Ballroom South

27 June 2025

1301 - Opening Ceremony -Meeting was called to order at 1301 by SVC McCoy in the Ballroom South meeting room with the assistance of Sergeant at Arms Sundling and Chaplain Schreiber.

Acknowledge Past Nat'l and Dept. Commandants in Attendance PNC Tobin

National Staff in Attendance -

NE DIV Aide de Camp and Audio Visual and NE DIV Compliance - Jacob Bertin

Roll Call of the Detachments - Adjutant Cook

22 Det. Present:

Bethlehem, Cpl Brandon Hardy Chester County, Conemaugh Valley, Lancaster County, Landis-McLeaf, Lehigh Valley, Northampton County, P W Milano, GySgt Ronald E. Baum, Northeastern, Susquehanna Valley, Three Rivers Leathernecks, Valley Forge, Williamsport, First Capitol, Lewis B Puller Jr, Central Bucks, Allegheny Valley, Bucktail, Keystone HQ, Patriot, Leatherneck Square.

Training:

- Detachment Quarterly Reports let us know what you have been doing.
- Year End Review allow questions for each session that has been done for this Department.
- Doug Graves of Bethlehem Detachment, asked a question if any former Commandant can perform an Installation of Officers - SVC McCoy said yes as long as they have served their full term as Commandant.
- Dave Brady, Paymaster, First Capitol, commends National staff for giving power to create a roster in the portal.
- Stephen Smalley, PW Milano, brought up issue with life members forms. Difficult to find status on some life members who cannot find anywhere and how to get them dropped without confirmation of an NOD.
- Doc Hockenbury, advises giving new members a job to perform to encourage their leadership.

Announcements:

- Jim Diamond, JVC,
- Bethlehem Paymaster, Thomas O'Rourke, given 75 replacement cards for life members
- Gene Irvin, Valley Forge Detachment, brought up gold cards with misspelled name- must go through Department Paymaster for a replacement card at no charge.
- SVC McCoy stated room must be cleared completely
- Next Commandant's Council 0800 October 18th at Fort Indiantown Gap

Closing Ceremony: Meeting was adjourned at 1400 hours by SVC McCoy assisted by SAA Sundling and Chaplain Schreiber.

Respectfully Submitted by Sarah Cook, Adjutant, MCLPA