

First State Detachment Marine Corps League

March 26, 2020 Letter To Members

Fellow Marines,

Unfortunately we could not have a meeting this month due to the Coronavirus Pandemic.

As of today I still plan to have our April 22nd meeting however, things can change from

now until then. Below is some information I would like to keep you updated on.

Birthdays -

Joseph Schwartz 3/5 Antonino Curro 3-6 Joe Pantone 3/8 Kenneth Taylor 3/17

Jack Rine 3/25 Stanley Cygan 3/14 David Mudron 3/22 Daniel Lawson II 3/9

Paul Scalise 3/18 Rosely Robinson 3/8 Brad Hoffman 3/18

Toys For Tots

John Lowery will be transitioning out as chairperson for this program.

Marine Corps Ball

This event is still in the planning stages. A questionnaire has been sent out

and members are being asked to respond by April 3, 2020. If for some reason

you did not receive it please let the me know. If you do not respond the Ball Committee

will move ahead with the majority of responses being considered.

Youth Physical FitnessThe Youth Physical Fitness Program was held again this year at

Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School in Berlin, MD. Twelve members and one wife

volunteered. It was a full day and everyone had a great time. We are not sure if an awards

ceremony will be held at the school due to the virus. A Youtube short can be seen using

this link - https://youtu.be/loie7U_8Dr4

Convention Center Events

The Detachment had a booth again this year at the OC Seaside Boat Show from

February 14 - 16th. Nineteen Members volunteered to keep the booth running

throughout the weekend. The Home and Garden Show scheduled for March 20-22nd

at the OC Convention Center has been cancelled.

Golf Tournament

John Lowery has stepped down as Chair of this event for this year and

Bob Broderick has stepped up. Planning is going forward however with the

Coronavirus things can change.

Semper - Fi Bike Run

This event is moving forward. Bob Broderick is coordinating this event and

will be counting on all of us to help. Raffle tickets for the Custom Bicycle are

available for members to sell. Before businesses shut down, members of the

Detachment were at the American Legion Post 166 in Ocean City on March 13 & 14th

to sell tickets. They made out very well.

Final Word

As of today all events for June are still on. This includes the Golf Tournament,

OC Air Show, Jelly Fish Festival and the MML Dinner. Let's all keep a positive

attitude and hope that our country will be back in business soon. I will do my best

to keep everyone up to date with our plans until we see each other at the next meeting.

Stay healthy and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns or need help.

Semper-Fi

Marty Kwesko

Commandant