



# The Scuttlebutt

Marine Corps League  
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**Be there!**

**Next Meeting**  
 June 14, 2012  
 VFW Post #4364  
 5773 62<sup>nd</sup> Street N, Pinellas Park

If you need a ride, arrangements can be made by contacting Phil Calhoun at (727) 744-9345 a couple of hours or more before the meeting.

**Detachment Officers**

Commandant	Phil Calhoun	(727) 525-2082
Sr. Vice	Don "Top" Flick	(727) 410-6682
Jr. Vice	Walt Smyth	(727) 542-6231
Judge Adv.	Phil Kimmel	(727) 547-1832
Adjutant/Paym	C.J. Oudendyk	(727) 804-9174
Chaplin	Joe Kelly	(727) 656-6899
Sgt. at Arms	Bill Culpepper	(727) 392-0307

Last Meeting: May 11, 2012, 19:00

**Officers present:**

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Sr. Vice	Don "Top" Flick
Jr. Vice	Walt Smyth
Judge Adv.	Phil Kimmel
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### **Awards and Presentations:**

Bernie Fisher 93 years old at Bay Pines Nursing home was awarded an Honorary Membership in our detachment.

### **Application for membership:**

### **Minutes of Previous meeting:**

Waived

### **Correspondence:**

Thank You card from Wally's wife was received, thanking the detachment for help with Wally's funeral.

### **Report of Paymaster:**

### **Report of Sick:**

Bill Culpepper is currently at Bay Pines 3c room  
402-727-319-1597

### **Birthdays:**

Bill Chirkis: Happy Birthday 82

### **Report of Officers:**

PHIL: The first Tuesday of the month at Bay Pines, funeral for people that died with no family to represent them. Our Detachment had a good showing of 6 members.

Also Phil Kimmel, Top and Phil went to a luncheon for the St. Pete College scholarship in Richards Millers name.

Top: Announced a Rose Sale for the 23-24 of June at Publix 4<sup>th</sup> Street and 38<sup>th</sup> Ave.

Walt: Members that are in arrears on dues are hard to track down. Most have moved and cannot be found.

### **Report of Standing Committee:**

Gluck: No Shoot this month.

Picnic the 26<sup>th</sup>. Get there around noon.

Phil: Dianne has a run in Oldsmar on June 8 in the evening. Meet at the post, 1700 no detachment uniforms.

### **New Business:**

George Cooper has volunteered to take over as Web Sgt. and handle the Newsletter (With some help from his wife).

### **Unfinished business:**

Bob Cannon: Needs about 6 members at Bay Pines for the memorial day ceremony at 9:00 a.m.

### **Good of the League:**

John Fernandez has been nominated to participate in the International Scholar Laureate Program in China. He has requested funding assistance from the Detachment. The cost to John is \$ is \$7000 which must be raised by June 8. So far John has raised \$4575. John was a 0311 and served with India Company 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 3<sup>rd</sup> Marines in Al-Anbar Province.

He is 29 years old and has a 3.5 grade point average. He is also V.P. of the Leadership Honor Society at St. Pete College and will be transferring to the University of Florida. He is one of two students nominated to the program. The cost of everything to go to China is \$7000.00 He has raised \$4575.00 and need \$2425 by June 8.

Walt motioned that we donate \$1000.00 and that motion was seconded by Don Denman & George Cooper. Penny Weston suggested that He contact The Marine Corps Foundation for a donation also.

**Announcements:**

Mike Cashman: Announced that his son will be home May 31, 2012 after 5 tours

Meeting Closed: 1945

**Remembering Wally:**

Since Wally Swartz has reported to Chesty and assumed a new post, it is with respect that I assume the post he so diligently manned. I know this, my first crack at the Newsletter is a little thin but it will get better. I appreciate all the help that's been offered.

Semper Fi!  
Coop

...and don't forget the Family Picnic on



Saturday, May 26. It will be held at  
The Wyoming Antelope Club  
3700 126<sup>th</sup> Ave N, Clearwater  
"Charlie" is not invited and I understand  
the chow will be better than anything you  
ever ate off the ground.

Festivities begin at 11:00 am.



**Support Our Marines**

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**WHEN IT ABSOLUTELY,  
POSITIVELY HAS TO BE  
DESTROYED OVERNIGHT**



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