



## Detachment Officers

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*The Cpl. Richard Demers Detachment of the Marine Corps League meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 1830 hrs. Meetings are generally held at the VFW in Berlin, NH. Alternate meeting locations will be announced in advance.*

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**28 February 1991:** Operation Desert Storm ended when the cease- fire declared by President George Bush went into effect. I Marine Expeditionary Force has a strength of more than 92,000 making Operation Desert Storm the largest Marine Corps operation in history .A total of 24 Marines were killed in action during the Gulf War.

**Members attending the January meeting were:**

*Unavailable at this time*

# Marine Corps League



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **ONGOING - Vet to Vet**

1830 hrs to 1930 hrs on the First and Third Tuesday of each month  
Gorham Family Resource Center, 123 main Street - Gorham, NH

*For information call: (603)752-2571*

*Vet to Vet is a peer to peer support program of Veterans helping Veterans*

### Happy Birthday to:

#### *February*

**Leo Gagnon**                      **02/27**  
**Tony Dube**                        **02/13**  
**Jose Pequeno**                   **02/22**  
**Brandon Dupuis**                **02/27**

#### March

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

### **Detachment PX**

Marine Corps League Uniform items can be found  
at the Marine Corps League's  
Ships Store

Go to:

[www.mcleague.org](http://www.mcleague.org)

And click on the link for the Ship's Store.  
Or see the League's *Semper Fi Magazine*

For Dress Blue trousers contact:

#### **The Detachment has available the following item(s):**

- Book - "*An Illustrated History of the USMC*"  
by Chester Hearn, published in 2002.
- Complete Marine Corps League uniform - see Commandant  
for sizes.

*PX items are available from the Commandant  
with a small donation.*



**\*TAPS\***

*To honor our fallen brothers and sisters ...*

**DECEMBER**

**Lancaster**– Roger N. Emery (92) died 12/30/17

**WWII**

**JANUARY**

**Rochester** -Paul F. O’Leary (89) died 1/7/18

**WWII**

**Suffolk, VA** - Richard O. Baxendale (79) died 1/12/18  
*Formerly of Manchester*

**Hampton** - Wallace A. “Wally” Shaw (90) died 1/28/18

**KOREA**

**Adjutant's Notes**

- **2018 Quad State Convention and New England Division Conference** will take place: April 20th-22nd, 2018 at the Holiday Inn, 1068 Williston Road, S. Burlington VT 05403. Tel- 802-863-6363.

All reservations should be made by March 23rd 2018, directly through the Holiday Inn. To obtain the discounted rates mention the Marine Corps League Convention. Please make your reservations early so that you will be assured a room. Rates are \$ 80.00 per room, per night, plus 10% tax

- January was a quiet month without much to report.
- **Coupons collections are ongoing.** *I’ve got about \$500 worth at the moment, but would like to send them a \$1000 shipment in the next couple months.*

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*“I spent thirty-three years and four months in active military service as a member of this country's most agile military force, the Marine Corps. I served in all commissioned ranks from Second Lieutenant to Major-General.”*  
*Smedley D. Butler*

## RECIPE

Haven't done this in a while, but have been craving some S.O.S. lately ...

### MARINE CORPS CREAMED GROUND BEEF (SOS)

1 - 1/2 Lb. (24 oz) of lean ground beef (80/20)  
2 Tbsp. butter  
1 cup chopped onion  
3 Tbsp. flour  
2 Tbsp. granulated garlic (or garlic powder)  
4 Tbsp soy sauce  
1 Tbsp. Worcestershire sauce  
2 cups milk  
Salt and pepper to taste

Brown meat, drain. Back to the pan, add butter and stir. Add chopped onions and cook until they are translucent. Add flour, stir and cook for two to three minutes. Add garlic, soy sauce, Worcestershire sauce and mix thoroughly. Add milk and stir until it thickens.

Serve over toast, biscuits, eggs and have some Tabasco handy!

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