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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE



Do you know someone who routinely goes above and beyond what is expected of them in an effort to make

Post 372 shine? Look around you and notice everyone who walks thru the door of our post each one of these members make our post shine and that's a great feeling. Do not forget National Volunteer month in April.

Ok, everyone fasten your seat belt, we are about to enter one of the busiest times of the year. We have a lot going on in March thru June. Our yearly Easter egg hunt will take place on Saturday, March 23rd sponsored by our Ladies Auxiliary it's a fun time for the children, please plan to come and enjoy this activity. Boys and Girls state interviews will take place at the post. Cherry trees will be in bloom and

Chapel Avenue will have flags posted. Before we know Memorial Day will be upon us and the veterans graves will need to be flagged. There are more activities planned so please check our web site for time and dates.

US Naval aviation was invented 101-years ago, on January 18, 1911, when a 24 year old barn-stormer pilot named Eugene B. Ely had just completed the world's first successful landing on a ship. It happened in San Francisco Bay, aboard the cruiser USS Pennsylvania, which had a temporary 133 foot wooden landing strip built just above her afterdeck and gun turret as part of the experiment. But back then, innovation was afoot. Ely's pusher had been fitted with a clever new invention called a tail hook. The idea was to quickly halt the aircraft after landing by using the tail hook to catch one or two of 22 rope lines, each propped up a foot above the deck and weighted

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by the 50 pound sandbags tied to each end strung three feet apart along the Pennsylvania temporary flight deck. Mark J. Denger of the California Center for Military History has written a tidy biography of Eugene Ely which narrates this historic day: On the morning of January 18th, Eugene Ely, in a Curtiss pusher bi-plane specially equipped with arresting hooks on its axel, took off from Selfridge Field (Tanforan Racetrack, In San Bruno, Califor-

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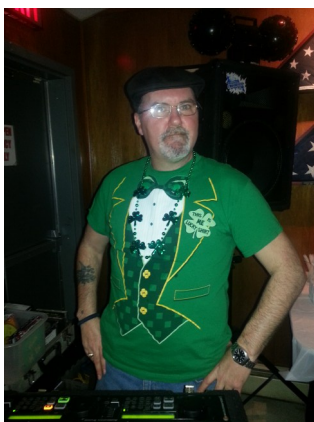
nia) and headed for the San Francisco Bay. After about 10 minutes flying north toward Goat Island Eugene spotted his target through the gray haze the Pennsylvania. Ely's plane was first sighted one-half mile from the Pennsylvania's bridge at an altitude of about 1,500 feet, and cruising at a speed of approximately 60 mph. Now ten miles out from Tanforan, he circled the several vessels of the Pacific Fleet at anchor in San Francisco Bay. The airplane dipped 400 feet as it passed directly over Maryland and, still dropping, flew over West Virginia's bow at a height of only 100 feet. With a crosswind of about 15 knots, he flew past the cruiser and

then banked some 500 yards from the Pennsylvania's starboard quarter to set up his landing approach. He headed straight for the ship, cutting his engine when he was only 75 feet from the fantail, and then allowed the wind to glide the aircraft onto the landing deck. At a speed of 40 mph Ely landed on the centerline of the Pennsylvania's deck at 11:01 am. The forward momentum of his plane was quickly retarded by all the ropes stretched between the large movable bags of sand that had just been placed along the entire length of the runway. As the plane landed, the hooks on the undercarriage caught the ropes exactly as planned, which brought the plane to a complete stop.

Sheer pandemonium broke loose as Ely landed. Everything had gone exactly as planned. Twenty years later the first US Navy aircraft carrier named USS Langley was commissioned in 1922. "Twenty years from now, you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So, throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore Dream Discover..... Mark Twain It's never too late!

For God and Country,
Commander Bill Quinn

PHOTOS FROM LEGION AND EVENTS



The Legion's new Jukebox allows you to take photos too. Check it out!



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Greyhound Angels adoption is committed to finding homes for retired greyhounds. We can think of no better opportunity than to place one of our greyhounds with a deserving Veteran and/or their family. This is the reason the “Hounds for Heroes’ Program was established.

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We also like to keep our adoptable

**May 19, 2013
FLAGGING OF
LOCUSTWOOD
CEMETERY**

**Join us to flag all the
Veterans Graves—meet at
Cemetery at 10am**



**MEMORIAL DAY
SERVICES
MAY 27TH, 2013**

9:30am—Services begin at the Post flagpole

10am—Locustwood Cemetery Flagpole

10:30am—Battan/Corregidor Monument,
Cooper River Park

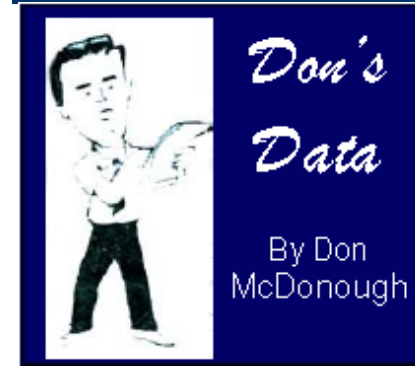
11am - Cherry Hill Township on Mercer Street

**ANNUAL
American Legion
Statewide Services
June 2, 2013**



American Legion Statewide Services and parade to be held at
Locustwood Cemetery, 1pm.
Buffet to follow at American Legion Post 372, 1532 Martin Ave.,
Cherry Hill, NJ.

**ALL NJ AMERICAN LEGION MEMBERS ARE
ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.**



It's now time to review some of the comments, quibbles and funny stories we heard following a not-so dreary winter and the promise of an exhilarating springtime and early summer. Some of this bar humor has been passed along to us on by our friendly, popular and personable bartenders. So thanks to Maryleo, Evelyn, Bernadette, Patty and Kim for their clever contributions... Let's go:

My name is Alice, and I was sitting in the waiting room for my first appointment with a new dentist. I noticed his DDS diploma on the wall, which bore his full name. Suddenly, I remembered a tall, handsome, dark-haired boy with the same name had been in my high school class some 40-odd years ago... Could he be the same guy that I had a secret crush on, way back then?

Upon seeing him, however, I quickly discarded any such thought this balding; gray-haired man with the deeply lined face was way too old to have been my classmate. After he examined my teeth, I asked him if he had attended Cherry Hill High School West... "Yes. yes, I did. I'm a lion," he gleamed with pride. "When did you graduate?" I asked. He answered, "in 1967, why do you ask?" "You were in my class!" I exclaimed.

He looked at me closely. Then, that ugly, old, bald, wrinkled faced, fat-assed, gray-haired, decrepit son-of-a-bitch asked, "What did you teach?"

Some of the other similarly sparkling gems were forwarded via E-mail to hordes of Post members by other well-meaning members as tokens of their good will and camaraderie. Such prolific Post stalwarts like former Post Commander Ernie Brosh along with current boss-man Bill Quinn, Charlie Alberti, "Chin" Johnson and Fred Pederson among many others continue to keep Post members on their toes with a constant barrage of witticisms. Such as:

Teenagers have their short texting codes like LOL- lots of love.... OMG.....Oh my God..... TTYL....talk to you later.... Etc....Not to be outdone by these kids, now senior members have their own short codes.

- ATD – “At the Doctor’s “
- BFF –“Best Friend’s Funeral”
- BTW – “Bring the Wheelchair”
- BYOT – “Bring your own teeth”
- CUATSC – “See You at the Senior Center”
- DWI –“Driving While Incontinent”
- FWIW – ‘Forgot Where I Was’
- FYI – “Found Your Insulin’
- GGPBL – “Gotta Go, Pace-maker Battery Low’
- GHA – ‘Got Heartburn Again’
- LOL – ‘Living on Lipitor’
- TOT – ‘Texting on Toilet’
- TTYL – ‘Talk to You Louder’
- WATP – ‘Where are the Prunes?’

And the beat goes on....
And there seems to be no end to the spontaneous outbreak of fun-

ny stuff offered in daily doses by our Post membership. Take these examples of humor attempts and real-life prov-erbs like this one:

Exhaustipated -Here is a new word to add to your vocabulary. It will be especially useful to us senior folks!

Exhaustipated: Just too tired to give a shit.

Due to a power outage, only one paramedic responded to the call. The house was very, very dark, so the paramedic asked Katelyn, a 3-year-old girl, to hold a flashlight high over her mommy so he could see while he helped deliver the baby. Very diligently, Katelyn did as she was asked.

Heidi pushed and pushed, and after a little while Connor was born. The paramedic lifted him by his little feet and spanked him on his bottom. Connor began to cry. The paramedic then thanked Katelyn for her help and asked the wide-eyed 3-year old what she thought about what she had just witnessed. Katelyn quickly responded, "He shouldn't have crawled in there in the first place, smack his ass again!"

Dear Tide:
I'm writing to say what an excellent product you have! I've used it all through my married life, as my Mom always told me it was the best. Since I am now in my fifties, I find it even better! In fact, about a month ago, I spilled some red wine on my new white blouse. My inconsiderate and uncaring husband started to berate me about how clumsy I was. One thing led to another and somehow I ended up with a lot of blood on my white blouse. I tried to get the stain out using a bargain detergent,

Don's Data (cont'd) MESSAGE FROM THE SAL COMMANDER

but it just wouldn't come out. After a quick trip to the supermarket, I purchased a bottle of liquid Tide with bleach alternative, and to my surprise and satisfaction, all of the stains came out!

In fact, the stains came out so well the detectives who came by yesterday told me that the DNA tests on my blouse were negative and then my attorney called and said that I would no longer be considered a suspect in the disappearance of my husband. What a relief! Going through menopause is bad enough without being a murder suspect! I thank you, once again, for having such a great product. Well, gotta go. I have to write a letter to the Hefty bag people

So just continue making our Post members happy...Keep these thought-provoking, outrageous and very funny E-mails flowing. Spring is Here!



It has been a long, cold, dreary winter but its time to spring into action here at the post. It's a good thing we had football, "Ed Oil", and wood burning fires to keep us entertained. We held a super bowl party in the canteen in February and a St. Patrick's Day party in March. The new party trend of everyone bringing covered dishes seems to be working well and offers a wide variety of flavors for whatever your taste may be. Hopefully, we will be able to continue this trend to keep the post jumping. SAL and ladies auxiliary members Paul & Amanda Donaghy were tragically displaced from their home back in February due to a fire. The Post family came together in stellar fashion to donate money, clothes, and food to help out our fellow legion members. This type of gratitude is what our organization is all about and it is much

appreciated. Thank you to all who contributed. As were jump into the spring season, there are many upcoming events on the agenda. There will be an Easter egg hunt for the kids, flagging of the graves (May 19th) for our veterans, and a Memorial Day service (May 27th) at Locustwood Cemetery. Not to mention the Annual American Legion State Convention that will be held in Wildwood from June 13th-15th. There is even talk of a possible parade entry representing our Post! This has always been a well attended event. All SAL members are encouraged to attend and join in on the sun and fun. SAL meetings are held on the third Wednesday of every month at 7:30. Please make an effort to stop in to partake in the latest news and events. This organization could not exist without all of your help and support so please make an effort to stay active and involved.

For God and Country,
Tim Viguers
SAL Commander

POST FLAG TO FLY IN HONOR OF.



April- Giacoboni, R.J.

May- Andzejewski, Joseph

June- Hanni, John

MESSAGE FROM THE LEGION RIDERS



In March, our support for veterans, active military, and their families was recognized by the Camden County Freeholders along with the other rider organizations in Camden County. Since the Riders are a program of the American Legion, the certificate was presented to Commander Quinn. If you would like a digital copy of the certificate, please contact me.

Plans are in the works for the Riders Rodeo. This will be held at the post on July 20. Details will be posted on the web site as they become available.

Annual elections are coming up, so it is time to start thinking about electing new officers.

For some of us, riding season is here, for others, it is always riding season. Please be safe.

For God and Country,
Gary Gottron
Director

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UPCOMING EVENTS in our AREA

(Events/Meetings at the Legion are highlighted in RED)For more information on these events, visit our website at www.alch372.com, email Sue at squinn9807@aol.com or call 856-495-7270. EVENTS ARE ADDED DAILY, so be sure to follow on our website and join our email list!

- Welcome Home U.S. Army E-4 Kyle Frisbie - 7 Apr
- Ladies Aux Mtg/Elections—8 Apr**
- EBoard Mtg—9 Apr**
- POW/MIA Freedom March - 9 Apr
- 2013 "Gathering of Heroes" - ONE TEAM, ONE FIGHT - MCLEF / Irish Pubs Philadelphia - 10 Apr**
- Flagging of Chapel Ave—13 Apr**
- Bikers Rally for Brain Injured Children - 13 Apr
- Beef & Beer - Amer Legion SALS Somers Point - 13 Apr
- Rochelle Park American Legion Post 170 Flea Market - 14 Apr
- SALS Mtg / Elections—17 Apr**
- Patriotic Defenders MC Annual Fundraiser - 20 Apr
- Billy Walker Jr. Foundation 2nd Annual Foundation Social - 20 Apr
- Legion Riders Mtg—22 Apr**
- CCVAC Meeting - 22 Apr
- Gen Members Mtg/Elections—23 Apr**
- Nam Knights Mtg—24 Apr**
- Hiring Our Heroes Job Fair - 25 Apr
- 8th Annual Blessing of the Bikes - 27 Apr
- Tapper-Hicks Freedom Run - 27 Apr
- Blessing of the Bikes - Amer Legion - 27 Apr
- NJ Run for the Fallen Beef and Beer - 27 Apr
- All American Motorcycle Ride - 28 Apr
- Col Kenneth R. Stow Memorial Scholarship Golf Tournament - 3 May
- Red Knights MC Annual Poker RUn - 4 May
- Ladies Aux Mtg - 6 May**
- Big Daddy Graham Comedy Night Fundraiser - 12 May
- EBoard Mtg - 14 May**
- Veterans Graveside Service - Locustwood Memorial Park - 14 May
- SALS Mtg - 15 May**
- 7th Annual Armed Forces Freedom Ride - 19 May
- Officer Chris Reeves Memorial Poker Run - 19 May

- Flagging of Locustwood Cemetery - 19 May**
- CCVAC Meeting - 21 May
- Nam Knights Mtg - 22 May**
- Rolling Thunder - Washington DC - 23 -27 May
- WIA/MIA 5K Run/Walk - 25 May 2013
- Camden County Memorial Day Event - 25
- Memorial Day Service - 27 May**
- Legion Riders Mtg - 27 May (subject to change)**
- Installation of Officer—28 May**
- Honor Flight of Southern NJ - 1 Jun
- Golf Outing - Delaware Valley Nam Knights - 1 Jun
- Burlington Bike Night - 1 Jun
- 6th Annual Phillys Fallen Heroes Memorial Ride - 2 Jun
- American Legion Statewide Services - 2 Jun**
- Ladies Aux Mtg - 3 June**
- 4TH Annual Jeremy Kane 5K Run/Walk - 9 Jun
- Poker Run & Family BBQ - American Legion Riders - 9 Jun
- Beef & Beer Fundraiser - Knights of the Inferno MC - 9 Jun
- EBoard Mtg - 11 June**
- American Legion Convention Wildwood - 13 Jun**
- American Legion Annual Wreath Ceremony - Vietnam Wall - 14 Jun
- SJ Nam Knights Bash - 15 Jun
- SALS Mtg - 19 June**
- VFW Convention Wildwood - 19 Jun
- Celebration of Heroes Festival - 21 Jun
- Veterans Car, Truck & Bike Show - 22 Jun**
- Legion Riders Mtg - 24 June**
- Nam Knights Mtg—26 June**
- Colucci Pig Roast—29 June**
- Merchantville Car/Bike Show—29 June

Photos on Page 7 Identified.
Photo on the left is Ernie Brosh
Photo on the right is Ed "Oil" Macey

Veteran reunited with dog tag 45 years later – Man gets back piece of history

More than 45 years ago, Jim Alderman left behind a dog tag in Vietnam.

That 1-by-2-inch tin tag stamped with Alderman's name, service number, service branch, religious affiliation and blood type made it back to the former U.S. Marine Saturday at a ceremony in east Orange County.

Standing in front of a group of fellow veterans at the Nam Knights motorcycle clubhouse in Bithlo, an emotional Alderman accepted the tag, taking back something he thought was lost to history.

"I'll remember this day till the day I die," said 64-year-old Alderman of Kissimmee, while his wife Pat and son Jon looked on.

In 1967, Alderman was 18 when he arrived in Vietnam as a member of the 3rd Reconnaissance Battalion Charlie Company. Five months into his tour of duty, enemy fire struck Alderman near his wrist and chest. While medics tended to his wounds, Alderman's boots — where he stored his dog tag — were removed and placed in a pile near a dozen dead soldiers.

A sergeant told Alderman to go find his dog tag, but Alderman said he "had enough respect for the de-

ceased not to go through their gear." He received a new tag.

Alderman finished his 13-month tour of duty the following year, and eventually returned to Florida where he worked as a truck driver.



More than 30 years later, a Wall Street trader traveling in Vietnam stumbled across a someone selling dog tags in Ho Chi Minh city. For \$100, Manny Santayana bought more than 100 dog tags and brought them back to the U.S.

Since then, the collection was given to Senator James Beach of NJ and the New Jersey Dog Tag

Committee was formed and has been returning tags to members of the military.

Earlier this year, Alderman's 30-year-old son Jon found the organization online and contacted its organizer, Sue Quinn-Morris. After a verification process, Jim Alderman's tag was returned.

"This particular thing was half-way around the world in a foreign country and it makes it back to me today?" Alderman said. "This is unbelievable... What are the odds?"

The tag and a certificate from Senator James Beach that Alderman received during the ceremony will be framed along with several items he kept from his time as a Marine.

"It's been out of my hands for 45 years and eight months," he said. "I'm going to keep it now."

MESSAGE FROM LADIES PRESIDENT



The Auxiliary has had a relatively quiet winter. We have had a chance to rest up for the coming

Spring activities. By the time this issue is mailed the kids will have found the Easter eggs we planted and our post exterior will be decorated for the upcoming festivities in April and May. Chapel Ave will have the traditional flags placed for the Cherry Blossom season. It always looks pretty and patriotic.

This year we have adopted the newest Veteran facility in our area. The Home for the Brave will be located in Camden and provide 30 beds for Veterans. The program is similar to Veterans Haven in that they will provide for our needy Veterans. Food, shelter, counseling and guidance are all part of what they will offer to help them get back on track. The Auxiliary had our first fund raiser for them in the canteen in February. Hearts for Hero's were sold with all money we raised matched by our Legionnaires. We raised over \$700.00 for a very worthy cause. Many of our Veterans have had a rough time following their time in the service

and it is our responsibility to help whenever possible.

We also reached out for some of our new members Amanda (Auxiliary) and Paul (SAL) Donaghy in February who were victims of a devastating fire. Their family lost everything. Our Legion Family came to their rescue with donations of every kind. This is what makes being part of our organization great. Posts who had needed our help after Hurricane Sandy a few short months ago also came to the aid of this family. What Amanda and Paul don't need will be passed on to the next person in need. The Legion Family is very strong and compassionate to our fellow members and the community. Please be assured it is appreciated more than they will ever be able to say.

I would especially like to say a big Thank you to The Nam Knights, many of whom are members of our Legion family. They have helped the Donaghy's, Home for the Brave, and our post in general. As the weather gets warmer I hope the Nam Knights and our Legion family can work together for our Veterans and the community. Our goals are similar and it's always fun to make new friends,

especially ones with similar goals. With spring comes our election.

This year I will be stepping down as President, after 7 years I think it is best someone else takes the reins. I am very proud of what our Auxiliary has accomplished in the last few years and hope some new people will start to go through the various offices. Our organization needs new ideas, and help with the old standards. We will be skipping our yard-sale/bake sale this year to try a few new ideas for fundraising. Be on the lookout in the coming months. If you have an idea please reach out to us as we try to raise awareness for our Veterans and the various programs the Auxiliary offers. Of course this doesn't mean I won't be around I just need a rest. I will be happy to help in anyway I can as always. Please consider getting more involved in your post. This is a volunteer organization but without volunteers there is no organization.

Have a great spring and I hope some of you make down to Wildwood this year for the convention. It's always a fun time and a lot of camaraderie with the other posts from around the state.

For God and country,
Carol Colucci
President

CHECK OUT LOCAL UPCOMING EVENTS AT;

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Veteran, Military, Law Enforcement and Patriot Related Events and News in NJ, PA and surrounding areas...

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HALL RENTAL

The Legion Hall is available for rental for birthdays, anniversaries, weddings, parties, etc. For more information, contact Charles at 856-482-6855

The Irish Pubs and the Marine Corp Law Enforcement Foundation is hosting;

GATHERING OF HEROES

ONE TEAM, ONE FIGHT

APRIL 10, 2013

JOIN the American Legion and Friends ON BUS TRIP

Meet & Greet Medal of Honor Recipients;

- Jon Cavaiani
- Brian Thacker
- Harvey Barnum
- Sal Giunta



BUFFET at the American Legion beginning at 4pm, followed by BUS TRIP to the Irish Pub, 20th & Walnut St., Phila., to meet and greet Medal of Honor recipients, along with other top military officials. There will be photo opportunities, a Medal of Honor book available to have autographed & also silent auctions. BRING YOUR CAMERAS ! \$20 entrance fee to Irish Pub .



BUS TRIP DETAILS

WHEN: Wednesday, April 10, 2013

2 BUS DEPARTURE TIMES to choose from: 5pm and 6:30pm

BUS LEAVES FROM: American Legion, 1532 Martin Ave, Cherry Hill, NJ 08002

BUS WILL DROP US OFF AT THE IRISH PUB, 20TH & WALNUT STS, PHILA, PA. MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENTS and other HEROES TO ARRIVE AT 6PM.

There will be TWO DEPARTURE TIMES from the Irish Pub back to the American Legion. First departure will be at approx. 7:30pm and the second departure will be at approx 9:15pm. \$10.00 fee to go towards Bus cost.

RESERVE YOUR BUS SEATS BEFORE THEY FILL UP

MUST RSVP by April 8th

Call 856-495-7270 or email SQuinn9807@aol.com to reserve your seats!

MEDAL OF HONOR VISIT TO LEGION AND THIS YEARS BUS TRIP

Our legion will always remember a great honor last year—a visit from Ex POW and Medal of Honor recipient, Jon Cavaiani. His visit was prompted by our Legions support in the MCLEF—Gathering of Heroes Event held at the Irish Pub in Feb 2012.

Accompanied by Jack Cummings, a MCLEF member and Philadelphia Homicide Detective, they visited our Legion for the day/evening, meeting and greeting all that stopped by.

All were welcome to photo opportunities, a chance to see his Medal of Honor and to have a nice chat with Jon.

A humble and friendly man, with a quick wit, Jon awed us all with his outstanding shuffleboard skills!

While we don't know if we will be honored with another visit from him this year (last year we had just

hours notice!), all should consider attending the Gathering of Heroes Bus Trip event being held on April 10th this year

so they can meet him, along with the other Medal of Honor recipients that will be in attendance.

The Legion will have a buffet (4pm), and the first bus out will leave at 5pm. There will be a second bus departing at 6:30pm. The bus will take us to the 20th & Walnut St. Irish Pub in Philadelphia.

Medal of Honor Recipients Jon Cavaiani, Brian Thacker, Tom Norris, Harvey Barnum and Sal Giunta will be in attendance, along with other top military officials.

There will be photo opportunities, a Medal of Honor book available to have autographed and silent auctions.

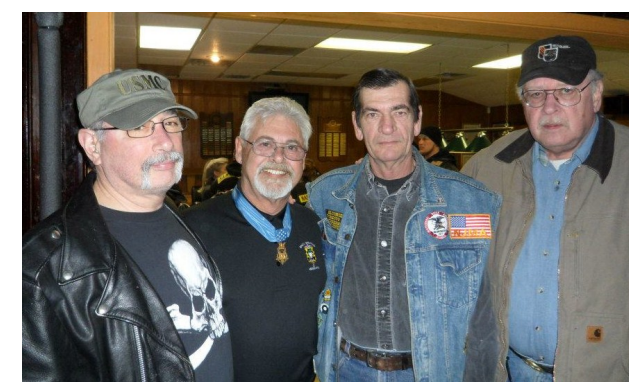
Last year, one of auction items was



a leather USMC leather jacket, which Legion member Carol Colucci bid on and won.

It is a wonderful event and I encourage all to come out for an evening of fun and the great opportunity to get to chat with some of our American heroes.

If you are interested in coming along on the bus trip, contact Sue Quinn-Morris—either by email—squinn9807@aol.com, or by phone at 856-495-7270.



GUESS WHO....

Check out the photos to your left .. Can you guess who they are?

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