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Six year old Christian Golczynski accepts the American flag from Marine Lt.Col. Ric Thompson following the funeral service for his father Staff Sergeant Marcus Golczynski USMC.

SSgt Golczynski had only two weeks remaining, was on his second tour in Iraq when he was killed on March 27th, 2007. He told his family just prior to his death that he had "volunteered to do this a second time because of our deep desire to do the job we had started. We fight and sometimes die so our families don't have to."

From the Nashville newspaper *The Tennessean*

Our next Meeting is 0900 hrs Saturday April 19th, 2008 at the Trenton Town Hall.
Located at 1071 State Hwy 33 East, West Bend Wi 53095.

Kettle Moraine Detachment 1203, Marine Corps League
Minutes of Meeting Held on March 15th, 2008
26 Members present

The Meeting was held at the Trenton Town Hall in West Bend, WI.
The Sr Vice Commandant (elect) called the meeting to order at 0903. The Sgt at Arms presented the Colors, and the Chaplain said the opening prayer.

Roll Call of Officers

Commandant: John Stern excused
Sr. Vice Commandant: Bill Wallace excused
Jr. Vice Commandant: Glen Brewer present
Adjutant: Jason Waier present
Judge Advocate: Charlie Keller excused

Paymaster: Roger Cross present
Chaplain: Paul Bollmann present
Sgt at Arms: Barry Oelerich present
Historians: Jason Waier present
" Jim Krudwig present

Other Members in Attendance

Bertling, David	Bertling, Greg	Bertram, Tim	Chantelois, Steve	Erdman, Don
Fleischman, John	Heiman, Carl	Hertz, Wayne	Kaczmarek, George	Link, Paul
Lorenz, Jerry	Lucka, Gil (excused)	Moericke, Rollie	Montag, Fred	O'Toole, Dan
Ramage, James	Rodriguez, Sean	Schlief, Paul	Smith, Doug	Straub, Hugo
Unertl, Ken				

New Members/Guests

There were no guests or potential members present at this month's Meeting.

2008 Officers

The 2008 Officers were sworn in by Past Detachment Commandant Tim Bertram. Congratulations to all the newly elected Officers. Since the March Meeting Sean Rodriguez has stepped forward and will be taking on the Judge Advocate billet.

Reading of the Minutes

Ken Unertl made a motion to accept the February Minutes as posted in the March Newsletter. Motion seconded by Paul Bollmann and passed.

Paymaster's Report

The Paymaster distributed the current financial statement and went over the past month's transactions. He noted that two Certificates of Deposit had been renewed at 3% for seven month terms. Crossroads Design had turned in a bill for $190 for digitizing the Marine Corps logo for the red Det. winter jackets in 2006. Don Erdman inquired if the solid black outline around the EGA on the red jackets was a change to the Marine Corps logo, or if it is something the embroiderer has done. The Paymaster explained that the outline is done to enclose the stitching on the jackets and is not a change to the official Eagle, Globe, an Anchor used by the Marine Corps. With no other questions or comments Jim Ramage made a motion to accept the Paymasters Report. Motion seconded by Paul Link and passed.

Chaplain's Report

The Chaplain reminded all to contact him if there is any knowledge of Marines or their families in need of help.

Correspondence Received/Delivered

The Adjutant has sent Doug Duffin's death notice to the Dept. of WI Chaplain. The corrected Certificates of Appreciation which the local Marine recruiters will distribute with donated American Flags are in and will be delivered to the recruiters. A Thank You note was received from the Moericke family for the sympathy card the Detachment sent them. The Department of Wisconsin Marine Corps League Scholarship Applications are due by April 10th. Anyone should contact the KetMorDet Adjutant. The Adjutant received a "hit" off the KetMorDet website from a possible new Member. This info was passed to the Jr Vice Commandant (Det. Membership Officer) for follow up.

Report of Standing Committees

Honor Guard: Don Erdman stated that an Honor Guard detail has been requested for April 25th for a Marine Corps Veteran at Washington County Memorial Park. More info to follow. Those interested in participating should contact John Stern, or Don Erdman.
Flag History Presentation Team: The Team will conduct a FHP for the Daughters of the American Revolution at the Wisconsin Club in Milwaukee on April 4th. This is a very prestigious group and facility and will be a highlight event for the FHPTeam. Additional dates are being scheduled and will be announced later. Members should make their local schools, scout units, nursing homes and civic groups, etc. aware of this patriotic function that is provided free of charge by KetMorDet. A month's lead time is needed to set up a FHP. We often get requests at the last minute and this should be avoided. About half of the long sleeve shirts have been received so far and the FHP Team and Honor/Color Guard members will try them on for fit following the regular April Meeting.
Quartermaster: Nothing new to report.

VAVS: Nothing new to report.
PAO: Danny O'Toole received a phone call from Phillips Funeral Home in response to the batch email he sent out reminding local funeral homes that KetMorDet can provide Honor Guard details and ceremonies upon request.
Fundraising: The Detachment seems to struggle filling holiday dates for fundraisers. Accordingly, it was decided to take the second weekend of June, July, August, and September for fundraisers instead of big holiday weekends as done in the past. John Fleischman said that the Brat Fry at the Kewaskum Piggly Wiggly is slated for August 29th. Jim Krudwig inquired about the Brewers home game fundraisers. The Adjutant will send a request to the Brewers organization and see if any dates are still available. Jim Krudwig reminded all that a Member had, at an earlier meeting, brought up the question of which fundraisers proceeds are used to fund the Support the Troops & other charities, uniforms, Det. functions, etc. He requested that the Officers come up with a plan to advise the Members how this will be accomplished.
Newsletter: The Editor asked if any Members had taken and passed the Citizenship test included in the March Newsletter. He has copies of the answers on hand for Members who could not get them on-line to see how they did. Bios are needed on many Members. The recent passing of Doug Duffin is an example of why the Detachment should have bios of its Members. Contact the Editor to get yours completed. The *Kettle Moraine Marine* Newsletter is a self supporting entity and is not designed to use fundraising proceeds to cover its costs. The advertising in the *Kettle Moraine Marine* covers the costs to publish the Newsletter. The Editor stated that the Newsletter will have to be REDUCED in size by removing the insert page until Members come forward with additional advertisers. Ads are a $100 donation for a year. Any Member getting three ads will receive the new green t-shirt. Pass potential ad donors on to Jim Krudwig
Color Guard: Nothing new to report.
Veterans Memorial Stone: There was no new info on when the KetMorDet Memorial Stone can be placed as everyone is waiting for the ground to thaw before it can be done.
Picnic: Paul Bollmann stated that the picnic was tentatively set for April 26th at Ridge Run Park in West Bend. Paul Link stated he thought that April is normally a little cold and may be too soon to be holding a picnic. Discussion followed that May 10th would possibly be a better day. This date would also be used as the general Membership Meeting which could be conducted at the picnic site. It was decided that the May Meeting would be held on May 10th at 10am and immediately following the meeting, the picnic will commence at Ridge Run Park in West Bend.
High Ground: Sign up sheets were on hand for both Color Guard Members and those looking to carpool to Neillsville for the Legacy Stone dedication on May 17th. The program begins at 1330. Items to be placed in the Registry Book will include: a copy of the Detachment Charter, pictures of Detachment plank owners, several current pictures of the Color Guard, Honor Guard, and Flag History Presentation Teams. Pictures of the Stone placement will be sent following the program and included in the Book. The uniform to be worn for the program will be discussed later.

Old Business

The Sr. Vice asked if anyone is aware of any Scouts attaining the rank of Eagle Scout so a KetMorDet Certificate of Recognition can be presented to the scout.

New Business

A retired Marine Master Sergeant, Tom Knoll, who entered the Corps from Milwaukee, is jogging across the US trying to raise $1,000,000 for: 1) The Wounded Warrior Project (WWP) which was founded on the principle that veterans are our nation's greatest citizens. The WWP seeks to assist those men and women of our armed forces who have been severely injured during the conflicts in Iraq, Afghanistan, and other locations around the world. Many of the injuries are traumatic amputations, gunshot wounds, burns and blast injuries that will retire these brave warriors from military service. 2) Sunshine Foundation which was established in 1976 to answer the dreams of seriously ill, physically challenged and abused children ages 3 - 18 nationwide. To date Sunshine Foundation has answered over 32,000 dreams. 3) Soldier Security Association of America which was formed to provide veterans who live with service related disabilities of a physical or emotional nature the opportunity to receive private financial or in-kind benefits in a variety of areas. Top Knoll is raising money by jogging 30 miles a day, every day until he has gone from San Diego CA to Washington D.C. He can be tracked by logging onto http://www.usathleticevents.org/Charities. Greg Bertling made a motion to donate $200 dollars in support of Top Knoll's effort. Jim Ramage seconded and motion passed.

Good of the League

The Adjutant showed Marine Corps League Medals available to Members. These can be worn on the uniform used by the Detachment during official functions in place of DOD Medals earned while on active duty. The two types of medals cannot be combined. The Detachment is looking for names and addresses of active duty personnel in Iraq/Afghanistan to send them care packages. Pass the info to the Commandant so these people can get a package. If anyone has books or magazines and would like to donate them please bring them to the next Meeting.

Meeting Closed

With no further business to be conducted, the Sr Vice Commandant gave the order to close the Meeting. The Sgt at Arms retired the Colors, and the Chaplain gave the closing prayer. The Sr. Vice Commandant thanked all for attending and asked that they secure new members.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jason Waier, Adjutant

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The KetMorDet Flag History Presentation Team conducted a program for the Daughters of the American Revolution at the prestigious Wisconsin Club in Milwaukee on April 4th following the club luncheon. Comments were that it was an excellent presentation with many ladies saying it was the best program they have had in ages. Participating Members: Don Erdman, George Kaczmarek, Rollie Moericke, Ken Unertl, Carl Heiman, Fred Montag, and Jim Krudwig.

KETMORDET OFFICER REPORTS FOR FEBRUARY 2008

In order to expedite the regular meeting time, the Commandant has requested that all Officers and Committee Chairs provide their input to the Newsletter by the first week of each month. Members are also welcome to submit something. This will enable Members to review items of interest and reduce discussion at the meetings. Additionally, it provides any Member who cannot make it to a regular meeting, the opportunity to remain abreast of current Det. activities. Any submission may be edited and use depends on available space each month.

COMMANDANT JOHN STERN REPORTS:

Honor Guard: The Detachment's Honor Guard will participate in a service for Marine EDWARD LEROY FRITZ. Detachment Chaplain Bollmann will be conducting the committal service along with a USMC flag folding and bugle detail from Milwaukee I&I.

Support the Troops Packages: Campbellsport native SSgt. James E. Vinup who is currently serving in Afghanistan, name was submitted by Jeff Johnson of the Wisconsin Department Of Veteran's Affairs. A package to SSgt. Vinup is expected shipped mid-April. Marines, remember I need **ALL** of the following information before sending packages. Name and full address of recipient. Name of the person and relationship submitting the request. And finally an e-mail address to determine rotation date and any personal needs.

Notes from the troops: None received in the month of March.

A Few Good Men: Marine Sean Rodriguez has stepped up and taken on the role of detachment Judge Advocate. The Detachment is still in need of a Fund Raising Chair and VAVS Officer. The Detachment should be doing so much more to support our veterans at the Union Grove and King Veterans Home and the Milwaukee VA hospital. If interested in either of these positions contact the Commandant.

Fund Raising: Thanks to Marine Cal Racine we have secured the first fund raising event of the season. It is scheduled at the Saukville Wal-Mart and the adjacent Pick n Save June 5, 6, 7. The second event is scheduled July 11, 12, 13 at the West Bend Wal-Mart. Two Brewer vs. Cub games have been secured for July 29 and September 26. The Commandant is investigating a possible event at the newly opened Hartford Wal-Mart for August 9, 10, 11.

SR VICE COMMANDANT GLEN BREWER: Nothing reported.

JR VICE COMMANDANT DANNY O'TOOLE: Nothing reported.

JUDGE ADVOCATE SELECTED SEAN RODRIGUEZ: Nothing reported.

ADJUTANT JASON WAIER REPORTS: Marines, I have sent off the Officer Installation Report to the Dept of WI Commandant. I also sent out a request for Fundraising dates at Miller Park during home games for the Milwaukee Brewers.

While I was not able to attend the Flag History Presentation for the Daughters of the American Revolution in Milwaukee, I have heard it was the most extravagant engagement done to date. I would like to thank those Members that were able to participate for such a prestigious event. Our fundraising season is almost upon us. Please be sure to try to set aside some time for one of our various fundraisers and **volunteer** to help out. We need your help.

I would like to wish a Happy Birthday to: Ted Conde, Gil DeLaurier, Jim Krudwig, Jerry Lorenz, Chris Moericke, and Robert Ott. Semper Fi

PAYMASTER ROGER CROSS: Nothing reported.

CHAPLAIN PAUL BOLLMANN REPORTS: Great news. George Wujcik is up and about after having both knees replaced. He is ready to help with brat fries! If you or any family member are sick or hospitalized, please let me know ASAP.

There has been a new organization started in Milwaukee called "Guitars for Vets". I will be presenting info on this at the next Officers Call. Will also try to get an individual from the "Guitars for Vets" organization to come to our regular Det. meeting to give us a briefing.

The Det. picnic has finally found a date. Unfortunately, my involvement in a Vets training program at Marquette University cancelled the May 10th date which had be selected at the March regular KetMorDet Meeting. So I ask for your understanding for having changed the date again.

1ST ANNUAL KETMORDET PICNIC WILL BE HELD FROM 1100-1700 OF SATURDAY MAY 31ST
AT RIDGE RUN PARK IN WEST BEND. ALL DET. MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE INVITED.
BRATS-HAMBURGERS-HOT DOGS-CHICKEN, KRAUT-POTATO SALAD-NOODLE SALAD
& ALL THE FIXINGS WIL BE PROVIDED.
PEPSI COLA, BOTH REGULAR & DIET, ANY OTHER PREFERENCE, PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN.
NO BEER PROVIDED BUT YOU MAY BRING YOUR OWN
PLEASE BRING CHAIRS, GAMES, BALLS, CARDS ETC.

FLAG HISTORY PRESENTATION TEAM COMMANDER JIM KRUDWIG REPORTS: The FHP for the DAR in Milwaukee on April 4th at the Wisconsin Club was well received with participation by Det. Members: Don Erdman, Carl Heiman, George Kaczmarek, Rollie Moericke, Fritz Montag, Ken Unertl and Jim Krudwig. The next scheduled FHP is at Hartford Health Care Center on May 15th. Any Members interested should sign up to participate. We need at least six to do a good job.

NEWSLETTER: See Editorial at top on last page.

MEMBERS WHO HAVE NOT YET PROVIDED BASIC BIO INFO ARE:

Greg Bertling	John Fleishman	Jerry Lorenz	Russ Petranech
Glen Brewer	Michael Fusek	Gil Lucka	Brian Rahn
Mark Bustamante	Walter Huf	Glen Mathews	Sean Rodriguez
Steve Chantelois	George Kaczmarek	Andy Moericke	Hugo Straub
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Gil DeLaurier	John Krause	Rory Ott	John Torinus
Don Erdman	Paul Link	Tom Timblin	Mike Winicki

OTHER MCL EVENTS OUTSIDE KETMORDET

May 16th thru 18th 2008 - **Department of Wisconsin, MCL, 2008 Annual Convention** at Voyageur Inn, 200 Viking Drive, Reedsburg, WI 53959 608-524-6431 (30 rooms blocked with cut off date of April 25th at $65 single/$69 double rate). All MCL Members and their families are welcome to attend. Registration from should be submitted by May 1st to: Dept of WI, MCL, PO Box 303, Oshkosh, WI 54903-0303. For copy of the registration form and additional info contact KetMorDet Adjutant.

August 10th thru 16th 2008 - **Marine Corps League 2008 National Convention** at Rosen entre Hotel, Orlando, Florida. Dept of Florida host. Convention Chairman: Richard Booth e-mail: boothrichard@embarqmail.com Hotel Reservations: 1-800-204-7234

EDITORIAL - HAVE YOU NOTICED THAT THIS NEWSLETTER HAS FEWER PAGES AND THUS LESS INFO ABOUT MARINE HISTORY AND HUMAN INTEREST OR HUMOROUS STORIES?

That's because this year we have not obtained donations for all the ads which help pay for the printing and mailing of the Newsletter each month. Only a handful of the KetMorDet Members have helped to get firms to donate for an ad. When the ad page is filled, we will get back once again to running a 10 page issue each month. Speak to your local businesses about taking an ad for a $100 donation. If we do not fill the ads, the Newsletter will remain shrunk, thus containing only the Detachment activities and less Marine oriented articles.

A lot of us have had a free ride, receiving the Newsletter each month and feeling little or no obligation to contribute to Detachment responsibilities like serving as an Officer, participating in fundraising activities, serving on the Flag History Presentation Team, Honor Guard or Color Guard. No organization can operate well without the support of its membership. Still others only want to support one function, like Color or Honor Guard and no fundraising. It is not equitable for those few Members who carry the load for the rest of the membership.

Time and again, it is a few basic Members, maybe 10-20 who carry the load for the Detachment of 50+ Members. It is realized that some Members have jobs which tie them up during the day and have family obligations to take care of on weekends. However, with all the activity that is coming up this summer, Members should try to find some time to participate and support the Detachment whenever possible. Fundraising is the backbone of the Detachment's charitable program. Without it, we are just a bunch of people who get together each month.
The Editor

KETMORDET'S REPORTED SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING SUMMER EVENTS (Always Subject to change)

Apr 19	Sat	0855	Regular Monthly Meeting, Trenton Town Hall, Hwy 33 East of West Bend
May 10	Sat	0855	CHANGED DATE - Monthly Meeting, Trenton Town Hall, Hwy 33 East of West Bend
May 15	Thu	1400	Flag History Presentation at Hartford Health Care Center
May 17	Sat		Color Guard to High Ground at Neillsville, for Legacy Stone presentation
May 26	Mon		Memorial Day - Fly your flag proudly - Color Guard may march in Parade???
May 31	Sat	1100	KetMorDet 1st Annual Family Picnic, WB River Run Park Site #1
Jun 5	Thu		Fundraiser - Saukville Walmart & PickNSave - Volunteers needed
Jun 6	Fri		" " " " " "
Jun 7	Sat		" " " " " "
Jun 10	Sun	1930	Flag History Presentation at Theresa Lions Club with supper, Theresa Town Hall
Jun 21	Sat	0855	Regular Monthly Meeting, Trenton Town Hall, Hwy 33 East of West Bend
Jul 4	Fri		Independence Day - Fly your flag proudly - Color Guard may march in Parade???
Jul 11	Fri		Fundraiser - West Bend Walmart - Volunteers needed
Jul 12	Sat		" " " " " "
Jul 13	Sun		" " " " " "
Jul 19	Sat	0855	Regular Monthly Meeting, Trenton Town Hall, Hwy 33 East of West Bend
Jul 29	Tue		Fundraiser - Milwaukee Brewer/Cubs Game - Volunteers needed
Aug 9	Sat		Fundraiser - TENTATIVE - Hartford Walmart
Aug 10	Sun		" " " "
Aug 11	Mon		" " " "
Aug 16	Sat	0855	Regular Monthly Meeting, Trenton Town Hall, Hwy 33 East of West Bend
Aug 17	Sun		Allenton Parade - Color Guard may march???
Sep 1	Mon		Labor Day - Fly your flag proudly

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